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### The World of Polyclads

Leslie Newman & Lester Cannon

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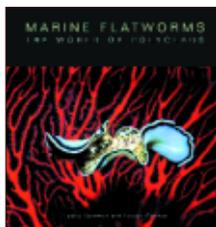
*Marine Flatworms* is a fascinating introduction to the intriguing world of polyclad flatworms, a group of large marine Platyhelminthes, found throughout the world and most colourful in tropical waters. Although not related to molluscs, they are often mistaken for sea slugs because of their brilliant colour patterns.

Written in an accessible style this book explores flatworms' unusual structure, feeding habits, their curious reproductive behaviour (including 'penis fencing'), their mimicry and toxicology.

This is the first comprehensive guide to polyclad families and genera and contains more than 300 colour photographs from around the world.

■ April 2003 • CSIRO PUBLISHING • 0643068295 • 112 pp  
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## Field Guide to Australian Sharks & Rays

RK Daley, JD Stevens, PR Last & GK Yearsley

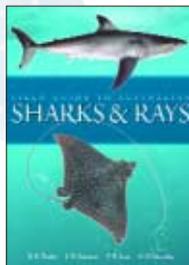
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Australia has an extremely diverse shark and ray fauna. There are more than 300 different species and at least half of these are thought to only occur in our waters. This user-friendly guide was developed so that fishers, observers, and scientists can identify the main Australian target and bycatch species of sharks, rays and chimaerids.

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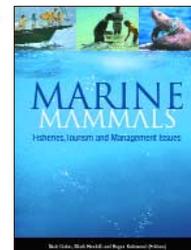
Australian Antarctic Division, University of Tasmania,  
Philip Island Nature Park

*Marine Mammals* provides an up-to-date review on the way we manage our interactions with whales, dolphins, seals and dugongs and examines how we have fared conserving the world's marine mammal populations, with a focus on fisheries and tourism. Leading scientists from around the world consider how science informs the culling debate, the development of aquaculture, measuring the effects of whale and dolphin watching industries on their subjects, how ethics and marine mammal science interact, and genetics and the survival of whale species.

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■ September 2003 • CSIRO PUBLISHING • 0643069534 • 480 pp  
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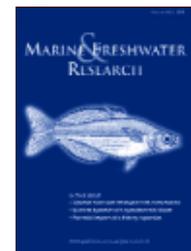
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## Polychaetes

**FORTHCOMING**

### An Interactive Identification Guide

*RS Wilson, PA Hutchings & CJ Glasby*

Museum Victoria, Australian Museum, Northern Territory Museum

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### Fauna of Australia Volume 4A

*PL Beesley, GJB Ross & CJ Glasby*

Australian Biological Resources Study

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*Polychaetes and Allies* is the most comprehensive account of the polychaetes ever published; it also deals with the Echiura, Sipuncula, Pogonophora, and the parasitic Myzostomida, described fully in English for the first time.



The authors reveal the wealth of diversity in the largely unknown world of these worm groups, including their morphology, behaviour, reproduction and significance in marine ecosystems.

Polychaetes dominate soft bottom marine communities and are important in the food web, both as predators and as prey for animals, including crustaceans, fish and wading birds. Many species are important bioturbators of sediment and facilitate the incorporation of organic matter and can be used as environmental indicators of pollution or health of a benthic community.

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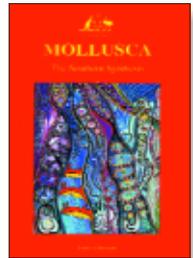
## Mollusca: The Southern Synthesis

### Fauna of Australia Volume 5

*PL Beesley, GJB Ross & A Wells*

Australian Biological Resources Study

*Mollusca: The Southern Synthesis* is the most comprehensive and authoritative treatment yet of Australia's marine, freshwater and terrestrial molluscs. The Phylum Mollusca is also a significant component of biodiversity globally and molluscs are an important economic resource internationally, and are increasingly used as environmental indicators.



This reference provides a series of overviews at one or more levels for the phylum and six classes, introducing accounts for the 423 molluscan families presently recognised in the region. It is essential for malacologists worldwide, and at each level details are presented on: morphology and physiology; natural history; biogeography and phylogeny; history of discovery; and economic significance.

■ 1998 • CSIRO PUBLISHING/ABRS • 0643057560 • 1250 pp  
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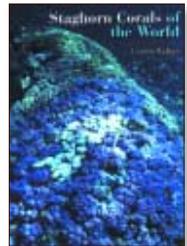
### A Revision of the Genus *Acropora*

*Carden Wallace*

Museum of Tropical Queensland

This invaluable reference tool is the first major review of *Acropora* in over 100 years. It assesses all the known species worldwide, describing each in detail and illustrating the range of variability of form with habitat and geographic location. The classification, evolution and worldwide distribution of all species are reviewed and illustrated with colour plates, full page black and white plates and distribution maps. Details of the general biology of staghorn corals are discussed and illustrated.

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*Carden Wallace*

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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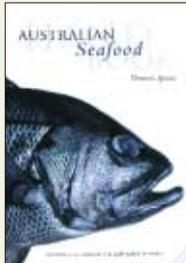
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Superb full colour photographs of approximately 350 species of finfishes and shell fishes including crustaceans, jellyfishes, molluscs, sea cucumbers and sea urchins are included in this comprehensive, user-friendly identification guide. Oil composition profiles, protein fingerprints and fish fillet features are also provided.

This is an essential reference for all professional and recreational fishers, fishmongers, processors, biologists and seafood consumers. It contains everything you need to know about recognising and identifying the rich variety of seafood species found in Australian waters.

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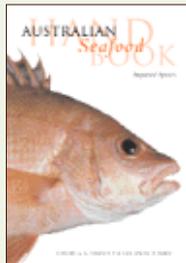
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■ February 2003 • FRDC/CSIRO PUBLISHING • 1876996315 • 224 pp  
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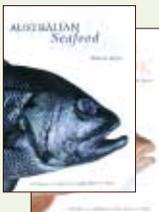


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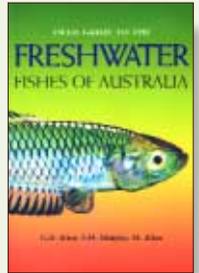
GR Allen, SH Midgley & M Allen

WA Museum

From tiny gobies to the giant barramundi, this comprehensive guide covers nearly 300 species – every fish known to inhabit freshwater on the Australian continent. Stunning illustrations in full colour, with additional hints for rapid identification, complement the concise summary of biological knowledge, distribution maps and details on general features as well as habitat and status information.

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Mark Norman & Amanda Reid

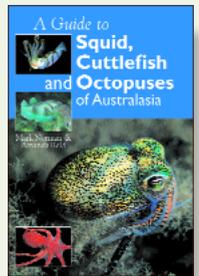
University of Melbourne

The Australasian region is home to the greatest diversity of cephalopods — squid, cuttlefish, octopuses — in the world and this book provides insights into the biology and behaviour of more than 60 species. From the Giant Squid to the deadly Blue-ringed Octopus, the secret lives of these fascinating marine animals is revealed with outstanding colour images and informative text.

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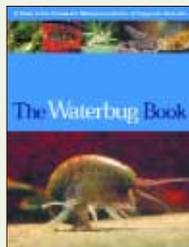
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Freshwater macroinvertebrates provide a useful and reliable indicator of the health of our rivers, streams, ponds and wetlands. *The Waterbug Book* is a comprehensive and accurate identification guide for both professionals and non-professionals. It contains an easy-to-use key to all the macroinvertebrate groups and, for the first time, high quality colour photographs of live specimens. It provides a wealth of basic information on the biology of macroinvertebrates, and describes the SIGNAL method for measuring water quality.



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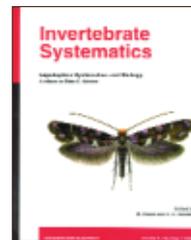


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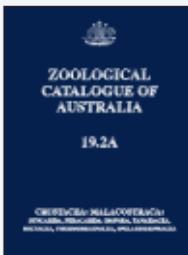
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*Helen E Stoddart & James K Lowry*

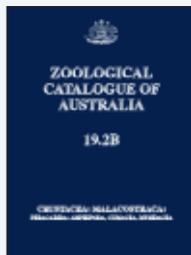
Australian Museum

*Volume 19.2B* catalogues over 1200 species of amphipods (sea fleas, scuds and the beach and land hoppers), cumaceans and mysidaceans (opossum shrimps).

This catalogue brings up-to-date the taxonomy of all known species in the Australian fauna and is particularly important for the cumacean and mysidacean faunas which have not been previously catalogued.

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