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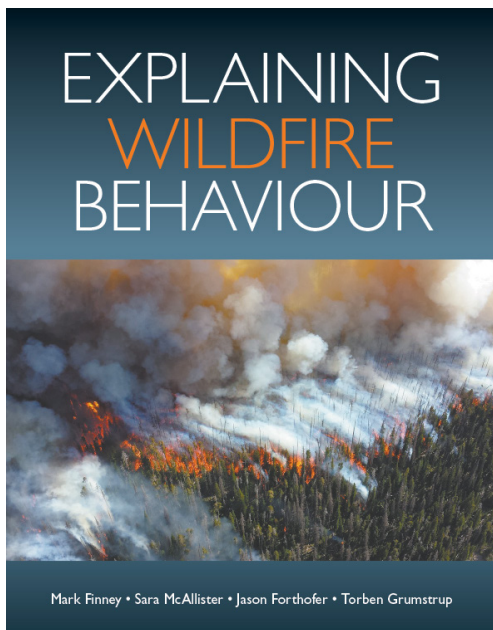
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EXPLAINING WILDFIRE BEHAVIOUR >

Wildfire spread and behaviour is explained by examining the physical processes, and their unique organisation in wildland conditions.

Wildfires behave differently from industrial and urban fire environments, and many simple questions about how these fires start, spread and burn are difficult to understand. This book summarises the state of knowledge on physical processes and their interactions that explain wildfire spread and behaviour.

Explaining Wildfire Behaviour explains the organisation of key processes as the foundation for a theory of wildfire spread without heavy use of mathematics. The aim is for those interested in the physical explanation of wildfires but who may not have an engineering or physical science background.

Foresters, fire fighters, ecologists, and teachers will find the book to emphasise explanation, with examples drawn from laboratory-scale experiments that can be duplicated for demonstrations and further research.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Professionals and individuals interested in the physical explanation of wildfires who may not have an engineering or physical science background
- Fire fighters, foresters, land managers, ecologists
- Government and non-government agencies dealing with wildland landscapes
- Students, teachers and academics in ecology, forestry or agriculture
- Advanced fire behaviour analysts

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explains the organisation of key processes as the foundation for a theory of wildfire spread without heavy use of mathematics
- Explains wildfire behaviour using examples drawn from laboratory-scale experiments that can be duplicated for demonstrations and further research
- Unlike other titles, uses physical principles to explain wildfire behaviour

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

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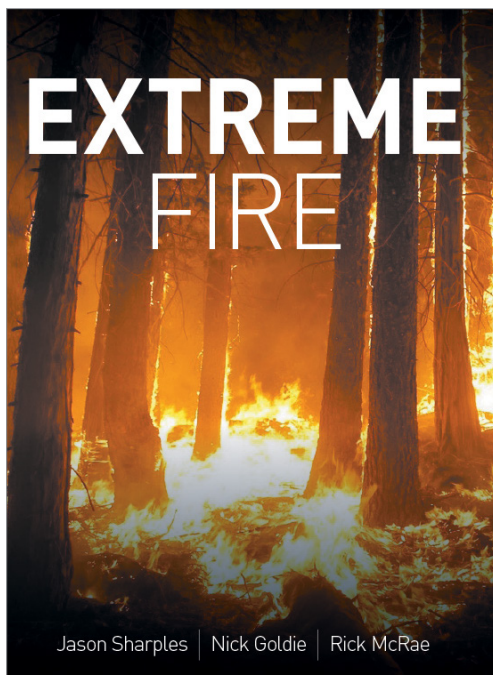


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EXTREME FIRE >

Extreme Fire is a manual for the new paradigm: in Australia, Africa, Europe and America wildfires are becoming larger, hotter and more destructive.

Factors including climate change, patterns of human activity, and the rural urban interface are altering in a way that acts to exacerbate the problem of living with wildfire. Large conflagrations are sending convection columns higher and more frequently into the stratosphere, creating strange new weather patterns including fire tornadoes, black hail, and damaging winds.

This work presents the state-of-the-art in the science of dynamic bushfire behaviour and extreme bushfire development. As such it condenses research findings from the last decade and a half into a single volume that will assist a wide audience of readers. These include fire researchers, fire behaviour analysts, fire managers and advanced firefighters.

Extreme Fire will become the handbook of choice for those professionals facing the reality of catastrophic wildfires.

READERSHIP >

- Fire researchers
- Fire behaviour students
- Fire managers
- Fire behaviour analysts
- Firefighters
- Rural managers
- Meteorologists

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Expands on experience and knowledge of managers and researchers in Australia and the USA, going beyond 'traditional' behavioural concepts
- First book to provide a synthesis of dynamic fire propagation mechanisms and explain how they relate to the development of large conflagrations
- Combines behavioural research with practical hands-on firefighting experience
- Authors are active members of rural fire brigades or emergency services

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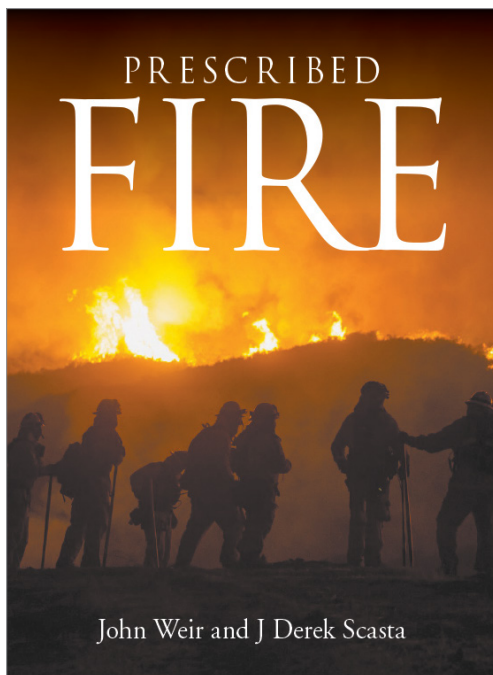


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PRESCRIBED FIRE >

Prescribed, controlled or planned burning is the process of planning and applying fire to a predetermined area, under specific environmental conditions, to achieve a desired outcome.

This reference presents first-hand perspectives on how prescribed fire is used and viewed around the world, demonstrating why, when and how it is utilised in various regions. This information will enhance understanding and knowledge of the application of prescribed fire on a global scale, in a way that has not been done before. It will be the impetus for a global conversation about how fire as an ecological disturbance and management tool can be restored in the Anthropocene for the benefit of society and the globe.

READERSHIP >

- Professionals and academic researchers
- Professionals and volunteers involved in wildfire management at a regional level
- Landowners who are using prescribed fire techniques

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Provides a broad and diverse source of global information on prescribed fire
- Explores new techniques, ideas, and thoughts on how to apply prescribed fire from a global perspective
- Aims to stimulate cross-cultural conversations about how fire should/could/would function in ecosystems with a broad gradient of fire regimes, dependencies, and objectives by providing exemplars from many regions

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

John Weir has conducted over 1200 prescribed burns over the past 30 years. He teaches two prescribed fire courses at Oklahoma State University, in which former students have burned over 2 million acres. He conducts fire ecology research and has extension responsibilities relating to prescribed fire training and forming prescribed burn associations.

In 2015 he received the Henry Wright Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Fire Ecology.

J Derek Scasta has assisted with or conducted prescribed burns in 6 different US states (Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming) in a variety of fuel types. Scasta teaches Applied Fire Ecology and Management at the University of Wyoming and collaborates with colleagues in the southern hemisphere. Scasta is a Certified Wildland Fire Ecologist through the Association for Fire Ecology.

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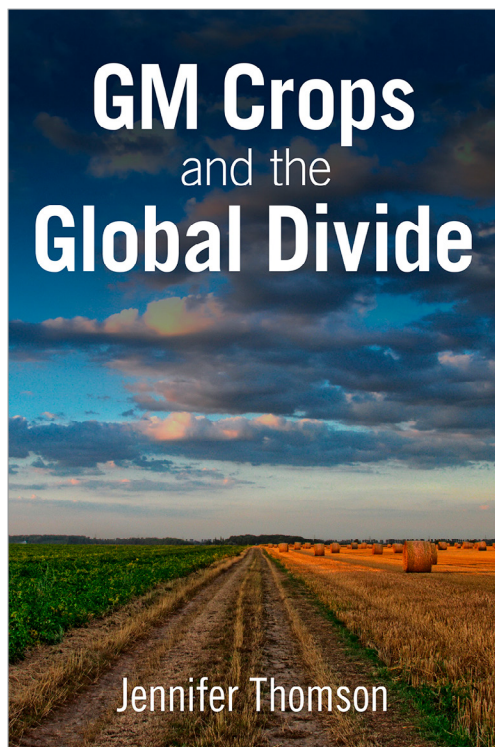
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GM CROPS AND THE GLOBAL DIVIDE >

Examines global attitudes towards GM crops and discusses the impact that anti-GM crop attitudes have on nutrition security in developing countries.

GM Crops and the Global Divide traces the historical importance that European attitudes to past colonial influences, aid, trade and educational involvement have had on African leaders and their people. The detrimental impact that these attitudes have on agricultural productivity and food security continues to be of growing importance, especially in light of climate change, drought and the potential rise in sea levels – the effects of which could be mitigated by the cultivation of GM and gene-edited crops.

Following on from her previous books *Genes for Africa*, *Seeds for the Future* and *Food for Africa*, Jennifer Thomson unravels the reasons behind these negative attitudes towards GM crop production. By addressing the detrimental effects that anti-GM opinions have on nutrition security in developing countries and providing a clear account of the science to counter these attitudes, she hopes to highlight and ultimately bridge this global divide.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- General audience
- Professional audience
- Regulatory authorities
- Decision makers and thought leaders, both in the 'West' and in developing countries
- Educators, scholars and research students

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Updates scientists, regulatory authorities, decision makers and the interested public on the current status of GM crops in both developed and developing countries
- Challenges the myths about GM crops
- Highlights the importance of communication about GM crops
- Discusses the future of gene editing of crops

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In 2019 she was awarded the International Prize for the Protection of Human Rights by the Accademia dei Lincei of Italy.

Her books include *Genes for Africa: Genetically Modified Crops in the Developing World* (University of Cape Town Press, 2002), *Seeds for the Future: the Impact of Genetically Modified Crops on the Environment* (CSIRO Press and Cornell University Press, 2006) and *Food for Africa: The Life and Work of a Scientist in GM crops* (University of Cape Town Press, 2013).

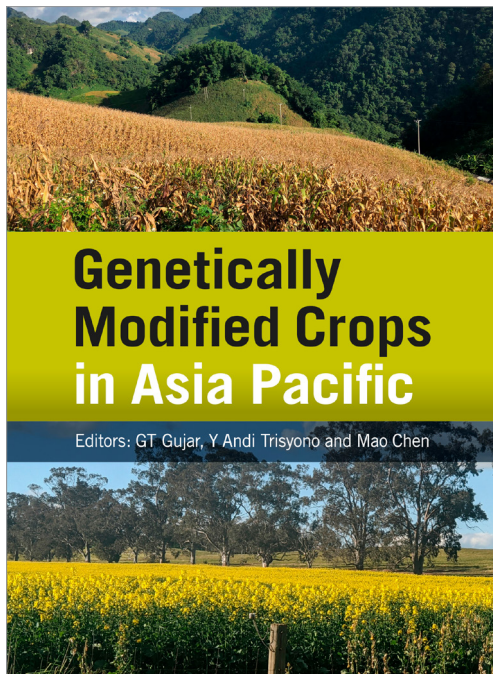
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GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS IN ASIA PACIFIC >

Meeting future food needs without compromising environmental integrity is a central challenge for agriculture globally, and growers worldwide are rapidly adopting GM crops, with 444 million acres produced globally in 2015.

Asia-Pacific countries play an important role, with India, China and Pakistan appearing in the top 10 countries with acreage of genetically modified crops.

This book shows the progress of GM crop adoption across the Asia-Pacific region over the past decade, and provides important insights for countries in the process of adopting and regulating GM technology.

It provides an in-depth discussion of opportunities and challenges in different countries, and for different crops within the region. Beyond this region, readers will benefit from understanding how GM crops have been integrated into many different countries and, in particular, the effects of the take up of GM cropping systems by farmers with different socioeconomic backgrounds.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Academics and researchers in tropical agriculture & cropping systems
- Policy makers with interest in the Asia-Pacific region
- Stakeholders in Asia-Pacific agriculture
- NGOs focusing on GM Crops

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Gives an understanding of the different GM agricultural systems in the Asia-Pacific region
- Describes the challenges faced by different developed and developing countries in the Asia-Pacific by the process of commercialisation of GM crops
- Gives case studies on the adoption of GM crops and farmers' welfare
- Provides a useful insight for stakeholders with an interest in Asia-Pacific Agriculture

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Biology and Management of the German Cockroach



Editors: Changlu Wang, Chow-Yang Lee and Michael K. Rust

BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GERMAN COCKROACH >

As a species, the German cockroach is one of the most widespread and pervasive indoor urban pests worldwide.

While numerous products have been developed to control their spread, they continue to contaminate foods, transmit disease and cause significant, long-term economic cost to homes, restaurants, hospitals and more.

Biology and Management of the German Cockroach summarises the many advances in management technology, products, delivery systems, and basic and applied research that have been made over the past 25 years. These include why the German cockroach is a medically important pest and how its microbiome can provide new insights on cockroach physiology and potential novel targets for control. The authors also address the research from a practical standpoint, detailing why bait has replaced sprays as the primary method of control and how population genetic studies allow for better understanding of cockroach dispersal and population structure. They also explore how studies on German cockroach integrated pest management (IPM) programs demonstrate the value and feasibility of IPM in urban environments.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Researchers, professors & students in urban entomology
- Pest management professionals
- Medical, urban & veterinary entomology professionals
- Healthcare personnel
- Agencies dealing with pests & pesticides
- Relevant in USA, Europe, Australia, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, China, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand & India

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- A definitive compilation of information related to German cockroaches and their control
- A synthesis of most recent research information
- Contributors are all internationally known experts and scientists working on German cockroaches

DETAILS >

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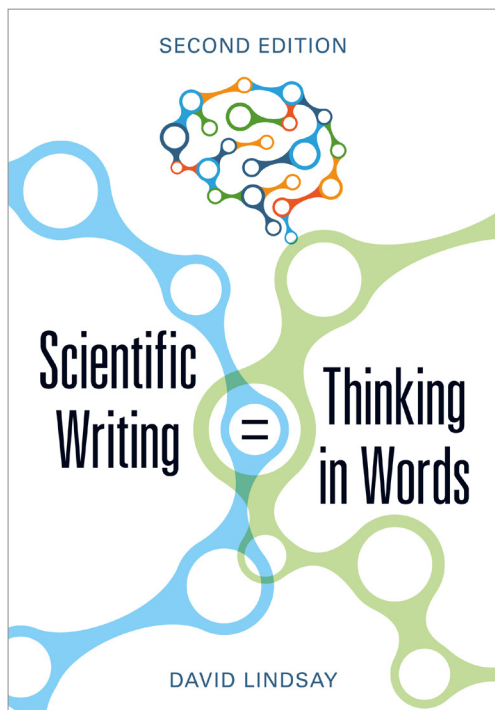
ABOUT THE EDITORS >

Changlu Wang is an Associate Extension Specialist in Urban Entomology at the Department of Entomology at Rutgers University. His research projects include development and implementation of new reduced-risk insect management strategies for urban pests (cockroaches, bed bugs, ants, termites), insecticide resistance management in the German cockroach and bed bugs, and, use of attractants and repellents for pest monitoring and control.

Chow-Yang Lee is Endowed Presidential Chair in Urban Entomology, and Professor of Entomology at the University of California, Riverside, and prior to this was a Professor at Universiti Sains Malaysia. His major research interests are in sustainable urban and industrial pest management (termites, cockroaches, ants, bed bugs and stored product insects) and insecticide resistance.

Michael K. Rust is a Distinguished Professor of the Graduate Division at the Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside. His research specialisation is the study of insects and arthropods associated with people in cities, with goals to explore the basic biology of pests that attack stored foods, museum objects, fibre, structures, and pets in order to develop integrated pest management strategies.

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SCIENTIFIC WRITING = THINKING IN WORDS 2E >

Encourages scientists to write confidently and explains the principles that make communicating research easier.

Telling people about research is just as important as doing it, but many competent researchers are wary of scientific writing as the style and language can seem complex and surrounded by unspoken rules.

This second edition of *Scientific Writing = Thinking in Words* presents a way of thinking about writing that builds on the way good scientists think about research. It uses simple principles to help writers clarify their objectives and present results with impact.

This book makes communicating research easier and encourages researchers to write confidently.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Researchers preparing articles for scientific journals in the medical, biological and social sciences
- Researchers and students preparing posters, conference presentations, reviews, popular articles and theses
- Researchers whose first language is not English

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Relates scientific writing and thinking in a unique way
- Concentrates on the principles of logical structure in articles and presentations, rather than on English grammar and syntax
- Addresses problems specific to authors whose first language is not English
- Fully updated with practical examples
- Expanded chapter on writing for non-scientists
- New chapter on writing grant applications

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

David Lindsay was a researcher and teacher in animal biology and behaviour at the University of Western Australia for 33 years. He initiated courses in writing scientific papers and wrote *A Guide to Scientific Writing* in 1984.

David is now retired from active research, and teaches scientific writing to scientists all over the world.

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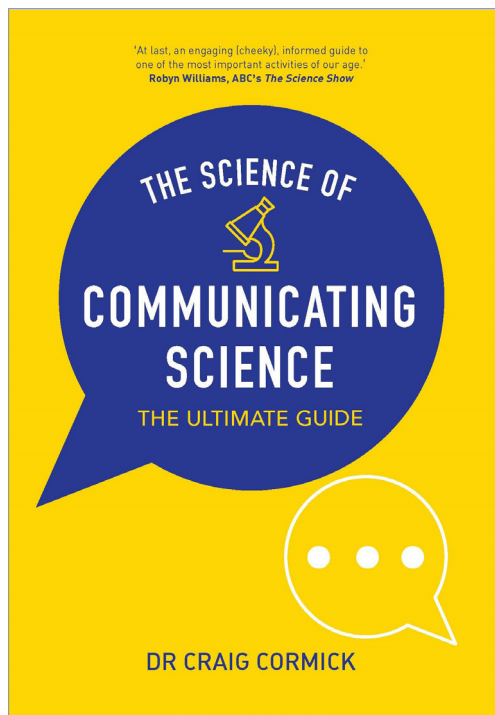
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THE SCIENCE OF COMMUNICATING SCIENCE: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE >

Practical advice on everything from messages and metaphors to metrics and ethics, you will learn what the public think about science and why, and how to shape scientific research into a story that will influence beliefs, behaviours and policies.

"In his guide to communicating science, Craig Cormick practices what he preaches: data instead of intuition, humour as a tool, stories as the medium. He illustrates how to communicate science in a way that generates lasting interest, rather than hype that inevitably disappoints or pomposity that keeps curiosity at bay."

- Dr Alan Finkel, Chief Scientist of Australia

"There is always a risk in writing a book about science communication. It needs to be accurate, comprehensive and easy to read. Craig Cormick does not miss. This is the ultimate guide for all science communicators whether they be students, at the beginning of their career or seasoned practitioners. Craig Cormick brings together his deep experience and insights in science communication research and practice in this must read book. You'll go back for more."

- Anna-Maria Arabia, Chief Executive, Australian Academy of Science

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Scientists wanting to become involved in science communication
- Science communicators wishing to fine-tune their craft
- Professionals and individuals with an interest in science controversies and how they have played out in society

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Craig Cormick has an international profile and 30 years of experience in science communication
- Covers the breadth of contemporary research on how to communicate science in plain English
- Highly readable and entertaining
- Distils best practice research on science communication into accessible chapters, supported by case studies and examples

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Craig is the former President of the Australian Science Communicators, an award-winning author of more than 25 books, and is widely published in research journals, including *Nature* and *Cell*.

He has given science communication workshops or lectures in the USA, UK, Netherlands, Italy, Malaysia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, Thailand and South Africa, and has represented the Australian Government in relation to effectively communicating biotechnology and nanotechnology at APEC and OECD forums.

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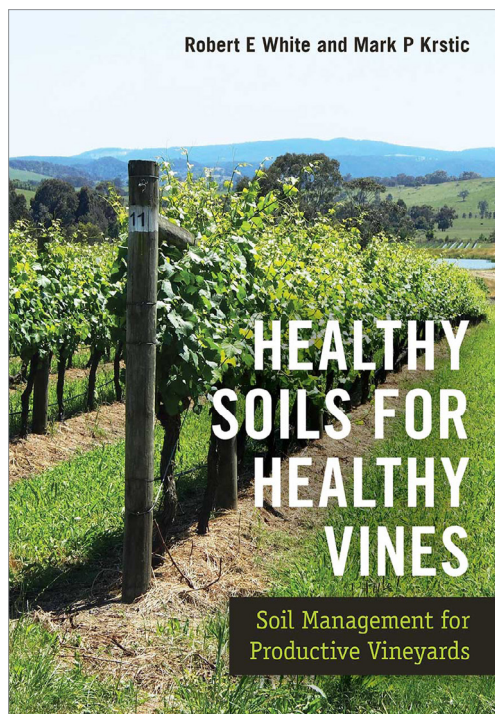


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HEALTHY SOILS FOR HEALTHY VINES: SOIL MANAGEMENT FOR PRODUCTIVE VINEYARDS >

A practical guide to managing and improving soil health for best vineyard performance.

Healthy Soils for Healthy Vines provides a clear understanding of vineyard soils and how to manage and improve soil health for best vineyard performance.

Covers the inherent and dynamic properties underpinning soil health, how to choose which soil properties to monitor, how to monitor soil and vine performance, and how vineyard management practices affect soil health, fruit composition and wine sensory characters.

TARGET AUDIENCE >

- Growers, managers and winemakers
- Winegrowers employing organic, natural or biodynamic methods of production, where the primary focus is on the biological health of the soil

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Outlines vineyard soil management practices and the effect on soil health
- Explains procedures for measuring soil properties & identifying optimum values
- Provides a recommended Minimum Dataset of physical, chemical and biological indicators of soil health
- Reviews climate change projections and possible impacts on sustainability and resilience

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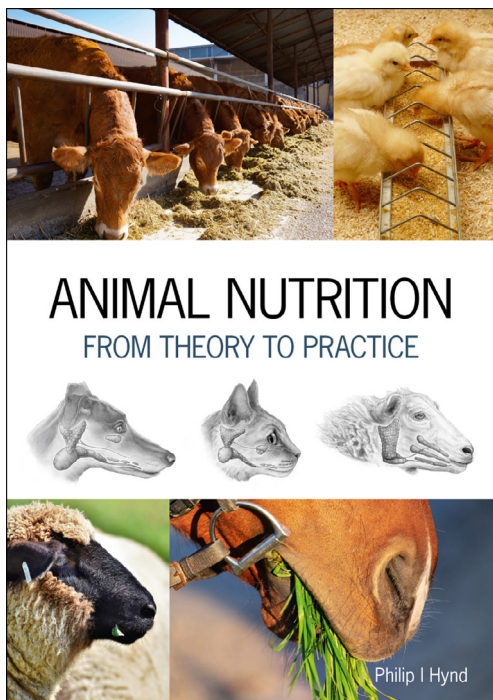
Robert White is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Melbourne and author of *Principles and Practice of Soil Science, 4e*, *Soils for Fine Wines* and *Understanding Vineyard Soils, 2e*.

With wide experience in soil, water and nutrient management in Australia, USA, UK, New Zealand, China and southern Africa, he consults to the wine industry and provides scientific advice on soil management to the Australian Wine Research Institute. He has received several awards for his research and scholarship and is an honorary life member of the International Union of Soil Sciences.

Mark Krstic is a researcher with over 23 years' experience in the wine industry. Mark is Business Development Manager at the Australian Wine Research Institute and is active in research on climate change impacts, understanding the grape to wine quality continuum and supporting industry education.

Mark has previously worked for the Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation, the Victorian Department of Primary Industries and CSIRO. Mark is also a past President of the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology.

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ANIMAL NUTRITION: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE >

Animal nutrition drives a US\$500 billion global feed industry.

Nutrition is the key driver of animal health, welfare and production, and in agriculture, is crucial to meet increasing global demands for animal protein and consumer demands for cheaper meat, milk and eggs and higher standards of animal welfare.

For companion animals, good nutrition is essential for quality and length of life.

Animal Nutrition examines the science behind the nutrition and feeding of the major domesticated animal species: sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, deer, goats, pigs, poultry, camelids, horses, dogs and cats. It includes introductory chapters on digestion and feeding standards, followed by chapters on each animal, containing information on digestive anatomy and physiology, evidence-based nutrition and feeding requirements, and common nutritional and metabolic diseases.

This text provides a scientific, evidence-based approach as the basis for development of practical nutrition solutions for the management of the major companion and production animals.

AUDIENCE >

- Academic and professional
- Tertiary students
- Livestock consultants
- Veterinarians
- Animal nutritionists
- Animal production specialists

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Easy-to-read text with clear diagrams, tables and breakout boxes
- Covers all major companion and production animals (horses, cats, dogs, camelids, deer, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, beef and dairy cattle)
- Detailed chapter on grazing animal nutrition
- Evidence-based approach to nutrition
- Heavily referenced to allow further reading and verification of concepts

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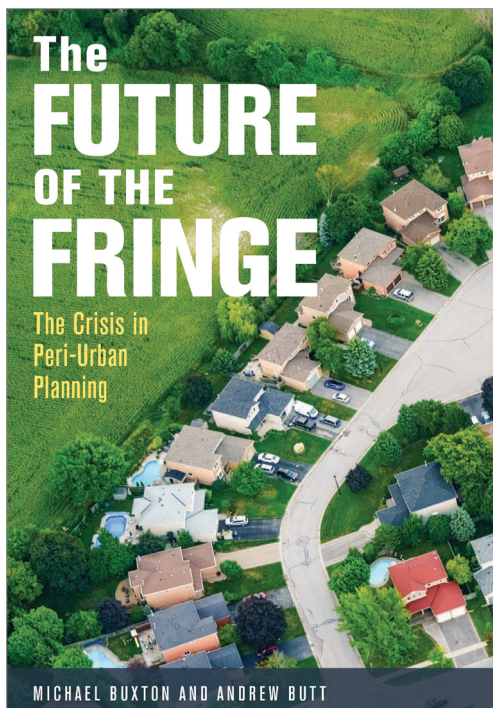
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He is recognised internationally for his research on sheep and beef cattle nutrition and the role of early nutrition on lifetime productivity.

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FUTURE OF THE FRINGE: THE CRISIS IN PERI-URBAN PLANNING >

Peri-urban landscapes are some of the world's most vulnerable areas.

Peri-urban landscapes often defy a simple categorisation between urban and rural land uses, and multiple planning objectives for habitat, urban resources, future urban land, farming land and a range of other uses often complicate priorities.

The Future of the Fringe explores the history of peri-urban areas, international peri-urban policy and practice, and related concepts and issues. It analyses issues such as green belts and urban growth boundaries, regional policy, land supply and price, and applies to peri-urban areas the concepts of liveability, attractiveness, wellbeing and rural amenity. While examining a range of Australian sectoral peri-urban issues, it draws on international literature as an extended case study.

READERSHIP >

- Academics, researchers and students of urban and regional planning, environmental planning, landscape studies, landscape architecture, landscape planning, natural resource management, geography, environmental management, government studies, community studies and social studies
- Practitioners and officials all levels of government, particularly policy officers, urban and regional planners, environmental planners, social planners and natural resource managers

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- A comprehensive review of the international literature on the concept of peripheral urban ('peri-urban') landscapes and related issues
- Analyses contemporary debates on contentious peri-urban issues, such as the future of green belts and peri-urban agriculture
- Includes a section on international peri-urban policy and planning practice
- Presents a strong argument for the preservation of the traditional rural landscapes of peri-urban areas

ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Michael Buxton is an Emeritus Professor at RMIT University and former head of RMIT Planning and Environment.

He is widely published, including in over 80 peer reviewed papers, books, book chapters and monographs.

Andrew has led 20 major research projects, mainly on peri-urban issues and urban form, and has held senior positions in local regional and state government.

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Andrew has previously authored articles and book chapters exploring socio-economic transitions and planning systems in rural and peri-urban regions.

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