



Christmas Gift Guide



Bringing Santa to the Outback!

Clothing

Central Station Fishing Shirt

You've read their stories on our website, listened to them on the podcast, and now you can add them to your wardrobe!

Central Station has designed these one-of-a-kind fishing shirts using featuring scenes from the Pilbara, Kimberley and Northern Territory. Even better, these shirts have been completely designed, printed, manufactured and distributed in Australia!



- UPF 50 broad-spectrum sun protection from 97.5% of UVA & UVB rays.
- Ultra cool, designed in the tropics to be lightweight, soft and comfortable.
- “No feel” – The dye actually becomes part of the fabric and does not inhibit the breathing qualities of the material, no matter what the colour.
- Quick drying, won't fade or break down – great in all weathers!
- “Clean and Green” – No harsh chemicals used in the printing or pressing process.

RRP \$80

Available at www.centralstation.net.au/shop

Clothing



Ariat Daisies Tee

Cotton-knit comfort and ease, complete with charming graphic and relaxed fit. Perfect for ride time, barn time, or just plain down time.

- Boyfriend fit
- Cotton/poly blend
- Front screen printed graphic

RRP \$54.95

Available at www.ariat.com.au

Recommended retailer

Kimberley Country Department Store
1 Emanuel Way, Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765
www.kimberleycountry.com.au



Clothing



Buck Wild Shootout Men's T-shirt

Soft but strong. Unapologetic and honest. He's the type of man you go to war beside.

- Relaxed fit
- Crew neck
- Heavy weight, 220 GSM, 22-singles
- 100% combed cotton (marles 15% viscose)
- Neck ribbing, side seamed, shoulder to shoulder tape, double needle hems, preshrunk to minimise shrinkage

RRP \$55.00

Available at www.buckwildcountry.com

Clothing



Hat's by Felicity Kimberley Hat

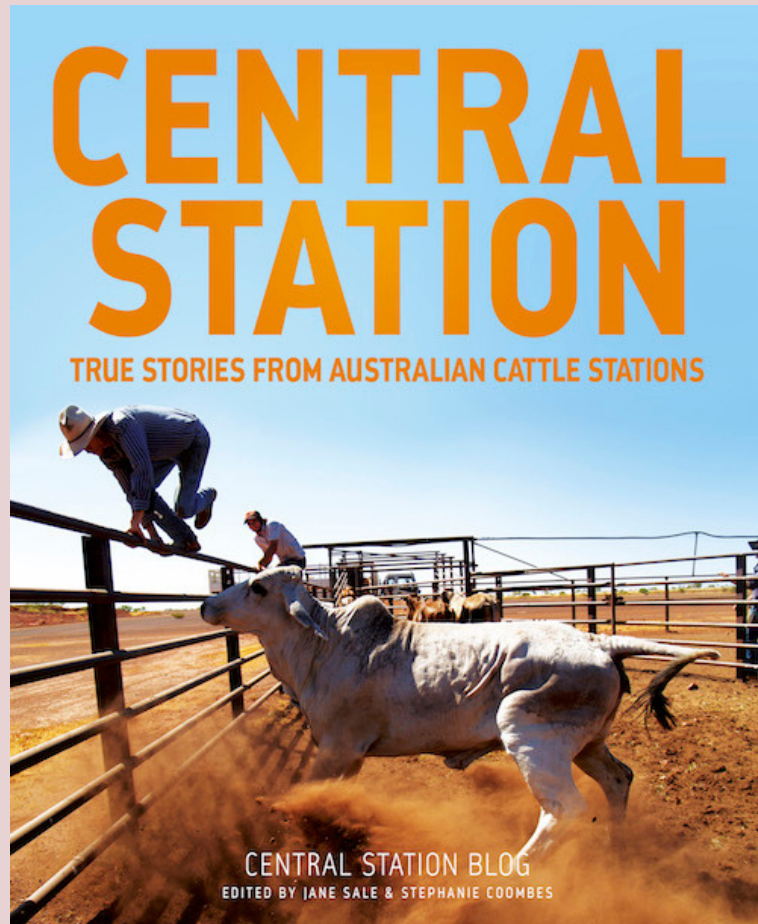
Designed by Hats by Felicity this attractive and light weight unisex straw hat is perfect for the Kimberley and beyond.

Cool by material and by look the easy to wear hat has a wired brim to be shaped to suit, and with an internal drawstring and three hat sizes to chose from fits perfectly, up to 61 cm head size.

RRP \$60.00

Available at www.hatsbyfelicity.com.au

Books



Central Station - True Stories from Outback Cattle Stations

Meet the men and women who live and work on some of Australia's most remote cattle stations, as they share their stories.

These compelling true-life stories from the popular Central Station blog will open your eyes to what outback life is really like – and why many wouldn't live anywhere else.

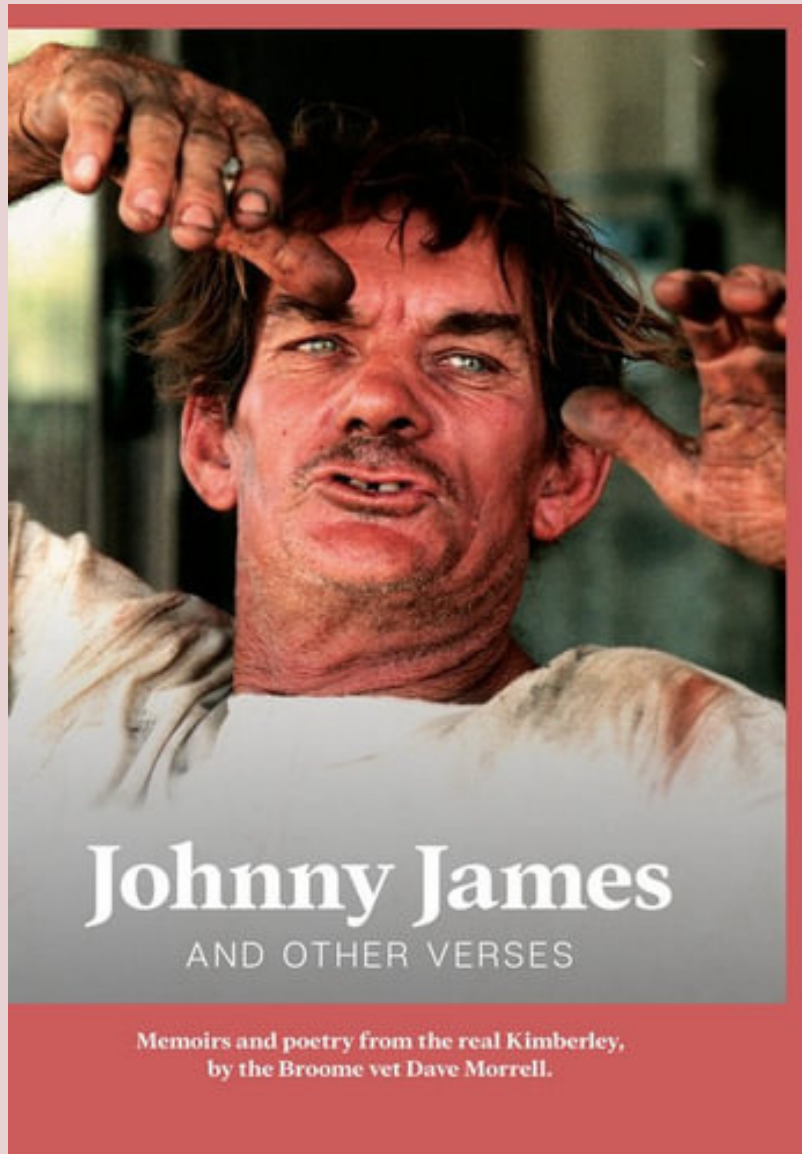
There are tales of mustering, stock camps, working dogs, rogue cattle and hard bloody yakka, but also the fun of a bush wedding or kicking back at a campdraft. There's the simple wonder of living in an amazing landscape, but also the downside: the ravages of flood, fire and drought. And always there's the inherent danger of isolation – times when the Flying Doctor came to the rescue, but also times when lives have been tragically cut short.

A vivid, honest picture of outback life: the good, the bad – and the dusty!

RRP \$30.00

Available at www.centralstation.net.au/shop

Books



Johnny James and other verses

by Dave Morrell

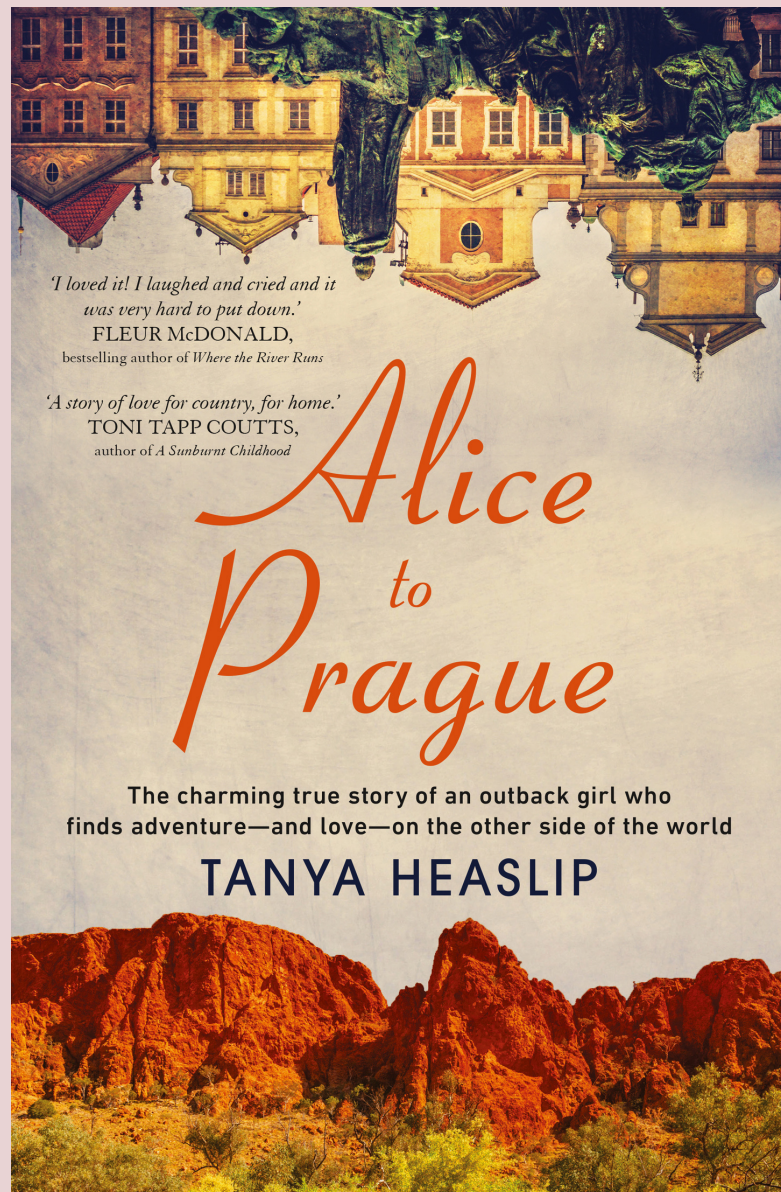
Since moving to a remote cattle station in Western Australia's far north-west as a young child, the red dirt of the Kimberley has coloured Dave Morrell's blood and filled his life with adventure.

This collection of his bush poetry and memoirs portrays a raw and untold history of his home. Often with humour and sometimes full of emotion, Dave combines his own recollections of life in the outback with stories of white colonisation, Aboriginal displacement and tight-knit community bonds. Herein, through poetry and prose, Dave shines light on the immeasurable good of this remote community, as well as the darkness that lurks, often unspoken, on the edges of its history. These are stories of the real Kimberley, by the Broome vet Dave Morrell.

RRP \$69.95

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Books



Alice to Prague by Tanya Heaslip

What happens when a young independent Northern Territory country girl decides to follow her dreams and go off in search of adventures abroad? An honest, often funny, bittersweet memoir of love, loss and belonging; of the hard-won understanding around where home lies.

In 1994, with a battered copy of *Let's Go Europe* stuffed in her backpack, Tanya Heaslip left her safe life as a lawyer in outback Australia and travelled to the post-communist Czech Republic.

Dismissing concerns from family and friends that her safety and career were at risk, she arrived with no teaching experience whatsoever, to work at a high school in a town she'd never heard of, where the winters are frigid and plunge to sub-zero temperatures.

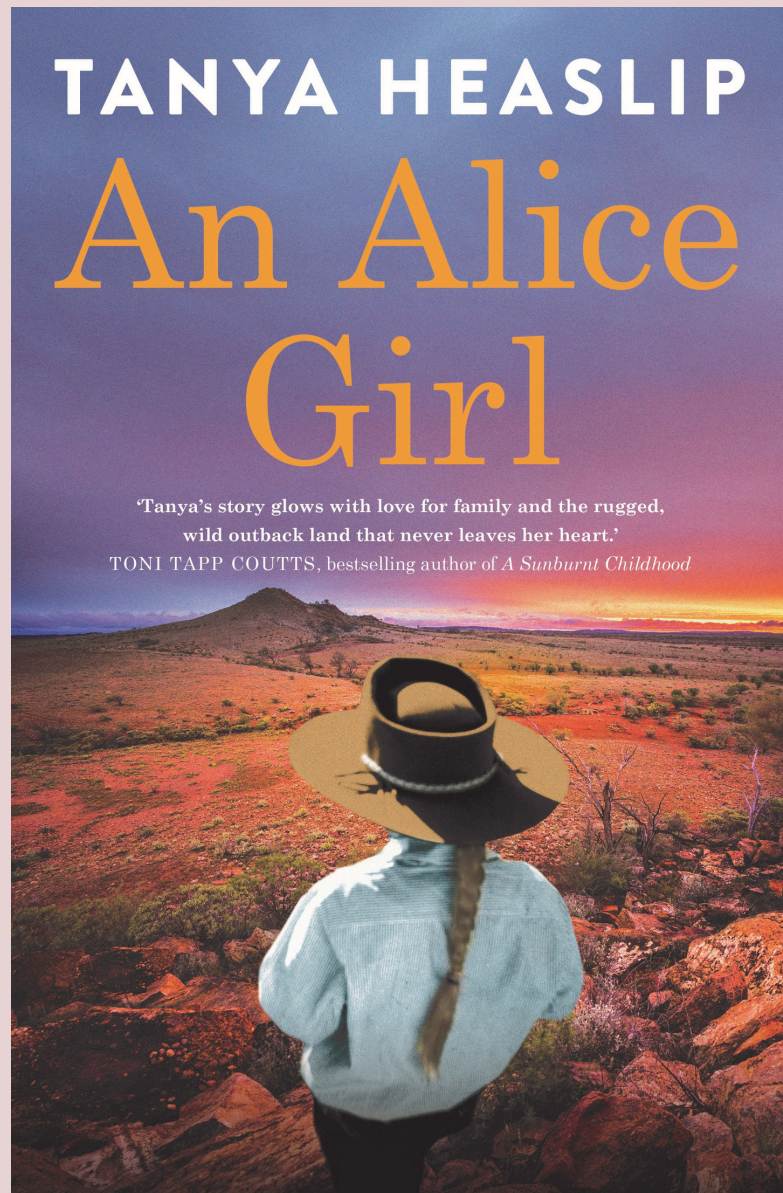
During her childhood on an isolated cattle station in Central Australia, Tanya had always dreamed of adventure and romance in Europe but the Czech Republic was not the stuff of her dreams. On arrival, however, she falls headlong into misadventures that change her life forever.

Alice to Prague is a bittersweet story of a search for identity, belonging and love, set in a time, a place and with a man that fill Tanya's life with contradictions.

RRP \$29.99

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Books



An Alice Girl by Tanya Heaslip

An Alice Girl is Tanya Heaslip's extraordinary story of growing up in the late 1960s and early 70s on a vast and isolated outback cattle property just north of Alice Springs.

Tanya's parents, Janice and Grant 'the Boss', were pioneers. They developed the cattle station where water was scarce, where all power was dependent on generators and where a trip to town for supplies usually meant a full day's journey. Grant was determined to teach his children how to survive in this severe and isolated environment and his lessons were often harsh.

Tanya and her siblings led a childhood unimaginable to many Australians. Whether working the mobs of cattle with the stockmen, playing cattle-duffing on horseback or singing and doing lessons at their School of the Air desks, the children were always aware of the demands of the land.

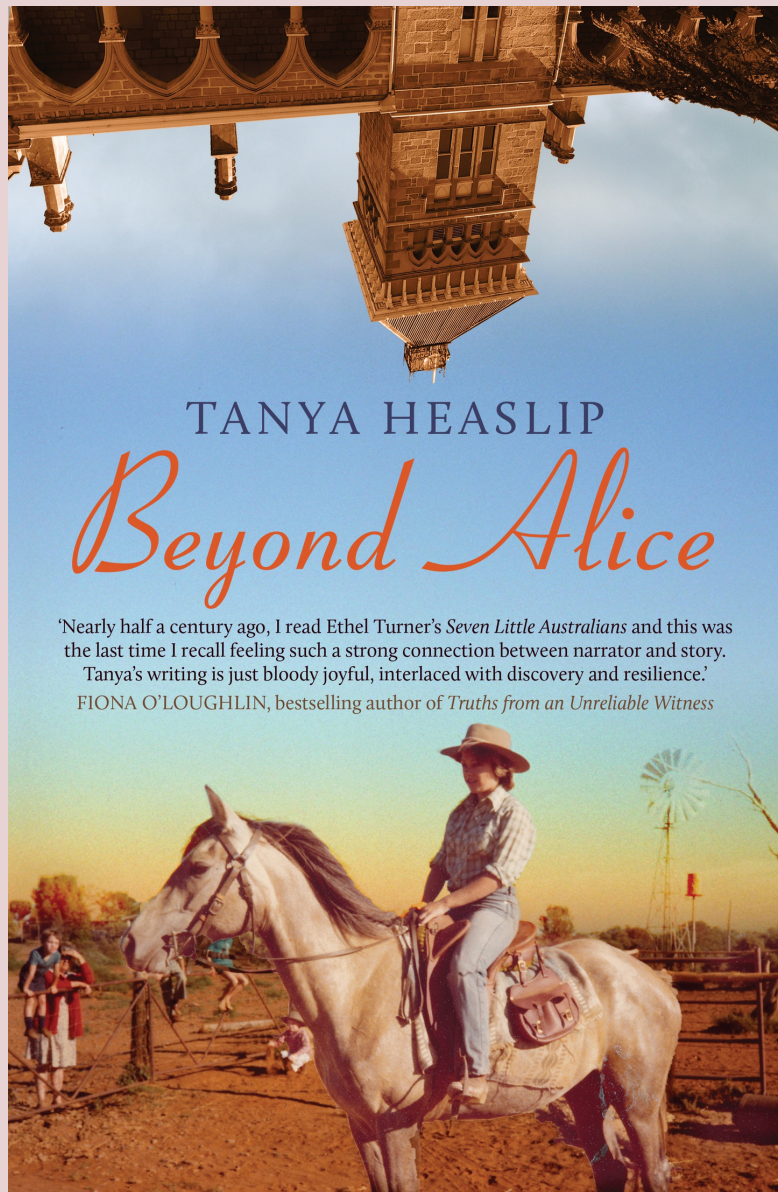
But while her sister and brothers loved riding and working stock, Tanya's heart longed to be back at the homestead with her books and stories.

In a childhood that many would consider very tough, Tanya tells of this precious time with raw honesty, humour, love and kindness. This is the story of an Alice girl.

RRP \$32.99

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Books



Beyond Alice by Tanya Heaslip

From the happiness and freedom of her bush childhood, Tanya Heaslip is sent to a boarding school sixteen hundred kilometres away from everything and everyone she loves. As these years pass surrounded by the friends she makes, Tanya's memoir is a humorous and inspiring story of strength, resilience and the realities of Australian outback life.

In common with many children of the outback, Tanya struggles to adjust to boarding school. Yet, over time, her fellow boarders become her new family and Tanya survives both by writing, and by telling her stories of family, race meetings, gymkhanas, campdrafts and stock camps to her loyal friends.

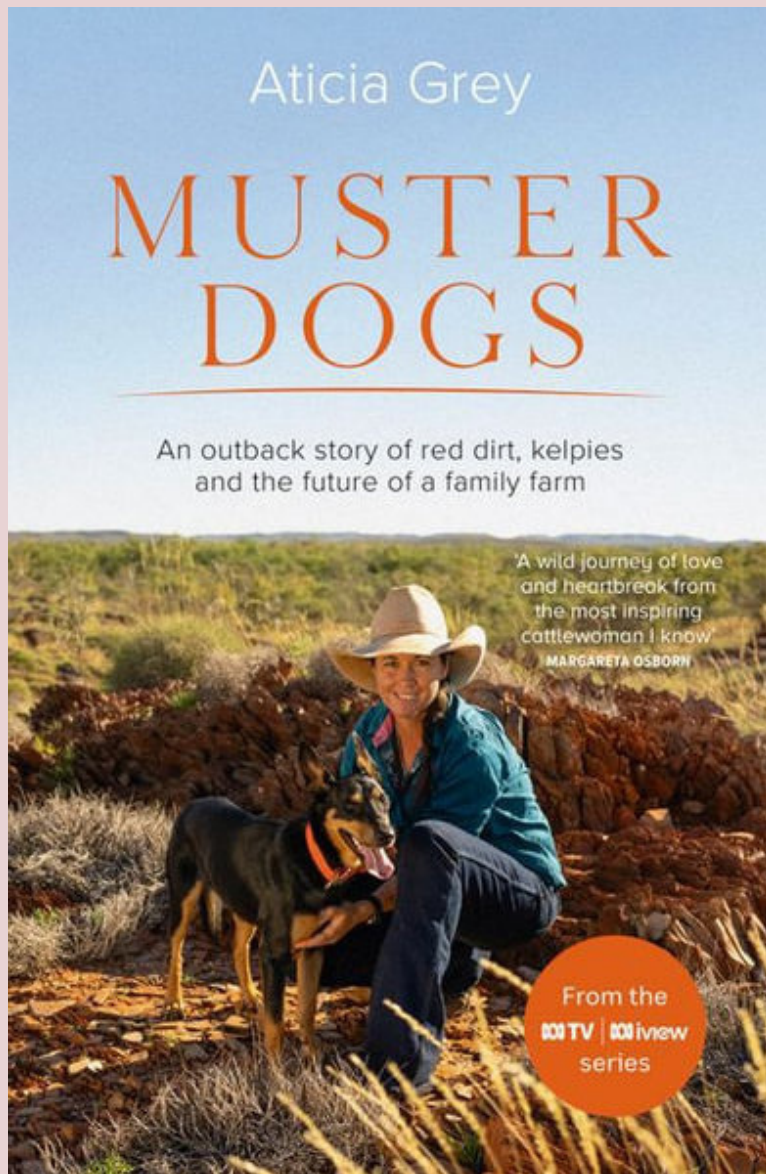
Tanya's pain of losing family and the trauma of dislocation are ultimately transformed into five life-changing years. She emerges stronger and more resilient, now determined to carve out her own life.

Warm, humorous and uplifting, this is the story of a small girl who triumphs.

RRP \$32.99

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Books



Muster Dogs by Aticia Grey

An outback story of red dirt, kelpies and the future of a family farm. Life on the land is often boom or bust, forever at the mercy of Mother Nature.

Aticia 'Teesh' Grey took on the manager's role on her family's West Pilbara cattle station a few years after picking up her first team of kelpies. Almost immediately she was faced with a severe and devastating drought that forced her to question everything she thought she knew about the fragile country of her home.

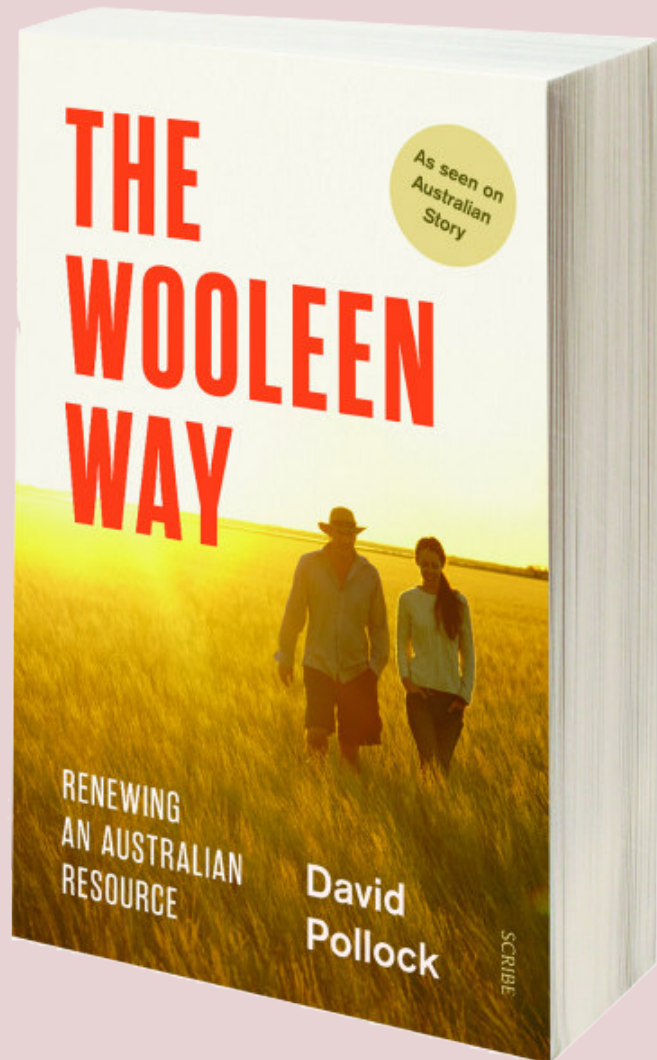
Through the heartbreaking rollercoaster journey that followed, Teesh's loyal canine companions proved invaluable as she and her family worked towards securing the property's future. The versatility of these amazing dogs took the station in directions no one anticipated.

This is a story of love, laughter, loss and hope, as Teesh finds her feet in an ever-changing world with the help of the dogs who have stood by her side through it all.

RRP \$34.99

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Books



The Wooleen Way by David Pollock

A remarkable memoir detailing a heroic and unwavering commitment to renew the severely degraded land on Wooleen, a massive pastoral property in Western Australia's southern rangelands.

The outback conjures many images that the Australian psyche is built upon. Its grand vistas of sweeping dusty plains and its evocation of a tough pioneering spirit form the foundation of our prosperous culture. But these romantic visions often hide the stark environmental, economic, and social problems that have inadvertently been left in the wake of our collective past.

Through retelling the struggle of his family amid droughts, financial ruin, depression, and death, David Pollock exposes the modern-day realities of managing a remote outback station. Forced by a sense of moral responsibility, he set out on an uncharted course to restore the 153,000 hectares of degraded leasehold land that he felt he was obliged to manage on behalf of the Australian people. Then, just at the point when that course seemed certain to fail, the project was saved by the generosity and faith of everyday Australians.

This is an urgent story of political irresponsibility, bureaucratic obstinacy, industrial monopolisation, and, above all, ecological illiteracy in a vast segment of the Australian continent. It is a familiar story of overexploitation. Yet it is also a story of the extraordinary ability of the natural environment to repair itself, given the chance. After over a decade of his hard-won insights, Pollock outlines in *The Wooleen Way* specific and comprehensive plan to reverse the ecological damage done to the pastoral resource since European colonisation. He also emphasises the economic and social necessity of carrying it out.

This is a story with national implications about a way to curb the conquering human spirit so that it aligns with the subtle power of the natural landscape.

RRP \$35.00

Available online and at all good bookstores.

Music



We're Still Here by Tom Curtain

Like all of Tom's prior albums, *We're Still Here* was co-written and produced by Garth Porter.

It is a diverse mix of songs celebrating life on the land, childhood memories, inspiring women and family.

Despite remaining true to his storytelling and catchy-lyrics style of song writing, Tom Curtain fans will notice significant development in the composition of the songs and album, perhaps reflective of his personal and professional growth in recent years.

RRP \$25.00

Available at www.tomcurtain.com.au

Art



Monique Karolyn Aussie Birds & Flowers Print

Available in A4 and A3
Printed locally on the Gold Coast
Printed on 300 GSM textured premium card

RRP \$25.00 A4
RRP \$45.00 A3
Available at www.moniquekarolyn.com



Monique Karolyn Emu Export Print

Available in A4 and A3
Printed locally on the Gold Coast
Printed on 300 GSM textured premium card

RRP \$25.00 A4
RRP \$45.00 A3
Available at www.moniquekarolyn.com

Art



Monique Karolyn Contemporary Personalised Animal Portrait

A3
300 GSM large tooth paper
You may specify certain colours to use in the email with your photos
Postage included

RRP \$220
Available at www.moniquekarolyn.com



Miss Vet - Gift Tags

Pack of 8 Gift Tags and Ties.

Eight original designs from original watercolours by the artist, printed on 350gsm watercolour card.

The tapered tags measure 80mm high x 50mm wide. The cards come beautifully packaged with twine ties.

All cards are packaged with love in the artists studio, located on a property in western NSW, Australia.

RRP \$16.00

Available at www.missvet.com.au



Miss Vet - Wrapping Paper

This wrapping paper is digitally printed from original watercolours.

Each single pack includes one 420 x 594mm wrapping paper sheet, two assorted gift tags and some jute twine.

The mixed pack includes three 420 x 594mm sheets of wrapping paper (one of each design), six assorted gift tags and some jute twine.

Shipped folded and flat to A4 size (some creasing will occur from folding).
Designed and printed in Australia.

RRP \$9.50

Available at www.missvet.com.au

Art



Miss Vet - Card Pack

Designs are from original watercolours by the artist.

Cards vary in size according to the collection, have assorted envelopes and come lovingly tied with fabric.

They are printed on 270gsm bright white card.

All cards are printed and packaged with love in the artists studio, located on a property in western NSW, Australia.

RRP \$30.00

Available at www.missvet.com.au

Art

Pilbara Working Dogs Tea Towels

Printed in Australia on organic cotton sustainably sourced from India, these 72cm x 50cm tea towels featuring the wonderful work of Artwork By Catherine Clark Dowden will make a wonderful addition to any kitchen.

\$30 each or \$150 for the full set of 6.
Available at www.pilbaraworkingdogs.com



Art



Shop-a-bull Waterproof Stickers

Shop A Bull is a West Aussie cattle station based, online business.

- Printed on matte white vinyl sticker paper covered with a low sheen satin film
- Waterproof and durable
- 5cm x 7.5cm

RRP \$3.00 each

Available at www.shop-a-bull.com





GME TX6160XMCG 5/1 WATT IP67 UHF CB HANDHELD RADIO MCGRATH FOUNDATION PINK

In support of GME's corporate partnership with the McGrath Foundation, GME will donate 10% of the sales of these limited-edition Pink Handheld radios directly to the McGrath Foundation to assist in their tireless efforts of funding and supporting Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia.

- McGrath Foundation Bright Pink Chassis
- 5/ 1 Watt Switchable Transmission Power
- Rugged Design, IP67 Ingress Protection
- Up to 30 Hours Battery Life
- Built-in LED Torch
- Improved Scan Speed
- Rotary Power/ Volume Control Knob for Easy Operation

RRP \$249.95

Available at www.gme.net.au/au/find-a-dealer/

