

A COMPENDIUM

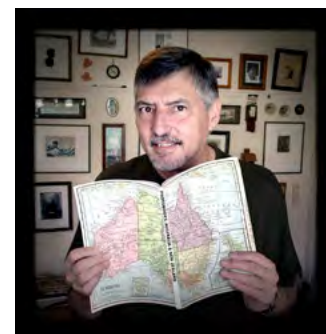
Australian Photobooks v.3 MABF

Compiled by Doug Spowart





About the information contained in this compendium



THIS COMPENDIUM DOES NOT ATTEMPT A DEFINITION OF THE 'PHOTOBOOK' – therefore to reflect the breadth and depth of this evolving medium I have considered a range of photo-based products that may include photographically illustrated books, albums, catalogues, photobooks, zines, artists books, text-only references to photography and photo ephemera.

This data and images has been compiled over many years as a result of my interest in the photobook from the historical viewpoint as well as its contemporary phenomenon. I am particularly interested in books where the photograph acts as the principal narrative agent. Additionally I am also drawn to the haptic experience and design of the book and how it operates as a vehicle for presenting ideas and telling stories.

Listed here are names of people and organisations who have contributed, both historically and recently, to the development of photobook discipline. Although most of the listings are

from Australian authors and publishers there are some inclusions relating to itinerant or short-lived connections with this region. Some publishing houses listed may be based offshore and have a presence in this region.

I wish to acknowledge the energy and continued support for Antipodean photobooks provided by Libby Jeffery and the MementoPro company. Through their patronage and sponsorship they have played a pivotal role in the building of a strong and active photobook community.

This edition of the Photobook Compendium is published in a limited edition of 30 on the occasion of the Melbourne Art Book Fair in March 2019. Whereas the two previous Compendiums have included New Zealand and Australian content this edition specifically relates to the Australian photobook with some reference to the Photobook NZ bi-ennial.

Future editions will contain new information and I am interested to receive information about New Zealand and Australian photobooks and the discipline's community of practice.

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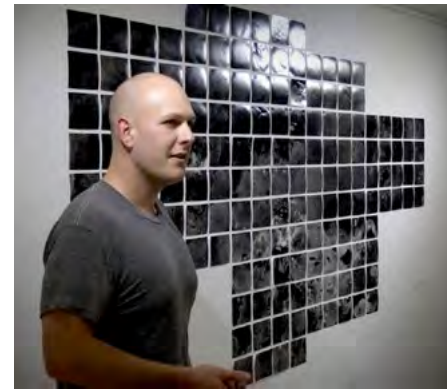
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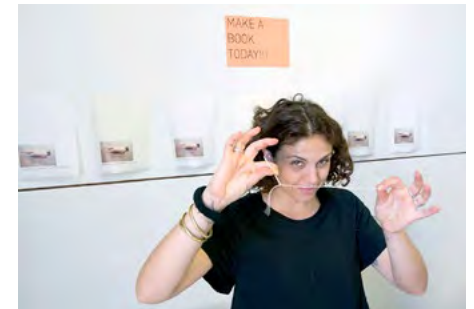
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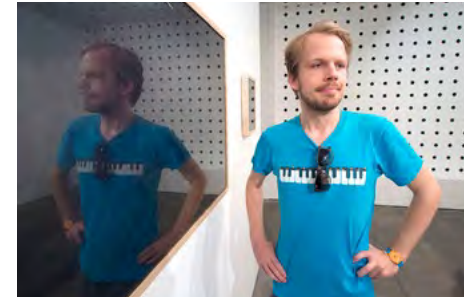
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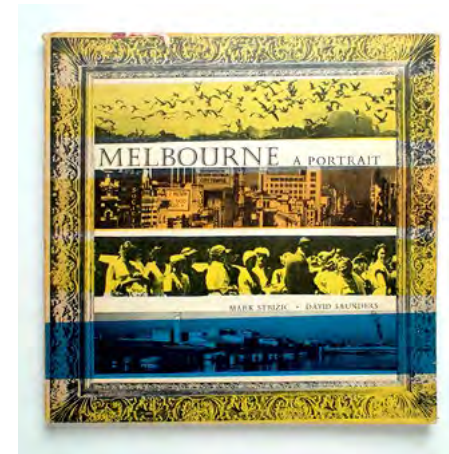


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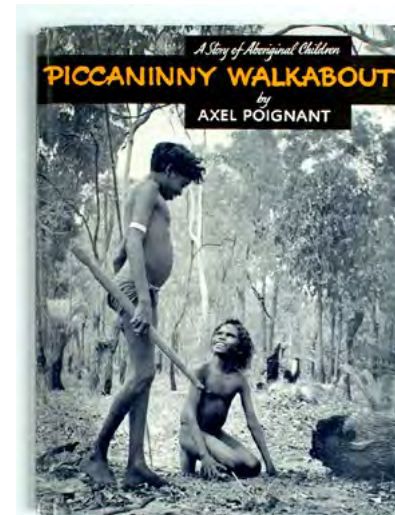


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Some Australian Publishers

Bolded references are contemporary publishers specialising in photobooks



Helen Frajman – M.33 display @ Volume 2015



Lloyd Stubber+Ben Clement Bloom Publishing

The Australian Publishers Ass'n

The Small Press Network

10 Bag Press
ABC Enterprises
Allen & Unwin
Angus & Robertson
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Aurora Books
Australian Centre for Photography
Australian Conservation Found'n
Australian Geographic
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
Au.thentic Press
Bloom Publishing
Bloomsbury Publishing
Cacciola Publishing
Campbell Group
Champion Books
Chapter & Verse

Collins
Crafts Council of Australia
Currency Editions
Cyclops Press
Day Dawn Press
Diane Inc
Doubleday
Editions Publishing
H. J. Edwards
Experimental Art Foundation
Fremantle Arts Centre Press
Gang Atelier
George G. Harrap and Co
Georgian House
Globe Publishing
Hachette
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
Hardie Grant Books
Harper Collins
Harper & Durley Publications
Harper & Row
Heinemann Educational Australia
Hodder & Stoughton
Horwitz
Hot Chilli Press
Hutchinson of Australia
Jacaranda Press



Kirsten Abbott in a review – Thames & Hudson
PHOTO: Libby Jeffery

Jack Pollard
Joey Books
John Sands Pty Ltd
Joval Publications
Knowledge Editions
Lansdowne Press
M.33
McLaren
Macmillan



John Ogden – Cyclops Press

Marval
Masterthief Enterprises
Melbourne University Press
Millamurra
Murdoch Books
Murray
National Gallery of Australia

National Gallery of Victoria
Negative Press
New South
Olga Sharp
Oswald Ziegler Publications
Outback Press
Pan Macmillan Australia
Paper Journal
Paul Hamlyn
Pearce Press
Penguin Books
Pentacle Press
Pergamon Press Australia



Dan Rule+Justine Ellis – Perimeter Editions

Perimeter Editions
Pioneer Design Studio
Piper Press
Pneumabooks
Primer Fictions
Random House Australia
Queensland University Press
Rigby
Simon & Schuster
Southern Cross International
Spurlings Pty Ltd
Steve Parish Publishing
Sun Books
Surplus



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T&G Publishing
Thames & Hudson

The Beagle Press
The Department of Prehistory
Research School of Pacific Studies,
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The Fine Art Society
The Good Copy

The Heavy Collective

Thomas Nelson (Australia)
Sydney Ure Smith

True Belief

Try Hard Editions

Valadon Publishing
Van Nostrand Reinhold Australia
Viking
Weldon
West Wind Press

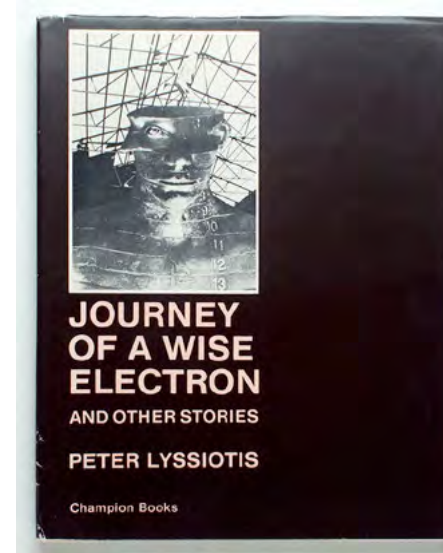
Some Book Designers

List does not include photographers who self-design their books.
Italicised names are pre-2000 designers

Australian Book Designers Ass'n

Lucy Aitchison
Alphabet Studio
Barbara Beckett

Graham Blacker
Fay Bottrell
Narelle Brewer
David Constable
Douwe Dijestka
Kathy Eastway
Elliott Bryce Foulkes
Chloe Ferres
Michelle Flemming
Yanni Florence
Alison Forbes
Gianni Frinzi
Mark Gowing
Ralph Kenke
Julie Lawton
Amelia Leuzzi
Jason McQuoid
Paul Mylecharane
John Ogden
Susan Olle
Warren Penney
Q + A Design
Heidi Romano
Gert Hugo Sellheim
Lachlan Siu
George Smith
Derrick I Stone
Mark Strizic
Chi Tan
Joe Tarzia
Barbara Tilzey
Chong Wenho
Mark Westaway
Harry Williamson
Oswald L. Ziegler
Ze Studio
Alan D. Ziegler



Online Journals featuring Australian & New Zealand content:

Paper Journal
The Heavy Collective
Unless You Will

Some Australian Photobooks

Some Australian Bookshops

Australian & New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers

<http://anzaab.com>

<http://www.booksandcollectibles.com.au>

<http://biblio.com>

Art Gallery of South Australia

Berkelouw Books (Sydney)

Centre for Creative Photography (Melbourne)

Folio Books (Brisbane)

Gallery of Modern Art (Brisbane)

Kinokuniya (Sydney)

Monash Gallery of Art (Melbourne)

Museum of Contemporary Art (Sydney)

Museum of Old and New Art (Hobart)

National Gallery of Victoria (Melbourne)

National Library of Australia

National Portrait Gallery

Art Gallery of New South Wales (Sydney)

Perimeter Books (Melbourne)

Published Art (Sydney)

Readings (Melbourne)

Sainsbury's Books (Melbourne)

The Sticky Institute (Melbourne)

West Australian Art Gallery



Justine Ellis – Perimeter Books



Perimeter Books (CCP)



Monash Gallery of Art (Melbourne)

Photo Stephanie Richter



The Sticky Institute (Melbourne)



Kinokuniya (Sydney)



National Portrait Gallery



Lifeline Book Fairs nation-wide.

Some Australian Print-on-Demand

Asuka Photobooks

Blurb

Click on Print

MomentoPro

Nulab Professional Imaging

NOTE: Many POD services in Australia are major retailers who rebrand books made through a small number of production companies using on-line design and ordering software.

Some Australian Distributors

All Books Distribution

Books @ Manic

Perimeter Distribution

World Food Books



In 2018 the Logan Art Gallery near Brisbane presented **Stephen Dupont's** exhibition *Piksa Niugini: New Guinea Portraits & Diaries*. Alongside Dupont's large wall works were a range of photobooks and diaries.



Some 2018 activities from **Perimeter Books:** Attendance at many art book fairs – this photo is of the table at the **Focal Point Art Book Fair UAE**.

At Perimeter for the SPBH Editions book launch of *Restricted Images* was British photographer **Patrick Waterhouse** and **Otto Jungarrayi**, an Elder from the Central Australian Warlpiri tribe.



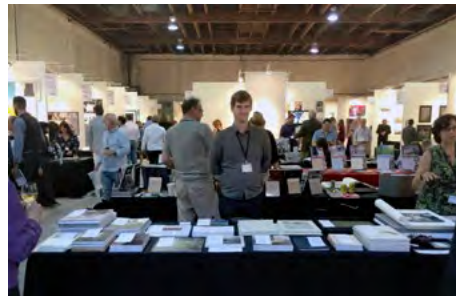
In 2018 **Rohan Hutchinson** presented his photobooks at the **New York Art Book Fair**. Photo supplied by Rohan

The **Queensland Photobook Consortia** was formed in November 2018 to further the opportunities and interests of practitioners. Their first activity will be a presentation of their work at the **2019 Melbourne Art Book Fair**. Photo: David Symonds/Doug Spowart



In 2018 many photobook practitioners were finalists in the **Artspace Mackay Libris Artists Book Award**. Photo supplied by Helen Cole

Gary Sauer-Thompson at **Photobook New Zealand** in 2018 with his latest book *Mallee Routes*.



Asia Pacific Photobook Archive

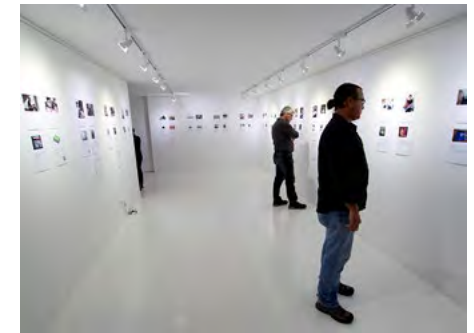
Momento Pro Photobook Reviews in Melbourne as part of the 2017 **Unless you will Symposium** PHOTO: Libby Jeffery.

Australian Institute of Professional Photography Conference in Brisbane in 2016. The Cooper+Spowart team present a lecture and a 'show & tell' of the topic *Opening up the photobook*.

In 2015 the **Queensland Centre for Photography** presented a curated selection of Australian photobooks at **LA Photo Independent**. Photo supplied by QCP

The **Designing for Photo Books** panel with Chris Stewart, Ester Teichman, Heidi Romano, Tom Evangelidis and Chloe Ferres at the **2015 VOLUME Art Book Fair**, Sydney.

Some Photobook events in Brisbane



Australian & New Zealand Photo Book of the Year Awards presented by Photo Book Club Brisbane at **Maud Street Photo Gallery** Brisbane 2015, 16, 1 & 187.

Ana Paula Estrada's Mexican Photobook Collection presentation 15, February 2015.

The all women **Talking Photobook Symposium** August 4, 2018. L-R Jan Ramsay, Libby Jeffery, Raphalea Rosella, Tammy Law and Ana Paula Estrada.

On Reading Photobooks – Brisbane World Photobook Day 2015 and exhibition of 67 contributor's self portrait and their favourite photobook. The opening event included a Q&A forum led by Doug Spowart with participants Dr Heather Faulkner, Chris Bowes, Julie Ann Sutton, Helen Cole and Henri van Noordenberg



In 2013 **Momento Pro/HEADON** presented an event at the Museum of Sydney – **The Future of Photo Book Publishing**. Convened by Doug Spowart other panellists included Libby Jeffery, Sam Harris Dan Rule, Kim Hungerford and Paulina de Laveaux

Blurb's One for the Book Photobook Prize at the **Ballarat International Foto Biennale** in 2013 & 2015.

Photobook Melbourne 2015.

The **'Other Photobook'** Forum at PSC.

The **PARIS PHOTO Aperture Photobook Awards** display.

Some more Australian Photobook activities and events



World Photobook Day events in Australia since 2013. Photo shows Gael Phillips, Anna Atkins researcher and distant relative with the author, after her presentation at a WPBD Photo Book Club Brisbane event. PHOTO: Victoria Cooper

Stickies Festival of the Photocopier Zine Fair Melbourne Town Hall 2017.

Melbourne Art Book Fair now in its 5th year.

Gael Newton, former **Senior Curator of Photography at the National Gallery of Australia** and **Paul Costigan** viewing a book by Peter Lysiottis with **Christene Drewe** and **Victoria Cooper** at the **State Library of Queensland**.

Bruno Ceschel from **Self Publish Be Happy** at the **National Gallery of Victoria 2017 Melbourne Art Book Fair**.



The 2nd **VOLUME** Art Book Fair 2017, Artspace Sydney.

Photobook review panels at the Volume event sponsored by MomentoPro.

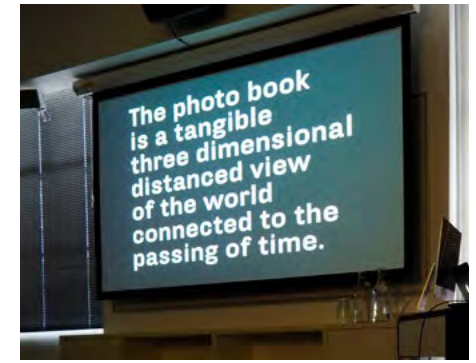
PHOTO: Libby Jeffery

The **Book Machine** book design and print project underway at Volume 2017.

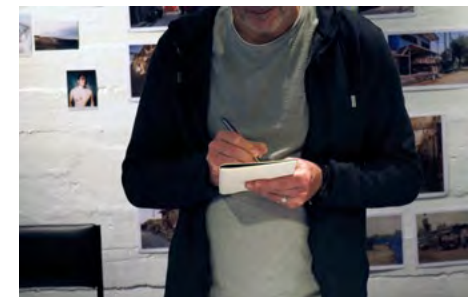
The exhibition *Photography Book Show 1* curated by **Juno Gemes** – Ballarat Art Gallery at the **2009 Ballarat International Foto Biennale**.

Perhaps the first curated exhibition of photobooks in a major public gallery in Australia.

Teun van der Heijden Workshop: PSC December 2018



In December 2018 **Photography Studies College** in Melbourne hosted a week-long photobook workshop by renowned Dutch photobook designer **Teun van der Heijden**. Van der Heijden talked about his career and about the contemporary photobook. Working alongside his partner **Sandra van der Doelen**, participants developed their photobook concepts and made dummy books.



AuNZ Photobooks @ Vienna Photo Book Festival 2017



Doug Spowart making his lecture presentation on the **Antipodean Photobook** at the Fair. PHOTO: Victoria Cooper

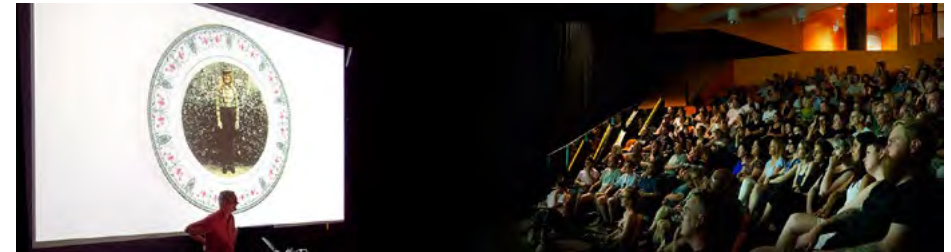
The AuNZ Photobooks in Vienna

The **AuNZ Photobooks of the Year** books on show at the book fair. **MomentoPro** coordinated the freight to Vienna and **Victoria Cooper**, **Lauchlan Blair** and **Doug Spowart** manned the table for the duration of the 2 day event.

Martin Parr talking with Doug Spowart and Victoria Cooper while looking at the AuNZ book table.

PHOTO: Lachlan Blair

Martin Parr + Michael Mack in Australia 2018



Martin Parr visited Melbourne to photograph the Australian Open tennis in 2018

The Martin Parr presentation at **RMIT**.

Parr at a day-long photobook seminar at **Photography Studies College**. PHOTO: Ying Ang

Parr with **Doug Spowart** reviewing a selection of Australian and New Zealand photobooks at the **State Library of Victoria**.

PHOTO: Victoria Cooper

Mack – The Art of Publishing @ Centre for Creative Photography – Melbourne + Books Kinokuniya Sydney.

Visitors reading books at the exhibition *The art of publishing* at the **Centre for Creative Photography**.

MomentoPro Australian Photobook of the Year Award Winners 2011-17



Libby Jeffery announces the 2016 Australian Photobook of the Year Award in Melbourne PHOTO: Doug Spowart

2017 WINNER

Variations for Troubled Hands
by Steve Carr + Perimeter Editions



2016 WINNER

Astres Noirs
by Katrin Koenning & Sarker Protick



2015 WINNERS – Self Published:

Red Herring by Jordan Madge



2015 – Trade Published:

Generation AK: The Afghanistan Wars
by Stephen Dupont, Steidl



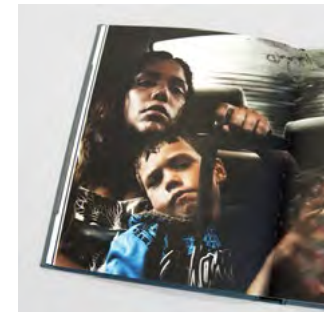
AUSTRALIAN PHOTOBOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS The Australian Photobook of the Year



Judging the 2017 Australian Photobook of the Year Award L-R: Heidi Romano (Chair), Ingvar Kenne, Anouska Phizacklea, Paulina de Laveaux and Patricia Karallis This photo and all book images courtesy of MomentoPro

2014 WINNER

We Met a Little Early But I Get to Love You Longer by Raphaela Rosella



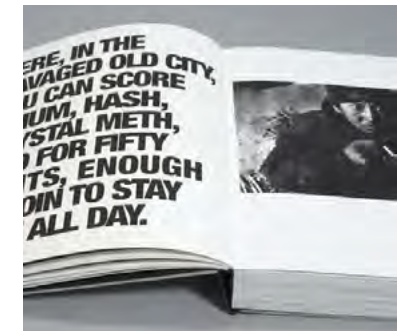
2013 WINNER

Citizen by Ingvar Kenne



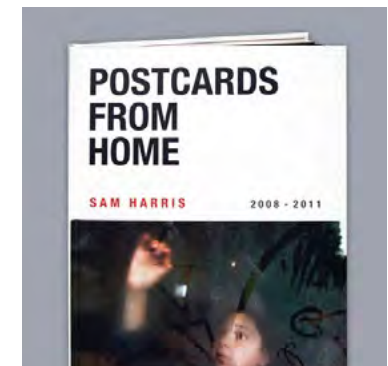
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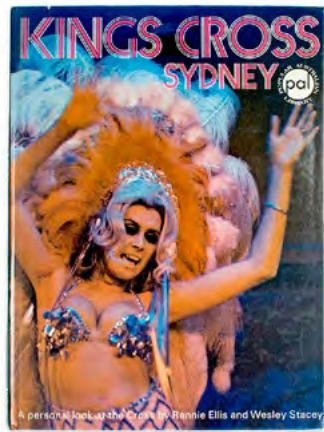
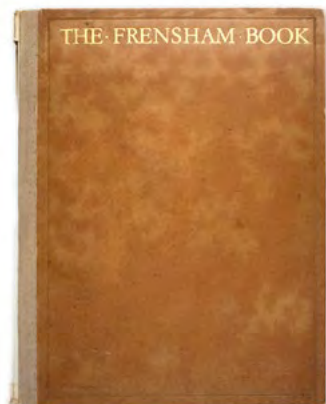
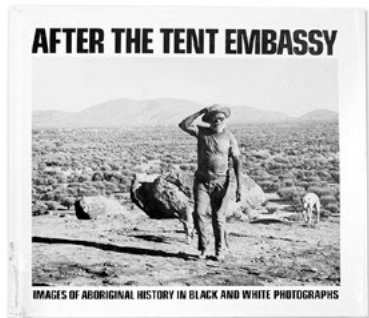
Stoned In Kabul by Stephen Dupont



2011 WINNER

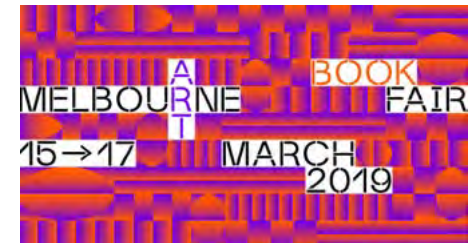
Postcards From Home by Sam Harris





“ It is better to bring out an imperfect book, if it is a useful one and the result of hard work, than, by straining after an unattainable completeness, to delay indefinitely its publication

Sir John Ferguson in *Bibliography of Australia* (1956) cited by Robert Holden in *Photography in colonial Australia: the mechanical eye and the illustrated book* (1988).



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