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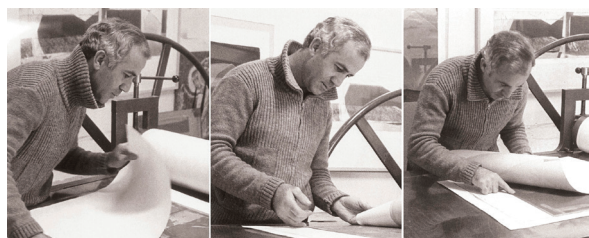
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Fiorenza

Ribbons of Power

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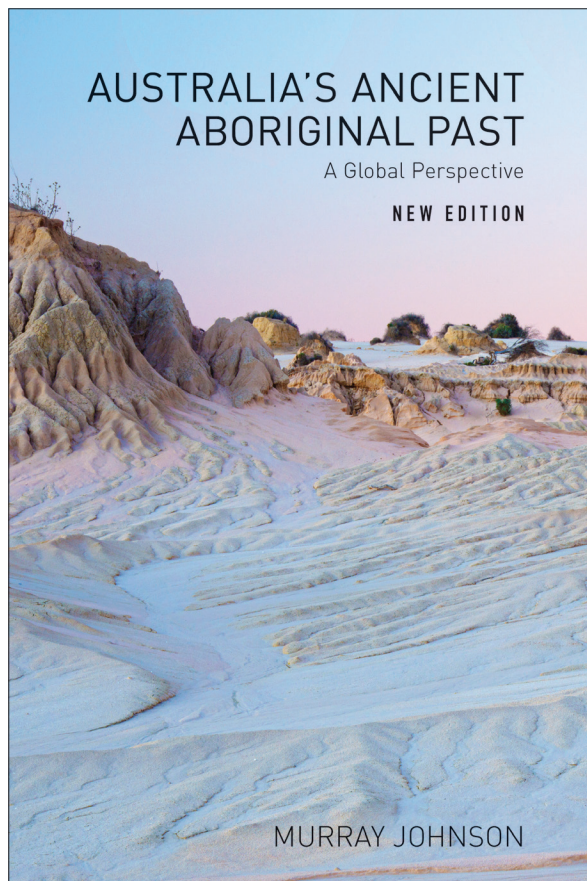


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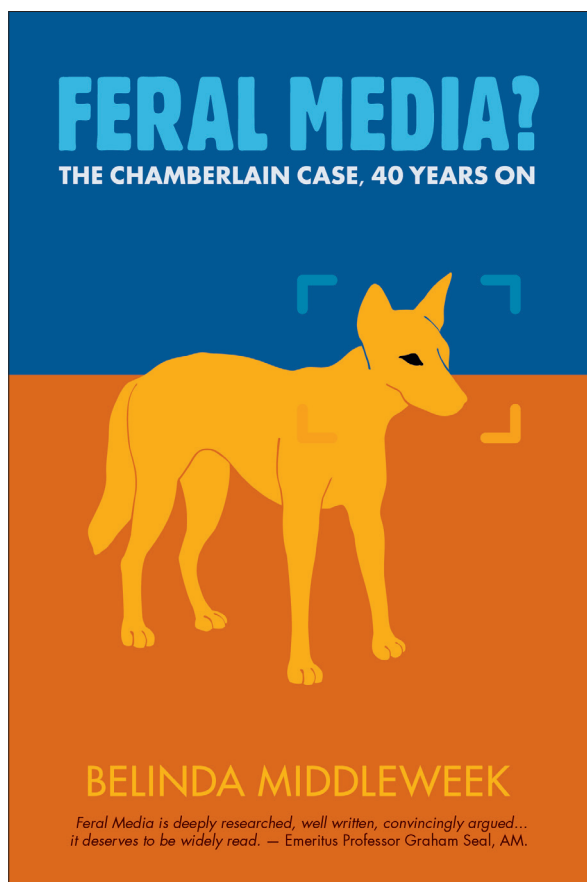
Pioneering studies that delve into antiquity are discussed and current controversies are engaged, including the extinction of megafauna, and land management and social development over many millennia

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Feral Media?

The Chamberlain Case, 40 Years On

BELINDA MIDDLEWEEK

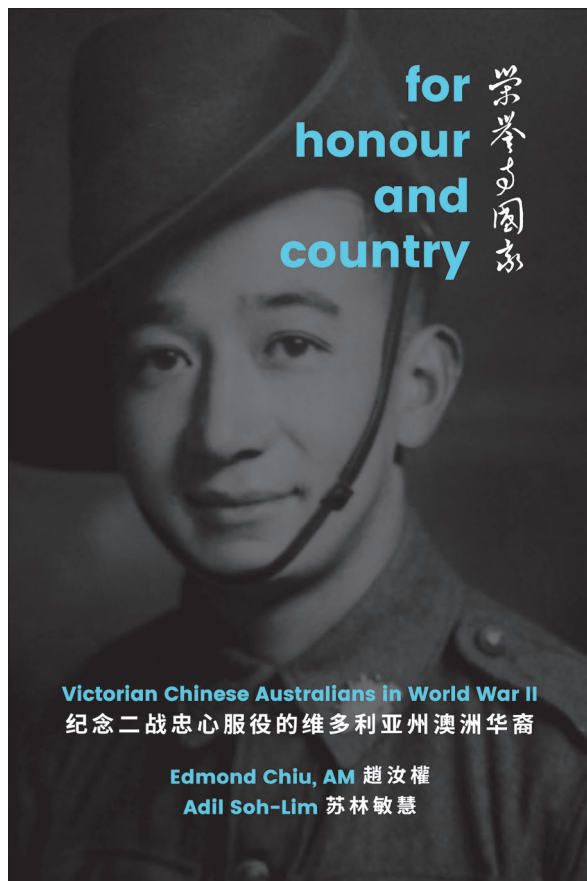
How wrong can we be when we're sure we know?
Very wrong – as the Chamberlain Case should always remind us.

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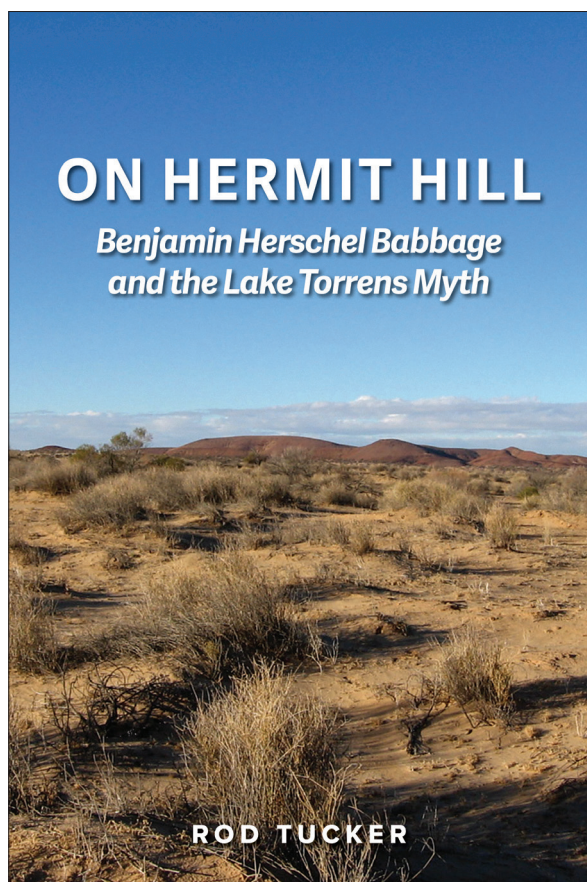
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and the Lake Torrens Myth

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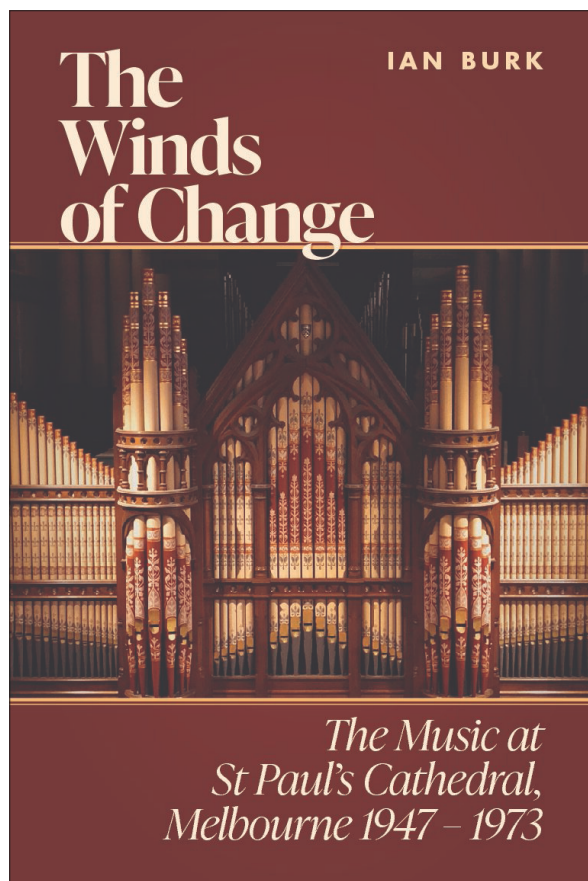
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Melbourne 1947 - 1973

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