



**THE AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING  
2008**



**Shortlisted Entries with winners**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Primary Student Reference*

**Title:** Behind the News Magazine & Teacher's Kit

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** The Antarctica Book (W)

**Author:** Mark Norman

**Publisher:** Black Dog Books

**Title:** The Macmillan Encyclopedia of Junior Science (HC)

**Author:** Cheryl Jakab & David Keystone

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

**Title:** The Wild Colonial Boys

**Author:** Paula Hunt

**Publisher:** Black Dog Books

*Comments re winner...*

*The Antarctica Book*

Strong page design supports the content in this nonfiction book with high appeal for students. The text has been written with passion by an expert and original photography by international scientists and photographers is stunning and adds to the overall appeal.

***Primary Library Book Series***

**Title:** Cedars, Seals & Whaling Ships; Wool, Wagons & Clipper Ships

**Author:** John Nicholson

**Publisher:** Allen & Unwin

**Title:** Global Issues (W)

**Author:** Cheryl Jakab

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

**Title:** The *Disaster Alert!* Series

**Author:** Lara Whitehead

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

***Comments re winner***

***Global Issues...***

This highly relevant series explores some of the major environmental issues of our time and will be useful for both students and teachers.

The content is well structured and supported by the design.

Fast Facts throughout the book provide interesting supporting information relating to the text on that page and the 'What can you do?' page provides practical advice for students.

***Primary Literacy Series***

**Title:** Fast Forward

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** Nelson-Cengage Learning Australia

**Title:** PM Writing (W)

**Author:** Haydon, Hammonds, Smith, Nolley, Croft & Ciuffetelli

**Publisher:** Nelson-Cengage Learning Australia

**Title:** Rigby Blueprints

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** Topics to Go

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

***Comments re winner***

***PM Writing***

This is a comprehensive writing program for the first three years at school that links reading to writing as it sequentially introduces different text types. It includes levelled exemplar texts for guided writing instruction and teacher support material include guidelines for assessing student writing.

### ***Primary Textbook Series***

**Title:** Go Maths NSW (Stage 3A/3B)

**Author:** Tickle, Burnett & Irons

**Publisher:** Origo Education

**Title:** Nelson Maths for Victoria (W)

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** Nelson-Cengage Learning Australia

### ***Comments re winner***

#### ***Nelson Maths for Victoria***

This is a complete Maths program - from classroom management for the teacher through to Task Books for students. Clear layout makes the resource easy to use and includes assessment task cards for each unit of work.

Teaching Objects designed for use on IWBs during whole class and small group focus activities are included on CD.

### ***Primary Teaching and Learning***

**Title:** Behind the News Magazine Primary Atlas (W)

**Author:** Pearson Australia Group & ABC

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** Happy to be me

**Author:** Wendy Notley

**Publisher:** Blake Education

**Title:** Jacaranda Primary Atlas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Teacher Resource Kit

**Author:** Andrews

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons (Jacaranda)

**Title:** Macmillan Wall Charts: Non-fiction Text Types (Ages 5-8, 8-10 & 10+)

**Author:** Katy Collis

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

**Title:** Primary Connections: Linking Science with Literacy

**Author:** Australian Academy of Science

**Publisher:** Australian Academy of Science

***Comments re winner***

***Behind the News Magazine Primary Atlas***

This package is a valuable and engaging introduction to atlas skills.

Maps are easy to read for younger students, and arranged in two thematic sections: Australia in Focus and World in Focus to help students contextualise their understandings about issues affecting the global community.

Supported by a multifaceted and easy-to-navigate CD with graphics, videos, e-maps, animations and tutorials, this is a highly effective way to develop student understanding of key concepts.

***Primary Teacher Reference***

**Title:** Focus on Science (Books and wall charts ages 5-8, 8-10 & 10+)

**Author:** Peter Pentland & Pennie Stoyles

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

**Title:** Science Out of the Box for Ages 5-8, 8-10, 10+: Energy and Forces & Life & Living Ages (W)

**Author:** Bryan Pennington

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

***Comments re winner***

***Science out of the Box***

This valuable series contains hands-on science experiments that have all been trialled for the general primary classroom.

The simple, straightforward structure with teacher page and facing student page makes this resource practical and easy to use.

User-friendly teaching notes support the teacher with no science knowledge or experience by providing background concept information.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

***Secondary Single title***

**Title:** Antiquity 1: Past Perspectives, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. (JW)

**Author:** Toni Hurley, Philippa Medcalf, Christine Murray & Jan Rolph

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Title:** Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.

**Author:** Bruce Moore

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Title:** Biology in Focus, Preliminary Course

**Author:** Glenda Chidrawi & Stephanie Hollis

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

**Title:** NSW Biology (JW)  
**Author:** Carolyn Jeffery & Pauline Ross  
**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

**Title:** Photographic & Digital Media  
**Author:** Chris Bates  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

***Comments re winner***

***Antiquity 1***

The judges were impressed with the overall quality and readability of this substantially revised third edition of Antiquity. Written in an engaging manner, with a wealth of new source material and a wide variety of excellent student activities, all the judges felt that this text is a valuable resource for students of Ancient History.

***NSW Biology***

The judges were impressed with this comprehensive text. They particularly liked the excellent review material and the strong technical art, both of which help support student learning. The readability of the text and the accessibility of the information provides outstanding support to students in their studies.

***Secondary Book Series***

**Title:** Geography Focus 1 (for Stage 4) & 2 (for Stage 5), Teacher's Edition Geography Focus 1 & 2 (W)  
**Author:** Sue van Zuylen, Glyn Trethewy, Helen McIsaac, & Ray Handley  
**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2, 4th Ed. (Workbooks, teacher's resource & assessment kit, website)  
**Author:** Bob Hogendoorn, Nicole Lukins et al  
**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** New QScience Essentials 8, New QScience Website  
**Author:** Deb Smith, Mark Gould & Jenny Sharwood  
**Publisher:** Nelson-Cengage Learning Australia

**Title:** ScienceWorld 1, 2nd Ed. (series): Student book, Student workbook, Teacher Edition  
**Author:** Peter Stannard & Ken Williamson  
**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

***Comments re winner***

***Geography Focus 1***

The judges were unanimous in selecting Geography Focus as the winner in this category. They held that Geography Focus displays considerable publishing flair and innovation in

an important subject area. They also felt it to be highly engaging and visually accessible for students while offering well-scaffolded teacher support.

### ***Secondary Teaching and Learning Package***

**Title:** Australian Multimedia for Physics Students ([www.hsc.physics.edu.au](http://www.hsc.physics.edu.au))

**Author:** Various

**Publisher:** University of Sydney

**Title:** Australians in the Vietnam War – Home Front & Combat

**Author:** Tim Gurry & Robert Lewis

**Publisher:** Ryebuck Media Pty Ltd in association with Roar Film Pty Ltd

**Title:** Heinemann @ Work Hospitality: The Essentials

**Author:** Cathryn Sullivan, Sue Meredith, Louise Weißen & Helen Halsted

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** Listen to the Music, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. (W)

**Author:** Ian Dorricott

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

### ***Comments re winner***

#### ***Listen to the Music***

A very impressive teaching and learning package comprising student text, teacher manual, performance scorebook and comprehensive CD-ROM set. Judges considered it to be modern, relevant and highly engaging, especially for years 7 and 8 students. The package is very well constructed and based on sound pedagogy.

### ***Secondary Teacher Reference***

**Title:** Thinking About Climate Change

**Author:** David Harding, Rose Iser & Sally Stevens

**Publisher:** The Text Publishing Company

**Title:** Working Mathematically 1 (Teacher Resource Book) (W)

**Author:** Lloyd Dawe

**Publisher:** Macmillan Education Australia

### ***Comments re winner***

#### ***Working Mathematically***

The judges felt that this title offered real, practical support to maths teachers in addressing the ‘Working Mathematically’ aspect of mathematics. It contains information and modelling that would be very useful in the classroom and would contribute to better teaching practice. It delivers this value while still managing to be a concise and manageable resource.

### *Secondary Educational Website*

**Title:** [www.englishbook.com.au](http://www.englishbook.com.au)

**Author:** Warrick Wynne & David Baxter

**Publisher:** A+ Cengage Learning Australia

#### *Comments re winner*

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[www.englishbook.com.au](http://www.englishbook.com.au) supports and augments a popular and successful title: The English Book. It is an extremely comprehensive website that offers a wide range of learning materials for students and teachers at a very attractive price point. The judges were impressed with the innovation of this resource.

## **TAFE AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

### *TAFE and Vocational Education Single title*

**Title:** Electrotechnology Practice

**Author:** Jeffery Hampson

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** The Australian Carer (W)

**Author:** Helen Croft

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

#### *Comments re winner*

##### *The Australian Carer*

The timely issue of this title takes a good approach to a difficult topic. With clear photos, accessible language and cultural sensitivity, the holistic approach makes this a success.

### *TAFE and Vocational Education Book Series*

**Title:** The Big Picture, Birth to Big School, Frameworks for Learning & Development: the Business of Childcare (W)

**Author:** Karen Kearns & Bev Austin

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

#### *Comments re winner*

##### *The Big Picture*

This comprehensive, well written book impressed the judges with its specific coverage of the appropriate curriculum and its strong supporting teaching and learning pedagogy.

### *TAFE and Vocational Education Teaching and Learning*

**Title:** Get Wise: Your Money (W)

**Author:** Maureen Hague & Clare Harris  
**Publisher:** NCELTR, Macquarie University

*Comments re winner*

*Get Wise*

A new and innovative approach to improving the financial literacy of learners in a second language learning environment. It provides significant new resources to support teachers and learners and uses judicious integration of digital and paper support materials.

**TERTIARY EDUCATION**

*Tertiary (Wholly Australian) Single Title*

**Title:** Accounting: Business Reporting for Decision Making, 2nd Ed.

**Author:** Jacqueline Birt, Keryn Chalmers, Diana Beal, Albie Brooks, Suzanne Byrne & Judy Oliver

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons

**Title:** Australian Corporate Law and Companion Website

**Author:** Jason Harris, Anil Hargovan & Michael Adams

**Publisher:** LexisNexis Butterworths

**Title:** Drama: Learning Connections In Primary Schools (HC)

**Author:** Barbara Poston-Anderson

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Title:** Hydrology: An introduction

**Author:** Anthony Ladson

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Title:** Murtagh's General Practice (W)

**Author:** John Murtagh

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

**Title:** Navigating Problem Based Learning

**Author:** Samy Azer

**Publisher:** Elsevier Australia

*Comments re winner*

*Murtagh's General Practice*

This is a great tool for both students and general practitioners as it mirrors general practice. With good use of icons to highlight diseases, and clinical framework following a focussed and logical pattern, this edition is in a different dimension to previous ones, and, with the pocket book, is an excellent package.

*Tertiary (Wholly Australian) Teaching and Learning*

**Title:** an@tomedica (W)

**Author:** Eizenberg, Briggs, Barker, Grkovic, & University of Melbourne

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

*Comments re winner*

*an@tomedica*

This offers innovative digital support for teaching and learning anatomy. The materials present an advanced conceptualisation of how anatomy is learnt and provides significant new resources to assist teachers and lecturers.

*Tertiary (Wholly Australian) Scholarly Reference*

**Title:** Aboriginal Primary Health Care (HC)

**Author:** Sophia Couzos & Richard Murray

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Title:** Gynaecology revisited

**Author:** Robin Marchment

**Publisher:** Elsevier Australia

**Title:** Making Sex Work: A failed experiment in legalised prostitution

**Author:** Mary Lucille Sullivan

**Publisher:** Spinifex Press

**Title:** Teaching Secondary School Mathematics: Research & Practice for the 21st Century (W)

**Author:** Merrilyn Goos, Gloria Stillman & Colleen Vale

**Publisher:** Allen & Unwin

*Comments re winner*

*Teaching Secondary School Mathematics*

The fundamental pedagogy is brilliant, and research and content is current. The research base is excellent for upskilling teachers.

*Tertiary (Adaptation) Single Title*

**Title:** Accounting: What the numbers mean, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (JW)

**Author:** David Marshall, Jean McCartney, Di van Rhyn, Wayne McManus & Daniel Viele

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

**Title:** Chemistry

**Author:** Blackman, Bottle, Schmid, Mocerino & Wille

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons

**Title:** Contemporary Management Accounting

**Author:** Eldenburg, Brooks, Oliver, Vesty & Wolcott

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons

**Title:** Emergency & Trauma Nursing

**Author:** Kate Curtis, Clair Ramsden & Julie Friendship

**Publisher:** Elsevier Australia

**Title:** Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems

**Author:** Diane Brown, Helen Edwards, Sharon Mantik Lewis, Margaret McLean Heitkemper & Shannon Ruff Dirksen

**Publisher:** Elsevier Australia

**Title:** Management, 3rd Asia-Pacific Ed. plus e-book

**Author:** Campling, Poole, Weisner, Ang, Chan, Tan & Schermerhorn

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons

**Title:** Marketing: The core (JW)

**Author:** Roger Kerin, John McDonell, Julian DeMyerick, Michel Rod, Tony Garrett, Robert Rugimbana, Steven Hartley & William Rudelius

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

*Comments re winner*

*Accounting: What the numbers mean 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*

The wrap-around jacket is an excellent feature with identification of the needs of students. The learning objectives are graded and the chapters are well structured. Everything is tied into the learning objectives and is graded accordingly.

*Marketing: The core*

This title has an innovative presentation, contemporary and relevant examples, and maintains ethical standards throughout. The accessible writing style and features such as key cards at the end of the book make it a user-friendly tool.

*Tertiary (Adaptation) Teaching and Learning*

**Title:** Consumer Behaviour: Implications for Marketing Strategy 5th Ed. (W)

**Author:** Pascale Quester, Cathy Neal, Simone Pettigrew, Martin Grimmer, Teresa Davis & Del Hawkins

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

**Title:** Management: A Pacific Rim Focus

**Author:** Kathryn Bartol, Margaret Tein, Graham Matthews & Bishnu Sharma

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Australia

**Title:** Organisational Behaviour, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.

**Author:** Robbins, Judge, Millett & Water-Marsh

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

**Title:** Principles of Managerial Finance 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.

**Author:** Lawrence Gitman, Roger Juchau & Jack Flanagan

**Publisher:** Pearson Education Australia

*Comments re winner...*

***Consumer Behaviour: Implications for Marketing Strategy 5th Ed.***

The design of the book works well, with uncluttered pages and main features that are easy to pick out. The website is easy to access and navigate, and is followed up with technical support. This book has a youthful look and feel, making it appealing to students.