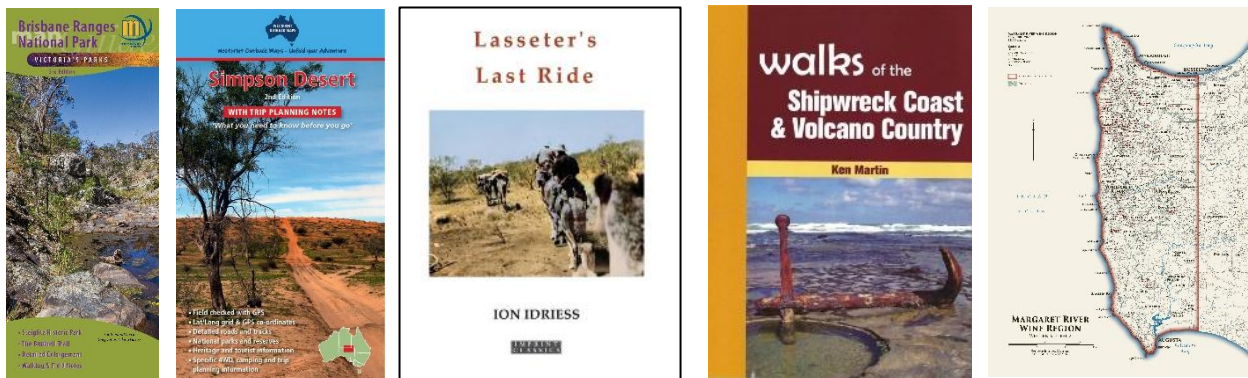




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“Wherever you go, go with all your heart.” – Confucius



Brisbane Ranges National Park Map Guide – from \$10.95

Discover the spirit of adventure with this edition of the *Brisbane Ranges National Park Map Guide*. Beautifully detailed and easy to use, this guide invites you to explore the stunning landscapes of Brisbane Ranges National Park, located in Victoria's Barwon region between Melbourne and Geelong. Covering 7,718 hectares, the park lies about 80 kilometres west of Melbourne, near the charming township of Meredith. Managed by Parks Victoria, it's a true haven for nature lovers and outdoor explorers. Created at a 1:30,000 scale, the map includes the entire Brisbane Ranges National Park along with an enlarged section of the historically significant Steiglitz Historic Park. It also features the famous 3-Day Burchell Trail—perfect for those seeking a memorable multi-day hiking experience through the park's rugged beauty. The guide showcases ten updated walking trails, each with detailed track notes and key visitor information. It's ideal for bushwalkers, hikers, and day-trippers alike. And don't miss the newly realigned Steiglitz Circuit Walk—head to the Notes tab to download the latest map and walk description.

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/brisbane-ranges-national-park-map-guide/>

Simpson Desert – from \$14.95

Covering everything from Birdsville and Mungerannie to Oodnadatta, Old Andado, Finke and Todd River Downs, this map has you sorted for the entire journey—and everything in between. Insets include detailed sections of Poeppel Corner, Big Red to Birdsville, and Dalhousie Springs. GPS coordinates mark all major landmarks and points of interest, which are numerically cross-referenced to detailed notes on the reverse side. You'll also find information on rest areas, parking bays, fuel stops, caravan parks, camping spots, and trip planning notes, plus distances for every road and track. Please note that a SA Desert Parks Pass permit is required to travel across the Simpson Desert. Outback Australia is one of the world's truly remarkable regions—and this map is designed to help you experience and enjoy it to the fullest.

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/simpson-desert/>

Lasseter's Last Ride - \$24.95

First published in 1931 and now in its 51st edition, this classic tells the true story of Harold Bell Lasseter—his claim to have discovered a vast gold reef in Central Australia, his daring expedition to rediscover it by camel, truck, and aeroplane, and his mysterious disappearance among Aboriginal tribes in the Central Desert. Also available ***Lasseter's Diary***.

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/lasseters-last-ride/>

Walks of the Shipwreck Coast & Volcano Country – \$24.95

This book is the perfect companion for anyone wanting to explore Victoria's spectacular south-west. This beautifully presented, full-colour guide features 60 walks suited to all ages and fitness levels. From short, easy strolls to half-day hikes, the book covers more than 175 kilometres of walking tracks, beaches, trails and 4WD routes across the Shipwreck Coast and Volcano Country regions, including Port Campbell, Warrnambool, Portland, Mount Gambier and the surrounding areas. Each walk includes a simple map, clear directions and detailed descriptions, supported by colour photographs that bring the landscapes to life. Helpful extras such as what to take on your walk, map references (Vicmap and SAmapi), and a handy quick-find index make planning and navigating each route easy. Whether you're after a gentle coastal wander, a forest trail or a more rugged inland hike, this guide is a practical and inspiring way to experience one of Australia's most diverse and scenic regions.

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/walks-of-the-shipwreck-coast/>

Heritage Wine Map of the Margaret River - \$30.00

Beautifully presented with a touch of heritage charm, this map of the Margaret River Wine Region showcases the area's vineyards, cellar doors, and the grape varieties that have made the region famous. Overlaid with roads, waterways and contour lines, it captures the character of traditional maps while celebrating one of Australia's premier wine destinations. Printed on high-quality stock, this elegant map makes a perfect gift for wine lovers and looks right at home framed on a wall—whether in a house, holiday retreat, wine cellar, or office. It's delivered in a sturdy postal tube and available in A3 size (297 mm × 420 mm). This is one of 6 different Heritage Wine Map in the series.

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/heritage-wine-map-of-the-margaret-river-copy/>

Meridian Musings

After the devastating January 2025 bushfires in the Little Desert National Park, it is great to learn that recovery works have commenced and visitor areas in the Horseshoe and Ackle Bend area re-opened to visitors in September. All other areas in the Eastern and Central areas of the park remain closed until further notice. For full details see:

https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/-/media/project/pv/main/parks/coc-uploads/2025-sept-little-desert-np-re-opening-park-update_19092025020507609.pdf?rev=9c58492718874bb5a63d6cb2ea5b4ac3

We love hearing how Meridian and Westprint Maps are helping people connect with nature, explore new places, and make the most of their outdoor adventures.

This from Nat:

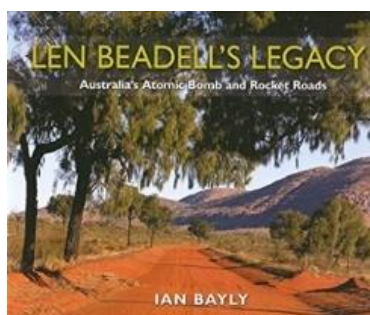
“Thanks Meridian Maps for helping us plan our recent hike in the Dandenongs. It helped us to decide which walk to do by reading the descriptions of the walks, their length and the recommendations. We especially liked the 5 star system as we didn't want to do a super hard walk! In the end we chose the Sherbrooke loop and a stop at Burke's lookout for lunch and a great view”



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/dandenong-ranges-map-guide/>

From Lannah:

“Just a quick message to thank you very much for the parcel of maps and books which you recently sent me. I've had a good look through 'Len Beadell's Legacy' - what a fascinating story. Really enjoying reading it properly now. I actually received the parcel a day after they planned to deliver it - a van stopped in our driveway and I was just going out to thank them, when they suddenly pulled back out and vanished! I received a text some time later, apologising and telling me the parcel would be delivered next day...which it was.”



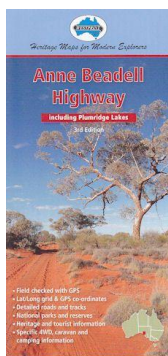
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And from Pam

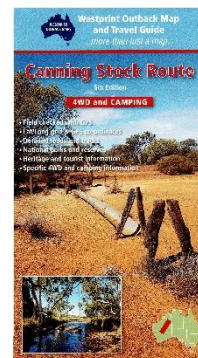
“We recently drove down the Canning Highway and then home via the Anne Beadell. I would like to say how valuable the maps were, particularly the

Canning Highway map. We lost our leader (not literally) of the trip, the day before we started so the map was the only information we had. My husband left all our research home unfortunately. The Anne Beadell map was also great although there were a couple of things we couldn't find using your coordinates, although I think that might have been us, not you. One thing that bothered me though is that the red 'streak' on the cover showing where the Anne Beadell is, is in South Australia!"

Response to Pam; "Thanks, Pam, for spotting the error on the front cover of the *Anne Beadell Highway Map*. The red square should actually be a horizontal rectangle extending from Laverton in WA across to Coober Pedy in SA. This will be corrected in the next edition."



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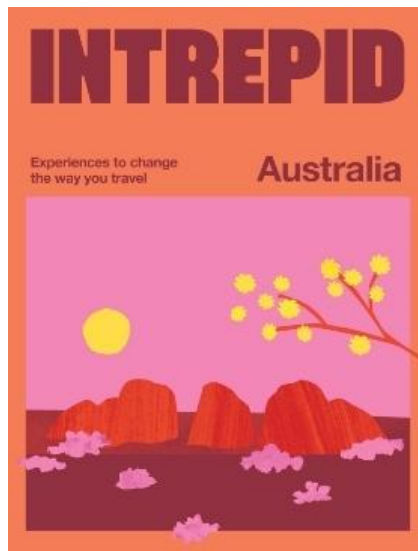


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What's New to the Website

Intrepid Australia - Experiences to change the way you travel - \$39.95

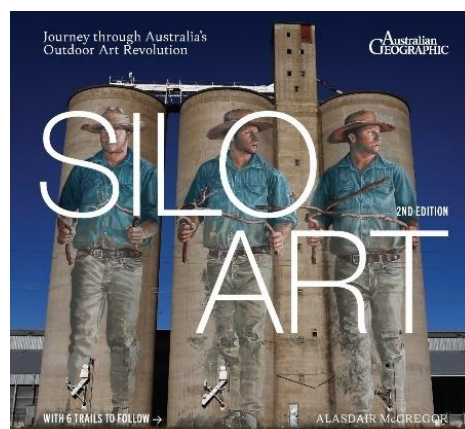
Intrepid Australia is your ultimate guide to discovering the country's most engaging and unique experiences, whether you're a local, a first-time visitor, or returning international traveller. This isn't just a checklist of things to do—it's a guide to the rich tapestry that makes Australia truly remarkable. Explore colourful cities and towns, First Nations cultures, diverse landscapes, unique wildlife, world-class food and drink, and unforgettable nature experiences. Packed with inspiration, the guide encourages you to see familiar destinations in a new light or discover completely new ones. Immerse yourself in the Kimberley's gorges, follow the fagus pilgrimage at Cradle Mountain, join the excitement of Garma Festival in Arnhem Land, or cheer at the Tiwi Islands Grand Final Weekend. Push your boundaries by ziplining off Perth's Matagarup Bridge or visiting a turtle rehabilitation centre at Fitzroy Island. From coast to outback, there's something for every interest and every type of traveller. This book offers insight and understanding through the eyes of locals, helping you uncover the authentic, the eccentric, the rare, and the astonishing. With a focus on sustainability, it celebrates Australia's unique environments and encourages ethical choices that support local communities and makers.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/intrepid-australia/>

Silo Art - \$45.00

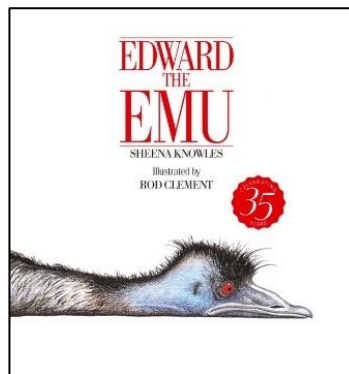
Silo Art takes you on a stunning journey from epic painted silos to large-scale murals that transform towns and celebrate outdoor art festivals. In this beautifully illustrated coffee table book, award-winning author and accomplished artist Alasdair McGregor explores the creative and community forces behind this grassroots art movement. He visits the small towns where dreams of joining the Silo Art Trail have brought communities together, turning faded agricultural landscapes into bold, inspiring works of public art that spark pride and attract visitors. Along the way, McGregor meets the people behind the movement, shares the stories behind the faces in the paintings, and profiles the artists—many of whom began as graffiti writers but are now sought after worldwide for their remarkable ability to transform massive surfaces with paint, often in record time. The second edition features a new chapter following six Silo Art Trails, making it perfect to carry on your journey or to enjoy vicariously through its pages.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/silo-art/>

Edward the Emu 35th Anniversary Edition - \$24.95 (hardback)

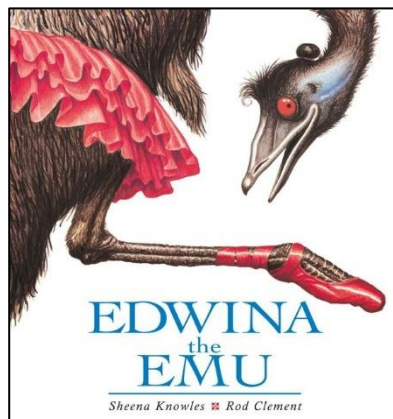
One of Australia's most beloved classics, now celebrating its 35th anniversary! Tired of life as an emu, Edward decides to try something different. He swims with the seals, lounges with the lions, and even slithers alongside the snakes—but soon discovers that being an emu might be the best thing after all. With Sheena Knowles's cheerful, rhyming text and Rod Clement's expressive, humorous illustrations, this whimsical picture book is sure to make readers laugh out loud. From the creators of *Edwina the Emu*, it's a timeless tale of fun, curiosity, and self-discovery.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/edward-emu-35th-anniversary/>

Edwina the Emu - \$16.95 (paperback)

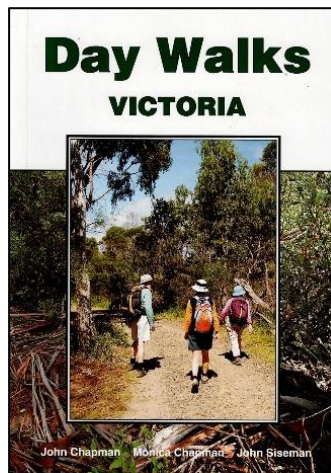
The delightful sequel to the bestselling and much-loved *Edward the Emu*. After Edward met his mate Edwina, life continued with the arrival of little emus—but now Edwina faces a completely new challenge: finding her true place in the world. Hilarity ensues as Edwina goes job hunting while Edward stays on the nest! Written by the creators of *Edward the Emu*, this charming picture book is full of humour, heart, and playful illustrations that will entertain children and adults alike.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/edwina-the-emu/>

***Day Walks Victoria* - \$39.95**

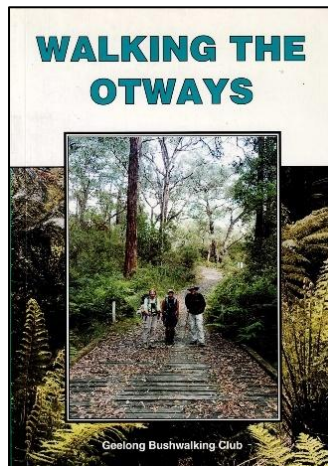
Spend a day exploring the natural diversity of Victoria with the 2nd edition of *Day Walks Victoria*. From high mountain peaks and alpine meadows to sub-alpine woodlands, majestic forests, rugged coastlines, and remote beaches, this guide offers something for every type of walker. Featuring some of the state's best walks, it caters to a wide range of abilities and is written by some of Victoria's most experienced walkers. The guide includes detailed notes for 40 walking areas, 96 walk variations, colour topographic maps, gradient profiles for each walk, and colour photographs throughout, making it an essential companion for anyone wanting to explore Victoria's stunning landscapes.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/day-walks-victoria/>

***Walking the Otways* - \$39.95**

The Otways are a captivating mix of steep hills, towering forests and cascading waterfalls, all bordered by a dramatic coastline. Most of the walks featured in this guide are well-loved routes regularly explored by members of the Geelong Bushwalking Club. Generally following well-formed tracks, they provide an excellent starting point for discovering the coast and forests that make up the magnificent Great Otway National Park. Edited by John and Monica Chapman, this comprehensive guide includes detailed track notes for 43 day walks, 85 walk variations, colour topographic maps, gradient profiles for each walk, and vibrant colour photographs throughout. It's the perfect companion for anyone keen to explore the beauty and variety of the Otways.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/walking-otways/>

Wilsons Promontory – from \$19.95

The 2nd edition of the *Wilsons Promontory National Park Map* by Spatial Vision is the essential companion for exploring one of Australia's most iconic national parks. Covering the entire Prom, this detailed map is ideal for bushwalking, coastal trekking, backcountry camping, climbing, kayaking and more. Whether you're standing on the white sands of Refuge Cove or taking in the views from the summit of Mount Oberon, this map brings the Prom's stunning landscapes into clear focus. Designed for adventurers and nature lovers alike, the 1:50,000 scale provides exceptional detail of the park's coastal and mountainous terrain, making it perfect for trip planning, navigation, classroom use, or even as a wall display. Available as a Print on Demand map.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/wilsons-promontory/>

Mount Buffalo includes Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail – from \$19.95

The Mount Buffalo Recreation Guide offers detailed maps and information for walking and touring throughout Mount Buffalo National Park and its surrounds. Designed to complement the *Bogong Alpine Area* and *Buller–Howitt Recreation Guides*, this comprehensive edition has been developed in consultation with Parks Victoria and includes touring information by well-known adventure author Glenn van der Knijff. Special features include a colour topographic map at a 1:30,000 scale, a map of the Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail, comprehensive walk descriptions and ratings, walk cross sections, campsite and hut waypoints, and detailed notes for overnight hikes. Available as a Print on Demand map, it's an ideal companion for anyone planning to explore the spectacular Mount Buffalo region.



<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/mount-buffalo-map/>

Seasonal Updates

Please be aware that road and park closures are constantly changing and it is always best to check for changes before you set out.

For more regular updates on closures, please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MeridianWestprintMaps> as we try to include warnings and advice as we become aware of them.

The latest Desert Parks Bulletin has been uploaded to our website. For this and other Desert Pass updates, please go to <https://meridianmaps.com.au/deserts-pass-update/3>

Birdsville Inside Track and the Birdsville Track – Cooper Creek causeway are closed until further notice.

Cooper Creek Ferry Crossing Access crossing site is closed. Access is restricted to construction vehicles only.

Strzelecki Track - Merty Merty to Cemeran Corner – Road is closed as is impassable due to flooding

Strzelecki Track - Della/Dullingari Rd junction to Moomba – No access west towards Moomba (Della Rd) due to flooding and severe damage. No services at Moomba.

Birdsville Track - Mungeranie to Cooper Creek – open to 4WD and heavy vehicles only with caution due to corrugations, bulldust holes and rough sections. There is no access to Marree.

Birdsville Track - SA Border to Mungeranie - open to 4WD and heavy vehicles only. Vehicles are required to follow the detour around Moongra flood plan, exercise caution. Caution also at the Moongra Channel due to water flowing at approx. 300mm deep.

The reconstruction of the Thurra River Bridge in Croajingolong National Park is complete and has now re-opened.

Two new walking tracks are now open in Gardens of Stone Conservation Area in NSW – Broad Swamp Loop Walk and the Broad Swamp to Birds Rock walking track.

Otways National Park - Due to recent cliff falls, the beach at the base of Jarosite Headlands is closed to the public. A large amount of rock and debris is still unstable, and further collapses may occur.

Disclaimer: These events were correct at the time they were added to the Meridian Line; however, this may have been some time before the actual event. Please make your own enquiries before travelling to an event.

What's On

11 October: Back O Bourke Stampede in NSW. This Pro Rodeo features The Bull Ride, Saddle Bronc, Bareback Bronc Ride, Rope and Tie, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Barrel Race, Breakaway Roping, Junior Barrel Race, full bar facilities, a variety of food stalls and live entertainment.

<https://www.visitbourke.com.au/products/back-o-bourke-stampede-peter-simmonds-memorial-pro-rodeo>

18 October: Karuah Oyster and Timber Festival in NSW. An event that you will love for its eccentricity and uniqueness! Watch the state's best axemen compete in wood chopping, and sample delicious oysters from the local area. The festival is a family affair with the children's fishing competition, our "duck race" and the oyster eating competition catering for many ages, plenty of stalls and entertainment suitable for the entire family.

<https://karuah.org/events/karuah-oyster-and-timber-festival-2025/>

18 October: Coonalpyn Show in South Australia. With now almost 80 years of experience the Coonalpyn show still hosts the indoor pavilion with the classic sections including Cookery, Flowers, Eggs, Jams & Preserves, Art & Craft, Knitting & Sewing as well as Wool, Grain & Fodder & Poultry sections.

<https://www.coonalpynshow.com.au/>

19 October: Davistown Putt Putt Regatta and Wooden Boat Festival in NSW. A safe and family-friendly environment to display and promote wooden boats and their enthusiastic owners, and to provide a family focused day where the local community and visitors to the area can have an enjoyable day in a safe and family friendly environment. The Regatta has the reputation of being one of the largest events of its kind on the eastern seaboard.

<https://www.lovecentralcoast.com/events/davistown-putt-putt-regatta-wooden-boat-festival>

19 October: Meadows Country Fair in South Australia. Showcasing the country spirit of the Adelaide Hills The Meadows Country Fair is regarded as one of the best events of its kind in the Adelaide Hills with amusement rides, children's races, quality market stalls, Farmers Alley, live entertainment, field day, yard dogs, animal expo, special guest speakers, demonstrations, and more — there's so much to entertain the whole family.

<https://www.visitadelaidehills.com.au/listing/meadows-country-fair>

24 October – 2 November: Grafton Jacarandah Festival in NSW. During October and November countless avenues of Jacaranda trees in Grafton turn from green to purple. The Jacaranda Festival celebrates this natural wonder by combining the history and pageantry of yesteryear with a new, modern and inclusive vision. Line the main street of Grafton to watch (with purple icecream in hand) the annual float parade, the flamboyance and pageantry of drag queen bingo – the Jacaranda Festival has something for everyone.

<https://jacafest.com/>

25 October: Myrtleford Show in Victoria. A family fun event with rides, arts, crafts, cooking, livestock and horses and a range of other fantastic exhibits and entertainment on offer, showcasing local community efforts and being a true agricultural show - the only one in the Alpine Shire!

<https://www.themyrtlefordshow.com.au/>

25 October: Thunderbolt's Festival in Uralla, NSW. The festival is about celebration, the gathering of people to revel in history, heritage, fun, food, music and community.

<https://www.visitarmidale.com.au/event/thunderbolts-festival>

25 – 26 October: Quorn Quandong Festival in South Australia. Hosting stalls laden with Quandong products, interactive cooking demonstrations, art exhibitions and cultural performances.

<https://www.quornquandongfestival.com/>

30 October – 2 November: Taranta Festival in Bellingen, NSW. A vibrant celebration of Mediterranean and world music, lively parades, interactive workshops, art installations, and intentional spaces designed for community connection. From intimate performances to large-scale concerts, the festival offers experiences for all ages and interests.

<https://tarantafestival.com.au/home/>

30 October – 2 November: Tasmanian Craft in Deloraine, Tasmania. Celebrates and nurtures high quality artists and makers across a broad range of crafts both traditional and contemporary, who are encouraged to show their works being created at the fair.

<https://www.tascraftfair.com.au/the-fair>

31 October – 1 November: Penola Show in South Australia. A full day of fun for the whole family with magicians, fireworks, exhibitions and animals, there is something for everyone

<https://www.penolashow.com/>

Do you have a story?

If you've got a trip or tips to share, we'd love to hear from you - rochelle@meridianmaps.com.au .

Rob, one of our regular readers and contributors, recently shared a song by The Bushwackers called *The Great Australian Lap*, saying it was the perfect match for Meridian Maps — and he was absolutely right! As soon as I gave it a listen, I couldn't have agreed more.

The Bushwackers play music that's unmistakably Australian. Formed in the early 1970s, they've built a reputation for their energetic performances that mix traditional folk tunes with modern Australian stories. Dobe Newton and Roger Corbett are joined onstage by a talented crew of musicians armed with fiddles, accordions, mandolins, guitars, bass, and drums — all coming together to create that trademark, foot-stomping Bushwackers sound.

As soon as I heard *The Great Australian Lap*, I knew I wanted to share the lyrics with Meridian Line readers. I reached out to Roger Corbett, who kindly gave permission to reprint them, describing it as “a bit of a tongue-in-cheek song about the grey nomad lifestyle.”

If you'd like to hear *The Great Australian Lap* firsthand, here's the link:

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/artist/3hOHuGgAmPPORmHhZoZ7n?si=0JoFMneDRROIXwqxHX1P_g

Or, if you'd like to learn more about The Bushwackers, you can visit their official website www.thebushwackers.com.au

Here are the lyrics!

Great Australian Lap – Written by Ian Quinn performed by The Bushwackers

Verse 1

Well we're on our way to Cooktown, the darling wife and me,
Got ourselves and a camper an off-road RV,
Waved goodbye to the neighbours, we'll see you when we're back
We're off to see this great land on our great Australian lap

We bought a rooftop tinny and our golf clubs as well
One of everything that BCF could sell
Got the two dogs with us, there's Tillie and old Jack
A family of four on the great Australian lap

Chorus

Twenty years of planning and just a week to pack
A little fire pit and the latest camping app,
And we text the kids each evening to tell them where we're at,
We're living out the dream on our great Australian lap

Verse 2

We're taking in the coastline and the desert sands
Korumba, Broome and Alice and the Nullabor we've planned
Every hidden corner off every beaten track
It's all on the bucket list of the great Australian lap

Uluru, Kata Juta, Garriwerd and Katherine,
The Daintree Kakadu and Mataranka Springs.
Crossing ancient songlines on our way there and back
Learn about the dreaming on our great Australian lap

Chorus 2

Twenty years of planning and just a week to pack
All our fishing gear and the latest camping app,
And we text the kids on Fridays to tell them where we're at,
We're living out the dream on the great Australian lap

Verse 3

Back home they're pretty cranky wondering where we are
No one to mind their kids, paint the shed or fix the car
We've met a lot of travellers who say we're not going back
We'll spend the kid's inheritance on the great Australian lap.

Chorus

Twenty years of planning and just a week to pack
A little fire pit and the latest camping app,
And we text the kids each evening to tell them where we're at,
We're living out the dream on our great Australian lap

Chorus

Twenty years of planning and just a week to pack
Got my old guitar and the latest camping app,
And we text the kids sometimes to tell them where we're at,
We're living out the dream on our great Australian lap

The Great Australian Lap is definitely on my bucket list, but the chorus highlights what feels like the biggest challenge for me in planning the trip — our kids and now a grandchild. They're all independent adults who don't need us around every day, the problem is mine not theirs. I know I'll miss them far too much if we're on the road for an extended stretch. For those who have done the Lap, how do you handle being away from your family — or is it really not an issue? I'd love to hear your thoughts.

Here are a couple of suggestions of resources to consider for your trip:

The Big Lap Bible

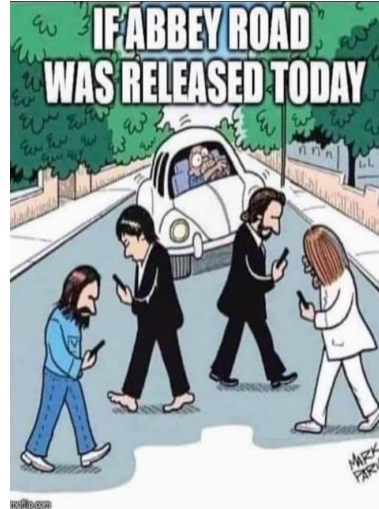
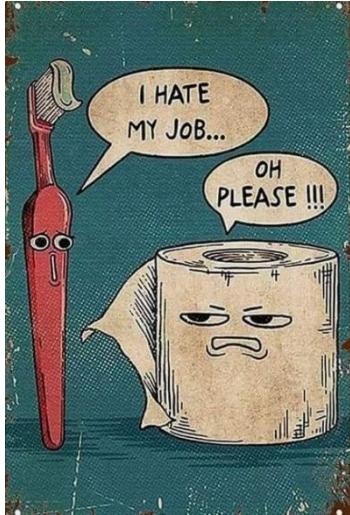
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Kids Lap Bible

<https://meridianmaps.com.au/product/kids-lap-bible/>

Meridian Mirth

To share your jokes, please send them to rochelle@meridianmaps.com.au.
Many thanks to Vince, Rob and Paul for their contributions!



Students were asked to write an essay on "THIEVES". This is what one student wrote:

Thieves are an important part of a nation's economy. They play a significant role in providing employment and contributing to the nation's development. Safes, locks, lockers, cupboards, etc., are made only because of thieves. Many factories and workshops involved in making these items provide employment thanks to this "profession".

Even in homes, workers get work installing latches, locks, grills on windows and doors.

Then, to protect houses, shops, schools, colleges, offices and factories, security guards and guards are essential.

Companies that manufacture CCTV cameras, metal detectors and security systems also generate jobs.

Because of thieves, police officers, court staff, judges, lawyers and others are employed.

Purchases of barricades, weapons, bullets, batons, uniforms, vehicles and motorcycles for the police help boost the economy.

Thanks to thieves - jails, jailers and prison staff have jobs.

When items like mobiles, laptops, cars, motorcycles, electrical appliances, purses or lipsticks are stolen, people have to buy them again, which boosts business.

Famous and notorious thieves often enter politics, where even bigger thefts take place. Much more could be said, but overall, the contribution of thieves to a nation's economy is noteworthy.

Perspective Matters 😊

MOMS NOW vs. MOMS THEN:	
"That word is inappropriate."	"Say that again and I'll wash your mouth out with soap."
"Good job trying one bite of the dinner I made. Now you can have Mac & Cheese."	"You'll eat what I make, whether you like it or not. There are starving children in the world."
"I can see you're upset. Take a deep breath and use your words."	"You better stop crying or I'll REALLY give you something to cry about."
"You can't walk around the block by yourself. I'll drive you. Text me when you need a ride back."	"You want to go out? Take your bike. Be home before dark."
"I packed your bento box with almond butter on whole grain, kale chips, and an organic smoothie."	"Take a brown bag with a bologna sandwich on Wonder Bread. Grab a Twinkie and a Hawaiian Punch too."

An elderly couple walked by me holding hands and as they did, I told the gentleman to have her home by 10, with a smile and a wink...😊

The elderly man stopped in his tracks and without missing a beat said, with a returned smile and wink:

"Don't worry, I will. Her husband comes back home at 11."😊

A man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerk called 000 when she saw him collapse. The paramedics rushed him to the nearest hospital where he had an emergency open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital. A nun was seated next to his bed, holding a clipboard with several forms and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment. "Do you have health insurance?", she asked. He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance." The nun asked, "Do you have any money in the bank?" He replied, "No money in the bank." "Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?", asked the irritated nun. He said, "I only have a spinster sister and she's a nun." The nun again became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters. Nuns are married to God!" The patient then replied, "Perfect! Send the bill to my brother-in-law!"



The Fine Print

At The Meridian Line

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