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AGHS Australian Garden History Select Bibliography

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We learn about gardens and garden history through our own horticultural efforts, attending talks and exhibitions, going on garden visits, tours and, attending open gardens. We also learn through reading.

A select list of publications about Australian gardens and their history is outlined below. These publications are about the process of how Australian gardens developed over time and include accounts of notable gardens.. Overseas authors, garden designers and examples are only included because of their influence on Australian gardens and gardeners. Australian authors or designers who write about overseas gardens/gardening are likewise not included. The list does not include more general plant growing and garden design manuals.

Some publications can be found online, others only in libraries. The National Library of Australia Trove search tool can be useful to find items in public, university and State libraries.

The Australian Garden History Society's journal *Australian Garden History*, is available on-line, free to AGHS members, with all copies older than two years free to the general public. You can search journal articles on the website, including by topic (e.g.: *grottoes*; or by garden, e.g. *Yaralla*)

The Biodiversity Library has some *Australian Garden History* journals online (and a cornucopia of others). It allows you to search (not solely within *Australian Garden History*). It's possible to narrow the search by geography or years.

<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/125516#/summary>

Other AGHS publications include:

Anne Latreille, *Kindred spirits*: a botanical correspondence, letters by Jean Galbraith, drawings by Joan Law-Smith, AGHS, South Yarra, Vic, 1999

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John Dwyer & Jan Schapper (eds), *Studies in Australian Garden History, Vol 3*, AGHS, Melbourne, 2012

John Dwyer, *Weeding Between the Lines. An anthology of essays about our relationship with nature*, AGHS, South Yarra, 2023

And 18 assorted garden history booklets describing individual gardens in several states/territories.

All are available on-line at the AGHS website under the shop tab.

Contact the AGHS Office at info@gardenhistorysociety.org.au

AGHS YouTube Channel

The AGHS YouTube Channel offers various lectures to support learning about Australian garden history. Search for 'Australian garden history'...

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUkfXwbzarKFTF4DNv84G2kw>

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