



Remote Reference Reading

Travelling into remote areas in Australia, or even into an unfamiliar area close to home, you owe it to yourself and your loved ones to do a little research before you step off. Mostly we think about obtaining relevant maps and reference guides for the geographic area that we're planning to visit. But these resources focus on giving us information – they don't necessarily give us *knowledge*. And knowledge about ourselves, our kit and our surroundings is what will help keep us safe in the outdoors, particularly if things don't go to plan. The following suggested remote reference readings aren't intended to be exhaustive. But they're a really good start for anybody planning to get out there. Feel free to contact us with details about your own essential bush bibles.

Alive and Kickin By Nick Vroomans and Dave Basham (ISBN: 0646422987)

Australia's most comprehensive survival and rescue guide for remote area workers and travellers

Australian First Aid By St John Ambulance Australia (ISBN: 0949569550)

The authorised manual of St John Ambulance

Bush Tucker Man: Stories of Exploration and Survival By Les Hiddins (ISBN: 0733305466)

Be inspired by retracing the epic journeys of some of Australia's earliest bushmen, explorers, pioneers and convicts

Field Guide to the Birds of Australia By Graham Pizzey and Frank Knight (ISBN: 0207196915)

The definitive work on bird identification with over 2500 colour illustrations.

4x4 Driving Skills By Vic Widman (ISBN: 0643066241)

A straightforward manual for on and off road travel for all driver skill levels.

The 12-Volt Bible for Boats By Miner Brotherton and Edwin Sherman (ISBN: 0071392335)

A non-threatening introduction to 12-volt electrical systems (US publication)

Tracks, Scats and Other Traces By Barbara Triggs (ISBN: 0195536436)

A Field Guide to Australian Mammals. Using only the tracks or other signs these animals leave behind, you can identify mammals anywhere in Australia

Ultimate Guide to Wilderness Living By John and Geri McPherson (ISBN13: 9781569756508)

Surviving with nothing but your bare hands and what you find in the woods (US publication)

Wild Food in Australia By A.B. and J.W. Cribb (ISBN: 0732224918)

Historical records and the authors' own experiences provide an overview of the edibility and tastiness of Australian bush foods

Your **Vehicles Owner's Manual** and respective **Gregory's Car Manuals** for the vehicle you are taking with you.

"If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?"

Albert Einstein