

## Pilbara Local History Studies Program Resources

KLLHC = held at Karratha Local Library History Collection

WMPALC = held at Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre

### 1. Indigenous History Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
How The West Was Lost DVD	David Noakes	WMPALC	Video or DVD format. Documents the settlement matters related to the Pilbara.
60 Year On DVD	Wangka Maya	WMPALC	This DVD commemorates the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of that event and examines the historical and continuing impact of the Strike.
Exile and the Kingdom	Frank Rijavec	WMPALC	A comprehensive account of the experiences of a community of Aboriginal people from pre-colonial times to the 1990s.
1946 Strike Educational Package	Sue Hanson	WMPALC	An educational package designed for teachers to use with upper primary and secondary students in learning about the 1946 Pilbara Aboriginal Strike.
1967 Referendum Educational Package	Sue Hanson	WMPALC	An educational package designed for teachers to use with upper primary and secondary students in learning about the 1967 Referendum.
Link Up Educational session	WMPALC	WMPALC	A session delivered free of charge direct to students to learn about the Link Up program and settlement issues as they affected Aboriginal people
Listen to the Old People Educational Kit	Sue Hanson	WMPALC	An educational package designed for teachers to use with upper primary and secondary students for use in learning about, appreciating and listen to Elder's stories.
The Last of the Nomads book And DVD	WJ Peasley	Fremantle Arts Press	Story documents the last Indigenous people to be brought from the desert in the 1960s. 2009 second DVD released as well.
Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence Book and DVD	Doris Pilkington	Abbey on-line bookshop	Story documenting the long walk undertaken by 3 children from a southern mission back to Jigalong Community
Under a Bilari Tree I Born	Alice Bilari, Anna Vitenberg and Loreen Brehaut	KLLHC	Usually available at good bookshops
The Get Heaps: A Study of Attitudes in Roebourne, Western Australia	Mary Edmunds	KLLHC	Book looking at modern day attitudes and beliefs in Roebourne about Indigenous people and groups.
Pilbara Bushman: The Life Experiences of W.Dunn	Graham J.Wilson	Roebourne Visitor's Centre and WMPALC	Terrific story from an Indigenous pastoralist.
Enough is Enough: A History of the Pilbara Mob	Noel Olive	KLLHC	Available from good book shops

## 2. Maritime History Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
<a href="http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime/">http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime/</a>	WA Govt	Internet	Provides lots of information on WA maritime matters. Early European contact with WA.
Lighthouses on the Western Australian Coast and off-shore Islands.	D.A. Cumming, M.Glasson and M.McCarthy		1995 Includes the Jarman Island lighthouse.
Southland-The Maritime Exploration of Australia	Ministry of Education 1987		A comprehensive account of the maritime exploration of Australia from first contact to the arrival of the first fleet in 1788.
King of the Australian Coast	Marsden Horsden	Lembourne University press 2004	
The West Pilbara: Sail and Teams to Bulk Carriers and Bitumen	D.L. Gordon	Hesperian press 2004	
Unfinished Voyages: Western Australian Shipwrecks 1851-1880	Graeme Henderson and Kandy-Jane Henderson		Karratha Local History Collection. Not for Loan but sections may be photocopied or referred to.
Whaling Around Australia	Max Colwell	KLLHC	
Thee Were Three Ships: The Story of the Camden Harbour Expedition 1864-65	Christopher Richards	KLLHC	

## 3. The Pearling Industry Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Pearl Shell and Pastures: The Story of Cossack and Roebourne, and their Place in the History of the North West from the Earliest Explorations to 1910	K.de La Rue Cossack project Committee WA Cossack Project Committee		1979
A Survey of Sites Associated with Early Pearling Activities in the Monte Bello Islands, Western Australia	M.Stanbury 1986	WA Museum website	Available as a PDF. File from the WA Museums website
Price of a Pearl	Rod Dickson	KLLHC	
Pearling Master's Journey: In the Wake of the Schooner Mist	J.E.deB. Norman and G.V. Norman	KLLHC	Not for loan but may be viewed and copied.
Pearl Seekers	Norman Bartlett	KLLHC	

1873: Some Recollections of Early Days on the Pearling Grounds of the North West and in the Indian Archipelago		KLLHC	
Forty Fathoms Deep: Pearl divers and Sea Rovers in Australian Seas	Ion L. Idriess	KLLHC	
Pearls of the Past: A Biography of One of Australia's Pioneers, Captain Frank Biddles	Richard Ferguson	KLLHC	

#### 4. Pastoral Industry Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Pearl Shell and Pastures: The Story of Cossack and Roebourne, and their Place in the History of the North West from the Earliest Explorations to 1910	K.de La Rue Cossack project Committee WA Cossack Project Committee		1979
Yeera-muk-a-doo: A Saga of the North-West.	Nancy E. Withnell-Taylor	Roebourne Visitor's Centre	The story of a European family and their settlement of the North West. To be treated with caution due to more modern sensitivities but contains lots of information about life for European settlers.
The West Pilbara: Sail and Teams to Bulk Carriers and Bitumen	D.L. Gordon	Hesperian press 2004	
<a href="http://www.liswa.wa.gov.au/wepon/land/html/pastoral.html">www.liswa.wa.gov.au/wepon/land/html/pastoral.html</a>			Information about the pastoral industry in the Pilbara.
No'westers of the Pilbara Breed	Jennie Hardy		Stories about the Europeans who settled in the Pilbara.
<a href="http://www.pgaofwa.org.au/">www.pgaofwa.org.au/</a>			Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA website.
Spinifex and Sand: A Narrative of Five Years' Pioneering and Exploration in Western Australia	Hon. David W. Carnegie		
North of the 26 <sup>th</sup> : A Collection of Writings, Paintings, Drawings and Photographs from the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne	Edited Helen Weller	KLLHC	Not for Loan but may be purchased in second hand

regions			bookshops and websites
Pilbara Diaries	Hamerseley Iron	KLLHC	
The Took Up The Gauntlet: True Tales of the Old North West of Western Australia	Agnes Mary Mitchell	KLLHC	
North-West Pioneers: John and Emma Withnell		KLLHC	
Pilbara Bushman: The Life Experiences of W.Dunn	Graham J.Wilson	Roebourne Visitors Centre and WMPALC	Terrific Story from an Indigenous pastoralist. Great for comparing with a European pastoralists story.
Good Old Days? Aboriginal Life on North West Stations 1915-65		KLLHC	

## 5. Resources Industries Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Woodside Energy Ltd website			<a href="http://www.woodside.com.au/">http://www.woodside.com.au/</a>
Rio Tinto website			<a href="http://www.riotintoironore.com/ENG/operations/301_pilbara.asp">www.riotintoironore.com/ENG/operations/301_pilbara.asp</a>
BHP Billiton website			<a href="http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/ourBusinesses/ironOre/bhpBillitonIronOre.jsp">www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/ourBusinesses/ironOre/bhpBillitonIronOre.jsp</a>
Fortescue meatl Group website			<a href="http://www.fmgl.com.au/IRM/content/Home.htm">www.fmgl.com.au/IRM/content/Home.htm</a>
Western Australian Iron Ore Industry		KLLHC	Not for loan but may be looked at and photo copied.
Pilbara Journey: Through the Twentieth Century	Anna Vitenberg and Loreen Brehaut	KLLHC	Compiled for Robe River Iron Associates
Mesa Harvest: Robe River's First 25 Years	John McIlwarith	KLLHC	
From Guano to Gas: The Story of Australia's Remote North West	Beverley Duckett	KLLHC	
Establishment of the Nickol Bay District: Outstanding Persons and Events		KLLHC	
Mining and the Community:		KLLHC	

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## 6. Millstream Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Ngurra Warndurala Buluyugayi: Exploring Yindjibarndi Country: Millstream	Juluwarlu Aboriginal Corporation 2007	Juluwarlu	Large picture style book about the countryside around and including Millstream. Lots of traditional Indigenous stories and information.

## 7. The Old Roebourne Gaol and Roebourne General Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Roebourne Visitor's Centre			A variety of pamphlets and information is available at the Visitor's Centre in the Roebourne Gaol.
Old Roebourne Gaol: A History	Llyrus Weightman	KLLHC	
Roebourne and Its people: A preliminary report on a Study of a Pilbara Town		KLLHC	1987 report
Murder at Roebourne		KLLHC	
Flying Foam Massacre: A Grey Era in the History of the Burrup Peninsular: British Justice or Downright Vengeful Bloody Murder	Michael R. Dyson		
History of Roebourne and Cossack: Part 1 Exploration		KLLHC	
Imprisonment of Aborigines in North Western Australia		KLLHC	

## 8. Cossack Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Pearl Shell and Pastures: The Story of Cossack and Roebourne, and their Place in the History of the North West from the Earliest Explorations to 1910	K.de La Rue Cossack project Committee WA		1979
An Archeological Survey of the Asian Quarter of Cossack	Human Studies Division, WA		1988

	Museum		
Cossack: Land of the Silver Sea	Brian Hoey Books		1997
Cossack Gold: The Chronicles of an Early Goldfields Warden	W.Lambden Owen	KLLHC	Available for purchase at Roebourne Visitor's Centre or for viewing at Karratha library. Very good story from the settlement days of Cossack and Roebourne.
Winds That Blew at Cossack	E.M.Noblet	KLLHC	
History of Cossack	Roebourne District Youth Club	KLLHC	
Cossack: An Archeological Survey of the Asian Quarter of Cossack		KLLHC	
Cossack: A Spirited Ghost Town		KLLHC	
Cossack Man		KLLHC	
Cossack: The Cultural Significance of the Lazaret		KLLHC	
Pearl Shells, Pastures and Misfits: An Account of the Restoration of the Bondstore and Customs House at Cossack		KLLHC	
Cossack: Statement of Cultural Significance		KLLHC	

### 9. A Multi-Cultural Society Topic (including women of the North)

Resource	Author	Available	Information
An Archeological Survey of the Asian Quarter of Cossack	Human Studies Division, WA Museum		This survey examines the Asian living quarters in Cossack old town site.
Spinifex and Hessian: Women's Lives in the North West of Western Australia 1860-1900	Susan Jane Hunt	KLLHC	Lots of stories and information of European women's settlement of the north west.
Report on the Pilbara	Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs	KLLHC	
Small Voices in a Big Country	Children of the Pilbara	KLLHC	
Lord Abbot of the Wilderness: The Life and Times of Bishop Salvado	George Russo	KLLHC	
Multicultural Services in the Pilbara		KLLHC	

Pilbara People and Population: A Portrait of the Population of Western Australia's Pilbara Region	Dept Commerce and Trade, and the Pilbara Development Commission	KLLHC	
Red Dust in Her Veins	L. Holland-McNair, E. Smyth, M.Stone	KLLHC Roebourne Visitor's Centre	Available for purchase at good bookstores in Pilbara
Number 2 Home: A Story of Japanese Pioneers in Australia	Noreen Jones	KLLHC	
Meet the People: Stories of the Pilbara	Arthur Bickerton	KLLHC	
Australian Pioneer Women	Eve Pownall	KLLHC	

## 10. Burrup Topic

Resource	Author	Available	Information
Archaeology and Rock Art in the Dampier Archipelago	National Trust of WA		<a href="http://www.burrup.org.au">www.burrup.org.au</a>
Burrup Rock art Monitoring Group	WA Govt and others		<a href="http://www.dsd.wa.gov.au/6757">www.dsd.wa.gov.au/6757</a>
Stand up for the Burrup	Friends of Australian Rock art		<a href="http://www.standupfortheburrup.com">www.standupfortheburrup.com</a>
Dampier Archipelago Rock0Art Precinct			<a href="http://www.dampierrockart.net/Concerned.html">www.dampierrockart.net/Concerned.html</a>
Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement	State Govt		<a href="http://www.nativetitle.wa.gov.au/agreements.burrupmaitland.aspx">www.nativetitle.wa.gov.au/agreements.burrupmaitland.aspx</a> This website has information about the current agreement made between bodies in the resource industry, the State Government and Indigenous people of the area including the Ngarluma native title holders.
From the Barracks to the Burrup: The National Trust in Western Australia	Andrea Witcomb and Kate Gregory	National Trust of Australia (WA)	This book chronicles the responsibility the National Trust of Australia (WA) has with regards to heritage preservation and valuing in WA. It includes the Burrup location which is listed as a heritage site.