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A photograph of an underwater canyon with jagged, dark rock walls. Several divers are visible, swimming through the clear blue water. Bubbles rise from the divers, and light rays penetrate the water from above. The scene is serene and majestic.

Welcome

Balancing two syllabuses – old and new – like swimming between the earth's plates

An underwater diver captures the only place on Earth where you can dive or snorkel between two continental plates, the Silfra canyon in southern Iceland. The crystal clear waters flow within the crack between the North American and Eurasian continents, which drift 2cm further apart each year.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-2958572/Photography-diver-swimming-two-tectonic-plates-clear-waters-100m-visibility.html

Housekeeping

NAME TAGS: Sessions, rooms, times (return for prize draw)

TOILETS: Past stairs then left

PRE-PAID PARKING: Exchange your tickets

SESSION TIMES: Be on time or early - 5 minute bell (M & L)

EXHIBITS: Get forms stamped. Prize draw end lunch / winners on post it note

PROGRAM BOOKLET – have it with you for Awards presentation

Wangal land

Sydney Olympic Park is situated on the traditional lands of the Wann clan, known as the Wangal. The lands of the Wangal stretched along the southern shore of the Parramatta River between Cockle Bay (Cadi-gal land) and Rose Hill (Burrumattagal land). Across the river were the Wallumetta-gal.

Today Sydney Olympic Park is within the asserted traditional cultural boundary of the Darug language group, of which the Wanngal clan is said to have belonged. The descendants of Darug traditional owners of the Sydney area play a custodial role in the preservation of Aboriginal cultural heritage and are actively involved with archaeological and historical research in and around Homebush Bay.

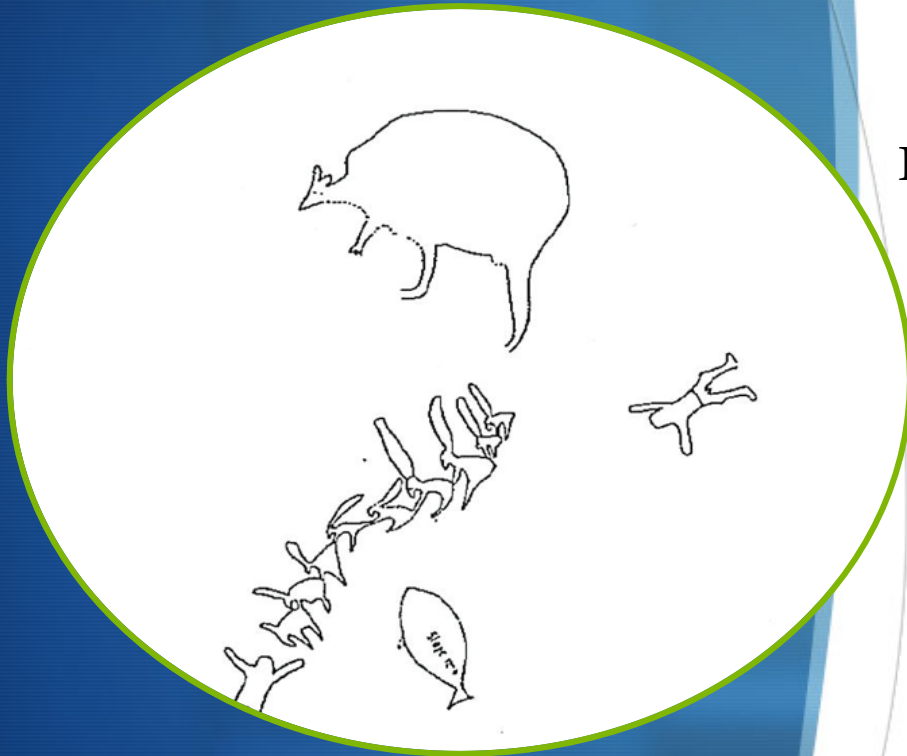
Read more at

http://www.sopa.nsw.gov.au/our_park/history_and_heritage/indigenous_history



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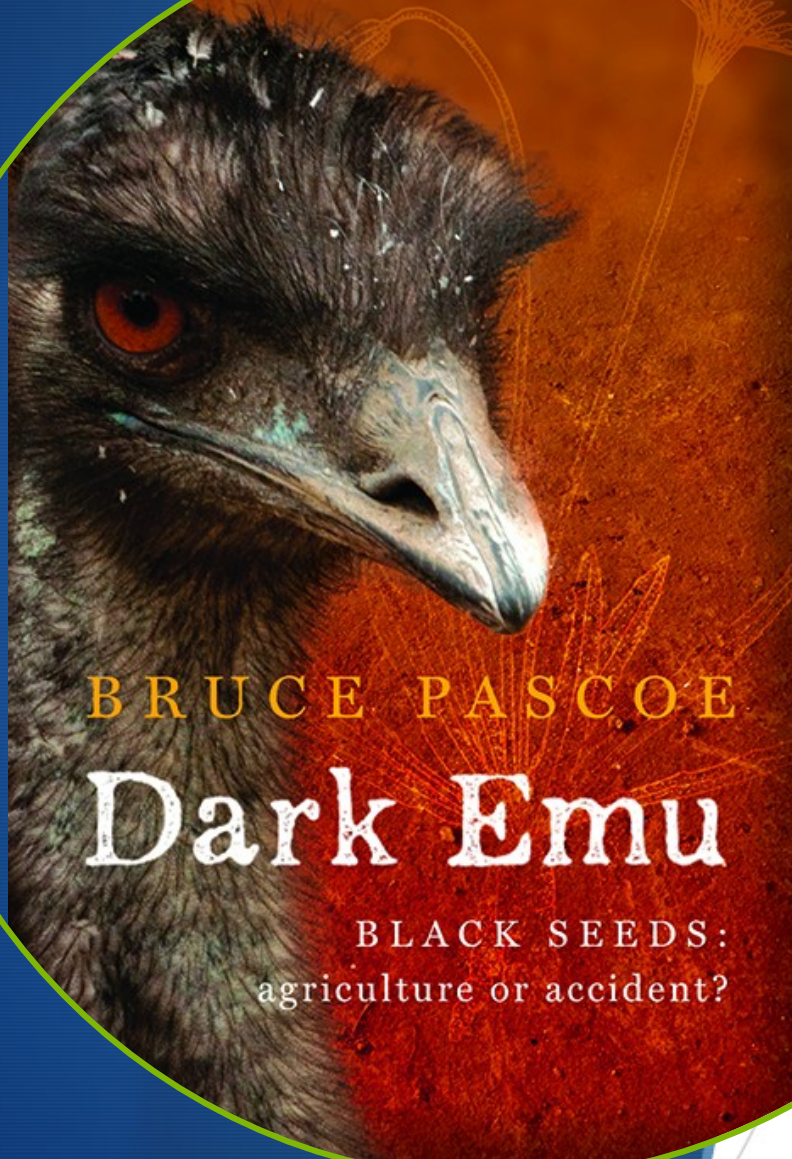
BRUCE PASCOE

Guest author

Dark Emu explores records and evidence beyond firestick farming and aquaculture, into the clear domestication of strains of native rice, barley and oats, via continuous cultivation and management.

<https://www.milkwood.net/2015/09/25/new-book-dark-emu-rethinking-indigenous-australian-agriculture/>

Meet Bruce at morning tea
in Freshwater Room 3



Keynote

● SHARYN LINDTNER

Development manager, Edmondson Park



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AWARDS CEREMONY

SHORT BREAK TO SET UP

