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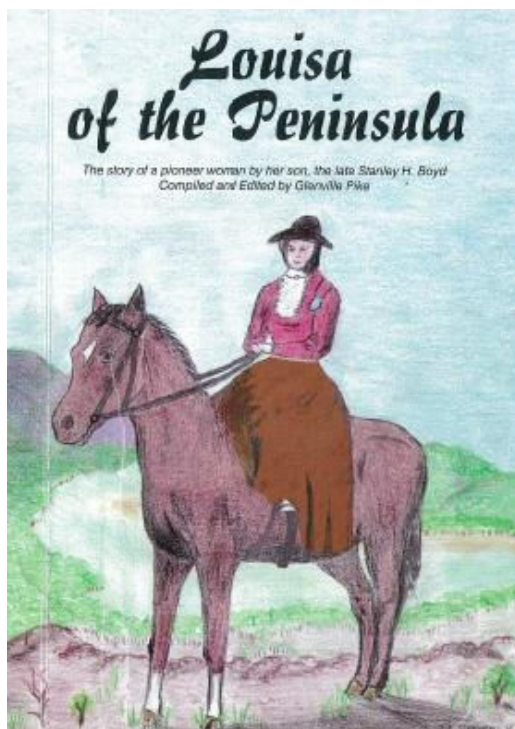
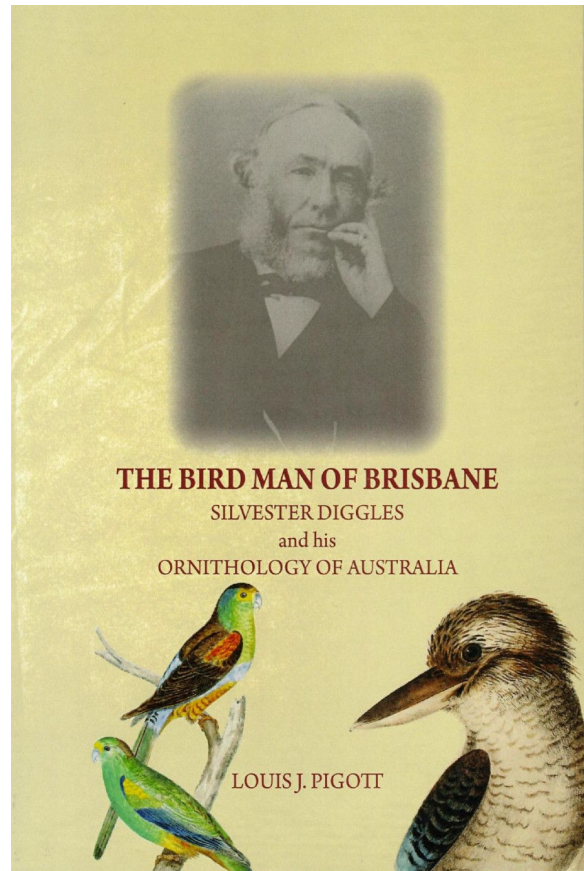
The Bird Man of Brisbane Louis J Pigott

When Silvester Diggles arrived in 1855 there was little artistic or scientific talent in the small frontier town of Brisbane. By the time of his death in 1880, his paramount legacy was a large book on Australian birds, profusely illustrated with hand-coloured lithographs.

Acting as his own publisher from 1865 onwards, Diggles produced the first substantial zoological work to be published in Australia.

The compilation of this rare work of art and natural history is examined here in the light of Diggles' life and times, as well as his ornithological predecessors and contemporaries. So too is his role in establishing the first scientific society and museum in Queensland. Also presented in this lavishly illustrated publication are colour plates from his bird book and some of his original bird paintings for the first time.

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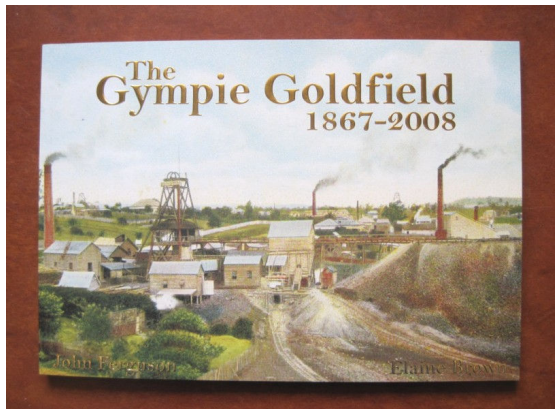
Louisa of the Peninsular Glenville Pike

The story of a pioneer woman by her son, the late Stanley H. Boyd. Compiled and edited by Glenville Pike OAM, FRHistSQ.

Glen has been a member of the Society since 1948 and for 63 years he has been compiling 'Around the Campfire' for the North Queensland Register.

The illustrated book is 100 pages and costs \$22 including postage. It is available from Glen Pike at P.O. Box 822, Mareeba Q 4880.

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The Gympie Goldfield 1867-2008 by John Ferguson and Elaine Brown

Queensland 1867, a colony in crisis, a wandering prospector and a goldfield that sparked a new prosperity. After James Nash's fortunate discovery men came from near and far seeking their El Dorado and a resilient community grew up among the headframes, chimneys, crushing batteries and mullock heaps at Gympie.

The Gympie Goldfield 1867-2008 tells the glittering story of mining Australia's sixth most productive historical goldfield. It moves through the prosperous eras of alluvial mining, shallow and deep reefing to the long interlude when mining faded and describes, for the first time, modern efforts to revive it. Its tales of luck, energy, ingenuity and renewal are illustrated with authentic mining images. Price \$20.00

John Moffat of Irvinebank by Ruth Kerr. Not only a biography of a regional entrepreneur but also a history of north Queensland base metal mining and early tin smelting at Stanthorpe and the new England Tableland. 296 pp including illustrations.

Jason Chen and the Time Banana by Duncan Richardson. An historic novel of Brisbane for young adults. A5, 185pp. Price \$16.95

A Photographic Record of Colonial Queensland
The work of Henry Mills Professional Photographer 1851 to 1919 by Lyall Ford. Large format. Price \$39.95

In the Capacity of a Surgeon by John Pearn. Biography of Walter Scott, surgeon and the first to act in a medical role in the Moreton Bay Settlement. B5, 226 pp, illustrated. Price \$20.00

The Life and Times of Dr Brockway and The Brockway Cup by Jean Stewart. Life story of a foundation member of the Queensland Historical Society and Automobile Club of Brisbane, writer, craftsman, and donor of the Brockway Cup for girls' GPS swimming relays. Dr Brockway had practices at Wickham Terrace and Redcliffe. B5, 125 pp. Price \$20.00

Sites of Separation: Brisbane Heritage Trail by Rod Fisher. A description of heritage places in three different trails in and around Brisbane. A4, 78 pp, illus. Price \$20.00

Brisbane House Styles 1880 to 1940 by Judy Gale Rechner. A guide to the affordable house. A4 Price \$25.00

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