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# FENCES OF AUSTRALIA

### by JACK BRADSHAW

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

From stone to post and rail, from the utilitarian to the sculptural, a well-built fence is a thing of beauty and a monument to workmanship. These practical but symbolic structures are part of the story of Australia.

Starting with 7,000-year-old Aboriginal fish traps and ending with a look into the future in a chapter on virtual fencing, Jack Bradshaw traces the history of Australia's fences in words and pictures.

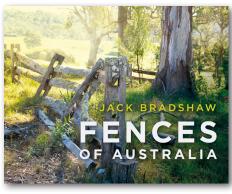
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#### **KEY POINTS**

- Jack Bradshaw is the author of *Jinkers and Whims: A pictorial history of timber-getting* (Vivid Publishing, 2012).
- Perfectly sized for tourists wanting a gift book featuring Australian landscapes, this book will fit beside the till for last-minute Christmas purchases.
- Bradshaw brings his decades-long experience as a forester in regional Australia to this pictorial history of Australian fences.
- *Fences of Australia* has 90 full-colour photographs from around the country.







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