

THE VANISHING

by MARK GREENWOOD

ABOUT THE BOOK

Are we alone in the universe? The History Hunter examines an unexplained disappearance to find out.

In 1978, a young pilot vanished during a routine flight over a notorious stretch of water known as the 'Bass Strait Triangle'. His bizarre radio transmission with Melbourne Flight Control sparked Australia's greatest aviation mystery.

What did Frederick Valentich encounter? Where did he disappear to? Can the truth be found? Join the History Hunter to explore this extraordinary story.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark Greenwood is a history hunter. He enjoys researching lost explorers and glittering treasure, delving into baffling mysteries and investigating famous cold cases. His award-winning books examining history and multicultural themes have been honoured internationally.



NOTES

- This book is a part of the History Hunter series for junior readers with four books scheduled to be released over two years.
- Perfect for schools, libraries and booksellers looking for exciting adventures that will appeal to those who want to believe in worlds beyond our own.
- Mark was stone cold sober on the back of a friend's motorcycle in Bali when a giant disc hovered above them and the pair blacked out. The friends meet up each year to ask each other – what really happened that night?
- Mark's recent books include the chapter book series: *History Mysteries*, *Moonwalkers*, *The Book of Stone*, CBCA Honor book, *The Happiness Box*, *Our Country – Ancient Wonders* and *Our Country – Where History Happened*.
- Mark often teams with his wife, illustrator Frané Lessac, to produce books that promote an understanding of multicultural issues, such as *Drummer Boy of John John*, *Magic Boomerang*, *Outback Adventure*, and *Our Big Island*. Their other books include *Ned Kelly & The Green Sash*, winner of the WA Young Readers' Book Award CBCA Honor Book, *Simpson and His Donkey*, and *Midnight – the story of a light horse*, and CBCA Notable Book.



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