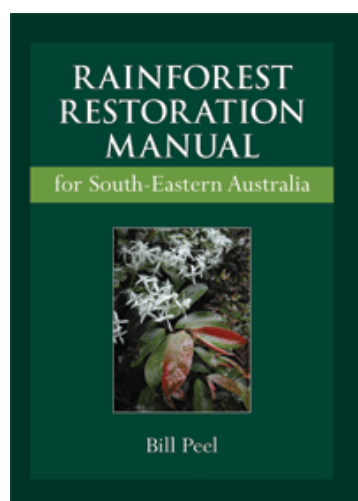


Practical wisdom for restoring the land

Australia has a growing army of hands-on environmentalists, keen to get their hands dirty restoring local habitat and encouraging the return of native plant and animal species. Whether they are farmers transforming barren dams into thriving wetland communities, Landcare groups, or employees of government agencies, their job is made easier with practical advice from experts who have been there before.

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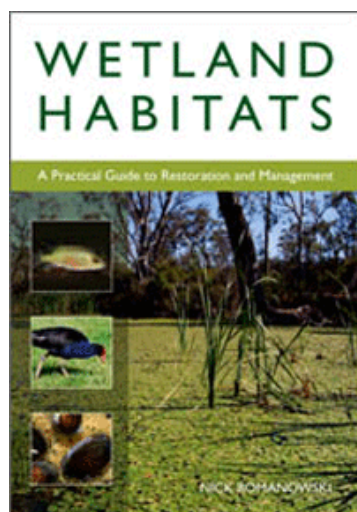
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The manual has an accompanying CD that includes resources for teachers, a propagation manual for 735 rainforest plants, and specific planting guides for the 57 rainforest community types that occur from the coast to the mountains between Durras Mountain in NSW and the Otways in Victoria.

Author Bill Peel is an ecologist and survey botanist with 30 years' experience working in community organisations,

state and federal natural resource management agencies and local government.



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