



A collection in celebration of 2012 Year of Reading Australia. Readers chose fiction, non fiction and poetry - we only asked that the readings should have some sort of Australian hook. So they can be by an Australian author, or about Australia, or just have a prominent bit of Australianess in the plot. Failing that: even being performed by Australians will do! .

So we have the introduction to an anthology of Australian Verse, a poem by Wentworth, impressions of Sydney in 1856, poems by Lawson, Banjo Paterson, and Edward Cole.

Followed by an introduction to Sir George Grey, Pioneer of Empire in Southern Lands, Effects of the discovery of Gold, Town Life in Australia. Poems by Kendall, more from Lawson, CJ Dennis and Adam Lindsay Gordon. An earlier poem by Emma Frances Baker, A humorous verse from Marcus Clarke, And we finish with a tale of mutiny on a merchant ship. A Miscellany indeed.

Read by Librivox volunteers. Total running time: 4:32:02

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