

Friends of the Baillieu Library:

A list of books presented to the University of Melbourne 1988–1998

A supplement to the list of books presented to the University of Melbourne 1966–1987

To celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Friends of the Baillieu Library in 1987, a booklet listing the first 220 donations was published.¹ During the following decade, 1988–1998, a further 34 books have been given by the Friends. The smaller number resulted from a conscious effort to concentrate on major purchases rather than, as sometimes in the past, a larger number of minor purchases, which are more adequately catered for through the main budget. It also reflects the smaller number of financial members of the Friends following the decision not to give automatic borrowing rights as part of membership privileges. A history of the purchasing program year for year is now given, followed by a listing of the books in the categories used in the original booklet, numbered 221 onwards.

The major purchase of 1987 was Pierre Bulliard *Herbier de la France* in 5 volumes. This purchase far exceeded the funds available to the Friends. Money was borrowed from the University and gradually paid off. Bulliard therefore features as a major purchase in Annual Reports for a number of years.

The arrangement of paying off this purchase gradually to the University allowed a continuous purchasing program to take place. In 1988, the generosity of the University in underwriting this obligation allowed the Friends to buy 2 significant works. Thomas Sprat's *History of the Royal Society*, London, 1667, filled a gap in the Library's holdings of Royal Society publications, while D'Entrecasteaux's *Voyage de D'Entrecasteaux envoyé à la recherche de la Pérouse*, Paris, 1808, strengthens the Library's holdings of French accounts of exploration. A small number of prospectuses from the Golden Cockerel Press were also acquired, adding to the Library's already impressive collection of ephemera from that press.

During 1989 the Friends consolidated their position without making any significant acquisitions. The \$10,000 still owing to the University Library for the *Herbier de la France* was paid, and the Friends went into 1990 with a healthy credit balance.

The most significant purchases during 1990 were three works presented to the Library by the Friends in memory of the late Chancellor Professor Sir Roy Douglas Wright:

An Extract of a Printed Letter, Addressed to the Publisher by Jean Denis Touching the Differences Risen about the Transfusion of Blood. London, 1668; *Experimental and Practical Researches on Inflammation and on the Origin and Nature of Tubercles of the Lungs.* By William Addison. Bound with his *The Actual Process of Nutrition in the Living Structure Demonstrated by the Microscope* and his *The Actual Process of Nutrition and Inflammation in the Living Structure.* London, 1843–45; and thirdly, *A series of engravings, accompanied with explanations by Matthew Baillie, which are intended to illustrate the morbid anatomy of some of the most important parts of the human body.* London, 1799–1800, the subject of an article by Professor Harold Attwood in a previous issue of the Library Journal.

¹ *Friends of the Baillieu Library: A List of Books Presented to the University of Melbourne 1966–1987.* Parkville: The University of Melbourne, 1987.

Three other purchases added to the Library's rich collection of manuscripts in facsimile, *The Lambeth Apocalypse; Manuscript 209 in the Lambeth Palace Library*. Manuscript facsimile and a critical study by Nigel Morgan. 1990; *Les petites heures de Jean, duc de Berry*, 1990 and *Das Blumen-Stundenbuch von Simon Bening*, 1991.

As well as the *Lambeth Apocalypse* noted in the 1990 review, the Friends committed themselves to two exceptional purchases during 1991: Adolphe Alphand's *Les promenades de Paris (1867–73)* provides an extraordinary record of Haussman's and Napoleon III's vision of Paris. Of immense value to French and urban historians generally, it has special relevance to students of the history of Melbourne, the development of which was heavily and consciously influenced by Haussman's Paris.

Das Gebetbuch Lorenzos de Medici 1485. Handschrift Clm 23639 der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek, München. Frankfurt, S. Fischer Verlag, 1992 added another jewel to the Library's exceptional collection of manuscripts in facsimile, while providing in its exquisite illustrations a window on the Italy of the Medici.

The high point of 1992 was the acquisition of a relatively insignificant-looking book. Cranmer Byng's *Tomorrow's Star*. This was the only one of 214 Golden Cockerel Press books produced between 1921 and 1976 not already held by the Library. When it was finally acquired, the Friends' long standing commitment to complete the Library's holdings of Golden Cockerel Press books was finally achieved. Another notable acquisitions made the Friends' 25th anniversary year a happy one. Alphonse Dézallier d'Argenville's *Theorie et la pratique du jardinage (1709)*, continued the Friends' well established support of 18th century French books, especially ones of landscape and botanical interest.

In 1993 the Friends agreed to purchase a splendid 10-volume work on archaeology especially recommended by Professor Frank Sear, Professor of Classical Studies, whose talk at the 1992 Annual Dinner will be remembered by many members. It is *Pompeii: pitture e mosaici*, published under the direction of Professor Giovanni Pugliese Carratelli, by Treccani, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, Rome.

Two major acquisitions were made during 1994: The Hydrographical atlas of the first voyage of Dumont d'Urville (in the *Astrolabe* (Paris, 1833) and the facsimile of the medieval manuscript *Les très belles heures de Notre Dame*. However, in order to consolidate the funds, the Friends made no purchases during 1995.

In 1996 the Friends made one major purchase to mark the retirement of Mr Rodney Davidson as President of the Friends, a position which he had held for 18 years. The book, which was purchased on the recommendation of the then Curator of Australiana, Miss Margaret Murphy, and Mr Rodney Davidson is: *A Second Voyage Round the World (1776)*. This work is commonly known as the "Cambridge Cook" because of the widely held view that the anonymous author was a Cambridge University student. It appears to be a surreptitious account of Cook's second voyage from the journal of one of the officers, published anonymously, a year before the official account. This purchase was particularly pleasing since it was the only significant contemporary work on James Cook's voyages not held in our Australia Collection, and was on the Library's list of "most wanted" items for this collection. The addition of this book adds greatly to the research value of the collections of Cook and of Voyages within the library. The purchase price was to be funded partly by the Friends' funds and partly through a fundraising effort since it was well beyond the means of the Friends. The University Librarian generously agreed to cover the balance through Library Funds.

In 1997 *The Morgan Crusader Bible: The Picture Bible of Saint Louis* from Faksimile Verlag Luzern became the major purchase of the year for the Friends. This superb facsimile of a medieval manuscript was produced as a close copy of the original manuscript in a limited edition of 980 copies only.

The major purchase for 1998 was Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, 1828–1882, *Hand and Soul*. Kelmscott Press, 1895.

The Friends Committee has recently decided to try to complete the Kelmscott Press holdings as one of its priorities, as 44 out of 54 possible titles are now held. Other future purchases are intended to take place within the fields of Australian and 17th Century Royal Society of London Publications.

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List of works purchased in the decade 1988–1998

(The numbers follow on from the 220 items listed in the 1966–1987 bibliography)

ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE GARDENING

221. Alphand, A. (Adolphe), 1817–1891. *Les promenades de Paris: histoire, description des embellissements, dépenses de creation et d'entretien des Bois de Boulogne et de Vincennes, Champs-Élysées, parcs, squares, boulevards, places plantées: étude sur l'art des jardins et arboretum*. Paris: Rothschild, 1867–1873. (Presented 1991)
222. Dézallier d'Argenville, Antoine Joseph, 1680–1765. *La theorie et la pratique du jardinage: ou l'on traite a fond des beaux jardins appellés communément les jardins de propreté, comme sont les parterres, les bosquets, les boulingrins, &c. ...* A Paris: chez Jean Mariette ..., 1709. (Presented 1992)

ART OF THE BOOK

- Golden Cockerel Press

223. Cranmer-Byng, L. (Launcelot), 1872–1945. *Tomorrow's Star: An Essay on the Shattering and Remoulding of a World*. By L. Cranmer-Byng; [With two engravings by Lettice Sandford]. [London]: Golden Cockerel Press, 1938. (Presented 1992)
224. A number of Golden Cockerel ephemera presented 1988.

- Kelmscott Press

225. Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, 1828–1882. *Hand and Soul*. Kelmscott Press, 1895. (Presented 1998)

BOTANICAL SCIENCES

226. Bulliard, Pierre. *Herbier de la France; ou Collection complete des plantes indigenes de ce royaume ...* (with) *Dictionnaire élémentaire de la botanique ...* (and) *Histoire des champignons de la France*. Paris, 1780–1809. 5 vols in 6. (Presented 1987).

EUROPEAN HISTORY

227. *Pompei: pitture e mosaici*. Roma: Istituto della enciclopedia italiana, c1990–1998. 10 vols. (Presented 1993)

MANUSCRIPTS (facsimiles)

228. Das Blumen-Stundenbuch: Catholic Church. Book of hours (Ms. Bayerische Staatsbibliothek. Clm 23637). *Das Blumen-Stundenbuch = Le livre d'heures aux fleurs*. [Kommentar, Bodo Brinkmann, Eberhard König]. Luzern: Faksimile Verlag, c1991. Facsimile in Latin; commentary in German and French. Issued in plexiglass case. (Presented 1990).
229. Das Gebetbuch Lorenzos de' Medici: Catholic Church. Book of hours (Ms. Bayerische Staatsbibliothek. Clm 23639). *Das Gebetbuch Lorenzos de' Medici, 1485: Handschrift Clm 23639 der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek, München*. Kommentar mit Beiträgen von Erwin Arnold ... [et al.]. Frankfurt am Main: S. Fischer Verlag ; Stuttgart: Muller & Schindler, 1991. Full-color facsimile of Clm 23639 in the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek issued in box. (Presented 1991)
230. The Lambeth Apocalypse: Bible. N.T. Revelation. Latin. *The Lambeth Apocalypse: MS 209 in Lambeth Palace Library*. London: Harvey Miller, 1990. Facsimile of: The Lambeth Apocalypse: MS 209 in the Lambeth Palace Library. (Presented 1990)
231. Morgan, Nigel, 1942– *The Lambeth Apocalypse: Manuscript 209 in Lambeth Palace Library: a Critical Study*. By Nigel Morgan ; with a contribution on the palaeography by Michelle Brown ; foreword by the Archbishop of Canterbury. London: Harvey Miller, 1990. (Presented 1990)
232. *The Morgan Crusader Bible: the Picture Bible of Saint Louis*. Facsimile ed. Luzern: Faksimile Verlag Luzern, [1997]. Limited edition of 980 copies of the original manuscript. (Presented 1997)
233. Les Petites Heures: Catholic Church. Book of hours (Ms. Bibliotheque nationale (France). Latin 18014). *Les petites heures du Duc de Berry*. Luzern: Faksimile-Verlag, 1990. Issued in a case with a commentary volume and index of miniatures. Limited edition of 980 numbered copies. (Presented 1990)
234. Les très belles heures: Catholic Church. Book of hours (Ms. Très belles heures de Notre-Dame). *Les très belles heures de Notre-Dame du Duc de Berry*. Luzern: Faksimile Verlag, c1992. (Presented 1994)

MEDICAL HISTORY

235. Addison, William, 1802–1881. *Experimental and Practical Researches on Inflammation, and on the Origin and Nature of Tubercles of the Lungs*. London: J. Churchill, 1843. (Presented 1990)
236. Addison, William, 1802–1881. *The Actual Process of Nutrition in the Living Structure, Demonstrated by the Microscope, and the Renewal of the Tissues and Secretions, with the Phenomena and Products of Inflammation and The Actual Process of Nutrition and Inflammation in the Living Structure*. London: J. Churchill, 1843–1845. 2 vols. (Presented 1990)
237. Baillie, Matthew, 1761–1823. *A Series of Engravings, Accompanied with Explanations, Which are Intended to Illustrate The Morbid Anatomy of Some of the Most Important Parts of the Human Body*. London: printed by W. Bulmer, 1799-[1803]. Plates signed: Willm. Clift (or W. Clift) del. (Presented 1990)

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

238. *An Account of a Controversy betwixt Stephano de Angelis, and John Baptista Riccioli, Concerning the Motion of the Earth. An Enlargement of the Observations ... Imparted by a Curious Travellour to Jamaica ... An Extract of a Printed Letter ... Touching a Late Difference, Risen at Paris, About the Transfusion of Bloud. An Account of two books ...* [London]: in the Savoy, printed by T. N. for John Martyn ..., 1668. (Presented 1989)
239. Sprat, Thomas, 1635–1713. *The History of the Royal Society of London, for the Improving of Natural Knowledge*. London: Printed by T.R. for J. Martyn ... and J. Allestry ... , 1667. (Presented 1988)

VOYAGES & TRAVELS

240. Dumont d'Urville, J. (Jules), 1790–1842. *Histoire du voyage. Atlas hydrographique / par C.A. Vincendon-Dumoulin, of 64 maps*. (Presented 1994)
241. Entrecasteaux, Antoine Raymond Joseph de Bruni, chevalier d', 1737–1793. *Voyage de D'Entrecasteaux, envoyé à la recherche de La Pérouse*. redigé par M. de Rossel. Paris: De L'Imprimerie imperiale, 1808. (Presented 1988)
242. *A Second Voyage Round the World, in the Years MDCCLXXII, LXXIII, LXXIV, LXXV, by James Cook, Esq., Commander of His Majesty's Bark the Resolution: Undertaken by Order of the King, and Encouraged by a Parliamentary Grant of Four Thousand Pounds. Drawn up from Authentic Papers*. London: Printed for the Editor, sold by J. Almon ... and Fletcher & Hodson ... , 1776. (Presented 1996)

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