

Recommended further reading

The following books are useful sources of further information and are not listed in order of importance. There are many papers published on aspects on envenoming, relevant to Australia, which may be found in a variety of journals or via *Index Medicus*. Of particular note is *The Medical Journal of Australia* for clinical information and *Toxicon* for venom research.

- COGGER, H.G. (2000) *Reptiles and Amphibians of Australia*, 6th edition. Sydney: Reed New Holland. The most comprehensive textbook on the taxonomy of Australian venomous snakes (and other reptiles). Contains comprehensive identification keys.
- COVACEVICH, J., DAVIE, P., PEARN, J. Eds. (1987) *Toxic Plants and Animals: A Guide for Australia*. Brisbane: Queensland Museum. A detailed textbook on many of Australia's venomous animals, with especially detailed sections on venomous snakes and snakebite.
- EHMANN, H. (1992) *Encyclopedia of Australian Animals: Reptiles*. Sydney Angus & Robertson. A comprehensive book on the biology and taxonomy of venomous snakes (and other reptiles).
- ISBISTER, G.K., WHITE, J. (2004) Clinical consequences of spider bites: recent advances in our understanding. *Toxicon*, 43(5):477–492.
- ISBISTER, G.K. (2004) Marine envenomation and poisoning. In ed. Dart, R. *Medical Toxicology*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, pp. 1621–1644.
- ISBISTER, G.K. (2004) Other arthropods. In ed. Dart, R. *Medical Toxicology*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, pp. 1606–1620.
- MEIER, J., WHITE, J. Eds. (1995) *Handbook of Clinical Toxicology of Animal Venoms and Poisons*. Boca Raton: CRC Press. Classic textbook of clinical toxicology from global perspective, including detailed information on Australian venomous animals and their effects.
- PEARN, J., COVACEVICH, J. (1988) *Venoms and Victims*. Brisbane: Queensland Museum & Amphion Press. A small book detailing some interesting aspects of envenoming, with a clinical viewpoint.
- SHINE, R. (1991) *Australian Snakes: A Natural History*. Sydney: Reed Books. A detailed account of the biology and ecology of Australian snakes.
- SUTHERLAND, S.K., TIBBALLS J. (2001) *Australian Animal Toxins*. Melbourne: Oxford University Press. The classic work on Australian venomous animals and their clinical effects. 2nd edition.
- WHITE, J. (2002) *CSL Antivenom Handbook*. Melbourne: CSL Ltd. Standard work on Australian antivenoms. 2nd edition.
- WHITE, J. (2005) Australian and Pacific Snakes. In eds. Brent, J. et al, *Critical Care Toxicology*. Mosby.
- WHITE, J. (2004) Elapid snakes. In ed. Dart, R. *Medical Toxicology*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, pp. 1566–1578.
- WHITE, J. (2005) Snake venoms and coagulopathy. *Toxicon*, 45:951–967.
- WHITE, J. (2002) *Venomous Australian Snakes*. *Current Therapeutics*, 43(2):19–27.
- WHITE, J. (2002) Terrestrial animals. *Current Therapeutics*, 43(2):28–34.
- WHITE, J. (2002) Marine animals. *Current Therapeutics*, 43(2):37–45.