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Abstract

This paper attempts to explain why producing a second edition of the first historical encyclopaedia for any Australian state or territory seemed a good idea at the time – and how things turned out in the end. It also touched on the UNESCO definition of research, the benefits of collegial eclecticism, and Gwen Harwood's attitude to editors

Bio

Wilfrid Prest joined the history department at the University of Adelaide in 1966, and taught mainly early modern British and European history until 2003, when he moved to the Law School, in order to pursue work on William Blackstone and his classic *Commentaries on the Laws of England* (Oxford, 1765-9).

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