

New Books before Christmas and for 2008

BUSH BOYS and CUTHBERT JOINS THE BUSH BOYS

by **James Tierney**; 516pp, RRP **\$16.50**
THE TWO BOOKS are now in a **one-volume** double-adventure. In *Bush Boys*, Greg and Bernie, and cousins Peter and John, have camping fun, and outwit the yahoo cheats. In *Cuthbert Joins the Bush Boys*, they rescue cousin Cuthbert from kidnappers, and make him one of themselves.

- short chapters and **simple** style for easy reading;
- with 60 lively **illustrations**;
- and 2 pages of maps of the Wild Bush Mountains;
- bushwalk, cook, camp **with the Bush Boys** yourself;
- with know-how to help **plan your own camping**;
- including 14 handy pages of camping ideas & pictures;
- *For adventurous boys and girls.*

REVIEWS

A reader of *Bush Boys* who read a pre-publication draft of *Cuthbert*, said, "**It's exciting! My mother says it's too exciting — but don't change anything!**"

Another said, "**Although I am a girl, I love to read books for boys. I especially like the parts about the bush, and when the boys are naughty.**"

And a priest re-reading the original *Bush Boys* told the author: "**It's Timeless!**"

THIS COMBINED VOLUME of the first two books is suitable for all ages from 8 upwards. Its size and format match that of the third and fourth books, *Bush Boys and Bush Rangers* RRP **\$13** and *Bush Boys on the Move* RRP **\$16.50**.

FULL SET OF FOUR MATCHING BOOKS: for the first time the five Bush Boys books are available as four matching volumes, and the special discount price for the set is **RRP \$55**.

NEW BOYS IN THE BUSH

by **James Tierney**; 492 pp, RRP **\$16.50**
THIS IS A BRAND NEW adventure story suitable for all ages from 8 upwards.

- Heroes **Jack, Jim and Joe Lawson**
- only just moved from city to bush.
- **A Pioneer Week** on a 40 acre farm,
- in an old rambling house,
- with a goanna in the chookyard;
- a strange but wondrous way of life:
- no electricity, but solid solar energy,
- rashly risking daily death to get it:
- felling firewood on themselves;
- didn't know the gun was loaded...
- "daring-do" in an old Land Rover;
- plus burn the house down? then stranded up a windmill.
- **An Explorer Week** with the Seven Deadly Dangers
- amid ridge and gorge in the Wild Bush Mountains:
- Lost! Despair! Hope! scrub, swamp, towering trees;
- a monster rock hurtling down like a cannon-ball;
- tripping over a cliff and dangling in space;
- teaching each other swimming — else they drown;
- starting a bushfire from a campfire explosion;
- then a snake-attack; sun-parched thirst; sunstroke...
- **Short chapters** to read aloud at meals or in school;
- an ideal read curled up in your bed or a comfy chair,
- or for tedious travel by bus or train, or car or plane.
- A fan praised *Bush Boys*: "The book feels like it's alive;"
- "It made me feel I was there;" and
- "I'd love to have those boys as my friends."
- So you'll feel happily at home in their big family,
- and *learn the bush* from their bungles.
- **It's really two books** in one: 53 chapters, 492 pp;
- 47 pictures; 14 maps; *ABC of Camping*;
- in a book too exciting to put down...
- *For adventurous boys and girls.*

Book News asked the author, "**Why did you write these books?**" **Fr Tierney** replied:

- To delight the reader with exciting bush adventures
- to portray the robust life of a big happy Christian family
- to air the possibilities of home-educating.

ORDER FORM

New Boys in the Bush \$16.50

Bush Boys and Cuthbert Joins the Bush Boys \$16.50

Bush Boys and Bush Rangers \$13.00

Bush Boys on the Move \$16.50

Postage on a single book **\$5.20** within Australia

Matching set of all four books: bargain price **\$55.00**

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