The Heritage of Literature and the Book in the Riverina

Southern New South Wales and North Eastern Victoria were home to several influential Australian writers, among them Thomas Browne (aka 'Rolf Boldrewood'), Mary Gilmore, John Farrell, Patrick Hartigan (aka 'John O'Brien'). Also, the area was home to several local and regional newspapers, some of which attained substantial regional influence in their day. The Albury Banner was dubbed 'The Cocky's Bible' for its advocacy of farming issues.

This project aims at researching the cultural heritage of literature and the history of the book and newspaper industry in the Riverina. Its publication output comprises of the editing of anthologies of regional literature, studies of the biographies of authors, an examination of the role of books in local culture, a reconstruction of historic library holdings and the creation of indices of fiction published in local newspapers.

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