

# Isabel McBryde AO Bibliography

## Introduction

**Isabel McBryde AO** , BA(Hons), MA(Melb), PhD, DLitt (hon. causa) (UNE), Dip Prehist. Archaeol.(Cantab), FRAI, FAHA, FSA; Professor Emeritas, Australian National University.

Following the awarding of Honours and Masters degrees in Latin from Melbourne University, Isabel McBryde completed a Diploma of Prehistoric Archaeology from Cambridge University in 1959. In 1960 her distinguished career as an archaeologist began as a lecturer in the Department of History at the University of New England where she obtained the level of associate professor. An appointment as senior lecturer in the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology in 1974 marked the beginning of a long association with the Australian National University, culminating in her appointment to the chair of Prehistory in 1986. Retired in 1994 Professor McBryde currently holds Honorary Visiting Fellowships at the ANU and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

In addition to academic work Professor McBryde contributes extensively to the preservation of cultural heritage, currently as a member of the National Heritage Forum and until recently on the Board of Management of Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. She has also served on the Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area (1994-1998), the Executive Committee of Australian ICOMOS (1996-1997), Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Interim Advisory Committee (NSW) (1993-1996) and as Commissioner of the Australian Heritage Commission (1982-88).

Professor McBryde's commitment to the understanding of the past as a human reality has informed her wide research interests, combining the fields of archaeology, ethnohistory, historical archaeology and cultural heritage. Among her most significant publications are: *Petrological Analysis of Ground-edge Artefacts from Northern NSW* (published jointly with Ray Binns 1972), *Aboriginal Prehistory of New England* (1974), *Records of Times Past* (1978), *Who Owns the Past?* (editor, 1985) and *Guests of the Governor* (1989).

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