

PREFACE FOR "STUDENT'S WORLD"

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The production by Australian publishers of reference material about Australia for the special use of Australian school students is an excellent project.

There is a wonderful story to be told about this rich and virile land of ours and in the 12 books of "Student's World" the tale unfolds in a wholly satisfying and exciting manner.

Written by Australians and illustrated by Australian artists, these books trace the history and growth of our land from the quiet dawn of early discovery to the vigorous activity of the Commonwealth at work today.

Every aspect of Australian life is covered in a highly interesting way and - very importantly - Australia is shown in her true world setting.

I believe that "Student's World" represents a distinct advance in Australian publishing and have no doubt that these books, finding their place in school and home libraries, will contribute significantly to the education of young Australians for many years to come.

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