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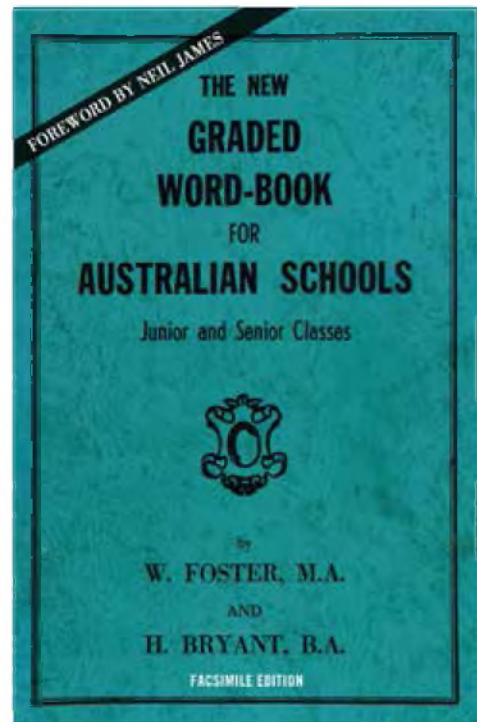

Both useful and fun, *The New Graded Word-Book for Australian Schools* gives a remarkable insight into education in Australia, and how much it has changed over the years. But publishing company Scribe haven't been able to find out anything about the original authors, W. Foster and H. Bryant – and they are offering a reward (in books) to anyone who can help.

The book was rediscovered in a seaside op-shop by a woman holidaying last year. It took her back to her own 1950's childhood, and immediately she thought that she would love to show it to her grandchildren.

Scribe came to hear of it and thought that it was a wonderful record of language teaching and learning in the past, with plenty of relevance for our modern text-challenged times. They are launching a facsimile edition this month with an updated foreword by Neil James, the executive director of the Plain English Foundation.

If you can help with any information about the authors, contact Sarah Braybrooke at Scribe on (03) 9388 8780.


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Cyber Security ambassadors announced

The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy has unveiled the winners of the 2012 *Stay Smart Online* agent search and their official ambassadors for National Cyber Security Awareness Week 2012.

Sim Kaur and Stuart Jones have been chosen as the Stay Smart Online agent duo, and will feature in a series of webisodes to be released and hosted on the Stay Smart YouTube channel between now and Awareness Week, which runs from June 12 to 15.

The first instalment will feature Hex and Bajo, the popular hosts of ABC's Good Game have now been released and you can check out the behind-the-scenes action from on filming day at ABC HQ in Sydney on the official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/staysmartonline.

Your library or information service can host an official cyber security awareness event just by registering online via www.porternovelli.com.au/sso and you can also find a range of digital and hard copy materials to promote cyber safety in your community via this link.

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