



# Beyond Reasonable Drought

**The Many Australian Photographers Group (MAP Group) is pleased to announce the publication of their first book, *Beyond Reasonable Drought*.**

*Beyond Reasonable Drought* records the effects of drought and global warming across Australia. Photographed by a dedicated group of documentary image makers with a passion and motivation for their craft. Thirty eight photographers made many road trips around this country, volunteering their time, money and images to the project.

*Beyond Reasonable Drought* records the triumphs and the tribulations of everyday Australians, as they come to terms with mother nature's ways. The images are built around the themes of resilience, ingenuity, despair and hope.

With essays by Martin Flanagan, Dr David Jones and Timothy Lee, with a foreword by Don Watson, *Beyond Reasonable Drought* provides much food for thought on our parched landscape.

The images have already proved popular with the public,

having been exhibited at the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House, Canberra, during the Vivid National Photographic Festival in July 2008. MoAD had 60,000 visitors view the exhibition, prompting them to reshew *Beyond Reasonable Drought* from 1 November 2009 through to 14 February 2010, to help celebrate the book's release.

MAP Group has nominated Australian Women in Agriculture (AWiA) to share profits from the book. AWiA will invest their proceeds towards drought relief projects around the country.

Published by The Five Mile Press, *Beyond Reasonable Drought*, is a beautifully produced hardback book, with a RRP of \$39.95. The book represents excellent value. It will make a wonderful gift and stands ready to become a valuable visual reference to the drought that has so influenced Australia's first decade of the 21st century.

*Beyond Reasonable Drought* is available through all good bookshops and can be purchased direct from MAP Group. Via our website at – [www.mapgroup.org.au](http://www.mapgroup.org.au) or – <http://map.noelb.com/brdbook/bookpage.html>

Copies can also be purchased direct from **NEW North Gallery** 15a Railway Place, Fairfield 3078 (Opposite the railway station.)

By purchasing the book direct from MAP Group, you are enabling us to maximise AWiA and MAP's financial return. (\$10 for each group as opposed to \$2 each via bookshop sales.)



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