

# the river

**BY BRIAN SIMMONDS**

## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Award-winning artist Brian Simmonds brings Australia's waterways to life with his oils and mixed media colour paintings and sketches.

Over ninety beautiful illustrations accompany uniquely local poetry and prose from well-known writers such as John Kinsella, T A G Hungerford and Elizabeth Jolley.

The perfect contemporary souvenir book that captures the spirit of the Australian shoreline.

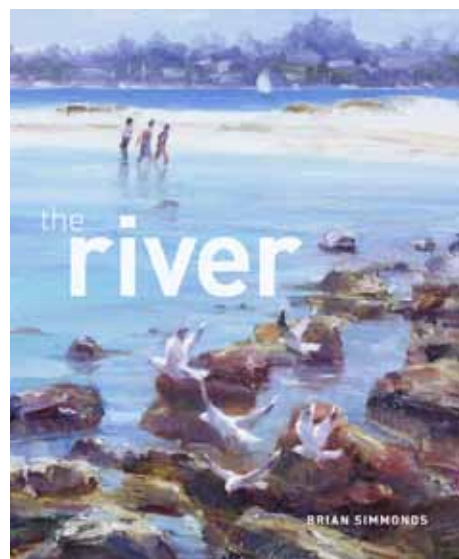
## **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Brian Simmonds is a full-time artist who has studied many mediums and subjects for over 30 years, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in fine art from Curtin University. He has exhibited in and won numerous prizes and awards for drawing, oil painting and mixed media works.

His work can be found in many private and public collections throughout Australia. His most recent exhibitions were Artitude (2006 and 2009, Perth Convention Centre, WA), 'Dear Earth' (2009, solo exhibition, Elements Art Gallery, Dalkeith, WA), 'Light and Life' (2009, solo exhibition, Burswood Entertainment Complex, WA) and in 2009 Bookfield Multiplex commissioned him to supply paintings for Claremont Quarter.

## **MEDIA POINTS**

- Brian Simmonds' work features in public and private collections around Australia.
- The ninety plus works in *The River* were created especially for the book and have not been seen elsewhere.



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