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BOOK REVIEW

D.L. and S.J.Hill : *Notes on the Narangga Tribe of Yorke Peninsula*.
Lutheran Publishing House, 205 Halifax Street, Adelaide, S.A.

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David and Sandre Hill have produced a most informative book which gives an introduction to the Aboriginal people of Yorke Peninsula in South Australia. While brief in pages, the book is certainly not brief in information, and one is impressed by the ability of the authors, be it intentional or otherwise, to arouse the curiosity of the reader.

The book looks firstly at the Narangga Tribe as a group of people, discussing in general terms such aspects as society, language, legends, arts, crafts, weapons and food gathering. For the language enthusiast, an extensive general vocabulary is included. I was most impressed by the authors' approach in the chapter dealing with "The European Phase", for here a sensitivity is shown that is sadly lacking in some books similar to this. Surface archaeology takes up a large section of the book, and it is here that the local knowledge and field experiences of the authors are revealed.

The information given would provide a sound guide for those wishing to embark on a local investigation of this topic. As such, the book provides not only a basic reference for interested people, but also a guide which can be adapted. The style in which the book is written recommends it as a suitable book for use in both primary and secondary schools.

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