



Marshall, A.J, The Great Extermination, 1966, London ; Melbourne : Heinemann

Alan Marshall, Professor of Zoology and Comparative Physiology at Monash University, Victoria pioneered extensive field and laboratory studies in Australian fauna. He researched worldwide and taught in leading universities in USA and England including Oxford. He was head of the Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy between 1949 and 1960 at St. Bartholomew's Medical College, University of London.

The Great Extermination, by Professor Marshall and six other co-authors discusses wildlife conservation issues in developing Australia. It alerts to conservation needs of the 1960's and the devastating impact of early Australian settlers who longed for and endeavoured to impose, greener landscapes of their English homeland. The book stresses the need for urgent action against the extinction of native species of flora and fauna with deep affinity, in a witty uncompromising style.