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How did Aboriginal Australians manage their knowledge of plants and animals critical to their survival? What does this tell us about ancient monuments like Stonehenge?

Dr Lynne Kelly

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will talk at *Dromkeen*

1012 Gisborne-Kilmore Rd, Riddells Creek VIC

Saturday, 15 August 2015 (Farmers Market day)

Riddells Creek Landcare AGM 2:00 PM (review of the year)

Dr Lynne Kelly 3:30 PM

Everyone welcome!

Dr Kelly's new book, *Knowledge and Power in Prehistoric Societies: orality, memory and the transmission of culture*, just published by Cambridge University Press, is about to revolutionize our understanding of the meaning and uses of prehistoric monuments like Stonehenge. Beginning with her understanding of how pre-literate aboriginal cultures around the world rehearsed and transmitted their survival knowledge about plants and animals as they followed paths through the landscape, Dr Kelly explains how monuments and associated ritual recitations, songs and dances helped people index in living memory everything they had to remember about husbandry, cultivation, and crafts to build the first urban settlements.

