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Botanic Gardens. He is now semi-retired, mainly concentrating on the propagation of local native plants. In 2011 he wrote his second book, titled *The Weed Book*, which is intended to help the general public identify the more common weeds that one would find in the home garden. The book is set out in chapters, with different categories of weeds. Six weed categories are identified in all, and the book provides practical advice about hand weeding methods.

The book also discusses safe herbicide use for each category. The book is intended particularly for home gardeners and those working in the field of bush regeneration. The book came about when Mark was approached by a number of local residents over many years asking questions on how to deal with particular weeds.