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**Alan Atkinson available for interview**

Acclaimed historian Alan Atkinson reviews Meredith Lake's remarkable new book on the influence on the Bible in Australia, *The Bible in Australia: A cultural history* (NewSouth).

‘*The Bible in Australia* is an unpretentious title for a remarkable book, and yet it is accurate enough. The Bible has been an ever-present aspect of life in Australia for 230 years, but no one has ever thought through its profound importance before. By starting her argument in a place both strange and obvious, Meredith Lake comes up with startling possibilities, and they keep surfacing all the way through the volume.


**Professor Alan Atkinson** is a graduate of Sydney University, Dublin and ANU. For twenty-six years he taught at the University of New England, and has lately been Senior Tutor at St Paul’s College, Sydney University. His books have won numerous awards, including the Victorian Prize for Literature for the last volume of his magnum opus, *The Europeans in Australia*. He is available for interview.

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