



*Nicholas Fourikis* MSc PhD

After a distinguished career in Science, Nick completed his first literary novel, *Hollywood Amarroo*. And Kate Ellis, the Federal Member for Adelaide has launched his book on the forth of February 2007. It is the story of two young lovers who blazed a trail to reconciliation when they ignored the prejudices of the day to defend an Aboriginal mother accused of manslaughter

The book is timely because past government policies to solve the problems of dysfunctional and disintegrating Aboriginal communities, are still with us some forty years after what transpired in Amarroo, a small country town in the heart of Queensland.

More details are posted in his website

<http://www.nicholasfourikis.com>

about *Hollywood Amarroo*, the book launch and Nick's Science work.

Donna Williams also posted an in-depth interview with Nick in her blog

<http://blog.donnawilliams.net>

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