

Preface

This second edition of volume 2 of *The lexicon of Proto Oceanic* has been produced to satisfy three needs which have arisen more or less simultaneously. Firstly, and to our satisfaction, the original 2003 print run sold out more quickly than we expected. Secondly, Pacific Linguistics is moving towards corroborative publishing with ANU ePress, the electronic publishing arm of The Australian National University, and a second edition of a previously published volume was the most straightforward way of troubleshooting this organisational change. Lastly, but nonetheless significantly, the volume needed a number of small revisions, and the E Press edition allows us to make these updates.

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