

Dr Timothy Bottoms, Historian

1977 taught Year 6 class at Sacred Heart Koorungal, Wagga Wagga

1979 taught Aranda children (Year 5 & 6) at Santa Teresa Mission, NT

1983 transferred to QLD Education taught Year 10 at Kowanyama State School, English and Social Science

1986-89 taught English and History at Woree High School

1990 submitted my MA(Qual) *DJARRUGAN, the Last of the Nesting* to JCU

1991-2018 Relief Teaching with Qld Ed and Catholic Ed

1994-95 taught TAFE Ranger Program for adult Indigenous people

1999 published book *Djabugay Country - An Aboriginal History of Tropical North Queensland* (Allen & Unwin, 1999)

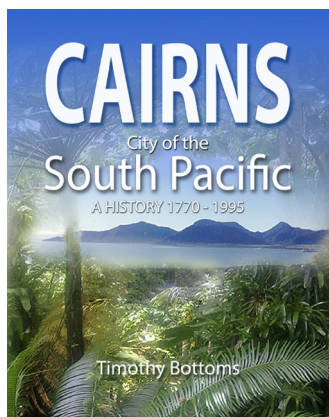
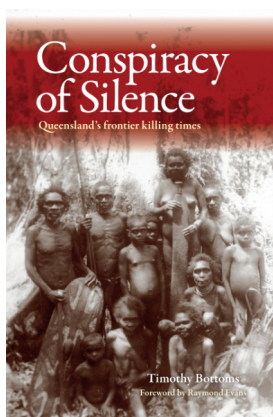
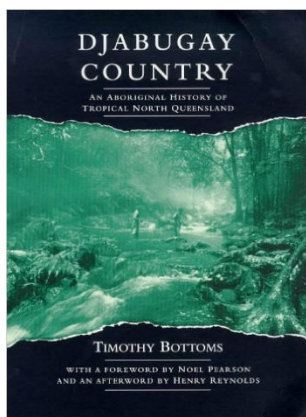
1999 started writing the history of Cairns (110k words), awarded my PhD in 2003 with CQU, presented in 2004.

2009 awarded a fellowship at National Museum of Australia, started on book *Conspiracy of Silence Queensland Frontier Killing Times* (Allen & Unwin, 2013)

2016 published *Cairns, City of the South Pacific, A History of Cairns 1770-1995* (Bunu Bunu Press, 2016), Paperback published in 2015

2022 remastered maps and charts collection for Bama Bulmba series

2025 released four titles for new educational resource series Bama Bulmba



Reviews for Cairns, City of the South Pacific, A History 1770 - 1995

"...well written and weaves an enormous amount of details into a compelling narrative. There is much hidden artistry in it.... It is in every sense a fine local history which bears comparison with the best examples of the genre. Cairns has been well served by their chosen historian."

Professor Henry Reynolds, University of Tasmania

"...clear, vivid and interesting... there could be very few readers who could not find some area of compelling interest in this book: most will be fascinated by it all.... It is likely to become a 'classic' in Queensland history writing."

Dr Helen Gregory, University of Queensland

"... great quality, vastly accessible, very well founded and really in tone and method unlike any other piece of Australia history I've come across: precise, sane, generous... a great sustained tour de force... at once local and national."

Nicolas Rothwell, Weekend Australian

"...the result of an impressive amount of research... it's ability to look at the perspective of all the racial groups who have been part of the district's social fabric... a substantial and commendable piece of work, making a significant contribution to the regional and national literature."

**Professor Geoffrey Bolton, Murdoch University, Emeritus
Professor Edith Cowan University**