

My name is Merrilyn Mellis. In March and April in the early days of the lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during my walks around this neighbourhood I took photos of the many teddy bears which had appeared in front gardens.

With my grandchildren in mind, I created a story book featuring my photographs of the bears. As soon as the first rains came and the children returned to school, almost all of the bears disappeared. So this brief moment in history has been captured in my book.

I put in a submission to the WA State Library for my book to be included in their COVID-19 Collection, and the State Library have asked for two copies of the book, one for their Heritage Collection and one to be accessed any time. I am also donating a copy to the Kalamunda Library.

I am more than happy to show you the book which has photos of your bear in it. If you are interested in looking at the book, please contact me on 0419 417 414.

Kind regards

Hello

Hemilyn

If you would like to order a copy, contact Merrilyn on 0419 417 414

by Friday 26 June.



## The Bear came from New York

Price: \$15.00