

# Collected Poems

GRAHAM ROWLANDS

Graham Rowlands has written over 1,000 poems, nearly all of which were first published in newspapers, journals and magazines. Many of these poems are collected here for the first time.

This collection presents poems from across Graham's career, and amply demonstrates the democratic range of his work. These poems are effervescent and quirky, at times playful but at others serious, and occasionally mordantly biting. Written in an accessible and unpretentious style, they explore the everyday concerns and joys of life.

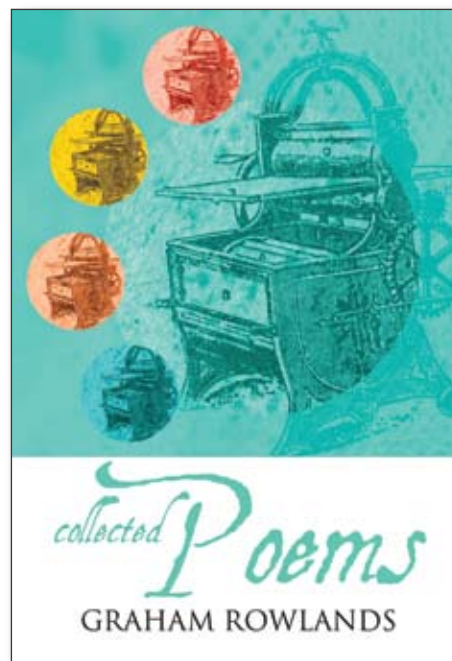
While Graham intends to continue to write (and publish) poems, he sees this book as a summation of his oeuvre.

Graham has been writing poetry for over forty years. He was born in Brisbane but moved to Adelaide in the 1970s. He has taught literature and creative writing at tertiary level, and also worked as a poetry editor. A long-term member of Adelaide's well-known Friendly Street Poets group, he has been involved in editing and publishing their series of readers and poetry collections.

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