

# Ed service books Glowworms

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-Please inquire about a list of web related Glowworm resource

- Plowman, C. (with Merritt, D). (2013). Living lights: the Glowworms of Australia and New Zealand. Cathie Plowman self published, Deviot, Tasmania, Australia. (≈\$17)

Arachnocampa- Australia. Arachnocampa New Zealand. New Zealand Glowworm.

44 pages 50:50 text blocks and images

Why glowworms are different to other terrestrial bioluminescent animals around the world.

The similarities and differences between Australian and New Zealand glowworms

Evolution, habitat needs, life cycle and prey species

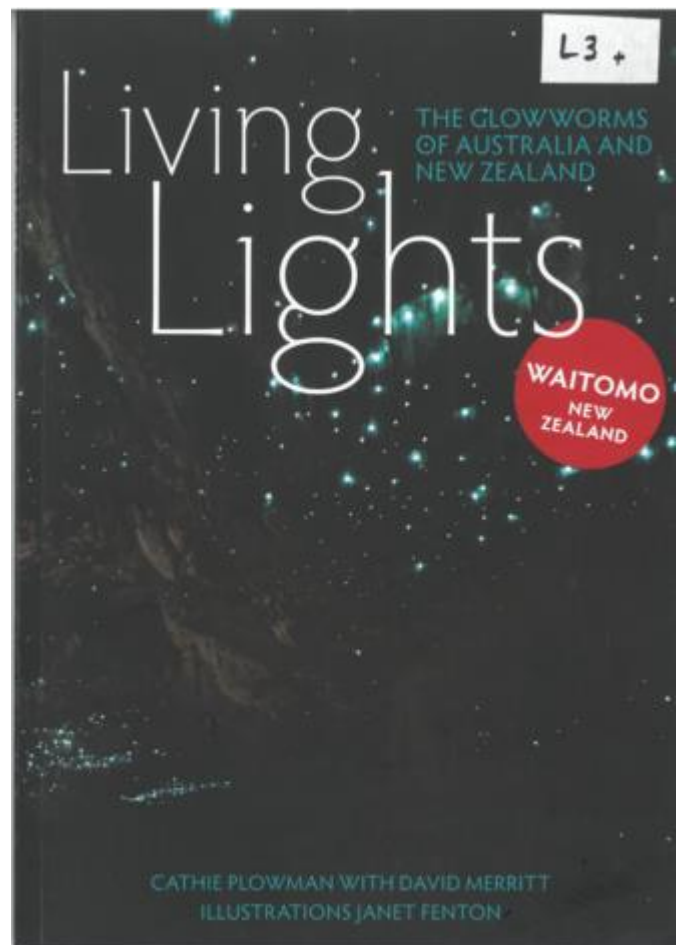
How glowworms produce their light

The difference in the light biorhythms in glowworms in rainforest and caves

Mini biographies on people who work with glowworms

Scientists discoveries or recent and the past

And much more.



Meyer-Rochow, V. B. (1990) *The New Zealand Glowworm*. Waitomo Caves Museum Society Inc. Waitomo Caves. **Copies +++ Level 5 +**

57 page Book, written by an associate professor at the Uni of Waikato.

### **Contents**

What are Glowworms?

"Name and Address" of the NZ glowworm

The cave as "home"

Other cave inhabitants

Clod light and "switched on bugs"

Can glowworms see?

The Life Cycle

The glowworm builds a nest

The glowworm goes fishing

Population control

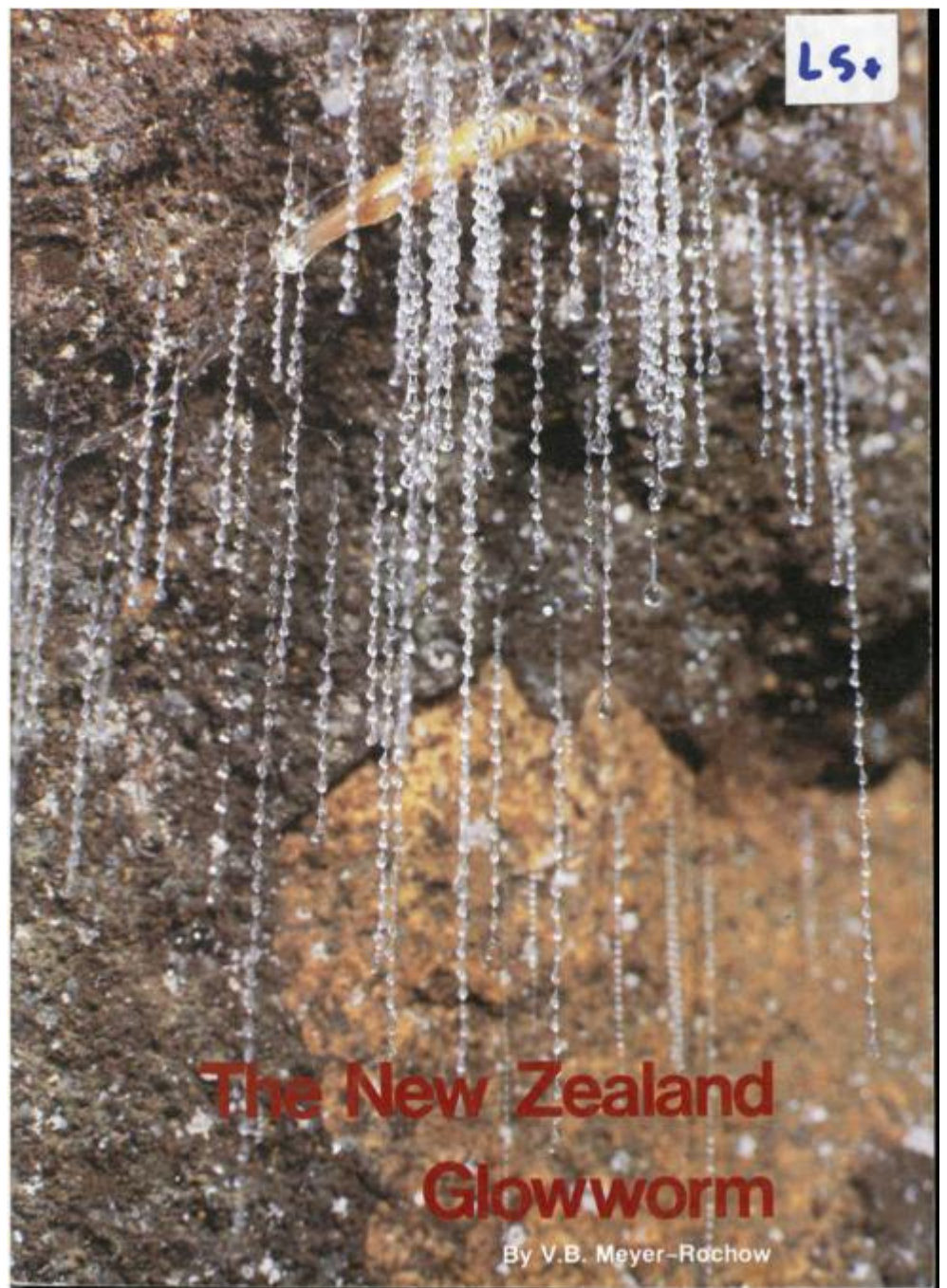
Biological factors

Physical factors

The Glowworms family tree

Glowworms in captivity

Man and the NZ glowworm

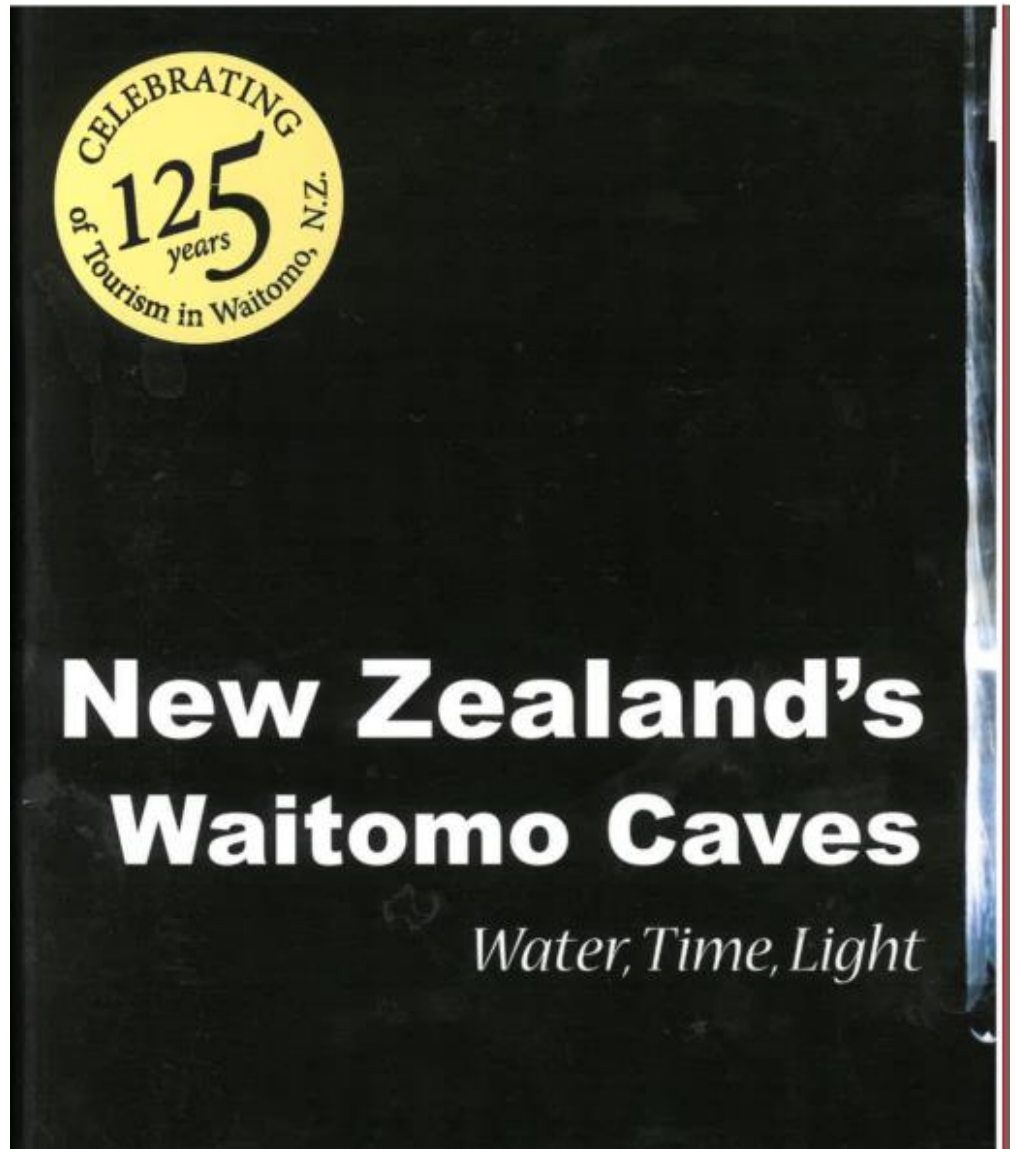


- Walker Bain Group 2013. *New Zealand's Waitomo Caves. Water, Time, Light* A great backyard **Level 4 +**  
**Copies 7+**

A beautifully photographed with detailed captions about the Waitomo area and it's natural features.

#### Contents

Welcome to Waitomo Caves, The creation, The Glowworm Cave, The discovery, Iconic destination, Cave tours, Glowworms, Limestone, Ruakuri Cave, Aranui Cave, Legendary Blackwater rafting. Waitomo caves village, Waitomo hotel, Discovery centre, Ruakuri reserve, Mangapohue natural bridge, Marokopa falls,



[info@agreatbackyard.co.nz](mailto:info@agreatbackyard.co.nz) (\$20)

Walker, O. (1998) *The Glow-worm*. Macmillan Publishers NZ Ltd, Auckland. 9 Copies. Level 3 +

Illustrations to describe the Glowworm thoroughly, but simply.

**Contents. NZ**  
Glowworms

Uncles, aunts and cousins

Size, shape and colour

Habits

Food

Habitat

Young

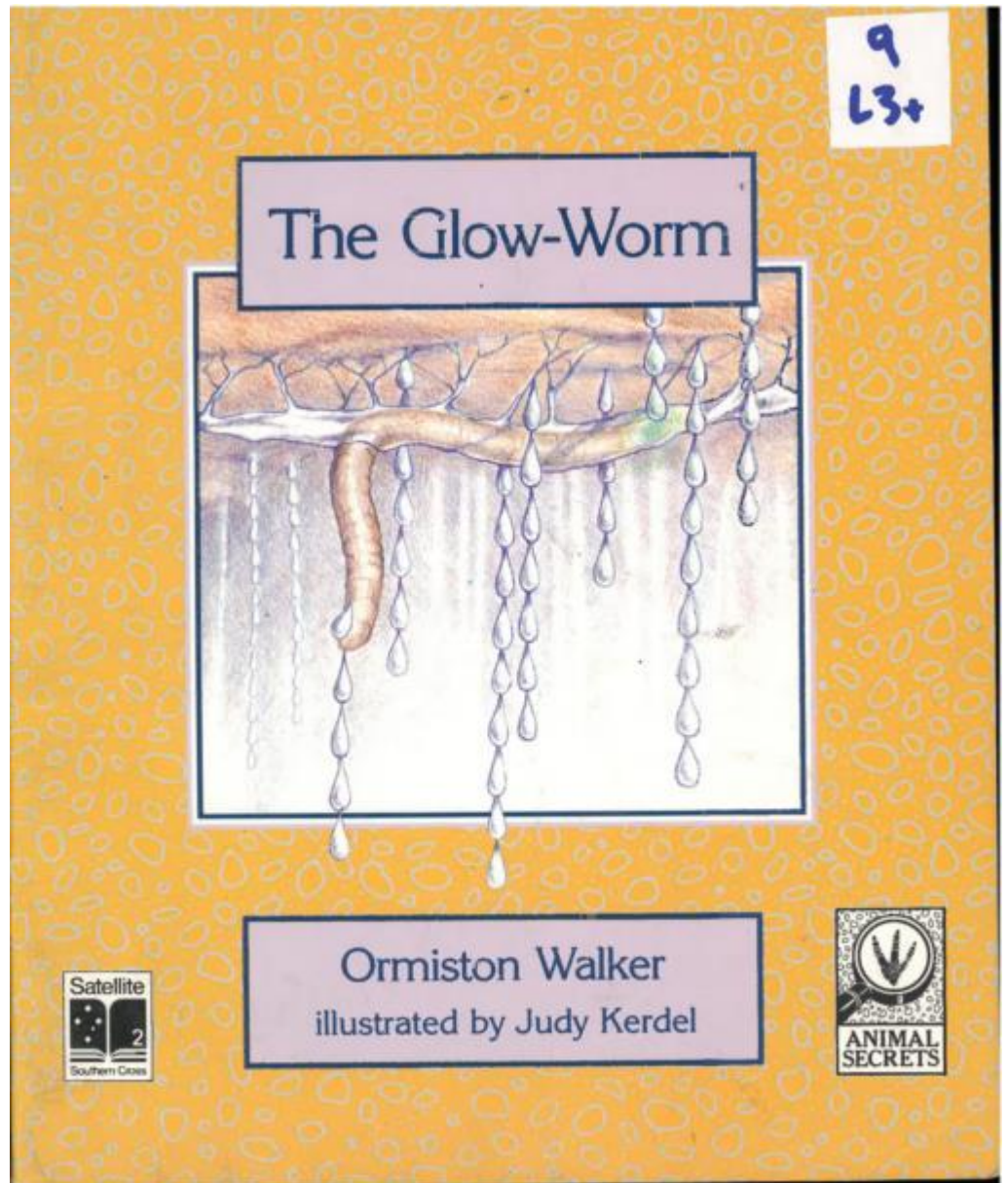
Movement

Cold light

In other lands

Unusual facts

Protect the glowworm



Gibbs, G. (2003) *Glow-worms*. Reed Publishing Ltd, Auckland. **7 Copies. Level 4 +**

New Zealand Wild series. Well written and full account of Glowworms.

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How did glowworms get to NZ?

The discovery of the glowworms in NZ

Cold, dark and damp

The glowworm lifecycle

How do glowworms multiply?

How does the glowworm fish for its dinner?

What do glowworms eat?

Glowing facts

Glowworm enemies

Glowworm for tourists

Glowworms in your bedroom

Glowworm fact

