

John, to there! what d'ya think?  
And its Moreton Bay fig  
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Dear Carol Patterson:

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Yes, we'll be pleased to take "Bethlehem in Sydney"; not quite a story, of course, but original and well-written and sharp. I have to say that we have quite a back-log and can't promise early publication, though the piece's being short does help -- we may slip it in somewhere. Do you have anything longer?

Sincerely,  
Stephen Murray-Smith.

Dear John,

As you can see, the late Stephen Murray-Smith accepted Bethlehem in Sydney for publication. I'd really like it to be published in Overland for that reason, and also because you have now had it for over a year. In that time I have read it twice, and it is immensely popular - I am sure you will find this to be true! More seriously, it has been tied up for this time, and I have been unable to send it anywhere else, which I would have done if I realized that ultimately it would be rejected.

Perhaps you could ring me to let me know what you decide: on 002 346862, after 5pm, before 8.30 am.

Yours sincerely,  
Carol Patterson.