**ACL 2009
Australian Literature
Semester 1 2014
St Albans**

**Short Essay (20%)**

**Due week 5 (26 March) in the tutorial**

Give a brief 600-800 word analysis of one of the following:

* pp. 13-17 in ***Barracuda***
* pp. 18-20 in ***Unpolished Gem***
* John Forbes’ ' Anzac Day' in the Unit Reader

Focus on one text, though you ***may*** make brief comparative reference to the others.

If you choose the selection from *Barracuda* or *Unpolished Gem*, you will be partly assessed on your understanding of its relationship to the rest of the text.

Your discussion will need to take into account the kinds of issues we have been dealing with in the unit so far as well as the literary genre of the work in question.

You will be assessed on your appropriate use of secondary material and scholarly method.