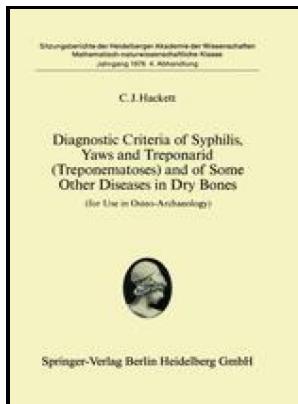


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After a brief period with the Colonial Service, in Shanghai in 1932, he returned to Adelaide due to ill-health.

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His main area of work was to implement programs to control yaws with penicillin. Adelaide: WL Hawkes, Government Printer; 1966. By the time of his retirement in 1965, yaws and boomerang leg had been practically eliminated.

## Boomerang legs and yaws in Australian aborigines\*

Boomerang leg is the term applied to an anteroposterior curvature of the leg below the knee, the convexity being forward. Dispute settlement and community conflict in prehistoric Australian Aboriginal populations: skeletal evidence. In 1937 he received a Senior Research Fellowship from the British Medical Research Council Fellowship to study tropical medicine.

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At this time he thought that yaws, a contagious skin disease, was the cause of the deformity but through his research he was able to prove that it was a non-venereal treponomonal infection.

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