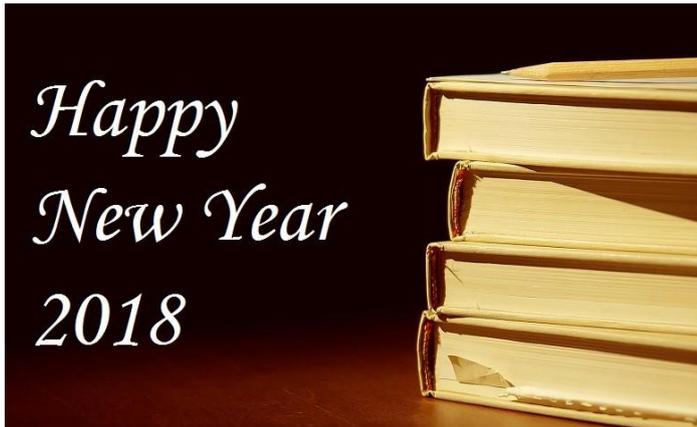




FEBRUARY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



Welcome back to the library for 2018. We hope you had a relaxing break and are looking forward to an exciting program of events this year. Check your monthly eNews for details and remember to book quickly if you're interested in attending. Many of our events book out very quickly.

In 2018 library staff will continue to work on enhancing the collection. As well as the new releases there are plenty of

forgotten classics and hidden gems worth reading. If you need help finding particular books, or want advice on another genre to explore, please speak to the library staff.

ULTRAFOX BACK AT THE LIBRARY – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 6PM

Jazz ensemble Ultrafox is back for a return performance – after being one of the first groups to perform when the library launched its program of musical events in 2015.

Based on their popularity last time, it would be wise to book early.

Ultrafox, which is inspired by Django Reinhardt and French gypsy jazz, will perform on Friday 23rd February from 6pm. The event is free for members. Guests pay just \$10. RSVPs are required so if you'd like to attend please call 9650 3100 or email

library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au



Ultrafox performing at the library in 2015

Why not add dinner at the Bistro d'Orsay to your plans? Library members can enjoy a 10% discount off the total bill. Make a reservation by calling 9654 6498 and don't forget to present your membership card when paying your bill.



LIBRARY HOSTS UNITED NATIONS EVENT – TUESDAY 20TH MARCH

In 2015, the international community agreed to 17 United Nations [Sustainable Development Goals](#) as a “universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity”.

In 2018, the United Nations Association of Australia (Victorian division) is running a year of events to discuss the goals in a local context.

Two of these events will be delivered at the library, with the first on Tuesday 20th March, from 6-7.30pm.

The event will be a Q and A panel discussion: *Affordable and sustainable energy – are these mutually exclusive?*

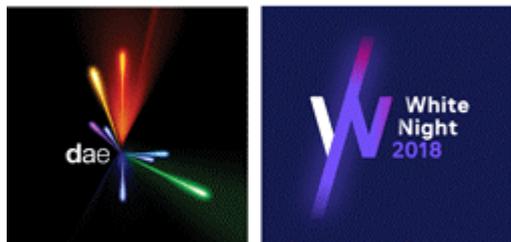


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Speakers from VCOSS, Pollinate and the Victorian Government will lead this discussion about how we embrace new, sustainable energy technology while ensuring everyone in the community can afford to pay their bills.

Tickets for library members are \$25 (including a glass of wine). Non members are \$40. To book tickets, search on line for the event booking site Humanitix and search Events

WHITE NIGHT 2018



If you're in the city for the White Night festival (Saturday 17th February, 7pm to 7am), stroll along Collins St, between Russell and Elizabeth streets, and you'll see Melbourne's most celebrated drag artists performing on the balconies and verandas along Collins Street. *Queens on Collins* has been inspired by the hit musical *Priscilla Queen of the*

Desert, and will feature performances between 7pm and 7am at various locations, including the Melbourne Athenaeum Library building. More information is at www.whitenight.com.au

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

More than 100 new books are purchased each month. Book lists are added to the library website within the first few days of each month. Please check the website soon for January's new books or contact the library for the book list.

