



JULY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

RARE BOOK WEEK EVENTS

Rare Book Week is on from June 28 to July 8 and the library has organised two events to celebrate.

Richard Overell will speak about collecting cookery books and will cover the different varieties of collectible cookbooks, beginning with early English cookery classics by Mrs Beeton and Hannah Glasse, and moving on to the first Australian cookbook, by Tasmanian Edward Abbott (1864). He will finish with examples by modern cooks such as Stephanie Alexander and Don Dunstan.

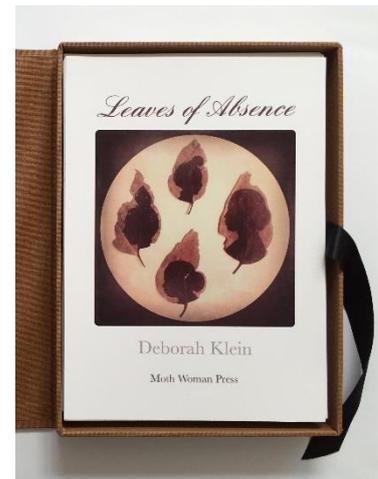
Our Rare Book week artist-in-residence is Deborah Klein, who will be in the library from Saturday 30 June to Saturday 7 July.

Deborah will be developing drawings and linocuts for two artist books influenced by female characters in gothic novels, so pop into the library to see her at work.



Deborah will also speak to library members about her work from 6pm-7pm on Wednesday 4th July. She will discuss her methods, materials, personal mythology, the importance of storytelling and the theme that primarily underpins her work: the absence of women from history.

An exhibition of her books and zines, including illustrations from the artist book *Leaves of Absence*, will provide a backdrop to the talk.



To RSVP for Deborah's talk please call 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

Deborah's work is also featuring in the *My Monster: The Human Animal Hybrid* exhibition at RMIT Gallery from June 29 to August 18.



OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE – 28 JULY

Open House Melbourne is an annual event that showcases significant buildings and explores what makes a city liveable. The library will again be part of Open House Melbourne, on Saturday 28th July. For more information on Open House Melbourne please visit www.openhousemelbourne.org



25 YEARS OF THE SCARLET STILETTO AWARDS. SO GOOD ITS CRIMINAL!



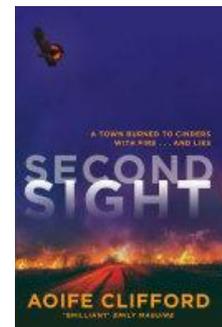
The Scarlet Stiletto Awards are celebrating their 25th birthday and the library is again sponsoring the “Body in the Library” category by providing \$1500 in prizemoney.

The crime and mystery short story awards were launched at the library earlier this year by Dr Angela Savage, and entries are open until August 31. About \$10,000 is on offer in prizemoney and winners will be announced at the Scarlet Stiletto Awards ceremony, to be held in late November.

The awards, run by Sisters in Crime Australia, were conceived with the purpose of discovering and supporting new talent. For more information and entry requirements visit www.sistersincrime.org.au

Congratulations to Body in the Library runner-up (2012 and 2013) Aoife Clifford, whose second novel is due for release on July 1. *Second Sight* tells the story of Eliza Carmody, who has returned home from the city to work on the biggest law case of her career. The only problem is this time she’s on the ‘wrong side’ – defending a large corporation against a bushfire class action being brought by her former hometown, Kinsale.

Aoife’s book will be available to borrow from the library.



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 June’s new books or contact the library for the book list.