THE MELBOURNE ATHENÆUM LIBRARY
THE PLEASURE OF WORDS

MARCH NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

The library will be closed on Monday 8th March for the Labour Day holiday. eBooks are available to borrow while the library is closed. Instructions are on the website but please see the library staff for any assistance.

LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

BACK TO OPENING SIX DAYS

Great news – with the appointment of our new Library and Administration Co-ordinator, Lauren Francis (pictured), the library will open six days a week from Tuesday 9th March. Opening hours will be:

- 10am to 6pm – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 10am to 8pm – Wednesdays
- 10am to 4pm – Fridays
- 10am to 2pm – Saturdays.

We look forward to seeing more members back in the library. Lauren will be working Monday to Friday so please say hello.
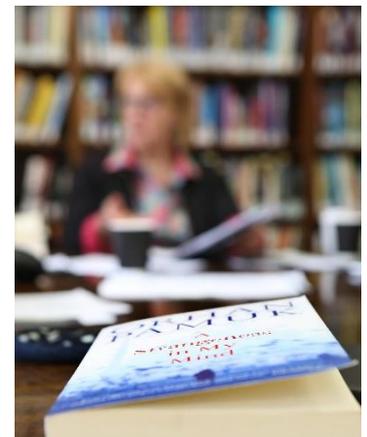
Thank you to all of our members for your patience during our limited operating hours.

BOOK AND SCREEN CLUBS RETURNING

From Monday 15th March, our book and screen clubs will farewell Zoom and return to meeting in the library. Masks must be worn by book/screen club members as physical distancing might not be possible depending on attendance numbers. It will be wonderful to see the groups back in the library.

If you would like to check out some of the titles our book clubs are reading in March, they include *The hummingbird* by Kati Kiekkapelto, *The Dutch house* by Anne Patchett, *Mayflies* by Andrew O'Hagan and *Where the crawdads sing* by Delia Owens.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our committed volunteers (some are pictured with Business Manager Sue Westwood) will also start returning to the library in March. We have missed their invaluable assistance and cannot wait to have them back in the library.

PLENTY OF NEW READS

Library staff have been busily cataloguing new books since we reopened, and there are plenty on offer. You will find many of them on the New Books shelves or you can see them all on the new books list on the bottom of the website home page. February's acquisitions will be added to the website very soon.