



NOVEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

CUP DAY AND HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSURE

The Melbourne Athenaeum Library will be closed on Tuesday 6th November for Melbourne Cup Day. It will be open regular hours on Monday 5th November.

The library will close for the holiday season on Friday 21st December and will reopen on Monday 14th January 2019. The returns box will be available when the building is open.

eBooks will be available during the break, and we also have some audio eBooks. Please see the library staff if you need help downloading eBooks.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – ENYATA DUO

Woodwind and percussion enthusiasts should ensure they book for our latest musical performance, Enyata Duo, on Friday 30th November.

Enyata Duo, which formed last year, features Luke Carbon (woodwinds) and Thea Rossen (percussion). Thea and Luke are graduates of the Australian National Academy of Music and have each worked with Orchestra Victoria, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and ArtPlay.

They strive to explore and expand the existing body of woodwind/percussion repertoire and have premiered many works by Australian and international composers.

Enyata Duo will present a program of short works in the library, including two world premieres and some of their favourite Australian pieces.

The performance, which will start at 6pm, is free for members and \$10 for guests. Refreshments will be provided.

Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

If you RSVP for a musical event and are then unable to attend please let us know. We often have a waiting list to attend musical performances.





PLAY READING – PLAYWRIGHT-IN-RESIDENCE PATRICIA CORNELIUS

You might have seen our 2018 playwright-in-residence, Patricia Cornelius, working in the library – now's your chance to hear a reading of one of her works.

A rehearsed play reading of *In the Club* will be held on Wednesday 21st November from 6pm in the Athenaeum 2 (Level 2 of the Athenaeum). The reading, directed by Susie Dee and with a cast of six, will bring to life *In the Club*, a play about three women navigating the world of men in the club, men in packs, men at the top of their game strutting their stuff.



Tickets are \$10 for library members and \$15 full price and can be booked through www.trybooking.com/ZBJP. The ticket price includes post-show refreshments in the library.

The play reading will contain coarse language and adult themes including explicit retellings of sexual violence.

ACCLAIMED AUTHOR JANE HARPER TO SPEAK AT THE ATHENAEUM



The Melbourne Athenaeum Library and Sisters in Crime are proud to present acclaimed author Jane Harper in conversation with Dr Angela Savage, at the Athenaeum 2 on Wednesday 5th December from 5.30pm.

Angela, a Scarlet Stiletto award winner and the director of Writers Victoria, will chat with Jane, the author of international bestsellers *Force of*

Nature and *The Dry*. Film rights to *The Dry* have been bought by Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea.

The conversation will include discussion about Jane's latest book, *The Lost Man*, which is set in cattle country in outback Queensland.

Tickets are \$15 for library members and \$20 for adults and can be booked through <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=437657&>



NEW BOOKCLUB – MEMBERS WANTED

The library's book clubs are proving very popular, and a third daytime book club will be added in 2019.

If you are interested in joining a daytime book club please speak to the library staff or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au



MECHANICS' INSTITUTES CONFERENCE

A number of library staff will attend this month's Mechanics' Institutes Australia conference, with Sue Westwood delivering a paper on surviving in a digital world.

The conference, titled *Celebration and Survival*, will be held from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th November in Ballarat.

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 October's new books or contact the library for the book list.