



OCTOBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – SAVERIO

A favourite with members, the Saverio String Quartet will fill the library with their beautiful classical music on Friday 12th October.

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.

MARCUS CLARKE LECTURE –6pm, FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Author, history expert and curator Robyn Annear will explore Melbourne's market history when she delivers the Melbourne Athenaeum Library's 2017 Marcus Clarke Lecture on Friday 19th October.

Robyn is the author of five history books, including *Bearbrass: Imagining Early Melbourne* and *A City Lost & Found: Whelan the Wrecker's Melbourne*. As a curator, Robyn has explored aspects of Melbourne and Victorian history in exhibitions at the State Library of Victoria and the City Gallery.





Her podcast, *Nothing on TV*, presents stories from historical newspapers and she's currently working on a book tracing the history of all things second-hand.

The Melbourne Athenaeum Library's annual Marcus Clarke Lecture was launched in 2015 as part of the library's 175th birthday celebrations. The lectures are designed to generate conversations and were named after Marcus Andrew Hislop Clarke, who made a vibrant contribution to the activities of the Athenaeum.

The lecture, at 6pm, is free but RSVPs are required, by phoning 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

NATIONAL eSMART WEEK

The library once again had a successful involvement in National eSmart Week last month, with information available online and in the library to help members stay safe using digital technologies. One of the highlights was the creation of a new cybersafety guide on Copyright as it applies to online use. The guide is still available and can be accessed at <http://melbourneathenaeum.org.au/index/php/library-info/esmart>

SENIORS FESTIVAL



The Seniors Festival is on once again during October. Members can participate in many free activities during the Festival and programs are available at the Library desk.

The library also runs tours during the festival but these are already booked out!

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