



SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

The library's final contemporary music performance for 2017 will feature one of Australia's greatest songwriting duos - Deborah Conway and Willy Zygiel – followed by a Q&A session with author Jenny Valentish.

The performance and interview session, on Friday 8th September from 6pm, 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



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!

MARCUS CLARKE LECTURE – 6PM, FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



Graeme Davison

One of Australia's best known historians, Graeme Davison, will explore *City Dreamers*, the mixed legacy of the suburban dream, when he delivers the Melbourne Athenaeum Library's 2017 Marcus Clarke Lecture on October 20.

Graeme has researched the history of Australia's cities for decades and his prize-winning books include *The Rise and Fall of Marvellous Melbourne*. He is a former president of the Australian Historical Association and chairman of the Heritage Council of Victoria.

Our 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



2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS – WE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT

Last month we offered members the opportunity to have input into our program of events for 2018. We received some terrific responses but there's still time to add your thoughts. If you'd like to participate, please follow this link to a short survey that should only take a few minutes to complete: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKV5JDY>

COMPUTER TIPS FOR NATIONAL E-SMART WEEK

As part of National eSmart Week (September 4 to 8) members may notice some eSmart signs around the library. Library staff can provide guidance on cyber safety issues so if you have any queries please speak to them.

The final informative presentation on cyber safety is also available for members. A presentation on identifying credible online sources can be found at <http://melbourneathenaeum.org.au/index.php/library-info/esmart>

BOARD GAMES DAY – Saturday 2nd September

The library's Saturday board games day is on Saturday 2nd September, so bring a friend or just turn up between 10am and 2pm and prepare to play a range of board, card and strategy games. Board games days will continue through 2017, on the first Saturday of every month.



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