



SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The library will be closed on AFL Grand Final Friday, which falls on Friday 28th September. eBooks can be borrowed during this time. For assistance please speak to the library staff. The library will be open on Saturday 29th September.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – RON S. PENO AND CAM BUTLER

Our latest contemporary Australian music performance will see Ron S Peno and Cam Butler take to the library stage on Friday 14th September from 6pm.

As the singer for the legendary Died Pretty, Ron has a voice that is instantly recognisable. Now playing with his band, The Superstitions, he has teamed up with guitarist Cam Butler to present a series of intimate vocal/guitar duo shows.

Playing new material and songs from The Superstitions' three albums, Ron and Cam present the music as bare bones, stripped back versions - semi-improvised and full of emotion.



The performance 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

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.