



AUGUST NEWS

JOIN OUR ATHENAEUM TOURS AND BRING A FRIEND

Would you like an insider's peek at the Athenaeum, taking a tour and learning more about the organisation's fascinating history?

In September the Athenaeum

will run two free tours for members, on Monday 19th September at 10am and Monday 26th September at 10am. Members are welcome to bring a friend to the 45-minute tours, which will start in the foyer.

This is a terrific opportunity to hear some stories about your Athenaeum, which has been a fixture on Melbourne's cultural scene since 1839.

Numbers will be capped so bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au





SALLY FORD AND THE IDIOMATICS: FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

Bring a guest for free to our upcoming music performance of original tunes and freshly interpreted classics by Sally Ford and the Idiomatics.



Patrick Cronin and Michael Havir provide lush backing arrangements to Sally's wryly-observed lyrics. The underscore of keyboards, samples and electronica is embellished by trombone, saxophone, flute and even a spot of whistling. Adding some old-fashioned strings magic is Alice Garner on cello and mandolin.

These musicians bring to the Idiomatics their collective legacy of leading or performing with bands including ARIA-winning Melbourne Ska Orchestra, the Spaghetti Western Orchestra, Texicali Rose, Yothu Yindi and Joe Camilleri's Black Sorrows.

Sally Ford and the Idiomatics will perform on Friday 26th August from 6pm. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

The performance is free for members, and members are welcome to bring a guest for free. Refreshments will be provided.



FREE TICKETS WON – MORE ON OFFER

Congratulations to our members who were the lucky winners in our recent draw to win a double pass to Melbourne Opera's production of Donizetti's *Lucrezia Borgia*, which is playing at the Athenaeum Theatre later this month. We hope you enjoy the performance.



We now have two double passes to give away to the 2pm performance on Saturday 3rd September of *Shake Rattle 'N' Roll*, a two-hour party of jukebox hits from the '50s and '60s. The music of Bill Haley, Chubby Checker, Bobby Darin, Elvis, Johnny O'Keefe, Ritchie Valens, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons and more will be brought to life at the Athenaeum Theatre.

Members can enter the draw by either calling the library on 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au by 4pm on Friday 19th August. The winners will be randomly drawn and announced in the September eNews.



LIBRARIAN JAMES JUDGING AT PERTH FESTIVAL

James Baker will this month be on the judging panel and presenting an award at the Perth Comic Arts Festival, an annual event that is all about making comics accessible for all ages. The festival works closely with the Comic Arts Awards of Australia, which acknowledge excellence in Australian comic art and publishing.

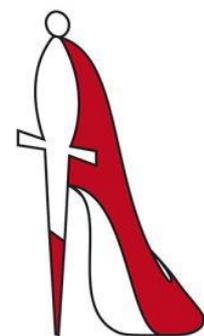
WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEER

We are delighted to welcome Elizabeth van Herk to our volunteer team. Elizabeth, who lives in inner Melbourne, enjoys being able to explore on foot the many arts opportunities Melbourne has to offer, along with the parks and gardens.

SCARLET STILETTO AWARDS OPEN

Entries in the Scarlet Stiletto Awards are now open and entry forms and details can be found at <https://sistersincrime.org.au/the-scarlet-stiletto-awards/>

Entries close at the end of August and winners will be announced in November.



This year marks the 11th year that the library is sponsoring the Body in the Library award as part of Sisters in Crime's annual awards. Previous winning entries can be enjoyed on our website.