



## AUGUST NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

### TWO MUSICAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

Two talented performers will take to the library stage in August – blues musician Kerri Simpson in her first library appearance, and **XXX** Michele Forbes, who performed in the theatre during Open House Melbourne last year.

Members are encouraged to book early as our music events are very popular. As always, these events are free for members and guests pay just \$10.

Kerri Simpson is a masterful musician, accomplished in many musical genres. Kerri spent her formative years in the US and Europe, and is one of the few Australians to perform at New Orleans' prestigious Jazz and Heritage Festival. She has produced original rock albums, a country album and an award-winning blues and gospel album, and dance records that led to her touring Australia as a support act to Kylie Minogue.



We look forward to library members joining us for one or both events. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto: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.

**Info on Michele Forbes** – The Literature Behind the Lyrics





## OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE

More than 700 people discovered the library and its unique place in Melbourne's history, as part of Open House Melbourne.

Members are welcome to bring visitors to the library at any time, but Open House provides a wonderful opportunity for more people to explore our historic institution.



## SCARLET STILETTO AWARDS



With more than \$10,000 in prizemoney, the annual Scarlet Stiletto Awards are open for entries. Since their inception in 1994, the awards have attracted more than 3471 entries, and 26 Scarlet Stiletto Award winners have gone on to have novels published.

The library has been a strong supporter of the awards, contributing more than \$10,000 in prizemoney for the 'Body in the Library' category. The library is once again sponsoring this award, with \$1000 for the winner and \$500 for the runner-up.

All winners will be announced at the Scarlet Stiletto Awards ceremony, to be held in late November.

The awards, run by Sisters in Crime Australia, were conceived with the purpose of discovering and supporting new talent. For more information and entry fees and requirements visit [www.sistersincrime.org.au/the-scarlet-stiletto-awards](http://www.sistersincrime.org.au/the-scarlet-stiletto-awards)

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