



DECEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE AND RENOVATIONS

The library will close its doors from Friday 13th December and will undergo a renovation before reopening. In 2020 members will enjoy a refurbished library, with new chairs, carpet and paint, and a relocated desk, which will allow more seating and access along the Collins St windows.

A sincere thank you to our members for your continued commitment to the library. We wish you a relaxing and safe holiday.



We have lined up a varied and exciting program of events in 2020, and we look forward to another great year at the library.

eBooks can be borrowed at any time when the library is closed. Please speak to one of the library staff if you need assistance downloading eBooks.

LOOKING FOR eBook ADVICE?

Keen to start using eBooks but not sure how to get started? The library staff are here to help. You can book a time on the first Tuesday of each month to sit down with a library staff member and ask their advice on all things tech related. To book a time on Tuesday 3rd December (or any other first Tuesday of the month) phone 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: FLINDERS QUARTET



Join us for our final 2019 music performance when one of Australia's most loved chamber music ensembles, the Flinders Quartet, performs at 6pm on Friday 29th November.

The group comprises Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba (violin), Nicholas Waters (violin), Helen Ireland (viola), Zoe Knighton (cello) and Wilma Smith (violin).

For a preview of the quartet, visit <https://vimeo.com/flindersquartet>

Bookings for the library performance are essential on 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au Members are free and guests are just \$10. Refreshments will be provided.



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

A membership to the Melbourne Athenaeum Library could be the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for family member or friend. If you would like to organise a gift membership, please speak to the library staff or contact them on 9650 3100.

SCARLET STILETTO WINNERS

The 26th annual Scarlet Stiletto Awards were held in late November, with presenters Geraldine Hakewill, the star of *Ms Fisher's MODern Murder Mysteries* and *Wanted*, and crime author and performer Jane Clifton.

This year, 185 short stories written by Australian women competed for more than \$10,000 in prize money. The library has been a strong supporter of the awards and once again sponsored the 'Body in the Library' category.

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