



DECEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS WISHES AND FESTIVE SEASON HOURS



We wish all of our members a lovely Christmas and New Year and thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to have a year filled with regular library visits and events for members.

The last day for the Library for 2022 will be Thursday 22 December and we will reopen from 10am on Wednesday 11 January. eBooks are available during our closure period. Speak to the library staff if you need help downloading eBooks.

HERITAGE VICTORIA FUNDED ROOF WORKS

Thanks to Heritage Victoria's support, we are currently undertaking works to upgrade the Athenaeum's roof.

The works will further assist in our efforts to maintain and preserve the building for centuries to come.





NATIONAL LIBRARY ARCHIVES GRANT

We have been fortunate enough to be one of 57 organisations to receive a 2022 Community Heritage Grant from the National Library of Australia.

Community-led and people-focused organisations from around Australia are receiving small grants to support the work of preserving significant local collections.

Our \$5,500 grant is being used to carry out an archive preservation and significance survey. We look forward to updating members about the survey in 2023.



2023 EVENTS

A busy schedule of events is being organised for members in 2023, and there is much to look forward to. Highlights will include:



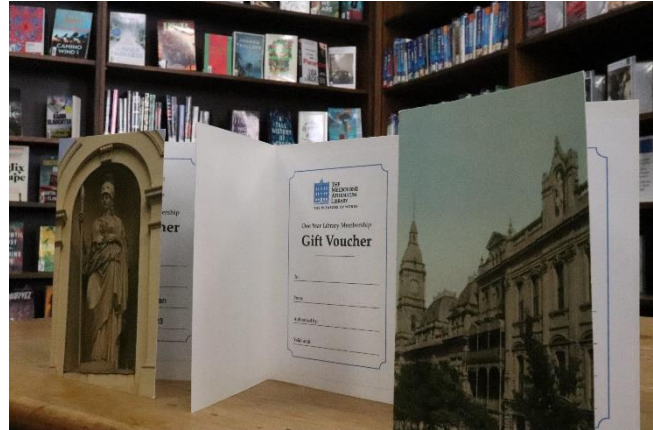
- The debut library performance of the Partridge String Quartet
- An artist residency with renowned Australian tapestry artist Joy Smith
- Two performances by Inventi Ensemble: Beethoven's Pastorale Symphony and Bach's Art of Fugue
- Contemporary favourites Steve Lucas and Tanya-Lee Davies, and Sally Ford & the Idiomatics
- Swing/jazz band Ultrafox.



The best way to keep up to date with event dates and details is by checking the monthly eNews.

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

Library gift memberships are a great idea for a literary buff, and there's still time to buy one as a Christmas gift. If you would like to buy a gift membership, please speak to the library staff.



BOOK AND SCREEN CLUBS

Thank you to our book and screen club members, who have had a busy year of reading/viewing and discussing. If you would like to be part of one of our clubs speak to the library staff.

To finish off the year, some of the books being discussed in December include [*Banks*](#) by Grantlee Kieza, [*When the apricots bloom*](#) by Gina Wilkinson and [*The ferals that ate Australia*](#) by Guy Hull.

