



JULY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

RARE BOOK WEEK EVENTS IN THE LIBRARY



As part of Rare Book Week celebrations, the library is very pleased to once again be hosting an artist-in-residence. This year it is Melbourne-based cartoonist Chris Gooch.

Chris won silver in the Ledger Awards for excellence in Australian comics, and was described by the Library Journal as demonstrating a masterly sense of storytelling and character development. He was selected for a 2016 TRANSIT artist residency at the Chicago Alternative Comics Expo and his story *Mooreland Mates* won the 2017 Melbourne Lord Mayor's Creative Writing Award.

Chris will be in the library from July 8-12 and we encourage members to drop in and meet Chris and see him at work.

To hear about the development of his second graphic novel, *Under-Earth*, and the practicalities of creating and serialising a long-form comic, come along to a

presentation by Chris at the library on Wednesday 10th July from 6pm. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

Under-Earth is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

As part of Rare Book Week, perennial favourite Richard Overell will speak about *Collecting Useful Books*. Join Richard as he examines books on applied science and technology, manuals and even trade catalogues, and discusses how these guides are amusing, practical and highly collectible.

Richard will speak on Tuesday 9th July from 6pm at the library. Bookings are essential.





MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – SAVERIO

Saverio will be back in the library in late July, and is planning to present the next instalment of work by the Danish String Quartet, *Last Leaf*. Saverio's performances always book out quickly so get in early if you're keen to attend.

The event is on Friday 26th July from 6pm and is free for members. Guests pay just \$10. 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.



OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE – 27 JULY

Open House Melbourne is an annual event that showcases significant buildings and explores what makes a city liveable. The library will again be part of Open House Melbourne, on Saturday 27th July. For more information on Open House Melbourne visit www.openhousemelbourne.org



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

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