



JULY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

‘CLICK AND COLLECT’ SERVICE EXTENDED

Given the current situation with the spread of COVID-19, our ‘click and collect’ service has been extended until the end of July. The service has been well patronised by members and it has been terrific to see our library members again.

‘Click and collect’ is available Wednesday to Saturday between 11am and 3pm from the building’s foyer. Items can be placed on reserve via our website (<http://library.melbourneathenaeum.org.au/>), by calling 9650 3100 between 11am and 3pm Monday to Friday, via email (library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au), or via our live chat ‘Ask a librarian’ function on our website.

We will continue to keep members informed of any changes to our library services.

If you would prefer not to travel into the city, please check our growing collection of eBooks on the catalogue.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will go ahead as planned on Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm, but will be conducted via Zoom.

Library historian and academic Sue Reynolds has nominated for a position on the committee, and Matt Balmford and Matt Fawaz are restanding.

Any members interested in ‘attending’ the Zoom meeting need to register their attendance by July 8 via email to library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au. A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to all registered members one week prior to the meeting.

FAREWELL CLARE

Acquisitions librarian Clare Murayama has resigned and will finish at the library this week. Clare has been part of our small team for almost 11 years and will be missed by staff and members. She has taken on a full-time role at a school closer to home. We wish Clare all the best and thank her for her significant contribution to the library.

THE BIG BOOK CLUB IS BACK

We have really enjoyed our first two Great Big Book Clubs, which have seen members come together via Zoom to speak and hear about what books they’ve been reading. We have



organised a third Great Big Book Club next Monday (July 6) from 2pm. Librarian Fiona Malcolm will host the session and all members are invited to participate. Even if you'd just like to hear about what other people are reading, you're welcome to 'attend'. Please register your interest via email to library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au and Fiona will email you the Zoom link.

ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

A heartfelt thank you to our members for your support during our annual giving appeal. More than \$10,000 was donated, which will go directly towards improving the library facilities and its operation. We are very grateful that so many members donated during this difficult time.