



## MAY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

### NEW SHELVING AND LIBRARY CLOSURE

The library will be closed on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to allow new shelving to be installed on the rear wall near the lift. As with the shelving upgrades last year, the new shelving will allow for a much improved display of the library's collection.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the closure. During this time eBooks will be available. Please see the library staff if you need help downloading eBooks.

The library will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

It's National Volunteers Week from May 8 to 14 and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank our tireless team of library volunteers. They contribute immeasurably to our library and we appreciate their commitment and enthusiasm. If you would like to volunteer in the library or with the archiving team please speak to one of our library staff.

### COMMITTEE AND AGM UPDATE

The library is delighted to welcome our newest committee member, former staff member Michael Fawaz.

Michael is a fully qualified librarian with several years' experience in academic and special libraries and research administration. He is a research centre manager at Swinburne University of Technology, organising an international research conference.



Michael Fawaz

We would also like to thank former committee member Athanasios Tsakonas, particularly for his work on the building conservation management plan. Athanasios retired at the recent annual general meeting after six years on the committee.

The annual report is available on the website.



## INVENTI ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – JUNE 2

One of our most popular musical groups, the Inveni Ensemble, is back for another performance in the library, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm.

Inveni will present their arrangement of Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals with Ogden Nash's verses, and a pairing of Tomasz Spiewak's Preludes for Vibraphone and solo Bach works.



The concert is free for members and guests pay just \$10. If you'd like to attend please call 9650 3100 or email [library@melbournethenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbournethenaeum.org.au)

## E-SMART CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

The library has produced an informative series of presentations on various aspects of cyber safety, and these are available to members. A presentation on password security can be found at: <http://melbournethenaeum.org.au/index.php/library-info/esmart>

Library staff can also provide guidance on cyber safety issues so if you have any queries please speak to them.

## NO BOARD GAMES DAY THIS MONTH

There won't be a board games day this month – due to the installation of new shelving. The board games days, which are held on the first Saturday of every month, will resume on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Bring a friend or just turn up between 10am and 2pm and prepare to play from a range of board, card and strategy games.

## LIBRARY SURVEY AND AFTER-HOURS DROPBOX

Thank you to members who responded to the recent library survey. We had a terrific response, and are grateful for your feedback.

We wanted to remind members that we do have an after-hours returns dropbox. The dropbox sits outside the library doors and is available when the building is open.



If you have any queries or feedback about the library please speak to one of the library staff.

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