



MAY NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER



We welcome the newest member of the Melbourne Athenaeum's Committee of Management – Chris Johnson, a retired solicitor, crime fiction fan and library member since 2006.

Chris, a consultant with Pearce Webster Dugdales, replaces Matthew Gisborne, who has retired after more than 10 years of commitment and dedication to the Melbourne Athenaeum Committee of Management.

TOP 10 CRIME FICTION BOOKS

As the colder weather descends, our crime fiction book club, led by librarian Rose Blustein, has provided their recommendations for 10 of the best reads in that genre.

Their suggestions are:

Police at the Station and They Don't Look Friendly (A Detective Sean Duffy Novel) by Adrian McKinty

The Rules of Backyard Cricket by Jock Serong

Trespasser (Dublin Murder Squad #6) by Tana French

Wimmera by Mark Brandi

The New Iberia Blues by James Lee Burke

Crucifixion Creek by Barry Maitland

If I Tell You I'll Have to Kill You, edited by Michael Robotham

Present Darkness by Malla Nunn

After the Fire by Henning Mankell

A Death in Summer by Benjamin Black.



PATRICIA CORNELIUS PLAY

The library's talented 2018 playwright-in-residence, Patricia Cornelius, is back with two works directed by Susie Dee.

To be held at fortyfivedownstairs (45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne), the two works, titled *SHIT* and *LOVE*, will be staged between May 23 and June 9. Tickets are available to a single show, or the double bill on selected dates.

Following the limited season, Patricia and Susie will travel to Venice to present at the 47th International Festival of Theatre. They are the first Australian artists invited to present at the Venice festival. For bookings visit fortyfivedownstairs.com

Written by Patricia Cornelius and directed by Susie Dee.
Audacious. Raw. In-your-face.

SHIT and *LOVE*, back-to-back in a limited double bill season presented by fortyfivedownstairs.

Dates/Times:
LOVE: 23-26 May | Tues-Sat 7.30pm / Sun 4pm
29 May-9 June | Tues-Sat 9pm / Sun 5.30pm
SHIT: 29 May-9 June | Tues-Sat 7.30pm / Sun 4pm

Tickets:
Double bill \$70
Single show \$38 - \$48

Bookings:
fortyfivedownstairs.com

Peta Brady Sarah Ward Nicci Wilks Tahlee Fereday Benjamin Nichol Carly Sheppard Designer: Marg Horwell Sound Designer: Anna Liebszeit Stage Manager: Rebecca Moore Lighting Designer: Andy Turner

LOVE is supported by the City of Melbourne Arts Grants Program

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION EACH AND EVERY MONTH:

Each month 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, so check the website for April's new books or contact the library for the booklist.