



NOVEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

MELBOURNE CUP CLOSURE

The library will be closed for the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 5th November.

eBooks can be borrowed at any time when the library is closed. Speak to one of the library staff if you need assistance downloading eBooks.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE AND LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

When the library opens its doors in 2020, members will walk into a refurbished space, with new carpet, new paint, new chairs and a relocated desk. The committee has agreed that renovation works under the library master plan will be undertaken during the Christmas closure. The library will close slightly earlier than usual, in mid-December. Members are asked to plan early for their Christmas reading. We will notify members as soon as the closure dates are finalised, so stay tuned.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INVENTI ENSEMBLE



A few places are still available for Inveni Ensemble's performance on Friday 1st November at 6pm. Come along and hear acclaimed flautist Melissa Doecke (pictured).

It's free for members and \$10 for guests. Refreshments will be provided and bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

Why not make a night of it and add dinner at the Bistrot d'Orsay to your plans? Library members enjoy a 10% discount off the total bill. You can make a reservation by calling 9654 6498 and don't

forget to present your membership card when paying your bill!



MUSIC PERFORMANCE: FLINDERS QUARTET

One of Australia's most loved chamber music ensembles, Flinders Quartet, will entertain library members on Friday 29th November (6pm) in our final music performance for 2019.

The quartet's 2020 season has included premieres of new works by Katy Abbott, Deborah Cheetham AO, and emerging composer Ella Macens.

The group comprises Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba (violin), Nicholas Waters (violin), Helen Ireland (viola), Zoe Knighton (cello) and Wilma Smith (violin).

For a preview of the quartet, visit <https://vimeo.com/flindersquartet>

Bookings for the library performance are essential on 9650 3100 or email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au Members are free and guests are just \$10.



CRIME FICTION AUTHOR TALK

What happens when shame and secrets meet?

Find out when bestselling psychological suspense author Sara Foster talks about her latest mystery, *You Don't Know Me*, on Wednesday 13th November from 5.30pm.

Sara's new thriller explores the burden of shame and the disastrous consequences of hiding secrets.





Sara will be in conversation with Dr Robyn Walton, an author and the Vice-President of Sisters in Crime.

Tickets are \$15 for library members and \$20 for non-members. The event will be held in the library and tickets can be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/BFNDK>

GETTING ORGANISED EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you're looking for inspiration for Christmas gifts, why not consider a membership to the Melbourne Athenaeum Library? Please see the library staff, or contact them on 9650 3100, if you'd like to organise a gift membership.