



## OCTOBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

### SAVERIO QUARTET

Fri 17 November 6pm

### BOOKINGS NOW OPEN



The ever popular and incredibly talented Saverio Quartet led by the remarkable cellist Naomi Wileman provide the final 2017 music performance.

The quartet will play a diverse repertoire in the enchanting library setting, and as always, beautiful wine and delicious cheese will be available to share with other members and your special guests.

The performance is free for members and guests pay just \$10 with refreshments provided. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, AS ALWAYS PLACES ARE LIMITED.** Call 9650 3100 or email via the link below.

### MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP – 6PM, MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

As author Goldie Alexander says, our history is plentiful in stories but many can be lost if they are not captured in words or images. Memoir writing helps preserve our heritage but for many people the prospect of writing their memoirs is daunting.

To help demystify the process the library is running a memoir writing workshop with Goldie, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm. She will explore ways of overcoming procrastination, tackling research and beginnings, coping with controversial issues and self-publishing.





Goldie is the author of dozens of fiction and non-fiction books, including *Mentoring Your Memoir*. She runs creative writing workshops in schools, libraries and community centres, mentors emerging authors and runs memoir workshops.

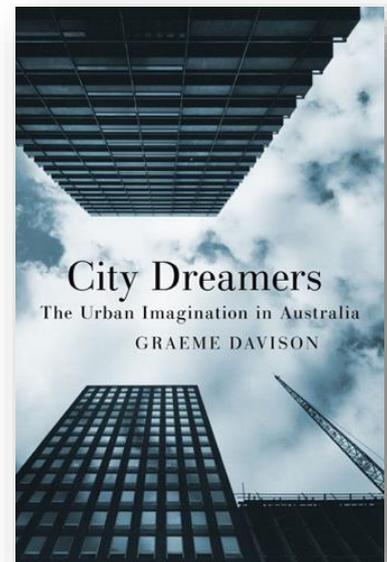
Goldie's workshop is free for library members but RSVPs are required so if you'd like to attend please phone 9650 3100 or email [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au)

## MARCUS CLARKE LECTURE – 6PM, FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

One of Australia's best known historians, Graeme Davison, will explore *City Dreamers*, the mixed legacy of the suburban dream, when he delivers the Melbourne Athenaeum Library's 2017 Marcus Clarke Lecture on October 20.

Graeme has researched the history of Australia's cities for decades and his prize-winning books include *The Rise and Fall of Marvellous Melbourne*. He is a former president of the Australian Historical Association and chairman of the Heritage Council of Victoria.

Our annual Marcus Clarke Lecture was launched in 2015 as part of the library's 175<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. The lectures are designed to generate conversations and were named after Marcus Andrew Hislop Clarke, who made a vibrant contribution to the activities of the Athenaeum.



The lecture, at 6pm, is free but RSVPs are required, by phoning 9650 3100 or emailing [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au)



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK AND BOARD GAMES DAY

To celebrate International Games Week, the library's collection of board games will be made available for members to play. Feel free to challenge a fellow member to a game while you're in the library.

The library's regular Saturday board games day is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, so bring a friend or just turn up between 10am and 2pm and prepare to play a range of board, card and strategy games. Board games days are held on the first Saturday of every month.



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