



## SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

### AFL GRAND FINAL FRIDAY HOLIDAY

The library will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September for the AFL Grand Final Friday public holiday. Ebooks are available for borrowing during the closure.

### JULIEN WILSON TO PERFORM IN LIBRARY

2019 has seen some fantastic musicians grace the library stage, and our September performer is no exception. One of Australia's leading saxophonists, Julien Wilson will be on stage on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm.

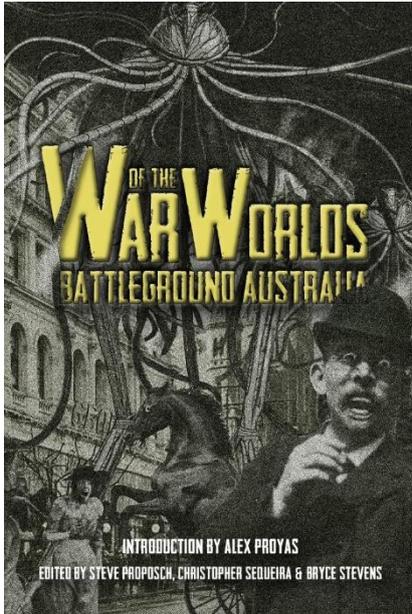
Julien's musical achievements are many – he has released close to 20 albums, received numerous Australian Jazz Awards and performed with artists including Nigel Kennedy, Brian Wilson, Paul Kelly and Archie Roach. He has also featured as a soloist many times, including with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.



Photo by Walden Skibinski

Julien was born in Melbourne, attended primary school in Scotland, took up clarinet at 10, and then switched to the tenor saxophone at 14. As well as performing, Julien is currently an associate teacher at Melbourne University/Victorian College of the Arts and Monash University.

Members are encouraged to book early for this music event, which is free for members and \$10 for guests. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au)



## WAR OF THE WORLDS: BATTLEGROUND AUSTRALIA

To celebrate the launch of this entertaining anthology, the library is hosting a panel discussion, readings and book signing in the Athenaeum 2 on 26 September in partnership with publishers Clan Destine Press.

This inventive collection features 16 of Australia's best science fiction, crime and speculative fiction writers including Jack Dann, Kerry Greenwood, Lucy Sussex, Narelle M. Harris, Carmel Bird and many more.

It is an anthology based on HG Wells' classic Martian invasion of the earth, re-imagined, with the stories set in an Australia of the past, present and future.

**Date:** Thursday 26 September  
**Time:** 6.30 for 7.00pm  
**Cost:** \$8 for members, \$10 guests (+ booking fee)  
**BOOKINGS:** Eventbrite: [The Martians are Coming](#) (or use the link below)  
**Bar:** Drinks at bar prices

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful volunteers were acknowledged in August at a morning tea in the library, where they received commemorative 180<sup>th</sup> birthday name badges. We are very appreciative of their commitment and dedication, to our library and our archives. Thank you to each and every one of our volunteers, including those who weren't able to make it to the morning tea.



Library staff and volunteers – Tom, Clare, Norma, Perry, Margaret, Lynne, Christine, Sue and Anne

## LOOKING FOR eBook ADVICE?

Need some assistance on how you can start borrowing eBooks? Not sure what the difference is between a tablet and an eReader? The library staff are here to help. You can book a time on the first Tuesday of each month to sit down with a library staff member and ask their advice on all things tech related. To book a time on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (or any other first Tuesday of the month) phone 9650 3100 or email [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au).