



MARCH NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

MARCH MUSIC EVENTS

Ultrafox's March 18 performance at the library booked out very quickly but if you would like to be placed on the waiting list please contact the library.

There are still a few seats available for Tanya-Lee Davies' contemporary music performance so come and join us on Friday 25th March from 6pm. Songstress Tanya-Lee has previously thanked the library for "creating such a special environment for us to make music". Bookings are essential, on 9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au

Members are free and guests are \$10. Refreshments will be provided.

BOOKISH EXHIBITION AND TALK

Former artist-in-residence Deborah Klein, and printmaker Bronwyn Rees will speak about the art of making artist books on Wednesday 23rd March from 6pm. It's a free event but RSVPs are required (9650 3100 or library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au).

Bronwyn said her practice underwent a "dramatic transformation" during lockdown, switching from landscapes to people and buildings. Her MCG artwork is pictured.

Bronwyn and Deborah's talk is part of the 8th Melbourne Art Book Fair, which also includes *Bookish*, an exhibition of contemporary artists' books by members of the Print Council of Australia. *Bookish* is being held in the library from March 17-19 and March 23-26 during usual opening hours.

COMEDY FESTIVAL

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival is almost upon us, and the Athenaeum Theatre has an hilarious line-up of performers, including Ross Noble, Aaron Chen and Arj Barker. Shows are relatively short so library members could enjoy their 10% members' discount off dinner at the Bistrot d'Orsay before or after enjoying some comedy.

For show dates and links to ticketing sites visit athenaeumtheatre.com.au

BOOK CLUB READS

Our book clubs are transitioning back to on-site meetings so, if you're interested in joining, please speak to the library staff. The clubs' March reading lists include *The fine art of invisible detection* by Robert Goddard, *Taboo* by Kim Scott, *Banks* by Grantlee Kieza and *Preservation* by Jock Serong.



NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION

The library purchases more than 100 new books each month, and new book lists are added to the library website within the first few days of each month. Please check the website soon for February's new books or contact the library for the book list.