



# SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

## MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL

Talented actor and comedian Jenny Slate, award-winning author Mohsin Hamid (pictured) and celebrated Scottish actor Brian Cox will appear on stage at the Athenaeum Theatre as part of the upcoming Melbourne Writers Festival (September 8-11).



Jenny Slate will discuss her creative ambitions and wide-ranging career with journalist and TV presenter Jan Fran on September 9 at 8.30pm. Mohsin Hamid, the author of *Exit West* and *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, which were both shortlisted for the Booker Prize, will appear in conversation with journalist and editor Osman Faruqi on September 9 at 6.30pm. And Brian Cox, whose five-decade career on stage and screen is chronicled in his memoir *Putting the Rabbit in the Hat*, will share his remarkable stories with editor Michael Williams on September 9 and 10 at 4pm.

For more information and tickets visit [Melbourne Writers Festival \(mwf.com.au\)](http://mwf.com.au)

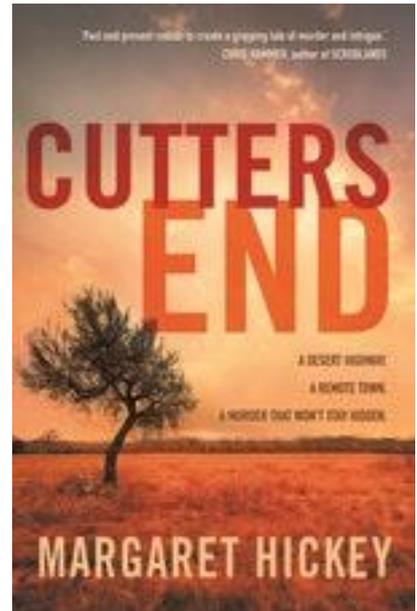


## CRIME WRITING AWARDS SHORTLIST

Given the library's extensive crime fiction collection, it is not surprising that the overwhelming majority of the shortlisted entries in the Ned Kelly Awards for Australian crime writing are already in our catalogue.

The Ned Kelly Awards have been running since 1994 and recognise writers in four categories: Best Debut Crime Fiction, Best True Crime, Best International Crime and Best Crime Fiction.

The shortlisted entries can be viewed at [2022 Ned Kelly Awards Shortlists - YouTube](#)



Why not work your way through the list and see which ones you believe deserve to win?

## TICKET WINNERS

Thank you to the members who entered the draw for free tickets to *Shake Rattle 'N' Roll*, a two-hour party of jukebox hits from the '50s and '60s. And congratulations to Susannah and Sandra who will each be enjoying a double pass to the show.

*Shake, Rattle 'N' Roll* features the music of Bill Haley, Chubby Checker, Bobby Darin, Elvis, Johnny O'Keefe, Ritchie Valens, and Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons and is on at the Athenaeum Theatre on September 2 and 3. For more information on the show, or to buy tickets, visit [Athenaeum Theatre: Shake Rattle N Roll](#)



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## UPCOMING MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Pianist/composer and singer/songwriter Monique diMattina will make her debut at the library on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, presenting her latest work, *Miles Franklin the Musical*.

Monique's performance will pay homage to the Australian writer and feminist Stella Maria Sarah Miles Franklin, who is best known for her novel *My Brilliant Career*, which was published in 1901.



Franklin was passionate about the development of Australian literature and is remembered with the Miles Franklin Award (the prizemoney was an endowment in her will) and the Stella Prize, which is awarded annually for the best literature work by an Australian woman.

Monique will perform on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm. Members are free and guests pay \$10. Refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential, either by calling 9650 3100 or emailing [library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au](mailto:library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au)