



THE
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ATHENÆUM

MARCH NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

MARCH EVENTS

Our 10 March performance by the Inveni Ensemble is again a sell-out but there are a small number of tickets left for Steve Lucas and Tanya-Lee Davies on 17 March.

Book here as soon as you can so you don't miss out:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFSBF>





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APRIL EVENTS

BOOK LAUNCH – *THE DETECTIVE'S CHAIR*



**The
Detective's
Chair:**
Prose Poems
about Fictional
Detectives

Anne M. Carson
Illustrated by René Carrasco



Join us at 4pm on Saturday 15 April when Andrea Goldsmith will launch *The Detective's Chair: Prose Poems about fictional detectives* by Melbourne writer Anne M Carson.

Dedicated to Dorothy Porter, who put poetry and detective fiction on the map and drawing inspiration from a range of fictional detectives, Anne has produced 32 short prose poems which explore creative problem solving.

This event is free for members, but numbers are limited, so please email library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au or call 9650 3100 to register.



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Ultrafox



We always love welcoming Ultrafox back to perform.

Formed in 2008 by Melbourne guitarist, Peter Baylor, the band has enjoyed an ever-increasing audience and is in demand with appearances at all of Australia major festivals.

Melbourne's own continental style gypsy swing band, Ultrafox draws inspiration from Django Reinhardt and The Hot Club of France.

Join us from 6pm on Friday 21 April by booking here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGJSP>

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES COMING UP

The Library will be closed for the following public holidays:



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Monday 13 March – Labour Day

Friday 7 April, Saturday 8 April and Monday 10 April – Easter

Tuesday 25 April – ANZAC Day

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

We want to provide advance notice of the 2023 AGM as we will be presenting a revised set of Rules for approval by members at the meeting.

The AGM will be held at 1pm on Monday 17 April.

Light refreshments will be served. Please register at the Library or via <https://www.trybooking.com/CGJSE>

NEW FEATURE

Senior Librarian, Fiona Malcolm, will provide an author, event or book in focus each month from now on. Having recently travelled on a writer's cruise between New York and London where she enthusiastically encouraged writers to sign and be photographed with a Library bag (see image), Fiona is kicking off this series with one of the authors she met – the ever popular Mick Herron.

One of our most borrowed authors is Mick Herron, best known for his Slough House spy thrillers. The series has been adapted into a TV series starring Oscar-winning actor Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb.



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In 2008, inspired by world events, Mick began writing the Slough House series, featuring MI5 agents who have been exiled from the mainstream for various offences. The first novel, *Slow Horses*, was published in 2010.

The Slough House novels have been published in 20 languages; have won both the CWA Steel and Gold daggers; have been shortlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year four times; and have won Denmark's Palle Rosenkrantz prize.

Slough House series

1. *Slow Horses* (2010)
2. *Dead Lions* (2013)
3. *Real Tigers* (2016)
4. *Spook Street* (2017)
5. *London Rules* (2018)
6. *Joe Country* (2019)
7. *Slough House* (2021)
8. *Bad Actors* (2022)



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