

WORDS ^{IN} WINTER

2018 Program



SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

CLEVER TOWNS CHALLENGE

Complete the big crossword puzzle in the fastest time to win against other towns in the Hepburn Shire.

Venue: Trentham Library
Time: 10am – 11.30 am

BOOKCLUB WITHOUT BORDERS

Dystopian Fiction – Past and Present

Dystopian fiction speculates on the (often grim) possible social and technological futures for our world. This session will reflect on how the social issues at the time of writing affect the stories and also explore why there are so many examples of dystopias in Young Adult fiction.

Convenor – Ina Bertrand
Free event - suits teenaged and older readers
Suggested book list available at the library or email inab@netspace.net.au

Venue: Trentham Library
Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR REDBEARD'S POPULAR 50-WORD MICRO-FICTION

Write exactly 50 – wise, witty, wondrous- words on any theme.

Grab a coffee, some lunch and an entry form from the Redbeard Bakery while you put pen to paper and write your short story. The winner receives a \$200 Redbeard Bakery voucher.

Entry forms: Redbeard Bakery, Trentham or email wiw@trentham.org.au

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

CREATIVE KIDS PARTY

Fun, play and creativity! Kids between 6 and 9 years old are invited to an afternoon of creative writing, word games and puzzles. Drinks and snacks will be served in a party atmosphere.

Cost: Free (book on 5424 1326)
Venue: Trentham Library
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

CONTEMPORARY POETRY – CATH PYE TROPHY

Entrants will read their poems and the winning entry will be announced.

Venue: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre
Time: 10.30 am – 12 noon

BUSH POETRY – BRUCE MCKENZIE TROPHY Hosted by Trentham Historical Society

Readings and awards followed by Afternoon Tea

Venue: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre
Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

ELLEN KEMP MEMORIAL WRITER'S PRIZE

The winner will be announced at Afternoon Tea

Venue: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre
Time: 3.30pm



ART: DAVID FRAZER - WWW.DFRAZER.COM



DOUBLE BILL PERFORMANCE

Charlie Lightfoot and Peter Fernon
(Together on stage though not at the same time)

In the light of the coming centenary of the end of World War One, Charlie Lightfoot, 104 year old spud digger and failed Vaudevillian, will tell the story of Ernie - Ernie Herrick, another old spud digger famous for tumbling off the Trentham waterfall while drunk and surviving. With the help of the greatest of the WW1 poets, Wilfred Owen, Charlie attempts to recreate Ernie's wartime experiences in the trenches of France and Belgium.

INTERMISSION

Peter Fernon, an associate of Charlie's, will tell the story of his in-laws coming to Australia in the 1950s in *New World Dreaming*. Peter's in-laws left Calabria in the 1950s. The war had destroyed the established order in their village. Women did men's work and men, especially the ones who had been prisoners of war, had glimpsed other ways of life. When the old order began to reassert itself those who expected more of life had to look elsewhere. Some of them headed for Melbourne.

Cost: \$15/\$12 concession

Performance at 8pm

Book pre-performance dinner 5424 1213

Venue: Pig & Whistle Hotel,
705 James Lane, East Trentham

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST

2018 RICHARDSON READATHON

A Bookclub Without Borders event that explores the novels of Henry Handel Richardson (born Ethel Florence Lindesay Richardson in Melbourne in 1870). Her trilogy *The Fortunes of Richard Mahony* has been described as the Great Australian Novel.

This is an all day event starting at 10am with a screening of Bruce Beresford's 1977 film *The Getting of Wisdom* (based on HHR's novel).

Guest speakers include historian Richard Trembath, film historian Ina Bertrand and Brigid Magner from RMIT. The discussion will be chaired by author and educator Delia Bradshaw.

This is a treat for Book Worms of all kinds. Meet other book lovers, share your ideas and get inspired in a friendly atmosphere. Trentham's Little Choir will perform some of HHR's songs (she also wrote music). Includes bookstall, afternoon tea and door prize

Cost: \$5 entry

Venue: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre,
Places are limited so booking is highly recommended: thebookcamel@gmail.com

M. 0448 760 563

10 am – 4pm

CRINGE – LATE AFTERNOON SPECIAL!

A delightful afternoon as brave souls share their awkward memories, diaries and writings on an intimate stage in the beautiful Cosmopolitan Cellar Store. We will laugh, squirm and empathise while we descend and transcend as readers transform their agonies into laughable ecstasy.

LISA MARMUR & SASKIA POST

Wine and snacks served in the opulent beauty of the salon. Come along and be highly entertained by guest readers and your hosts; Lisa Marmur, performer, singer, visual artist and lover of stories and Saskia Post, lover of animals, art therapist, writer and lapsed actor. They will take you on an exquisite ride with the musical accompaniment of John Gunn.

Cost: Entry by donation

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Cellar Store, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Trentham

THANKS TO ALL OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS AND VENUES:

TRENTHAM LIBRARY, TRENTHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL (TRENTHAM), PIG AND WHISTLE HOTEL (EAST TRENTHAM), REDBEARD BAKERY (TRENTHAM), 'TRENTHAM TRUMPET', 'THE LOCAL', HIPCAT PRINTERY (NEWBURY), JO McMILLAN, REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE, SANDY FARM WINERY, DAVID FRAZER ARTIST



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