MELBOURNE RARE BOOK WEEK
JULY 18-28 2013

A PASSION FOR BOOKS

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PROGRAMME
Message from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne

The City of Melbourne is proud to support ANZAAB in bringing the 2013 Melbourne Rare Book Week to our book-loving city.

Rare Book Week is a wonderful winter affair that will draw book lovers from across Australia to enjoy the free lectures, panel forums and exhibitions with the theme “a passion for books”.

Melbourne punches above its weight when it comes to our literary credentials – as a Knowledge City and a UNESCO City of Literature the passion for our city’s literary life runs deep. The enormous success of last year’s Rare Book Week is testament to this.

Thank you to ANZAAB organisers and volunteers for your dedication and commitment to bringing this important event to Melbourne once again.

Robert Doyle
Lord Mayor
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THURSDAY JULY 18

Beautiful Books: Rare Book Week Launch

Presented by The Wheeler Centre: Books Writing Ideas

In the midst of the e-revolution, where we’re as likely to download as to leaf through a book, the idea of the book as an object of beauty is being lost. Or is it? To celebrate the launch of Melbourne Rare Book Week, a panel of passionate bibliophiles - including collector Des Cowley, designer W.H. Chong and booki.sh co-founder Virginia Murdoch - will explore changing perspectives on what makes us keep, treasure and admire a beautiful book.

Time 6.15-7.15pm
Venue The Wheeler Centre
176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Bookings wheelercentre.com/events/event/beautiful-books-rare-book-week-launch
Web wheelercentre.com

FRIDAY JULY 19

Books and Culture in La Trobe’s Melbourne

An illustrated lecture by Dr Dianne Reilly AM
Presented by The C. J. La Trobe Society

The La Trobe Society was established in 2001 to promote recognition and understanding of the achievements of Charles Joseph La Trobe. Initially appointed in 1839 as Superintendent of the Port Phillip District, then part of New South Wales, he became the first Lieutenant Governor of the new colony of Victoria after separation in 1851. Dr Dianne Reilly, co-founder and Secretary of the Society, will present this lecture highlighting the cultural foundations on which the modern-day State of Victoria is built.

Time 6-7.30pm
Venue Morgans at 401
401 Collins Street, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 9646 2112 (Please leave a message)
Email secretary@latrobesociety.org.au
Web latrobesociety.org.au

SATURDAY JULY 20

Rare Book Discovery Day @ Melbourne Museum

Sentimental value or something more?
Presented by Museum Victoria

Are your family favourites, collected items or inherited books of sentimental or market value? A panel of four Melbourne antiquarian booksellers, and the Museum’s paper conservator, are available to offer general evaluations of old books or other printed material, advice on caring for them and recommendations for correct storage.

Time 11am-2pm
Venue Melbourne Museum Discovery Centre
11 Nicholson Street, Carlton
Phone 1300 130 152 (Australia-wide) +61 3 8341 7777 (International)
Email library@museum.vic.gov.au
Web museumvictoria.com.au/discoverycentre
**People’s Passion for Words**
A talk by Professor Kate Burridge
Presented by the Old Treasury Building

Professor Kate Burridge is a prominent Australian and international linguist specialising in the Germanic languages. She currently occupies the Chair of Linguistics in the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics at Monash University. Professor Burridge’s work has mainly focused on Pennsylvania German-speaking communities in Canada, linguistic taboo, and on English grammatical structure in general. She has written numerous books and is currently co-editor of the Australian Journal of Linguistics. Kate Burridge is an engaging, knowledgeable and humorous presenter of language segments on ABC Radio. She appeared as a panellist on ABC TV’s *Can We Help?* and has also appeared on *The Einstein Factor*. Her talk will examine the passion we all have when using words to express ourselves.

**Time** 2-3pm  
**Venue** Old Treasury Building  
20 Spring Street, Melbourne  
**Phone** +61 3 9651 2233  
**Email** rsvp@oldtreasurybuilding.org.au  
**Web** oldtreasurybuilding.org.au

**MONDAY JULY 22**

**Kelmscott Press to Wayzgoose Press**
Library expeditions 1
Presented by the State Library of Victoria


**Time** 11-11.45am and 2-2.45pm  
**Venue** McArthur Gallery, State Library of Victoria  
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne  
**Phone** +61 3 8664 7099  
**Email** inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au  
**Web** slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on

**Treasures from the MCC Library 1**
Presented by the Melbourne Cricket Club Library

A special opportunity for the public to view treasures from the MCC Library’s rare book collection as the librarians share some insights into our sports publishing history.

**Time** 12.30-1.15pm  
**Venue** Melbourne Cricket Club Library  
Level 3, Members Pavilion  
Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jolimont  
**Phone** +61 3 9657 8876  
**Email** library@mcc.org.au  
**Web** mcc.org.au
They are still strange people, these book collectors

Another look at rare books, crime and murder
A lecture by Graham N. Dudley
Presented by the Friends of the Baillieu Library
University of Melbourne

This talk will look at novels dealing with bibliocrimes, murder, theft, forgery and more. They range across time from Vespasian’s Rome through to the modern day. Some detectives will be familiar: Marcus Didius Falco, Lord Peter Wimsey and Sherlock Holmes, to name but three. Others may not be. The scenes of the crime are many and varied: private and institutional libraries, book shops, printeries and monasteries. The locales include Italy ancient and medieval, England, Australia, Ireland and the United States.

Time 6-7.30pm
Venue Leigh Scott Room, First Floor, Baillieu Library
University of Melbourne, Grattan Street, Carlton
Phone +61 3 8344 5997 (Leanne McCredden)
Email leannelm@unimelb.edu.au

TUESDAY JULY 23

In search of the Great South Land

Library expeditions 2
Presented by the State Library of Victoria
Join our expert curators as they delve into our rare and curious collections.
In search of the Great South land: the early cartography of Australia. By Judith Scurfield.

Time 11-11.45am and 2-2.45pm
Venue McArthur Gallery, State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 8664 7099
Email inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au
Web slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Retro Storytime

Presented by the Melbourne Library Service
Revisit some old friends, the books of your childhood, at this special retro storytime. Enjoy classics such as Orlando the marmalade cat, The story about Ping, The Story of Ferdinand, Harry the Dirty Dog, Bunyip of Berkley’s Creek and The very hungry caterpillar.

Time 10.30-11.30am
Venue The Atrium
Federation Square, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 9658 9500
Bookings mls.webwiredsolutions.com.au
Web melbourne.vic.gov.au/MelbourneLibraryService/Pages/Whatson.aspx#retro
Paying a visit to Henry Gyles Turner (1831-1920)
A lecture by Dr. Andrew Lemon
Presented by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria
Henry Gyles Turner: big banker, book collector, historian, president of the Melbourne Public Library and a foundation member of the Historical Society of Victoria.

Time  12-2pm
Venue  The Royal Historical Society of Victoria
       239 A’Beckett Street, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 9326 9288
Email  office@historyvictoria.org.au
Web   historyvictoria.org.au

Treasures from the MCC Library 2
Presented by the Melbourne Cricket Club Library
A special opportunity for the public to view treasures from the MCC Library’s rare book collection as the librarians share some insights into our sports publishing history.

Time  12.30-1.15pm
Venue  Melbourne Cricket Club Library
       Level 3, Members Pavilion
       Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jolimont
Phone +61 3 9657 8876
Email  library@mcc.org.au
Web   mcc.org.au

Collecting Poetry
A lecture by Richard Overell
Presented by the Matheson Library, Monash University / Melbourne Athenaeum Library
Is poetry your passion? Richard Overell will draw on his many years experience as Rare Books Librarian at the Matheson Library, Monash University, in this talk about who to collect, what to collect and where to get it.

Time  6-7pm
Venue  Melbourne Athenaeum Library
       First Floor, 188 Collins Street, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 9650 3100
Email  library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au
Web   melbourneathenaeum.org.au
WEDNESDAY JULY 24

Alice in Wonderland
Library expeditions 3
Presented by the State Library of Victoria
Join our expert curators as they delve into our rare and curious collections. *Alice in Wonderland: from first edition to pop-up books.* By Juliet O’Conor.

**Time** 11-11.45am and 2-2.45pm
**Venue** McArthur Gallery
State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne
**Phone** +61 3 8664 7099
**Email** inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au
**Web** slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on

**Artist’s Books: art and collaboration**
A talk by Melbourne artist Bruno Leti
Presented by the Melbourne Athenaeum Library
Bruno Leti has sustained a diverse and fertile art practice for over four decades. His contribution to Australian art and his technical virtuosity have been lauded by critics and scholars. He is a painter, print-maker and book artist, who made his first artist’s book in 1982. It was a small bound volume of 74 line pen sketches drawn in a commercially-made black-page notebook while visiting Milan. Since then making books has become part of his normal art practice, an activity firmly integrated into his daily life in the studio. Bruno will talk about how these limited edition books are created; the relationships he has developed with poets (in particular Chris Wallace-Crabbe), paper makers, book binders and even the makers of the box housing or slip case his books are sold in. A selection of his artist’s books and monographs will be on display in the Library throughout the week.

**Time** 12.30-1.30pm
**Venue** Melbourne Athenaeum Library
First Floor, 188 Collins Street, Melbourne
**Phone** +61 3 9650 3100
**Email** library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au
**Web** melbourneathenaeum.org.au
Libri: six centuries of Italian books

Exhibition launch
Presented by the Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne
The exhibition will showcase books by or about Italians and Italy through the ages, highlighting the University Library Special Collections exciting new purchase of Aldus Manutius’s *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*, printed in Venice in 1499. A fourteenth century musical manuscript will be shown, along with books focusing on important figures or movements such as Machiavelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Vasari, Palladio and futurism. Modern books by Italians now living in Australia will also be included.

**Time** 5.30-7.30pm
**Venue** Leigh Scott Room, First Floor, Ballieu Library
University of Melbourne, Grattan Street, Carlton
**Phone** +61 3 8344 6636
**Email** smillard@unimelb.edu.au
**Bookings** go.unimelb.edu.au
**Web** lib.unimelb.edu.au

Never Do That to a Book

Selected readings from *Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader* by Anne Fadiman
Presented by Reader’s Feast
Surrounded by books and in the company of other bibliophiles, audience members will enjoy readings from *Ex Libris* followed by the opportunity to share their fondest book memories.

**Time** 6.15 for 6.30-8pm
**Venue** Reader’s Feast Bookstore
162 Collins Street, Melbourne
**Phone** +61 3 9662 4699
**Email** readers@readersfeast.com.au
**Web** readersfeast.com.au

THURSDAY JULY 25

Upon the shoulders of giants

Library expeditions 4
Presented by the State Library of Victoria
Join our expert curators as they delve into our rare and curious collections.
Upon the shoulders of giants: great works of astronomy from Ptolemy to Newton. By Jan McDonald.

**Time** 11-11.45am and 2-2.45pm
**Venue** McArthur Gallery, State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne
**Phone** +61 3 8664 7099
**Email** inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au
**Web** slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on
Treasures from the MCC Library 3
Presented by the Melbourne Cricket Club Library
A special opportunity for the public to view treasures from the MCC Library’s rare book collection as the librarians share some insights into our sports publishing history.

Time 12.30-1.15pm
Venue Melbourne Cricket Club Library
Level 3, Members Pavilion
Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jolimont
Phone +61 3 9657 8876
Email library@mcc.org.au
Web mcc.org.au

From architecture to ornament: the Melbourne Public Library in the nineteenth century
History Council of Victoria annual lecture by Professor Harriet Edquist
Presented by the History Council Victoria, Monash University Institute of Public History and the State Library of Victoria.

In celebration of the centenary of the domed La Trobe Reading Room, Professor Harriet Edquist (RMIT) will reflect on the intersections of design and architectural history with the history of Melbourne and its public library, now the State Library of Victoria. Professor Edquist will also look at one of the featured items in the Free, secular and democratic exhibition, Owen Jones’s book, The grammar of ornament, its influence on colonial liberals such as judge Sir Redmond Barry and architect Joseph Reed, and the design of Melbourne’s historic public buildings.

Time 5.30-7pm
Venue Village Roadshow Theatre
State Library of Victoria
Entry 3, La Trobe Street, Melbourne
Phone +61 3 8664 7099
Email inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au
Web slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on
The Book Theft Century: A Lament

A lecture by Associate Professor Travis McDade
Presented by the Melbourne Law School
Travis McDade, curator of Law Rare Books, received his J.D. from Case Western Reserve University and his M.S.L.I.S. from the University of Illinois. In the United States, he is the country’s foremost expert on crimes against rare books, maps, documents and other printed cultural heritage resources. His first book on the subject, *The Book Thief: The True Crimes of Daniel Spiegelman*, was the first to highlight the federal judicial recognition of books as cultural objects whose value cannot be adequately captured by market price. His second book, forthcoming in June, 2013 from Oxford University Press, is called *Thieves of Book Row: New York’s Most Notorious Book Theft Ring and the Man Who Ended it*. Travis McDade teaches Legal Research at the College of Law and Rare Books, Crime & Punishment at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. He serves on the editorial boards of The Journal of Art Crime and Library and Archival Security. He has lectured extensively, including radio and television appearances, on the subject of book crime. He is also a regular commentator on the radio program, *Legal Issues in the News*, on WILL Illinois Public Radio.

**Time** 6.30-7.30pm  
**Venue** Melbourne Law School  
185 Pelham Street, Carlton  
**Phone** +61 3 9035 1111  
**Email** law-events@unimelb.edu.au  
**Web** law.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-law-school

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Legal luminaries and their books

A panel of Melbourne lawyers discuss their passion for rare books
Presented by the Supreme Court of Victoria Library and the Melbourne Law School

The Hon. David Byrne QC will moderate a conversation between the Hon. Justice Tony Pagone, Mr Rodney D. Davidson AO OBE, Dr. John Emmerson QC and Mr. Andrew Godwin, encouraging their confessions, highlighting their obsessions, and exploring the pleasures and perils of rare book collecting, including Australiana, small press books and pre-revolutionary Chinese legal books.

**Time** 1-2pm  
**Venue** Supreme Court of Victoria Library  
210 William Street, Melbourne  
**Phone** +61 3 9035 1111  
**Email** law-events@unimelb.edu.au  
**Web** supremecourt.vic.gov.au/home/library
The Art of Praise: the Italian Medieval Choir Book
1250-1550

A lecture by Professor Margaret Manion AO
Presented by St Mary’s Newman Academic Centre
This lecture will complement and elucidate the exhibition running nearby in the library of St Mary’s College and Newman College during Rare Book Week. In this lecture Professor Manion will draw on recent research undertaken towards publication of a book on the Italian Medieval Choir Book.

Time 4-5pm
Venue Frewin Room, St Mary’s College
871 Swanston Street, Parkville
Phone +61 3 9342 1614
Email library@snac.unimelb.edu.au
Bookings trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=49016
Web snac.unimelb.edu.au

Melbourne Rare Book Fair - Opening

40th ANZAAB Australian Antiquarian Book Fair
Presented by The Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers
Leading Australian and international antiquarian booksellers will be exhibiting an impressive array of fine, rare and collectable items, with subjects including early printed books, maps, historical accounts of travel and exploration, prints, literature, art, militaria, children’s books, and ephemera, offered for sale at prices to suit all levels of collecting.

Time 6-9pm
Venue Wilson Hall, University of Melbourne
Grattan Street, Parkville
Phone +61 3 9654 8506
Email info@rarebookfair.com
Web rarebookfair.com

SATURDAY JULY 27

Melbourne Rare Book Fair - Day Two

Presented by The Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers
The Book Fair continues, with an amazing array of books, prints, maps and ephemera from the 15th to the 21st centuries, and illuminated manuscript leaves from the 12th to the 17th centuries.

Time 10am-5pm
Venue Wilson Hall, University of Melbourne
Grattan Street, Parkville
Phone +61 3 9654 8506
Email info@rarebookfair.com
Web rarebookfair.com
Melbourne Rare Book Fair - Final Day

Presented by The Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers

The final day of the Book Fair. Whether you already have your own personal library and wish to add to it or you would like to know more about book collecting, this is your opportunity to explore the world of books with experts in their fields.

Time 10am-5pm
Venue Wilson Hall, University of Melbourne
Grattan Street, Parkville
Phone +61 3 9654 8506
Email info@rarebookfair.com
Web rarebookfair.com

EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth century English and American poetry

Presented by the Matheson Library, Monash University

An exhibition from the Monash University Library Rare Books Collection of first and early editions of all major poets from the period, including Yeats, Eliot, Pound, Auden, Wallace Stevens, William Carlos Williams, Dylan Thomas, John Ashbery, Allen Ginsberg, Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath and Seamus Heaney.

Time Monday to Friday 8am-9pm
Venue Matheson Library, Monash University
Clayton Campus
Phone +61 3 9905 2689
Email stephen.herrin@monash.edu
Web lib.monash.edu.au/library/collections/exhibitions

Runs from June 14 to September 27, 2013

The Art of Praise: the Italian Medieval Choir Book 1250-1550

Presented by St Mary’s Newman Academic Centre

This exhibition will feature vivid and beautiful selections from an extensive collection of books about medieval art and manuscript studies. The exhibition will particularly illustrate the development and use of Italian choir books and their place in medieval worship.

Time Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
Venue St Mary’s and Newman Academic Centre
Access via Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville
Phone +61 3 9342 1614
Email outreach@snac.unimelb.edu.au
Web snac.unimelb.edu.au

Runs from July 22 to July 26, 2013
Paying a visit to Henry Gyles Turner (1831-1920)

Presented by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria

An exhibition inspired by Turner’s 1906 pamphlet, Address by the President on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition of rare and curious books, etc., and of the new building for the extension of the Museum of Natural History in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the public library.

Time
Monday to Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday and Sunday 11am-5pm

Venue
Royal Historical Society of Victoria
239 A’Beckett Street, Melbourne

Phone +61 3 9326 9288

Email office@historyvictoria.org.au

Web historyvictoria.org.au

Runs from July 18 to August 16, 2013

Libri: six centuries of Italian books

Presented by the Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne

This exhibition from the Baillieu Library’s Special Collections will showcase Italian books through the ages, starting with the University Library Special Collections exciting new purchase of Aldus Manutius’s Hypnerotomachia Poliphili. This important early work, printed in Venice in 1499, contains 168 exquisite woodcuts. Other books printed in Italy focusing on important figures or movements such as Machiavelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Vasari, Palladio and Futurism will be shown, together with some modern books by Italians now living in Australia.

Time
Monday to Thursday 8.30am-10pm
Friday 8.30am-6pm
Saturday and Sunday 11am-5pm

Venue
Leigh Scott Gallery
Baillieu Library
University of Melbourne
Grattan Street, Parkville

Phone +61 3 8344 5380

Email special-collections@unimelb.edu.au

Web lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/special

Runs from June 17 to September 15, 2013
Free, secular and democratic: building the Public Library 1853-1913

Presented by the State Library of Victoria
Discover the cultural centrepiece of 19th-century Melbourne and the grand vision that inspired it. Curated by Harriet Edquist, Professor of Architectural History at RMIT University and Director of RMIT Design Archives, as part of the Library’s Dome Centenary celebrations, this exhibition traces the first 60 years of the Melbourne Public Library (now the State Library of Victoria), from its founding in 1853 to the opening of the magnificent domed reading room in 1913.

Time
Daily 10am-5pm (to 9pm Thursday)

Venue
Keith Murdoch Gallery, State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Phone
+61 3 9326 9288

Email
office@historyvictoria.org.au

Web
slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Runs from May 30, 2013 to February 02, 2014

OTHER EVENTS

Open House Melbourne

The last weekend in July also coincides with the annual Open House Melbourne (OHM) program. This is a free event giving visitors to Melbourne a rare opportunity to discover the often hidden wealth of design, architectural, engineering and historic gems nestled around the city. The University of Melbourne participates in OHM and Wilson Hall is included in the program.

Web
openhouselmelbourne.org

ANZAAB Sydney Rare Book Fair

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MELBOURNE RARE BOOK WEEK MAILING LIST

To receive information about future events register your details online at rarebookweek.com

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info@rarebookweek.com

Web
rarebookweek.com

facebook.com/rarebookweek