

# THE BOOKMARK

## Library News

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Welcome to the April edition! There are lots of exciting things happening in our libraries this month, including school holiday fun and a pre-launch party for the debut novel of a Barossa local author. With the autumn leaves starting to fall, it's a great time of year to start a craft project so pop into the library to view our extensive Leisure non-fiction collection for ideas and inspiration!



### MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT: T.D. KUCHEL

On Wednesday 13th April we are very excited for the pre-launch party of T.D. Kuchel's debut novel *The Passage of Conquest* at Peter Lehmann Wines from 6:00pm. The cost is \$5 per person with supper included, and wine available for purchasing. You may recognise T.D. Kuchel as a local writer for the Barossa Mag, and we are delighted to promote his debut book at such a picturesque venue. Tickets are available via Eventbrite or the Council webpage [barossa.sa.gov.au/events](http://barossa.sa.gov.au/events)

### LIBRARY STAFFING UPDATE

After nineteen years of library service with the Council, we farewell Elizabeth Beales and wish her all the very best in her next chapter. We will miss Liz's expertise and knowledge, her friendly and bubbly personality, and her passion for providing quality library services across our branches.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Donna Carpenter, who has joined the library team as a casual Customer Services Officer. Donna has recently moved back to South Australia from Victoria, and brings with her a wealth of library knowledge and expertise. Please join us in welcoming Donna to the library team and the Barossa Valley community.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have some great activities planned for the upcoming Autumn school holidays, including Easter craft, Children's University and more! Program information and booking details will be available on our library Facebook page and the Barossa Council webpage <https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/> from 6th April.

BAROSSA HISTORY FAIR 2022

### SPEAK

OPEN TO EVERYONE WITH A  
5-MINUTE READING TO SHARE

April 30th, 2022 | 6.30 P.M.  
Angaston Hall Annexe  
Questions? 0405 103 156

Tickets \$15 BYO Supper  
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### HISTORY FAIR 2022 – SPEAK!

Unearthing stories from the Barossa's journals, diaries and letters.

The Barossa History Fair, together with 100 Barossa Artists is holding a special Speak! night on April 30 in the Angaston Town Hall Annexe.

We are inviting the community to come along to a journal, diary and letter reading night to celebrate the beginning of SA History month. We are hoping to unearth some stories and perspectives hidden in the pages of time. Some examples might be a journal or diary that contains a recipe or an anecdote of vintage, a letter between two young courting people, who ended up being married for 60 odd years. There will be 10-12 speaking opportunities of up to around 5 minutes on the night, and all are welcome to participate. For planning purposes, we would like to know if you have something you would like to read (contact details are below).

You can't know a place until you know its stories – all of them! We look forward to uncovering some new glimpse of the past, when the everyday was quite different to today. Do you know someone who wrote a journal or diary, or have an old one in your bookshelf? We are particularly interested in the stories that aren't so commonplace in our narrative of the Barossa.

For further information please contact Rebecca Reynolds 0405 103 156 or [info@sfvineyards.com.au](mailto:info@sfvineyards.com.au)  
Tickets \$15/head BYO supper welcome.  
Light Refreshments available for purchase.  
Tickets bookable at <https://www.100barossaartists.com/workshops> and [www.barossa.com](http://www.barossa.com)

### EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY: (bookings essential)

Meet the Author - T.D. Kuchel, Wednesday 13th April, 6:00pm at Peter Lehmann Wines

# New Books

## ADULT FICTION

Violeta / Allende, Isabel  
 Out of the rain / Andrews, V.C.  
 (Virginia C.)  
 The girl with no name / Andrieu,  
 Reine  
 Take your breath away / Barclay,  
 Linwood  
 The mother / Caro, Jane  
 Impossible to forget / Clark, Imogen  
 The judge's list / Grisham, John  
 Kingscastle / Holloway, Sophia  
 Outback secrets / Johns, Rachael  
 City of the dead / Kelleman,  
 Jonathan  
 Devotion / Kent, Hannah  
 Again, Rachel / Keyes, Marian  
 Quicksilver / Koontz, Dean R.  
 Unholy murder / La Plante, Lynda  
 House of sky and breath / Maas,  
 Sarah J.  
 The spy's wife / McIntosh, Fiona  
 Apples never fall / Moriarty, Liane  
 Abandoned in death / Robb, J.D.  
 The bone shard emperor / Stewart,  
 Andrea  
 The little wartime library / Thompson,  
 Kate  
 Wild Place / White, Christian

## ADULT FICTION - large print

A slow fire burning / Hawkins, Paula  
 Deception Creek / McDonald, Fleur  
 The new kingdom / Smith, Wilbur A.

## TEEN FICTION

Counting down with you / Bhuiyan,  
 Tashie  
 Unravelling Eleven / Chisholm, Jerri  
 I must betray you / Sepetys, Ruta  
 Youngbloods / Westerfeld, Scott  
 The storyteller / Williams, Kathryn  
 A universe of wishes : a We Need  
 Diverse Books anthology

## ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

Death of a green-eyed monster /  
 Beaton, M.C  
 Save our sleep a parents' guide  
 towards happy, sleeping babies  
 from birth to two years / Hall, Tizzie

## ADULT DVDs

Annika  
 Fanny Lye deliver'd  
 My name is Gulpivil  
 The Match  
 The mustang  
 The paper tigers  
 Silent night

## ADULT NON FICTION

iPhone for Dummies / Baig, Edward C.  
 Still life : contemporary Australian  
 painters / Bell, Amber Creswell  
 Bob Hawke : demons and destiny : the  
 definitive biography / Bramston, Tony  
 The music maker of Auschwitz IV: an  
 incredible true story / Byrne, Jaci  
 Abundance : the inner path to wealth /  
 Chopra, Deepak  
 Composting for the absolute beginner :  
 how to improve your soil for better  
 organic gardening / Cummings, Dede  
 Love stories / Dalton, Trent  
 The mirror and the palette : rebellion,  
 revolution and resilience : 500 years of  
 women's self-portraits / Higgie, Jennifer  
 Illustrating the Antipodes : George  
 French Angas in Australia & New  
 Zealand, 1844-1845 / Jones, Philip  
 Teach yourself visually Windows 11 /  
 McFedries, Paul  
 Talk with your kids about things that  
 matter / friendship, respect, honesty,  
 bullying, consent and many more /  
 Parker, Michael  
 iPads for seniors in easy steps /  
 Vandome, Nick  
 Djalkiri : Yolngu art, collaborations and  
 collections  
 The sustainable kitchen

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

The secret of Haven Point / Auton,  
 Lisette  
 Stories for bedtime / Blyton, Enid  
 The girl who talked to trees / Farrant,  
 Natasha  
 When fishes flew : the story of Elena's  
 war / Morpurgo, Michael  
 When the war came home / Parr, Lesely  
 Northwind / Paulsen, Gary  
 Please write soon / Rosen, Michael

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

The A in the rainforest / Barker, Judith  
 Anzac Biscuits / Cummings, Phil  
 Augustin and the hot air balloon /  
 Metzenthén, David  
 Muck & Magic / Morpurgo, Michael  
 Bluey : Easter

## CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Basketball / Allan, John  
 Rocks and fossils / Griffin, Annabel  
 Australian animal A-Z book / King,  
 Acacia  
 The bombing of Darwin 1942 / Lewis,  
 Tom  
 Albert Namatjira / Namatjira, Vincent

# Reviews



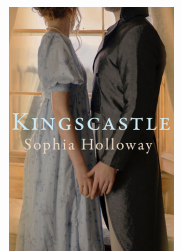
## The Passage of Conquest

by T.D. Kuchel

The Passage of Conquest is author T.D. Kuchel's debut novel introducing female protagonist Giselle, in a storyline that encompasses genres of historical fantasy, adventure and a touch of romance.

An evening cocktail party aboard her uncle's ship takes a shocking turn for Giselle when she finds herself shipwrecked with unexpected companions on an island where all is not as it seems.

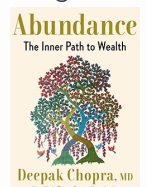
The writing throughout the book is rich in dialogue and the plot is full of unexpected twists and turns. Recommended for anyone looking for something different to read from a fresh and new voice in T.D. Kuchel.



## Kingscastle

by Sophia Holloway

Kingscastle is a historical regency romance novel by Sophia Holloway, author of The Devil You Know and Bless Thine Inheritance. Royal Navy Captain Hawkesmoor is unexpectedly elevated to the English peerage when he inherits the family estate Kingscastle and becomes the new Marquis of Athelney. Navigating his change in circumstances is further complicated by a condition of his uncle's will that he must marry within a year. A great read for those cool nights by the fire, recommended for fans of Georgette Heyer and Bridgerton.



## Abundance

by Deepak Chopra

Abundance: The inner path to wealth is the new book by renowned mind-body health author Deepak Chopra. This book takes a spiritual and mindful approach to creating abundance through self-awareness and tapping into your creative intelligence. The book contains quizzes and activities based on the seven chakras to assist in identifying your path to achieving abundance. Recommended for those looking for an alternative inner wisdom to create abundance in their lives.