



Armadale arts FESTIVAL

3 - 19 MAY 2019

VISUAL ARTS

LITERATURE AND CULTURE

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The Armadale Arts Festival is a creative program of live music, urban art, dance, literature and arts and crafts, showcasing the incredible talent coming from this region.

Literature in all its glory will be celebrated during this year's Armadale Arts Festival. Immerse yourself in wonderful words at one of the many free events being held across the City during the Festival.



CITY'S WRITING TALENT ON DISPLAY

Thursday 9 May, 6pm & Saturday 18 May, 3.30pm
Armadale Library & Armadale Park Café, Armadale

Two anthologies of writing will be launched during the Armadale Arts Festival, by the Armadale Writers' Group (AWG) and the Inklings Writers Workshop (IWW), both home to some of the City's most talented writers.

Reflections, the title of AWG's fourth anthology will be launched at Armadale Library on Thursday 9 May from 6pm, while IWW will launch their *Fantastic Realms* at Armadale Park Café near Memorial Park on Saturday 18 May from 3.30pm. Both anthologies will showcase a diverse range of work from the talented group members. If you would like more information on joining AWG, email armadalewriters@gmail.com or for IWW, email inklingswritersworkshop@gmail.com



ARMADALE YOUNG WRITERS' AWARDS - WRITING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 4 May
Armadale Library

Mark Greenwood is a prolific award winning author of both fiction and non-fiction books including his latest book *The Happiness Box*. Mark is well known internationally as a 'history hunter' for his books about Australia's history. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with Mark at these free writing workshops.

The workshops are being held at the Armadale Library on Saturday 4 May from 11am to noon for years 3 and 4, from 1 to 2pm for years 5 and 6, and from 2.30 to 3.30pm for years 7 to 12.

This session is open to students in years 3 to 12 who reside or attend school in the City of Armadale.

Registrations are essential. To confirm eligibility and book your place, call Armadale Library on **9394 5125**.



REDISCOVER LOST PERTH

Monday 13 May, 2 - 3pm
Armadale Library

Avid historians will enjoy an afternoon with former Executive Director of Heritage Perth, Richard Offen, at Armadale Library on Monday 13 May from 2 to 3pm as part of this year's Armadale Arts Festival.

On the back of his recently published book '*Lost Perth*', Richard will share with participants some of the wonderful buildings and institutions left behind in Perth's evolution.

The event is free to attend. To register, visit the Festival website at armadaleartsfestival.com.au



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP - DESIGNING CHARACTERS

Saturday 18 May, 1 - 3pm
Armadale Library. Suitable for: 6 to 12 years

Children's book author and illustrator, Gabriel Evans, will travel to Armadale Library to open the minds of children aged 6 to 12 years, exploring the world of picture book characters. The workshop will be held on Saturday 18 May from 1 to 3pm.

Join Gabriel for an energetic and creative afternoon designing picture book characters and developing stories for them. A small selection of books and art will also be available to purchase. To register for this free workshop, visit the Festival website at armadaleartsfestival.com.au or call **9394 5125**.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON DIVERSITY IN LITERATURE

Friday 17 May, 6 - 7pm
Armadale Library

Fremantle Press Editor, Cate Sutherland, will lead a thought provoking panel discussion at Armadale Library on Friday 17 May from 6pm, exploring the importance of diversity in literature.

The panel will feature acclaimed authors Yuot Alaak, Rafeif Ismail and Scott-Patrick Mitchell. Panelists will explore why it is vital for literature to reflect the lives of all Australians, and contribute to equality in society.

To register for this free event, visit the Festival website at armadaleartsfestival.com.au



LEARN HOW TO CREATE CHARACTERS THAT LAST!

Saturday 11 May, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Armadale Library

According to internationally acclaimed author, Natasha Lester, characters should be remembered by readers long after they have turned the last page.

Natasha will be at Armadale Library for a special event workshop, designed for adults, to be held on Saturday 11 May from 1.30 to 3.30pm as part of this year's Armadale Arts Festival.

Bookings are essential. To register, visit the Festival website at armadaleartsfestival.com.au

To find out about all the events and activities available at this year's Armadale Arts Festival, visit armadaleartsfestival.com.au or the Facebook event for the full program.

Artwork Detail: Askew One and Mikaela Castledine.