

Author Biographies



Kirstie Clements

Kirstie Clements worked at Vogue Australia for more than 25 years, and was editor-in-chief for 13 years. She has written articles and columns for numerous publications, websites and newspapers and is now a best selling author. Her first book, *In Vogue 50 Years of Australian Style* (co-authored with Lee Tulloch) was published in 2009. Since then she has released *The Vogue Factor*, (MUP 2013) her memoir of nearly three decades in publishing, which achieved international recognition and led to an appearance on US talk show *The View* with Barbara Walters. *The Vogue Factor* has been released in the UK and will launch in the US in September 2013. She is currently working on her third book.

She is married to a Frenchman and has twin 18 year old sons.

www.mup.com.au



Justin D'Ath

Justin D'Ath fled New Zealand in his youth because he was sick of rugby. He now lives in beautiful Queenscliff and doesn't barrack for the Cats. He has two children, three and a half grandchildren and a pair of lazy whippets. Justin has written more than 40 books for children and young adults, including the best selling *Extreme Adventures*, soon to be a 26 episode TV series on Channel 10.

www.justindath.com



Derek Guille

From the age of seven, Derek's ambition was to be on the wireless. He has had a fascination for the way radio provides a unique form of community for as long as he can remember. In 1984 Derek got his start in radio at 3HA in Hamilton in Western Victoria and began his 28 year broadcasting career. Three years later he moved to Horsham and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. He has lived in metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria in almost equal measure.

There have been a number of pivotal moments in Derek's career and certainly the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires were life-changing. After many years of broadcasting live from the Dawn Service, ANZAC Day also has a firm place in his heart. In 2007 Derek accompanied the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra on their European tour, when a day off saw Derek with members of the MSO brass section take a side trip to Villers Bretonneux – this too has been etched into his memory and his heart.

www.derekguille.com.au



Sue Williams

Sue Williams is a best-selling author and award-winning journalist, writing biography, crime, travel and a number of books on Australia's Outback.

Her most recent book, (August 2013), is *Left For Dead* about police officer Samantha Barlow's fight to reclaim her life after being brutally bashed by a drug addict in Sydney's Kings Cross. Her first true crime book *And Then The Darkness*, about Peter Falconio's disappearance, was shortlisted for the prestigious Golden Dagger Award in the UK for the international true crime book of the year.

Sue is also the author of the best-selling *Father Bob: The Larrikin Priest* about the much-loved champion of the poor and hopeless, which, after two weeks of its release, became the number one biography in Australia. Previously, she'd written *Mean Streets, Kind Heart: The Father Chris Riley Story* and *World Beyond Tears*, about Father Chris's battle to set up an orphanage in Banda Aceh after the deadly tsunami, and his work with his Australian kids in East Timor.

Living in the heart of Sydney herself, Sue first spent time in the Outback for her best-selling *Women of the Outback* and then followed up with *Outback Spirit*. She then travelled on her own odyssey to discover the real heart of Australia for the book *Welcome to the Outback*. Her next book, *Outback Heroines*, comes out on September 25.

www.suewilliams.com.au



Simon Illingworth

A former Detective, Sergeant Simon Illingworth was bashed, threatened and intimidated by bent cops and underworld criminals, all in the line of duty. His life gives dramatic insight into Melbourne's gangland war and the ugly world of police corruption.

Simon appeared on ABC's Australian Story which won journalism's Gold Quill and his book *Filthy Rat* is an Australian best seller.

Simon has numerous awards for bravery and leadership, including Victoria Police, the Governor of Victoria, Royal Humane Society and the Sir Vincent Fairfax Fellowship.

<http://ethicalstrength.wordpress.com/>



Shane Maloney

Shane Maloney is the author of the award-winning Murray Whelan series of comic political thrillers. His "Australian Encounters" column written for

The Monthly magazine has been adapted for and is currently screening on ABC TV.

<http://shanemaloney.com/>



Liz Porter

Liz Porter, author, goes behind the fiction of shows such as CSI – how real life detectives and forensic investigators use forensic science to solve crimes.

She also talks about how the true crime writer chooses her material very selectively – because most real-life crimes are too banal to make good material.

<http://bookedout.com.au/find-a-speaker/author/liz-porter/>

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- > Simon Illingworth

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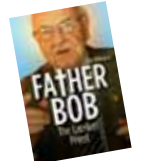
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Sunday 8 September – Lunch With Derek Guille T: 5568 1715

| Date | Event | Cost | Venue/Time |
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| Saturday 7 September | Ex Libris Book Sale Second hand and antiquarian books, children's books, novels. | Free | Drill Hall Bank Street Port Fairy 10.00am-4.00pm |
| | Digital Stories For Kids Film Viewing of Local Stories by students from Port Fairy Consolidated School and St Patrick's Primary School, Port Fairy. Ex Libris gratefully acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government and Public Record Office Victoria for making this project possible. | Free | Drill Hall Bank Street Port Fairy 10.00am-4.00pm  |
| | Customs House Gallery Exhibition This exhibition features Shaun Tan working drawings from his picture book 'The Lost Thing' which he has produced as a limited edition print titled 'Proud Parents'. The annual picture book Exhibition this year is titled 'Unreal' featuring Australian book illustrations with illustrations by Shaun Tan, Mark Wilson, Craig Smith, Judy Horacek, Elise Hurst and many others. | Free | Blarney Books & Art 37 James Street Port Fairy 10.00am-4.00pm Exhibition closes 6th October |
| | Bounding About With Books Games for children on the Village Green to let off steam before being entertained by Justin D'Ath. | Free | Village Green Sackville Street Port Fairy 9.30-9.55am |
| | Children's Event Books, Adventures and Crocodiles Children's Author: Justin D'Ath Books: 'Lost World Circus: The Last Elephant', 'Tiger Trouble', 'Zebra Rampage'. Justin will entertain children and their parents with tall tales, readings and lots of colourful half-truths about the writer's life. | Free | Port Fairy Library Sackville Street Port Fairy 10.00am-11.30am |
| | Luncheon Event Author: Kirstie Clements Book: 'The Vogue Factor' Enjoy a 2 course lunch with former Vogue Australia fashion magazine Editor, Kirstie Clements, author of 'The Vogue Factor'. Including champagne on arrival, fashion, fun and fine food. Bookings essential through the Victoria Hotel. | \$35 | Victoria Hotel Bank Street Port Fairy 12 noon - 2.00pm T: 5568 2891 Dress Code: Dressed to kill (ie dress up) (Cash only, no EFTPOS) |
| | Japanese Book Binding Workshop presented by Sarah Gubby Join paper conservator and local artist Sarah Gubby for a fun afternoon of bookbinding. Inspired by traditional Japanese stitching techniques, participants will make their own A5 notebook to take home and flaunt to all their friends. Price includes materials. | \$20 | Blarney Books & Art 37 James Street Port Fairy 2.00-3.00pm Bookings essential T: 5568 2174 |
| | Afternoon Tea With Sue Author: Sue Williams Books: 'Left For Dead', 'Father Bob: The Larrikin Priest', 'Welcome To The Outback', 'No Time For Fear', 'Peter Ryan: The inside story', 'And Then The Darkness: The Disappearance of Peter Falconio and the Trials of Joanne Lees' Afternoon Tea with Author, Sue Williams Their Lives In Your Hands Sue Williams has written across a range of genres, from true crime to the Outback, from biography to travel. But it's always people who make the stories, and she talks about the challenges of persuading them to trust you enough to tell their stories, and then making sure you tell them in the absolutely best way you can. | \$20 | The Star Cnr Sackville and Bank Street Port Fairy 3.00-4.30pm |



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| Saturday 7 September | The Big Book Club 'The Spare Room' Helen Garner 'The Great Gatsby' F Scott Fitzgerald Have your say on how these books are similar, explore the themes in a lively discussion with an informed panel including MC Shane Maloney. Nibbles provided. Drinks at bar prices. Dress Code: Dressed to kill | \$25 | Port Fairy Yacht Club 1 Griffiths Street Port Fairy 7.30-9.30pm |
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| | Crime Event Coffee and Raisin Toast with Crime Authors Shane Maloney and Liz Porter Authors: Shane Maloney and Liz Porter Books: Shane: 'The Next Murray Whelan Trilogy', 'Sucked In', 'Something Fishy' Liz: 'Written On The Skin: An Australian forensic casebook', 'Cold Case Files: Past crimes solved by new forensic science'. Are true crime and crime fiction separate entities? Or do the two genres have more in common than you'd think? Shane M and Liz P get together to discuss crime in all its guises. | \$15 | Victoria Hotel James Street entrance Port Fairy 10.00-11.30am |
| | Lunch With Derek Guille - The Story of 'The Promise' Author: Derek Guille Book: 'The Promise: The town that never forgets', 'Derek Guille Narrates Peter and the Wolf'. Enjoy a 2 course lunch with author and former ABC Radio presenter, Derek Guille. Bookings essential through The Star of the West Hotel. | \$30 | The Star Cnr Sackville and Bank Street Port Fairy 12 noon - 2.00pm T: 5568 1715 |
| | Author Talk Author: Candice Bruce Book: 'The Longing', 'Eugene von Guerard' Landscape and Longing The art of the Western District, especially that of Eugene von Guerard and the unique beauty and strangeness of the landscape that so appealed to him, the importance of possum skin cloaks in indigenous culture. The necessity of developing a bi-partisan ethos where both indigenous and non-indigenous histories and culture are valued. Writing historical fiction and the dangers of interesting research will also be explored. | \$10 | Victoria Hotel James Street entrance Port Fairy 2.15-3.00pm Proudly brought to Ex Libris by Writers Victoria  |
| | Author Talk Author: Simon Illingworth Book: 'Filthy Rat' True Crime As a former Detective Sergeant, Simon will give a dramatic insight into Melbourne's gangland war and the ugly world of police corruption. Including Festival Drinks to mark the close of the Ex Libris 2013 event. | \$10 | Victoria Hotel James Street entrance Port Fairy 3.15-4.00pm |



All sessions include book sales and signings by the authors. Additional Meet The Author Sessions are held in the Drill Hall:

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An opportunity to browse a huge range of books and listen to music from local musicians and story tellers.
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Saturday 7 September
10am Tom Noonan (21 y/o singer/songwriter of Australian folk)
11.30am Red Tent Singers (women's acapella singing group)
2 pm Russ Goodear (singer/guitarist)
3pm Don Cowling (singer/songwriter)

Sunday 8 September
10am Nancie Schipper (13 yo singer/guitarist from Killarney - Winner of the last Danny Boy Competition at Koroiit)
11am Roy Carson (Rosebrook's own Irishman singer/guitarist)
2pm Jon Clegg (singer songwriter/guitarist)
3pm Lynne Maloney (singer songwriter/guitarist)

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- Victoria Hotel
- Drill Hall
- Star of the West Hotel
- Village Green
- Port Fairy Library (CRLC)
- Blarney Books
- Port Fairy Yacht Club

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Candice Bruce



Candice has worked as a curator at the National Gallery of Australia, Australian National Maritime Museum and Queensland Art Gallery where she was Curator of Australian Art. She was for six years the Senior Research Assistant for the Dictionary of Australian Artists (ed. Joan Kerr, Oxford University Press) and for two years on Heritage (Craftsman Press). Candice has a PhD in Australian Literature from the University of Sydney. She has published two art history books on the German-Australian Romantic landscape painter Eugene von Guerard, as well as several other art books and many articles in both academic journals and general magazines on Australian art. She was a specialist consultant for Sotheby's Australia from 1997 to 2009 and writes occasional feature articles on art and architecture. Candice was one of the principal contributors to a catalogue for a major exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria of the work of Eugene von Guerard to mark the bicentenary of his birth.

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