

Monday April 1st

Literary Trails of the Far South West. A two hour self-drive tour visiting the literary sites of Annie Baxter, Rolf Boldrewood, Henry Handel Richardson and Frank Hardy at Bessiebelle, Yambuk, Koroit and Southern Cross. Bring a picnic lunch to finish in Koroit Botanical Gardens. Meet outside Presbyterian Church, William Street, Port Fairy at 10 a.m. Cost \$5

Author Profiles

Kerry Greenwood has a degree in English and Law and was admitted to the legal profession in 1982. McPhee Gribble published her first book, *Cocaine Blues*, in 1989, and she has subsequently written nine more mystery novels featuring that quintessential women of the twenties, crime-solving Phryne Fisher. Kerry has also written works in other genres, such as *The Thing She Loves: Why Women Kill* and *The Childstone Cycle*. When she is not writing, Kerry is a locum solicitor for Victorian Legal Aid. She has 3 cats called (Attila, Ludwig and Ashe) and lives with a Registered Wizard.

Carolyn Landon is the author of *Jackson's Track* and she has been a teacher for 30 years (English/Journalism/Literature). She was born in the USA in 1945. She received a BA in Literature and Philosophy from Beloit College in Wisconsin. She came to Australia in 1968 as a traveller, hitchhiking by small aeroplane throughout the far north. "*Jackson's Track*" is the story of Daryl Tonkin and his brother Harry who set off in search of adventure in 1936. They settle in West Gippsland and start up a timber mill at Jackson's Track. Daryl finds happiness there and falls in love Euphie – but the old themes of white man, black woman cause problems that neither expected. "An unforgettable true story of joy, of tragedy, and of hope, which has won the hearts of Australians."

Anna Lanyon studied Spanish, Portuguese and History at La Trobe University in Melbourne. She teaches and translates

Ghost Tours...

The ghost and Mrs Muir!

Join Erica Muir for a minibus tour around the haunted places of old Port Fairy.

Bookings preferred (phone: 0409 681170)

Saturday 11.00 –a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.00,p.m., 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m.

Monday 11.00 a.m., 1.30 p.m.

Each tour takes approximately one hour.
Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Cost \$8.00

Spanish and her work on Malinche arose in part from her enduring passion for languages and history. Anna lives in Victoria's south west, and works for La Trobe University's Centre of Mother's and Children's Health. She is Honorary Research Fellow with the Institute of Latin American Studies at La Trobe University. Malinche's Conquest is the story of Malinche, the first woman who translated for Hernan Cortes, and who subsequently became his concubine and the mother of his son. In Mexico her name is synonymous with "traitor", yet folklore and legend still celebrate the mystique of this remarkable woman. The book won the New South Wales Premier's Award of Non-Fiction.

Jim Young describes himself as a broken-down park cricketer of very modest achievement, and now very properly retired. His recent book *Any Old Eleven*, details the unusual experiences of a pub team in a Churches competition, playing at a level unknown to those blessed with talent and ability. Formerly a lecturer in English at the

Melbourne College of Advanced Education, Jim Young lives in Warburton where he raises cows and blackberries. In his book, Young tells the story of his beloved Naughton's Old Boys, a side so-called because of a certain hotel in Melbourne's Parkville. The stories of glorious Saturdays roll in this witty, entertaining book. "*Any Old Eleven*" strikes a balance which suggests the larrikin author has a keen sense of perspective".

Cate Kennedy has twice won The Age short story competition, and has recently won the Vincent Buckley Poetry Prize. This 38-year-old Daylesford writer has also won several other writing awards, including the Sisters in Crime (Australia) Scarlet Stiletto short story award. Her first collection of poetry *Signs of Other Fires* was published last June and has a Mexican theme.

John Rickard is an honorary professional fellow at Monash University and the author of *Australia: A Cultural History* (1996) and a study of Alfred Deakin. He writes regularly for current affairs journals.

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