

Armadale arts FESTIVAL

11 - 27 MAY 2018

FEATURING

MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

MURAL ART TRAIL

LIVE MUSIC

POSITIVE AGEING HIGH TEAS

HARMONY FESTIVAL

THE GREAT RIDE

BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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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.

This week, we celebrate **literature** and the many activities available during this year's Armadale Arts Festival for budding writers in the area.



POETRY IN THE CAFÉ

Saturday 12 May, 2.30 - 4pm
Bean Thru Café, 89B Jull Street, Armadale

Locally based poet Rose van Son will present a workshop, including an enchanting poetry reading at Armadale's Bean Thru Café.

Widely published in journals and anthologies, Rose loves writing about nature and human experiences.

Bookings are essential, as places are limited. Refreshments will be provided. Visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5125 to secure your place.



KIDS' ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 19 May, 1.30 - 3pm
Armadale Library. Suitable for: 6 to 10 years

Talented Perth authors and illustrators Sean Avery, Kylie Howarth and Briony Stewart will host a fun filled workshop where children can learn how books are created and make some book magic of their own.

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HOTDOG BOOK COMPETITION

To celebrate Armadale Arts Festival, Armadale Library is inviting children to create their own literary masterpiece with a few simple folds for the chance to win a set of books. Prize categories include Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6. Pick up your book template and competition instructions from Armadale Library and let the creativity begin! Entries close Friday 18 May at 5pm.



TRAVELLING TALES WITH STEVEN SCOURFIELD

Saturday 19 May 2018, 5 - 6pm
Armadale Library

For those with itchy feet, the West Australian's award winning Travel Editor, author and photographer Stephen Scourfield will present an hour long session of engaging stories of his travels around Australia and beyond.

A recipient of a United Nations Media Award for fairness in publishing, Stephen brings a personal and insightful slant to his extensive travel experiences and knowledge of the writer's craft.

Refreshments of cheese and Hainault wines will be provided. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5125 to secure your place.



WRITERS' GROUP EXPO

Sunday 13 May, 1 - 3pm
Armadale Library

Seven dynamic local writing groups will unite for a writers' expo held in the heart of Armadale Library.

Gemma Sidney of Inklings Writers' Workshop said the group has just had their one-year anniversary and spent the last 12 months forming firm friendships, while learning and improving their writing skills.

"For any budding writer, the Writers' Group Expo will showcase all the groups available in your local area and offer information on how a writers' group can help you to progress quickly when it comes to writing your first, second or even tenth novel," Gemma said.

Afternoon tea will be provided. No bookings necessary.



ARMADALE WRITERS' GROUP PRESENTS TALES FROM THE DALE

Saturday 19 May, 3.30 - 5pm
The Dale Bar & Bistro Function Room, Jull Street, Armadale

All things light and dark is the focus of Armadale Writers' Group's new collection of work *Light and Dark Tales from the Dale*.

The Armadale Writers' Group consists of a group of published authors, hobby writers and those keen to start their writing journey. They meet every Wednesday morning at Armadale Library and work on all forms of fiction, prose, short stories, novels and poetry, with a guest speaker featured every quarter.

The launch of the collection will include readings of some works. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be provided. To register, email armadalewritersgroup@gmail.com or call 9497 2204.

ARMADALE WRITERS' FESTIVAL **SAVE THE DATE**
31 AUG - 2 SEPT

If you love good writing, don't miss the Armadale Writers' Festival being held from 31 August to 2 September 2018, with the Armadale Writers' Award open from 1 to 30 September 2018. Check the library website for details from July at library.armadale.wa.gov.au