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## Mornington Peninsula Newsletter

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## [Peter McGinley elected to National ADFAS committee](#)

At the National ADFAS AGM held this week at the 2022 Conference, former Chair of Mornington Peninsula ADFAS, Peter McGinley (right) was elected to the National Executive Committee.



He has taken on the portfolio of Chairman Mentor to support the Chairs of ADFAS societies around Australia.



Current ADFAS MP Chair, Vicky Davison and Coordinator of Young Arts, Vicki Long also attended (left) the National Conference in Sydney.

As well as hearing from the National body, they were able to meet with other

committee members from the 37 societies around Australia and learn what these associations were doing to meet the varied challenges facing ADFAS groups post-COVID.

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## **No lecture in April**



Because of Easter and ANZAC Day holidays, our next lecture will be on May 27. More details will be in our next newsletter which will be distributed in early May.

For the full 2022 lecture program, click [HERE](#)

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## **Feedback from our March lecture**

**Susannah Green**  
*Culture vulture*  
*Keen traveller*



I felt Kenneth Park's lecture was heartfelt and fascinating. He demonstrated a deep knowledge and understanding of the historical aspects of the artists and store. It was very moving, even inspiring.

I wanted to get on a plane immediately and look at Liberty's again - and view it with new eyes.

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## **Further reading from Kenneth Park**

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ADFAS member Julia Monger entered into the spirit of our last lecture on Liberty of London - by wearing an authentic Liberty dress!

Seen here after the lecture with lecturer Kenneth Park, Julia claimed she had had it "for ages", despite the fact it looked as if she had bought it only the day before!



Kenneth has supplied the following follow-up reading for members wanting to explore the lecture topic further:

- A recent book on Liberty's, available from Amazon (\$35.28):

Rieber MT, *Liberty of London Treasures: Treasures from the archives of the luxury department store*, April 2020

Liberty stands for integrity, value, quality and, above all, beautifully designed products. It is this vision and spirit that prevails today within the trademark Tudor building and this same vision and spirit is celebrated in this treasure trove of designs and objects from the store's archives and vaults. More information [HERE](#)

- Explore Liberty fabrics [HERE](#)
- A history of Liberty of London [HERE](#)
- Book list about Liberty's history [HERE](#)
- Secrets of Liberty [HERE](#)

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## **[APROPOS . . . Spot the wonder dog at Pompeii](#)**

A four-legged robot called Spot has been deployed to wander around the ruins of ancient Pompeii, identifying structural and safety issues while delving underground to inspect tunnels dug by relic thieves.



The dog-like robot is the latest in a series of technologies used as part of a broader project to better manage the archaeological park since 2013, when UNESCO threatened to add Pompeii to a list of world heritage sites in peril unless Italian authorities improved its preservation.

Spot, made by the US-based Boston Dynamics, is capable of inspecting even the smallest of spaces while “gathering and recording data useful for the study and planning of interventions,” park authorities said.

Read the full story [HERE](#)

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## **Hold these dates**

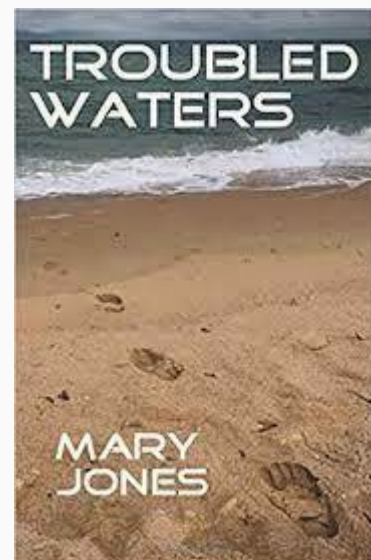
### **Mornington Library**

#### **Author Talk**

5 April

2.00 – 3.00pm

Local author Mary Jones will talk about her murder mystery *Troubled Waters*. The novel is set in the Channel Islands around Guernsey in the 1980's, with flashbacks to WW2 during the German occupation. It follows the story of Robbie, a teenager caught up in a police investigation after he discovers the victim of a drowning. As secrets from the past and present are gradually uncovered, Robbie faces uncomfortable truths within his own family, and realises his idyllic island home will probably never be the same again. No charge but bookings needed. More information [HERE](#)



### **McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery**

#### **Sunday Soiree**

1 May

2.00 – 4.00 pm

The 2022 series of Sunday Soirée music performances will be held in the Sarah & Baillieu Myer Education Pavilion from 2pm - 4pm on the first Sunday of each month.

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In May the performance will be by high-voltage violinist Sarah Curro who showcases Australian composers in her electrifying solo show VOLUME. Bookings are essential, \$45 per person, children free.

More information [HERE](#)

### **South Side Festival Frankston**

6-15 May

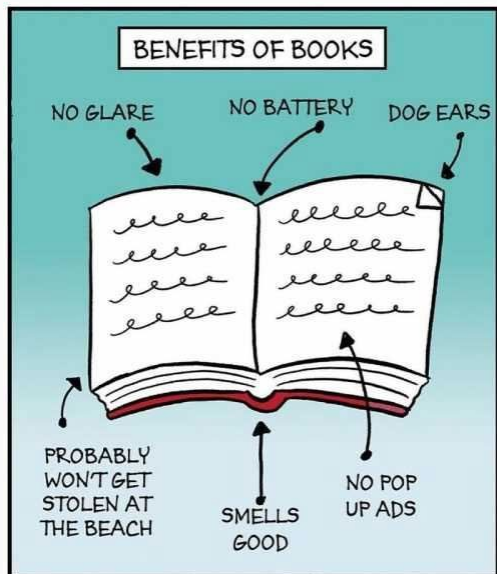
Experience art, culture, heritage and food across multiple venues and spaces across Frankston city. Local businesses, existing events and locally grown content all get their turn to turn it up!

Read more about the event and see the program [HERE](#)



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## Last laugh



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