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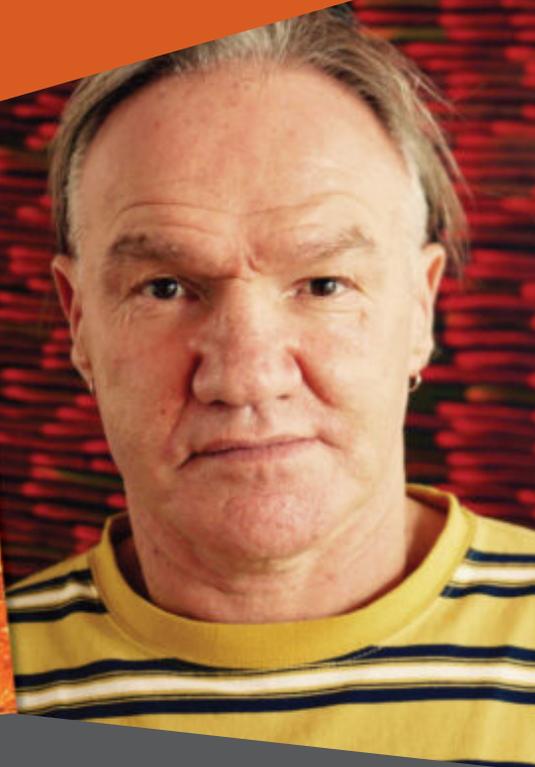


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Online programs to connect, inspire and learn

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TONY BIRCH: THE WHITE GIRL

Tony Birch is a well-known Indigenous Australian author, academic and activist. He is the author of three novels; *Ghost River* (winner of the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Indigenous Writing), *Blood*, and his most recent offering, *The White Girl*, (both shortlisted for

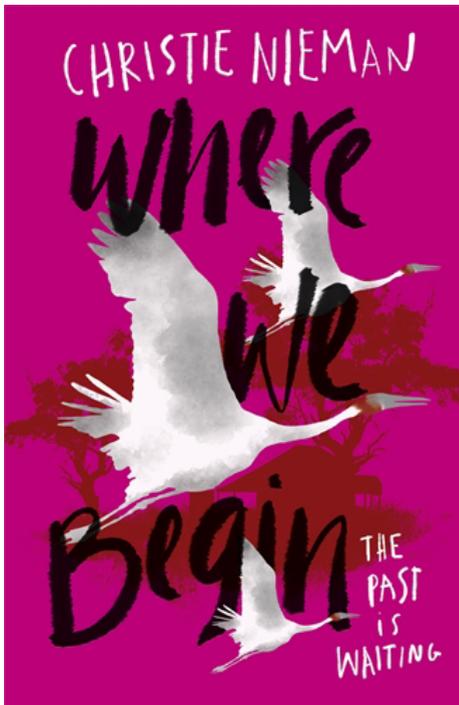
the Miles Franklin Award). His searing new novel shines a spotlight on the 1960s and the devastating government policy of taking Indigenous children from their families.

THU 24 SEP, 7-8PM



BOOK
NOW

Author Talks



CHRISTIE NIEMAN: WHERE WE BEGIN

Every family has secrets. But some secrets once laid bare can never be forgiven. *Where We Begin* is a dark, deeply compelling coming of age novel from Castlemaine author Christie Nieman whose work is described as Australian Contemporary Gothic. Join us for conversation about writing for a young adult audience, gothic fiction and how the past can echo across generations.

Where We Begin is published by Pan Macmillan and is available to order from local bookstores.

THU 10 SEP, 7-8PM



DR KATHARINE MCKINNON: BIRTHING WORK

Birthing Work explores the complex mix of 'actors' that assemble in the spaces of childbirth and how their interactions shape the birthing experience. It explores who does the work of childbirth, expanding the boundaries for who (and what) is responsible for this collective labour, and highlighting the interdependencies that characterise it. Each chapter focusses on a different 'actor' in the birth space, reflecting the many new relationships that pregnancy and childbirth bring us into.

THU 17 SEP, 7-8PM



Colour Your World

School Holiday Program
coming soon!

Mon 21 Sep-Fri 2 Oct

Wellbeing & Creativity

HOW TO SELF ISOLATE

Join wise and wonderful wellness coach, Maggie Flanagan, for strategies towards a happier and healthier isolation experience. While designed for those alone, attendance is encouraged by anyone needing support and inspiration in this challenging time.

Notes and reading lists are available for participants.

TUE 1 SEP, 11AM-12PM



FILL YOUR CUP: SELF-CARE AND WELLBEING DURING TOUGH TIMES

Now more than ever it's important to look after our own wellbeing – especially for those of us who are taking care of others. In this free interactive online session, Shobie Owen from The Anna Centre will delve into the impact of stress, tips and strategies to combat stress and uncertainty, and building self-care into our busy schedules. All welcome.

This special event is part of the Bendigo Cares project in partnership with the City of Greater Bendigo.

More information at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bendigocares

TUE 8 SEP, 7-8PM



CREATING A BULLET JOURNAL USING INSTAGRAM

Join Heather Blakey and explore imaginative ways to identify your personal niche, establish a bullet journal, engage with others and ultimately feel that you are part of a community.

Help creating an Instagram account will be available.

TUE 15 SEP, 11AM-12PM



Discovering History



HOUSING THE DIGGERS

Home and Housing on the Goldfields, 1857-1915. Presented by Dr Charles Fahey, La Trobe University.

Bendigo Library, BRAC and La Trobe University partnership.

THU 3 SEP, 5.30-6.30PM



Be Connected Workshops

Be Connected is an Australian Government initiative aiming to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world.

These sessions are for people aged 50+.

Groups will be small and follow up help provided.

INTRODUCING BE CONNECTED

Join our guided tour of the Be Connected portal and discover life online! A treasure trove of interactive learning activities, training, web apps and how to videos aimed at increasing the online skills and confidence of people aged over 50.

THU 3 SEP, 10-11AM



ALL ABOUT APPLE IPHONES

We'll show you how to set up your Apple iPhone safely and customise it to suit your needs, whether you're new to using an iPhone, or have been using one for a while.

TUE 8 SEP, 2-3PM



ALL ABOUT ANDROID PHONES

We'll show you how to set up your Android smartphone safely and customise it to suit your needs, whether you're new to using the Android system, or have been using it for a while.

THU 17 SEP, 10-11AM



EXPLORING THE INTERNET

Navigating the online world can be tricky at first, but we can teach you some essential skills to get started. Learn how to use search engines such as Google, how to search for websites, use bookmarks and save files & images. We will finish with a fun quiz to put your learnings into practice.

WED 23 SEP, 10-11AM



INTRODUCING MyGov

Find out how MyGov can make managing your online government services easy and convenient. We show you step by step how to set up and use your MyGov account safely, including claiming medical expenses and controlling who sees your My Health Record information.

TUE 29 SEP, 2-3PM



ONE ON ONE HELP

Available to people over 50 wishing to learn how to use the wonderful Be Connected portal to connect and manage your personal business online.

DEVICE LOANS

Goldfields Libraries have internet-connected devices available for 3-month loan. If you, a friend or relative are over 50 and would benefit from a loan during this challenging time we would love to hear from you. Assistance with set up and ongoing support will be provided. Next available loan period is 7 Dec 2020-26 Feb 2021.

For more information on BeConnected, or any of these sessions, please phone 5449 2700 or email beconnected@ncgrl.vic.gov.au



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