



# READ SAVOUR EXPLORE

## Orange Readers and Writers Festival 2018

Food and travel combine to make a mouth-watering theme for the Orange Readers and Writers Festival.

Be ready to be entertained, inspired, nourished, and enjoy a journey of discovery.

We will also be announcing the winners of the Banjo Paterson Writing Awards.

*Pastry*  
1 2/3 cups plain flour  
125g unsalted butter  
chilled, finely  
chopped  
1 egg, chilled

**FRIDAY 27 & SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018**

Tickets available through [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or visit us at Orange City Library  
Ph: 6393 8132 | [www.cwl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cwl.nsw.gov.au) | [library@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@orange.nsw.gov.au)

# PROGRAM

## Friday 27th July

### Creating and Writing E-newsletters and Blogs with Sophie Hansen

10am - 12 noon

Committee Room 3, upstairs Orange City Council

Corner Byng Street and Lords Place, Orange

Cost \$40

Tickets through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

They say that newsletters are the new Sunday papers and blogs are having a revival so get on board with this workshop! Whether it's for personal or professional goals; Sophie will explain the technical aspects of setting up a newsletter and/or blog then move on to writing subject lines that get people excited to click and read. We'll also cover how to structure your newsletters and blog posts for maximum readability and run through a variety of topics and writing prompts to get you off and running.

## Saturday 28th July

### Orange Readers and Writers Festival - Main Event

10am - 4pm

Hotel Canobolas (upstairs), 248 Summer Street, Orange

Cost: \$75 (\$70 early-bird before 30 June)

Please purchase tickets before 23 July

Tickets through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

10am

10.05 - 10.50am

10.50am - 11am

11am - 11.15am

11.15 am - 11.45am

11.45am - 12.25pm

12.25pm - 1.00pm

1.00pm - 1.45pm

1.45pm - 2.20pm

2.20pm - 2.55pm

2.55pm - 3.40pm

3.40pm - 3.45pm

Welcome

Monday Morning Cooking Club

Cheryl Akle

Banjo Paterson Awards Announced

Morning Tea

Jacqui Newling

Anthony Hill

Lunch

Sophie Hansen

Louise Keats

Katrina Lawrence

Close

*process flour with  
and a pinch of salt  
in a food processor  
until mixture  
resembles breadcrumbs*

# GUEST SPEAKERS



**The Monday Morning Cooking Club** are four passionate, funny and successful cookbook authors from Sydney – Lisa Goldberg, Merelyn Chalmers, Natanya Eskin and Jacqui Israel – who are now known as the Monday Morning Cooking Club (MMCC). Cooking together as a unique sisterhood for over 12 years, MMCC has published three best-selling cookbooks, sold around the world. The girls collect, curate and share treasured recipes and heartfelt stories from their food-obsessed global Jewish community. Their aim is to preserve these recipes and stories from the older generation for us, and from our generation for the future.



A beauty journalist for 20 years, **Katrina Lawrence** has mused on makeup, perfume and more for a wide range of women's magazines and online publications. She is one of Australia's most awarded beauty writers, having won a number of industry accolades, including two esteemed Jasmine Awards for fragrance journalism. *Paris Dreaming: What the City of Light Taught Me About Life, Love & Lipstick* is her first book. Katrina lives in Bondi Beach with her husband and two sons, but her spiritual home will always be Paris, a city she has visited countless times (seriously: she has lost count) since the age of five.



**Anthony Hill's** most recent book for adults *For Love of Country* was published in 2016. And his children's book *Captain Cook's Apprentice*, won the 2009 NSW Premier's Young People's History Prize. An adult edition will be published in July. His novel *Soldier Boy*, about Australia's youngest known Anzac, was winner of the 2002 NSW Premier's Literary Award for Books for Young Adults. It follows *Soldier Boy*, *Young Digger* and *Animal Heroes* as further testimony to his remarkable ability to extensively research historical material and, from wide-ranging sources, piece together a moving and exciting story.



**Louise Keats** is a food and nutrition writer and cookbook author. She has published five cookbooks – a family meals cookbook titled *Something for Everyone*, two baby and toddler cookbooks for parents (*Cooking for Your Baby & Toddler* and *Thermomix Cooking For Your Baby & Toddler*) and two food-related storybooks for children (*My Grandma's Kitchen* and *The Best Ever Birthday*) – which are sold in Australia, the UK, the US and New Zealand.



Author of *Eat Your History* and Sydney Living Museums 'resident gastronomer' **Jacqui Newling** serves our past on a plate. Taking a hands-on approach to food heritage, Jacqui explores archival material, menus, cookbook collections and manuscript recipes to rediscover forgotten flavours, arcane tastes and 'lost' culinary techniques from 1788 – 1950s. She is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu Masters in Gastronomy (2007) through the University of Adelaide and is a PhD candidate in history at Sydney University, researching food and food security in the years of colonisation of New South Wales.



With 20 years' experience in journalism and food writing, **Sophie Hansen's** work these days focusses on *My Open Kitchen*; a podcast and e-course designed to give farmers, producers and value-adders the inspiration, skills and confidence they need to use social media to grow their businesses and build supportive communities. She has authored and photographed a book of recipes and stories, writes and photographs still for her popular blog of the same name *Local is Lovely* and has just submitted her second cookbook manuscript to a publisher for release in Autumn 2019.



**Cheryl Akle** is the founder of Better Reading, Australia's largest online book community reaching over 500,000 people daily. Passionate about books, she is a strong advocate for Australian authors, a champion of reading and has been a leading figure in the book industry for over 30 years. Highlights in her career include directing *Get Reading!* and hosting the *The Book Circle*. Cheryl regularly interviews a broad mix of Australian and international authors via her very well received live interviews and podcasts 'Stories Behind the Stories'.



## HISTORY COUNCIL OF NSW SEMINAR

### Touring Tastes: exploring histories of Australian food and culture

Friday 27 July 2018, 10am-3pm  
The Long Room, (upstairs) Hotel Canobolas  
248 Summer Street, Orange  
\$15 General, \$10 Students and HCNSW Members  
(Includes morning tea)  
Tickets through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Food and travel are at the centre of Australian life, as means of survival and opportunities for pleasure. But how do these practices shape local and national cultures? How have Australians kept themselves nourished through times of war and struggle? What can food tell us about personal and social values? And how do historians unravel the meaning behind our favourite pastimes? Join us as we travel from the bush to the battlefield, from beaches to benchtops, and through the pages of cookbooks and magazines to explore Australian food and travel habits.

**Speakers:** Dr Blake Singley (curator and historian of food and colonial cooking), Diana Noyce (professional food historian with degree in gastronomy), Lauren Samuelsson (historian of food, drink and popular culture), and Associate Professor Richard White (historian of travel, tourism and Australian culture).

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