



## 36TH AUSTRALIAN ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

- Dates and times:** Thursday 12 November, 6 pm to 9 pm  
Friday 13 November, 11 am to 6 pm  
Saturday 14 November, 10 am to 5 pm
- Venue:** Galleries, Mitchell wing
- Cost:** \$10 for the duration of fair (\$5 concession)  
Please pay at the door

The State Library hosts this year's Antiquarian Book Fair organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers (ANZAAB). Booksellers from around Australia and New Zealand will showcase a selection of books within a broad price range. This is an opportunity to meet booksellers, browse hundreds of books on all subjects and perhaps make that special find.

### Events in association with the 36th Australian Antiquarian Book Fair



#### David Scott Mitchell: Passionate book collector

- Date:** Tuesday 27 October
- Time:** 5.30 pm for 6 pm
- Venue:** Members Room, Mitchell wing
- Cost:** \$15 (Friends), \$20 (seniors), \$22 includes light refreshments

On the eve of the centenary of the Mitchell Library, Paul Brunton, Senior Curator, presents an illustrated talk on the life of the Library's founder, David Scott Mitchell. New research has uncovered previously unknown influences on the legendary book collector, who, in the space of 25 years, formed an unrivalled collection relating to Australia and the Pacific. His bequest to the state, of his collection together with a substantial endowment, makes him one of Australia's greatest cultural benefactors.

Bookings (02) 9273 1770 or [bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au)

#### The world of the antiquarian bookseller — A panel discussion

- Date:** Tuesday 3 November
- Time:** 5.30 pm for 6 pm
- Venue:** Members Room, Mitchell wing
- Cost:** \$15 (Friends), \$20 (seniors), \$22 includes light refreshments

Find out more about the mysterious world of antiquarian bookselling. A panel of three antiquarian booksellers share their experiences, followed by questions from the audience.

Moderated by Paul Brunton, Senior Curator, Mitchell Library

#### Basics of book collecting: Where and how to start

- Date:** Tuesday 10 November
- Time:** 5.30 pm for 6 pm
- Venue:** Members Room, Mitchell wing
- Cost:** \$15 (Friends), \$20 (seniors), \$22 includes light refreshments

Melbourne antiquarian booksellers Kay Craddock and Jonathan Burdon draw on their years of experience to provide information about selecting and sourcing second-hand and antiquarian books. Hear tips on how to identify first editions and some of the pitfalls of collecting. Learn book collecting terminology, and how to use libraries for research and information.

ANZAAB is the professional body which represents the members of the antiquarian book business in Australia and New Zealand. It aims to promote antiquarian bookselling and collecting and it makes statements on matters affecting these topics on behalf of its members. See [www.anzaab.com](http://www.anzaab.com)



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