

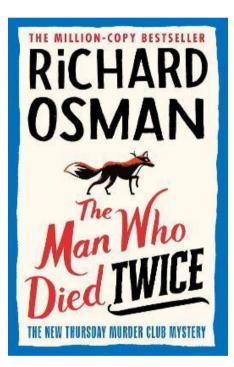
February 2022 Newsletter Friends of the Alexandra Library

## Sally Dean's Book review - The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman

I always wonder, when a known personality/comedian such as Osman, writes a book, whether there will be substance. Or do they just think, because they are who they are, they can write too. In this case, he can. His four septuagenarians are delightful as they follow the trail of stolen diamonds. A retired MI5 agent, former nurse, psychiatrist and a Unionist all live in a retirement village. When the former spook Elizabeth's ex husband (still working for MI5) turns up needing help, she and her friends hide him, along with a junior agent.

A side story, is when the psychiatrist gets mugged, the other three decide to punish the offender. Two local police officers involved in following a drug dealer, help.

What follows is an offbeat, comic crime story, involving betrayal, murder, justice and love. Yes there is a love story, and reading about the fellow changing his lifestyle for a woman, is endearing. The former nurse, Joyce, writes in a journal, and her musings are colourful and amusing.



This is a sequel, but I haven't read the first book. It didn't take away from it though. Thoroughly enjoyable.

[I, Tom Farrell, also enjoyed reading this book.]

## <u>Contributions to your Friends of the Alexandra Library newsletter</u> <u>welcome.</u>

Book reviews, reviews of events, photos, stories of how libraries affected or changed your life, recipes...

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	Alexandra Library
Monday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 6.30 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Friday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am - 12 noon

### NEW MEMBER / MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2022

Membership is for calendar year. Date.....

#### PLEASE PRINT Friends of the Member Name: Alexandra Library □ Member 2022 \$5 Email Address: Second Member 2022 \$5 10 year membership \$50 Second Member: ..... Also, I'd like give a donation on-line by bank transfer to help Friends support library activities and projects Pay directly to our National Bank account. BSB: 083 \$5 \$10 \$50 П 503 Account No: 04 959 0822 (thank you) In DESCRIPTION, please write *mship* and *your name*: (eg.mship MandM Smith) Please pay at the Alexandra Library counter

Please also email me to add to email list. tfarrell@dkc.net,au



Scrabble @ Alexandra [Friday] 04 Feb 2022 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

## On The Couch @ Alexandra Library -

01 Feb 2022 – 4 for 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Join us for an interesting afternoon talking about books and more!

Library staff and guests present new and upcoming material in a fun, relaxed setting.

Bring along your favourite reads, hear about what others are reading and just soak up the atmosphere of the Alexandra Library.

Food and beverages provided.

\*Please register for the current month\*

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## Library Quilts Wonderful quilts on display throughout the year



January 2020 Rosemary Magor



February 2020 Valda Martin



March 2020 Pam Chaffe



July 2020 Penny Jungalwalla



December 2020 Beverley Horder



August 2020 Wendy Wernicke



November 2020 Debrah Mathieson



January 2021 Alison Farrell February 2021 Pauline Bennett

# FEBRUARY AT YOUR LIBRARY



Special Screening: 'Snow Flower and the White Fan' Tuesday 1 February at 11.00 am

Murrindindi

On The Couch: Welcome Back! Tuesday 1 February at 4.00 pm

**Young Adult Fiction Fans** Tuesday 1 February at 5.00 pm

Kids Club: Vigorous Velocity! Wednesday 2 February at 3.30

Mindfulness Course Saturday 5, 12, 19 and 26 February at 11.00 am

Movie Tuesday: 'Generation Greta' Tuesday 8 February at 4.30 pm

Special Screening: 'Wild Mountain Thyme' Tuesday 15 February at 11.00 am

YAFF Movie Tuesday: 'X + Y' Tuesday 15 February at 5.00 pm

Friends Of the Library Alexandra: Regular Meeting Tuesday 15 February at 6.00 pm

Wellness Wednesday: Lunchboxes and Snacks Wednesday 16 February at 10.30 am

Transit Lounge: Tokyo to Seoul Tuesday 28 February at 6.00 pm

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Please register for events using above link.















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