

# Mockingbird Lounge News



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R. J. Brown  
the third world  
book launch

24th March  
2:00pm- 4:00pm  
The Mockingbird Lounge  
63a Broadway, Glenelg South

Books will be available for \$20  
Afternoon tea and hot drinks will be available for purchase

no EFTPOS facilities will be available for this event

**Mockingbird Lounge is proud to support local author R.J. Brown in launching his second teenage fiction book!**

**Come and meet the author, have a chat and get your book signed!**

**Copies of the book (new) will be available to purchase on the day.**

**SUNDAY 24th March 2-4pm**

MOCKINGBIRD LOUNGE: For those who haven't discovered us yet, we are a second-hand book shop and coffee lounge on Broadway in Glenelg South. We have four rooms lined with books for sale; a great range all in near-new condition. We have a kids section with toys and books and a shelf full of board games waiting to be played. We serve tea and coffee and a range of homemade food and drinks and sell local art, stationery, cards and handmade gifts.

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## BOOK CLUB BOOK REVIEW

**Unpolished Gem by Alice Pung**

**By Irena - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Book Club**

"The bones in the words that make you choke", spoken by Alice's Grandmother, are scattered throughout this journey that spans the differences between Asian and Australian lifestyles and three generations of Alice's family. At times, I choked with laughter about the lives of the 'ghosts' (white Australians) as seen through the eyes of Alice and her family. Sometimes, I choked with tears as Alice described her own often painful transformation into adulthood as an Asian Aussie and shared in vivid detail the ordeals of her family, particularly those experienced by her mother, in adjusting to life in a new culture.

Talking about the book gave us an opportunity to reflect about and share some of our own 'foreigner' experiences, whether through having migrant connections ourselves, or living overseas or even interstate. The book certainly gave us plenty to think, laugh and talk about.

When Alice writes: "the crowd in my head didn't give me any applause", she was certainly not talking about the applause I heard inside my head after reading this funny, brave and most wonderfully told story. PS Many thanks to Maureen for the quotes

## Artist Profile - Di Lamont



Using vibrant colour and expressive brush strokes Di captures special moments in time to be enjoyed by all.

Young children offer endless inspiration though Di is also excited by nature's light and colour depicted in her many paintings.

Di has taught painting both in Australia and overseas, has books published and has work hanging locally and internationally. Di is available for commissions.

