

Mockingbird Lounge News

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Author Event - Anna Solding

Sunday 14th April 2-4pm

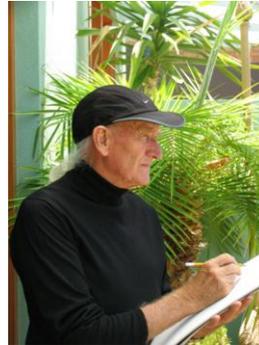
Come and meet the author of *The Hum of Concrete*, the first novel by local author Anna Solding.

Anna will be doing an informal Q&A session discussing her writing, the novel and her new publishing company Midnight Sun Publishing.

**Bookings essential - please email us:
info@mockingbirdlounge.com.au**

Anna will be selling and signing copies of *The Hum of Concrete* on the day (eftpos facilities will be available)

Artist Profile - Lyle Dayman



My foray into art started back in the 50's when I had drawing lessons at the old SA School of Art and I was an enthusiastic amateur painter and a member of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts. It was in 1985 when I

retired that I became seriously interested in watercolour painting. I started exhibiting in Rotary Art Shows and had several solo exhibitions in country Victoria.

My daughter has lived in Italy for over 25 years and being a constant visitor to the town of Bosa, Sardinia has been an artists' dream come true. It has been a fabulous source of inspiration and as I've come to know the town very well I have exhibited there frequently.

Since returning to South Australia in 2003 I've become fascinated with the art of pastel painting. I am now a Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts, member of Pastel Artists of SA and the Adelaide Art Society.

Mockingbird goes to Market!

Come and visit our stall at the

Club Marion Market

Sturt Rd, Marion

Sunday 7th April

8am-12pm

We'll have a range of books - all 50% off, bargain stationery and a selection of the goods you can find at Mockingbird Lounge

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

Dear Fatty by Dawn French

By Debbie - 1st Friday 1.30pm Book Club

Dawn French is a British actress, writer and comedian and she herself bills 'Dear Fatty' as a memoir, not an autobiography. Written in the form of letters to friends and family, it is on the whole witty, warm and in places heart-breaking. She also pens missives to Madonna and taken together these letters discuss the downsides of celebrity - the problems of ageing, lack of privacy, of becoming vain and adopting children. In a letter to her father, Dawn is more direct: "*Fame is toxic. There are benefits, but even those are dangerous if you get too used to them.*"

Although light on real revelations I have no regrets after reading this book as there are moments that shine, but as a fan I do wish it was deeper; I might know more about her life but only superficially.