

# Mockingbird Lounge News



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## Mother's Day High Tea

Sunday 12th May

10:30am or 2:30pm

Choose either our Standard High Tea or a Bubbly High Tea which includes a glass of sparkling!

### Menu

A coffee or pot of tea of your choice

Three varieties of finger sandwiches

Miniature quiche

Fresh scone served with jam & cream

Three of our homemade sweets in miniature

### Cost

Standard High Tea: \$30 per person

Bubbly High Tea: \$40 per person

Bookings Essential

No minimum number required

**NOW TAKING BOOKINGS!**

## BOOK CLUB BOOK REVIEW

**Back Roads by Tawni O'Dell**

**By Dene – 1st Friday Book Club**

Back Roads, unusually, commanded the attention of our group for the full hour of our meeting. Harley is a teenager simultaneously obsessed with the problem of losing his virginity while holding down two jobs to provide for the care of his three younger sisters. Their mother has been imprisoned for the murder of their father.

O'Dell has handled the fraught topic of violence in a dysfunctional family with a depth of understanding leavened with subtly, irony and even humour.

Events lead to the local sheriff wrestling with the question of whether Harley is a 'cold-blooded, homicidal psychopath' or 'a decent responsible kid who's had a really shitty life.' Circumstances are, of course, far more complex, and the reader is constantly confronted with further mysteries. Much of the narrative occurs in Harley's head as he constantly examines life's dealings with himself and those around him.

This novel is thought-provoking, entertaining and thoroughly rewarding.

As of MAY Mockingbird Lounge will be CLOSED MONDAYS. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes and hope that you will visit us: Tuesday - Sunday, 9am-5pm

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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