

# Mockingbird Lounge News



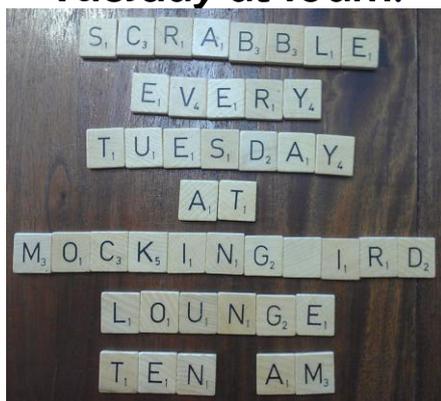
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## BOOK CLUB SETS FOR HIRE!

For those of you who are sick of sourcing and buying new books each month for your (external) book club we are now offering our extensive range of Book Club Sets for monthly hire! (depending on availability)  
\$5 per book per month  
(with an initial \$5 deposit per book)  
See the website for details and a list of the titles on offer

Scrabble Sessions start this Tuesday at 10am!



Bring a friend or find one here to play a friendly game of Scrabble!  
We have 6 Scrabble sets and a Scrabble Dictionary so no need to bring anything, just come along!

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

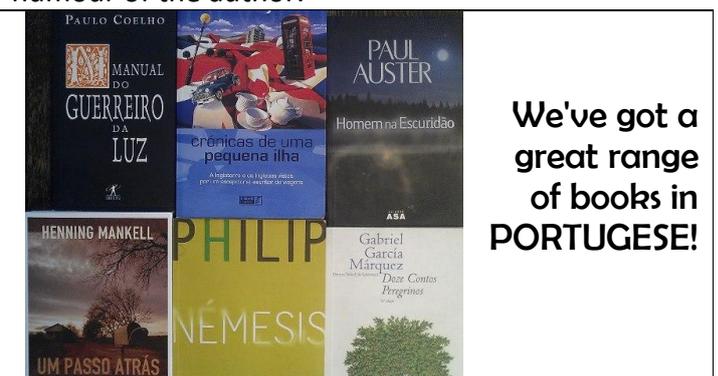
**Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey**

**By Kate - 4th Tuesday Book Club**

I'd heard that the ABC Book Club had listed this book as one of "10 books to read before you die". It's also described as an Aussie "To Kill A Mockingbird". So I was keen to read it and enjoyed it very much. This book is set in the 1960s and brought back memories of seeing the Vietnam War on the TV news every night. It's cricket references also included familiar names.

Charlie is a teenager living in a country town. He is asked by Jasper Jones (a boy he admires) to assist with a task that will weigh heavily on his mind. As Charlie deals with keeping a horrible secret these moments are lightened by the banter between Charlie and his best friend Jeffrey Lu. I enjoyed the humour of their conversations right down to the name of Jeffrey's cat "Chairman Meow".

Our group discussed how each teenager other than Jeffrey had been seriously let down by the adults they should be able to trust and rely on. I'd suggest reading the acknowledgements if you want to get an idea of the writing style and sense of humour of the author.



We've got a great range of books in PORTUGUESE!

We're looking to expand our foreign section so are now buying good quality adult fiction and non-fiction books in other languages. If you have any to sell, come in and see us!

## KNITTING / CROCHET / CRAFT SESSION

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Everyone welcome!