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## Biographies Book Club 2024 reading list

The Biographies Book Club meets over lunch at University House Professors' Walk,  
**12:30-1:30 pm** on the **last Wednesday** of the month (generally).

We aim to schedule books that are available in libraries (including local council libraries, the Baillieu Library and Rowden White Library) and through second-hand book stores.

New members are always welcome. Enquiries to Dr Jennifer Henry, Convenor, at [bookclub@unihouse.org.au](mailto:bookclub@unihouse.org.au)

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| <b>31 January</b>   | <b>My Tongue is My Own: A Life of Gwen Harwood</b><br>(Ann-Marie Priest, 2022, 471 pages, La Trobe University Press)        | (suggested by Campbell)  |
| <b>28 February</b>  | <b>Tanya Plibersek: On her Own Terms</b><br>(Margaret Simons, 2023, 340 pages, Black Inc.)                                  | (suggested by Barb)      |
| <b>27 March</b>     | <b>Inner Song: A Biography of Margaret Sutherland</b><br>(Jillian Graham, 2023, 304 pages, Melbourne University Publishing) | (suggested by Cheryl)    |
| <b>24 April</b>     | <b>Apollo &amp; Thelma: A True Tall Tale</b><br>(Jon Faine, 2022, 304 pages, Hardie Grant Books)                            | (suggested by Diane)     |
| <b>29 May</b>       | <b>Elizabeth &amp; John: The Macarthurs of Elizabeth Farm</b><br>(Alan Atkinson, 2022, 500 pages, UNSW Press)               | (suggested by Judy)      |
| <b>26 June</b>      | <b>The Tap-Dancing Knife Thrower: My Life (Without the Boring Bits)</b><br>(Paul Hogan 2020, 371 pages, HarperCollins)      | (suggested by Ann)       |
| <b>31 July</b>      | <b>Did I Ever Tell You This? A Memoir</b><br>(Sam Neill, 2023, 398 pages, Text Publishing)                                  | (suggested by Cheryl)    |
| <b>28 August</b>    | <b>Father Bob: The Larrikin Priest</b><br>(Sue Williams, 2017, 347 pages, Penguin Books Australia)                          | (suggested by Mary)      |
| <b>25 September</b> | <b>The Ninth Life of a Diamond Miner: A Memoir</b><br>(Grace Tame, 2022, 342 pages, Macmillan Australia)                    | (suggested by Christine) |
| <b>30 October</b>   | <b>The Uncaged Sky: My 804 Days in an Iranian Prison</b><br>(Kylie Moore-Gilbert, 2022, 406 pages, Ultimo Press)            | (suggested by Jennifer)  |
| <b>27 November</b>  | <b>The Girl Who Fell from the Sky</b><br>(Emma Carey, 2022, 322 pages, Allen & Unwin)                                       | (suggested by Pamela)    |
| <b>18 December</b>  | <b>My Accidental Career</b><br>(Brenda Niall, 2022, 293 pages, Text Publishing)   | (suggested by Campbell)  |