



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)

- 28 January**     **Electric Spark: The Enigma of Muriel Spark** (suggested by Melanie)  
(Frances Wilson, 2025, London: Bloomsbury Circus, 408 pp)
- 25 February**     **Jilya: How one Indigenous Woman from the Remote Pilbara Transformed Psychology** (suggested by Campbell)  
(Tracy Westerman, UQ Press, 2024, 342 pages)
- 25 March**     **A Different Kind of Power: A Memoir** (suggested by Cheryl and Christine)  
(Jacinda Ardern, 2025, Penguin, 340 pages)
- 22 April**     **Gough Whitlam: The Vista of the New** (suggested by Barb)  
(Troy Bramston, 2025, Harper Collins Publishers, 690 pp)
- 27 May**     **Gutsy Girls: Love, Poetry and Sisterhood** (suggested by Diane)  
(Josie McSkimming, 2025, University of Queensland Press, 280 pp)
- 24 June**     **Zelensky: A Biography** (suggested by Jennifer)  
(Serhiï Rudenko, 2022, Polity Press, 208 pages)
- 29 July**     **Donald Horne: A Life in the Lucky Country** (suggested by Campbell)  
(Ryan Cropp, La Trobe University Press, 2023, 384 pp)
- 26 August**     **Joan Lindsay: The Hidden Life of the Woman who wrote Picnic at Hanging Rock** (suggested by Mary)  
(Brenda Niall, 2025, The Text Publishing Company, 248 pp)
- 30 September**     **The Countess from Kirribilli: The Mysterious and Free-Spirited Literary Sensation who Beguiled the World** (suggested by Melanie)  
(Joyce Morgan, 2021, Allen & Unwin, 344 pp)
- 28 October**     **The Elements of Marie Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit a Path for Women in Science** (suggested by Diane and Mary)  
(Dava Sobel, 2024, 4th Estate, 318 pp)
- 25 November**     **Jimmy Little: A Yorta Yorta Man** (suggested by Campbell)  
(Frances Peters-Little, 2023, Hardie Grant Books, 272 pp)
- 16 December**     **Searching for Charmian: The Daughter Charmian Clift Gave Away Discovers the Mother She Never Knew** (suggested by Ann)  
(Suzanne Chick, 2025, Summit Books Australia, 345 pp)