

HPP BOOKCLUB READING LIST 2026

Every second Wednesday of the month | 4:45pm gathering for 5pm start & 6pm finish

Wednesday 11th February

Henry Reynolds, *Looking from the North: Australian History from the Top Down* (New South Publishing, 2025) 224 pp.

Wednesday 11th March

Don Watson, *The Shortest History of the United States of America* (Black Inc., 2025) 304 pp.

Wednesday 15th April

Sean Kelly, *The Good Fight: What Does Labor Stand For?* Quarterly Essay No. 100. November 2025.

Wednesday 13th May

Geoffrey Blainey, *The Causes of War* (Simon & Schuster, 4th edition, 2025) 368 pp.

Wednesday 10th June

Cordelia Fine, *Patriarchy Inc.: What We Get Wrong about Gender Equality - and Why Men Still Win at Work* (Atlantic Books, 2025) 352 pp.

Wednesday 8th July

Toby Walsh, *The Shortest History of AI* (Black Inc. 2025) 228 pp.

Wednesday 12th August

Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson, *Abundance: How We Build a Better Future* (Profile Books, 2025) 288 pp.

Wednesday 9th September

Sean Scalmer, *A Fair Day's Work: The Quest to Win Back Time* (Melbourne University Publishing, 2025) 192 pp.

Wednesday 14th October

Omar El Akkad, *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* (Text Publishing, 2025) 208 pp.

Wednesday 11th November

Michael Wesley, *On Australia and Asia*, Quarterly Essay No. 101. March 2026.

Wednesday 9th December

Robert McFarlane, *Is a River Alive: A Journey with Water* (Penguin Books, 2026) 288 pp.