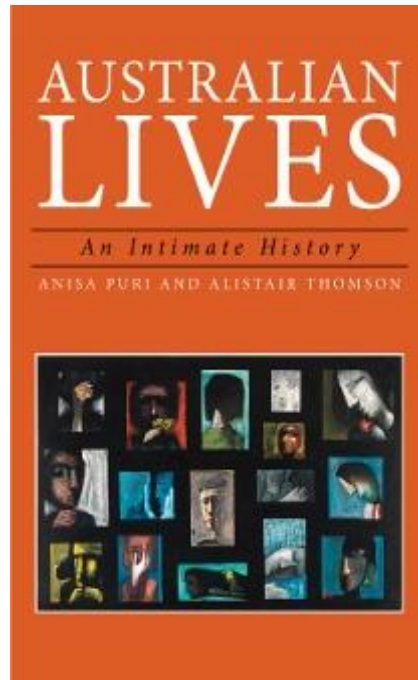


South Australian Launch

Australian Lives

by Anisa Puri and Alistair Thomson

9 September 2017



This special event is presented to you by the History Council of South Australia, in conjunction with Oral History Australia SA/NT Branch.

Australian Lives: An Intimate History, by Anisa Puri and Alistair Thomson, is a major new oral history publication from the Australian Generations Oral History Project and Monash University Publishing. The book captures in text and audio the extraordinary life stories of 50 so-called 'ordinary' Australians. As interviewee Kim Bear (born 1959) explains, 'Stories are a great way to inform people about what it is to be human. Even if you say one thing that resonates ... there's that connection made.'

The event will feature:

- author Anisa Puri talking about the delights and challenges of making a book based on 1221 hours of life history interviews
- a discussion between Australian Generations interviewer Dr Karen George and interviewee Michelle Cripps about what it was like to create Michelle's life story interview
- the SA launch of the book by President of the History Council of SA, Professor Peter Monteath, and Dr David Sweet, Secretary of Oral History Australia

- wine and nibbles
- copies of the paperback available for purchase – **cash only** sale on the day.

This event is **free and open to the public**, but to help us with catering please **reserve your ticket today**.

When: Saturday 9 September

Time: 4.30pm for a 4.45pm start

Where: Hetzel Lecture Theatre, State Library of South Australia

Cost: Free, but RSVP is essential

Book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/australian-lives-an-intimate-history-tickets-34352106074>

*This event will be preceded by the AGM of the History Council of South Australia.
Please come along at 3.30pm and join us for the AGM.*



'I really like the idea that in maybe a hundred years someone could listen and hear about my life to learn about what living in 2012 or 2013 was like. Think that's really cool.'

Adam Farrow-Palmer, born 1988.

