

The Legendary Kevin Borich Express Live!

Nov 30
8pm

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Tickets \$15

cnr Page Ave & Illaroo Road
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Culburra Bowling

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Members' Badge Draw
Fridays at 6.30pm
currently
\$3500

culburrabowling.com.au

LAWN BOWLS PROGRAM

Contact the club for our extensive lawn bowls program.

BAREFOOT BOWLS ALSO

THURSDAY MONSTER MEAT RAFFLE

40 TRAYS OF MEAT AND **\$500 CASH** MUST BE WON EACH WEEK!
Tickets on sale @ 5.30pm

Our 7 Days Door to Door Courtesy Bus

will bring you to the club and take you home again. Pick ups in the Culburra/Orient Point/Crookhaven Heads areas.

PHONE FOR BOOKING

Weekly attractions

Monday - ladies' stretch, bridge, indoor bowls, euchre
Tuesday - bowls, houseie
Wednesday - bowls, member's raffle, free pool
Thursday - bowls, meat raffle, NPL cash poker
Friday - bowls, meat raffles, bottle shop bonanza, badge draw & turn the joker
Saturday - seafood raffle

xmas toy raffle sun november 24

Tickets selling from 3pm.

Over \$2500 worth of toys to be won



**Culburra Beach
Brasserie**

The Culburra Beach Brasserie

> Chinese/Asian and Australian
> Wide range of fresh cook to order meals including Kids' Menu.

Open Tues-Sundays Ph: 4447 3290

Bookings are recommended. Take Away meals are also available.

For information on problem gambling and help options contact Gambling Help 24/7 on 1800 858 858 or visit www.gamblinghelp.nsw.gov.au

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cnr prince edward ave & west crescent culburra beach

Man vs wild man

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

James Lee Burke
Hachette

Every homicide cop lives with images he cannot rinse from his dreams.

When Dave Robicheaux was in plain clothes at the New Orleans Police Department, he saw a side of his fellow man he never discussed with anyone; not his wife, not his colleagues, not his confessor or his bartender.

He came to believe that evil was a contagion that infected those it touched.

The alcoholic detective liked to characterise his time in the military in Southeast Asia not as "serving" but as "surviving".

Soon rage, bloodlust and blackouts became the only form of serenity he knew. Those he loved, he took hostage. He was a damaged and damaging man.

As readers of this acclaimed series know, Det Robicheaux stayed ninety proof for many years until fetching up in a strange country called sobriety, where "one of the most wicked creatures on earth" has made his way into the lives of Robicheaux, his wife Molly, their daughter Alafair and his best mate Clete Purcell.

Clete had recently discovered he had fathered a daughter out of wedlock. Her name was Gretchen Horowitz and her abusive childhood had put her on the road to becoming a contract assassin for the mafia. Gretchen had put that behind her and was presently making a documentary about the environmental risks of fracking. Unaware they were being watched, Gretchen, Clete and the Robicheaux family were happily holidaying together in Montana on a horse ranch owned by their friend Albert, a retired academic and writer.

Asa Surette had stalked, tortured and killed eight people, including children, in Wichita and had eluded execution because the crimes to which he'd confessed had been committed before 1994, when the maximum sentence in Kansas for homicide was life imprisonment.

Alafair had made herself a target after she interviewed Surette and published three articles about his

crimes and their heinous nature. The thesis of the articles was that a serial killer does not turn his compulsions on and off. Alafair believed Surette had committed other murders since Kansas had adopted capital punishment.

Robicheaux had tried to steer his daughter away from any association with Surette. His fears for Alafair's safety abated when Surette apparently died in a fiery crash with a petrol tanker while being transported in a prison van.

But now, Robicheaux can smell evil in the wind. He knows a cruel and cunning psychopath is watching his family's every move. For a man who has fought so many

battles — in Vietnam, with killers and hustlers, with police brass, and with the bottle, he is about to face his biggest ever test.

Against the vivid and wild beauty of Montana, where American Indians are still vulnerable to exploitation, Burke shows us that money is the engine driving the worst of human behaviours. His favourite themes are amplified in *Light of the World*: good versus evil, the corrupted rich, addiction, loyalty, the importance of family and the fragility of life. At 76, you hope Mr Burke hasn't run out of books. He's a giant of modern American crime fiction.

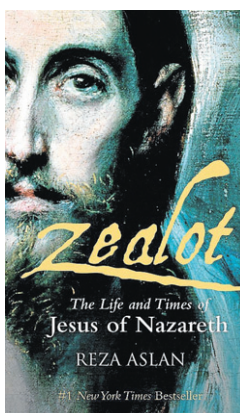
BARBARA FARRELLY

ZEALOT

Reza Aslan
Allen & Unwin

For a man whose influence has been so great, Jesus is remarkable in leaving no record of his presence during his lifetime. Through what is known of the times in which he lived and the writings, including the scriptures, that came into being after his death, academic and religious scholar Reza Aslan has constructed a biography of the founder of Christianity. Jesus was a Jew and one of many miracle workers and messiahs who wandered around Roman controlled Palestine. The zealots were strict Jews who refused to serve foreign masters — and the Romans were murderous. To Jesus, God was his only master and he was unhappy the Romans were ruling the land God had given to the Jews. He defied the priests who many Jews thought were only out for themselves and did so much to threaten the established order that he was crucified. According to Aslan the blame for Jesus' death falls on the Romans, not the Jews. It was apostle Mark's evangelism that shifted the blame. During his lifetime Jesus called himself the "son of man" and his construction as the son of God came later, becoming official when christianity became the religion of the Roman Empire. To Aslan Jesus the man is as compelling as Jesus the Christ, while his book is certainly a compelling read.

FRANCES RAND



THE MODERN MELBOURNE CUP

Danny Power
Slattery Media Group

Florence may have provided Gai Waterhouse with her first ever Melbourne Cup victory, but is also the latest in a list of overseas horses to have won the race that stops a nation.

The last 20 years have probably seen the most change in the 152 year history of the cup.

From that groundbreaking win by wily Irishman Dermot Weld with Vintage Crop in 1993 through to today's champions, Danny Power follows what has been and will continue to be a fascinating journey.

The effects on the global interest in the race are explored and why wouldn't there be interest — in 2013 the race is worth \$6 million and \$200,000 in trophies.

It is a race that attracts a host of overseas horses and trainers including the likes of Sheikh Mohammed's ground-breaking Dubai-based Godolphin stable and a host of others like Italian born Englishman Luca Cumani and Japan's Katsumi Yoshida.

Of course always in there flying the Aussie flag were cup kings Bart Cummings and Lee Freedman, who are among our two most successful trainers, but they too have changed their thinking on the great race.

Australians are also looking more to overseas for their latest runners, spending millions of dollars especially for the cup.

In 2012 the first eight horses to cross the line in the cup were bred in Europe and five of those were owned by Australians.

Of the 24 runners 18 came from the Northern Hemisphere.

ROBERT CRAWFORD



Be seen in Scene

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