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**Friday 6 June 2008**

### Cecile Yakbek - Olive trees around my table

A story of a Lebanese child growing up in an extended family in the fifties and sixties in South Africa. Born into a household of Arabic, English, Xhosa and Afrikaans, including a feuding family, African household staff, and German nuns, all with a great capacity for love and warmth.

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:30pm Jun 06 **Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Theatrette, Level 1, Waverley Library, 32-48 Denison Street, Bondi Junction  
**Enquiries:** Waverley Library [www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library) 9386 7777

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### Fed Up with Children's Behaviour

Join Sue Dengate who is a former teacher, psychology graduate and author of *Fed Up* as she talks about the effects of food intolerances on children including tantrums, sleeping and food additives.

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm Jun 06 **Cost:** \$10  
**Venue:** Rebellion Room, Castle Hill Community Centre, Level 1 Cnr Castle and Pennant Streets, Castle Hill  
**Enquiries:** Baulkham Hills Shire Library Service [www.baulkhamhills.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.baulkhamhills.nsw.gov.au/library) 02 9761 4510

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**Tuesday 10 June 2008**

### Author Talk: Household Guide to Dying by Debra Adelaide

Debra Adelaide introduces her book *Household Guide to Dying*, which charts the story of Delia, who with only a short time to live attempts to make provisions for her husband and daughters — from writing lists on the fridge to teaching her 8-year-old to make boiled eggs.

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm Jun 10 **Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Stanton Library, 239 Miller Street, North Sydney  
**Enquiries:** Stanton Library [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au) 02 9936 8400

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### Sydney Film Festival: Talking Warped

*A Complete History of My Sexual Failures* and *Donkey Punch* are the first two features produced through the Warp X Scheme, designed to harness cutting-edge digital technology and low budget production methods to make high value movies. Robin Glutch and Anna McLeish discuss the collaboration between Warp and Madman.

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:00pm Jun 10 **Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Statement Bar, Festival Lounge, 49 Market St, Sydney  
**Enquiries:** Sydney Film Festival [www.sydneyfilmfestival.org/film\\_details...](http://www.sydneyfilmfestival.org/film_details...) 136 100

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### Wednesday 11 June 2008

#### Property Rights, Dispossession and Compensation

The assessment of compensation has always exposed multifarious issues which can emerge arising from acquisition or impairment of a property right by the State, notably land property. Recognition of ancient indigenous property rights in 1992 has raised questions about compensation law and practice. Speaker: Adjunct Prof. John Sheehan, UTS

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:30pm Jun 11 **Cost:** \$75/\$35 Full time student/unwaged  
**Venue:** Sydney Law School, 173 Phillip St, Sydney  
**Enquiries:** Uni of Syd (Faculty of Law) [www.law.usyd.edu.au/LPD/docs\\_pdfs..](http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/LPD/docs_pdfs..) 02 9351 0238

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### Thursday 12 June 2008

#### The Way of a Thousand Arrows: Journey through Spain

Join Sydney author, Jonathan Drane, as he leads you through his family's thrilling adventure trekking through the Camino de Santiago in Spain. A must for anyone interested in travel, adventure and culture

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm Jun 12 **Cost:** \$5  
**Venue:** William Bernard Room, Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, 29 Main St, Rouse Hill  
**Enquiries:** Baulkham Hills Shire Library Service [www.baulkhamhills.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.baulkhamhills.nsw.gov.au/library) 02 8889 5200

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### Friday 13 June 2008

#### The VODcast@Metro Professional Day and Masterclass Program

Metro Screen invites you an innovative program of events discussing online media, production and marketing. Hosted by Tim Parsons Founder & CIO, Spark Media Networks, Consulting Partner, Sugar Creative Futures, Consulting CIO, Global Digital Networks

**Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm Jun 13 **Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Studio 1, Metro Screen, Cnr Oxford St & Oatley Rd Paddington Town Hall, Paddington  
**Enquiries:** Metro Screen [www.metroscreen.org.au](http://www.metroscreen.org.au) 02 9361 5318

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### Saturday 14 June 2008

#### Food from the New World with Heather Bentley.

Traders along the new sea routes from the Americas introduced an exciting range of new ingredients and foods, including coconuts, corn and potatoes, as well as new taste sensations of chocolate, sugar, tea and coffee. Hear how this revolutionised European meals and menus of the day.

**Time:** 1:30am-2:45am Jun 14 **Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Benledi Room, Glebe Library, 186 Glebe Point Road, Glebe  
**Bookings:** City of Sydney Library [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library) (02) 9298 3060

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