



Sisters in Crime Australia

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THE 10th DAVITT AWARDS

Presented by Tartan Noir Crime Queen
Val McDermid

7pm Saturday August 28, 2010

This year 40 books by Australian women are competing for Sisters in Crime's 10th Davitt Awards in 4 categories — best crime novels (adult and young adult), best true crime book, and readers' choice, published the previous year (2009).



Prior to the award presentations, Val McDermid will talk to Dr Sue Turnbull about her life in crime. Val won this year's CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger Award, an award honouring outstanding achievement in the field of crime writing—the latest accolade in a highly successful career which last year saw her inducted into the Hall of Fame at the ITV3 Specsavers Crime Thriller Awards.

Val's books have been translated into 40 languages, with 10 million sold worldwide. She has written 23 bestselling novels and ITV's *Wire in the Blood* was based on her books. Her latest novel is *Trick of the Dark*. Sue Turnbull is Associate Professor in Media Studies, La Trobe University, a convenor of Sisters in Crime & crime columnist for the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

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World Trade Centre, Lower Concourse Level. Main entrance via Siddeley Street (near corner of Flinders and Spencer Streets), Melbourne

Dinner: Celtic Club, corner of La Trobe & Queen Sts., Melbourne

'Early bird' bookings for Sisters in Crime members open 9am Thursday July 15 (1 day early).

Bookings close Monday August 23 but book early to avoid disappointment—individually or in tables of up to 10 or 15 via the Melbourne Writers' Festival:

<http://tickets.mwf.com.au/session.asp?sc=1801> or ring (03) 9999 1199

\$45. All drinks at bar prices. From 8.30 pm, some places are available without dinner — cost \$10 (\$5 members/conc) with the option of buying coffees, drinks and desserts.

Info: Carmel Shute on 0412 569 356 or go to: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sincoz/>