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Crime writer to set the scene at Towong libraries

Renowned Australian author of crime fiction and former paramedic, Katherine Howell, will be guest speaker during the final 'High Road to Reading' promotion at Towong Shire Council libraries next Tuesday June 24.

"Funded by the State Library of Victoria and delivered in partnership with Council and the Public Libraries Victoria Network, this event is part of a statewide promotion to encourage reading, reaching across forty-seven locations," said Cr Mary Fraser OAM, Mayor of Towong Shire Council.

"High Road to Reading is a fantastic opportunity for Towong Shire residents to hear from such an accomplished author in an informal and intimate setting. I encourage everyone interested in crime fiction to attend this free event."

Katherine is the third author scheduled to appear at Council libraries following Shane Maloney and Lauren Burns. Katherine uses her fifteen years' experience as a paramedic to inform her storylines and enrich her characters including fictitious Sydney homicide detective, Ella Marconi.

She is the author of seven novels with her much anticipated latest work, 'Deserving Death' recently released. Katherine has bachelor and masters degrees in writing and has won several accolades including two Davitt Awards for best crime fiction.

Katherine Howell is scheduled to appear on Tuesday June 24 at the new Tallangatta Sports Centre from 10am until 12noon and from 2pm until 4pm at the Elyne Mitchell Library in Corryong. Admission is free of charge but places are limited. Reserve your spot by phoning Council's customer service team on (02) 6071 5100.