

# Media Release



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**With over 40 books in a career spanning nearly half a century, Thomas Keneally is one of Australia's most celebrated and distinguished authors. He is at the Wheeler Centre to talk about writing and his own colourful history.**

Winner of local and international awards including the Booker Prize, the Miles Franklin Award and the Royal Society of Literature Prize, Keneally is a master storyteller whose works have been devoured by millions and turned into television dramas and an Academy Award-winning film.

His new work, *Australians: Eureka to the Diggers*, vividly brings to life our history and the vast range of characters that have formed our national story.

In the last Lunchbox/Soapbox event for the year, Tom Keneally delivers tales from our past – stories of a nation of larrikins and artists, those who dared to ride the waves of contradiction.

## Event details:

**Lunchbox/Soapbox: Thomas Keneally on Australia**

**Thursday, 24 November 2011      12:45PM – 1:15PM**

The Wheeler Centre, 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

This is a free event. No bookings required.

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