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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **HUNGRY FOR A GOOD READ? FEED THE NEED AT LIFELINE'S GIANT CHATSWOOD BOOK FAIR – Feb. 4-5**

Books for cooks to salivate over; a feast of fine fiction to devour; stacks of meaty political memoir, military history and sporting memorabilia – in short, something for everyone.

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury is presenting a smorgasbord for book-lovers and knowledge-seekers of all tastes at its first giant book fair of the year – the finest fare in town with 50,000 titles, all of them cleaned, culled and catalogued by Lifeline's discerning volunteers. Most are in pristine condition.

Lifeline's annual Chatswood Book Fair is on this weekend, February 4 and 5, at The Civic Pavilion, in The Concourse, Chatswood, from 8 am to 5 pm each day.

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- **Literature includes two historic first editions:** one is George Orwell's futuristic classic *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, published in 1949; the other - Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Master of Ballantrae*, dated 1889. There's also a 1939 limited edition of *The Garden Party and Other Stories* by Katherine Mansfield.
- **In the cookery section** is a 1937 gem *The Lambeth Method of Cake Decoration and Practical Pastries*. There's a buffet of big names such as Heston Blumenthal, Guillaume Brahimi, Kylie Kwong, Christine Mansfield, Gordon Ramsay, Jamie Oliver, Stephano Manfredi and Martin Benn, of Sepia Restaurant, whose book includes his Chocolate Forest Floor creation.
- **Among the sports memorabilia** is a limited edition copy of Australian motor sports photography from 1905 till the 1950s, by Barry Lake signed by the author, and an 11-volume history of international rugby tours to Australia, *They Came to Conquer*.
- **For back-to-schoolers**, there's a healthy selection of text books and **for crafty types** an array of knitting, needlework, patchwork, children's activities and colouring-in books, as well as instructive art and photography books, paper making, calligraphy and origami manuals – and more.
- **Military history** has a range of collectible, unusual and rare military books including a reprint of the 1898 volumes of *Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War*, by Lieutenant Colonel G.F.R. Henderson (1989). There's also *The Evolution of the Tank and Singapore: The Japanese Version*, by Colonel Masanobu Tsuji, signed by Lieutenant General H. Gordon Bennett, the controversial commander of AIF in Malaya.

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