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## **A LICENCE TO THRILL** **Author Peter Corris is Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know**

The Sydney Writers' Festival, Australia's largest annual celebration of literature and ideas, comes to Ryde Library on May 17.

Peter Corris, the author credited with reviving the full-fledged Australian crime novel, will give up his secrets on how to write a great detective story, centring on the exploits of the inimitable Cliff Hardy, private investigator.

*Treading the line between fact and fiction, **Mad Dog** recreates the story of 'Mad Dog' Moxley, exploring the dark history and disturbed mind of a murderer against the bleak and troubled background of depression-era Sydney.*

Join Peter Corris as he discusses his latest books and tells stories of Sydney's mad, bad and dangerous to know.

Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know, Ryde Library, Thursday 17 May, 6.30 – 7.30 pm.  
For bookings call 9952 8352 or email [rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au)  
Includes light refreshments and live music.

### **Peter Corris – Bio Notes**

Peter Corris has been a full time writer since 1982 and has been credited with reviving the fully-fledged Australian crime novel with local settings and with a series character firmly rooted in Australian culture - Cliff Hardy. Peter has written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

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