

Pearl Jubilee College's (PJC) Writer-in-Residence programme will invite a well-known writer Mr. A.J. Mackinnon to work with students and enhance students' interests and skills in literary arts. Mr. Mackinnon is the author of two best-selling books *The Unlikely Voyage of Jack de Crow* and *The Well at the World's End*. The author was born in Australia in 1963 and he spent his childhood between England and Australia, traveling as a small boy with his family on the last P&O liners to sail between the two countries. His interests include painting, philosophy, writing, conjuring and home-made fireworks. He is currently a teacher at the Timbertop campus of Geelong Grammar.

PJC's Writer-in-Residence programme offers a range of activities including talks, outings in Macau, consultation hours and experience sharing sessions for students' participation. Mr. Mackinnon will be speaking on the subject of writing, travels and adventures, public speaking skills, as well as sharing his experience and insights on literary arts including script writing and drama production. To promote and enhance cultural exchange and students' initiative on creative learning, one of our student research teams will design a Macau tour route and Mr. Mackinnon will be exploring the local culture and history of Macau with our students.

Venue: Pearl Jubilee College (Block 3, 5th Floor)

Language: English

Dates: 21 - 26 March 2013

Programme Highlights:

Date Time Event

21 March 7:30-9:30pm A talk by Mr. Mackinnon on his adventures in *Jack de Crow*

24 March 2:00-5:30pm Mr. Mackinnon will visit Macau's historical & cultural sites with PJC students

25 March 7:30-9:30pm Mr. Mackinnon will share his experience and tips on public speaking. Students who would like to talk about their work with the guest can make individual appointments during the consultation hours.

For information on registration/press reporter's interview, please contact General Office of PJC at Block 3 Room 501, or telephone inquiry at 83974921 or email us at pjcollege@umac.mo

為提昇學生文學創作方面的興趣與技巧，澳門大學珍禧書院首推駐校作家計劃，首位登場的是來自澳洲的名作家 AJ Mackinnon 先生，他將於三月廿一日至廿六日期間親臨澳大，與學生分享其冒險旅程、文學創作經歷，並由學生帶領下，遊覽澳門歷史文化景點。

珍禧書院駐校作家計劃，邀請本澳與海外的作家親臨澳大，與澳大師生作近距離接觸，作文學交流，計劃提供一系列活動予澳大人參與，包括講座、參觀、寫作諮詢、經驗分享座談會等。是次 Mackinnon 先生到訪，將談及其劇本、戲劇及文學創作、旅遊冒險、演講技巧等經驗，學生亦可與 Mackinnon 先生預約個別諮詢時間，作指導或分享自己的創作。另為促進學生與 Mackinnon 先生的交流互動，以及提高學生在學習上的主動性，Mackinnon 先生將於書院學生帶領下遊覽澳門，認識更多澳門的文化及歷史。

AJ Mackinnon 於 1963 年在澳洲出生，任教於澳洲吉隆文理學校，童年在澳洲與英國度過，更經常與家人乘坐連接兩國的最後郵輪航線往返，其小說創作《The Unlikely Voyage of Jack de Crow》以及《The Well at the World's End》出版時在多個暢書榜高踞不下，成績驕人。除了寫作，Mackinnon 更涉獵繪畫、哲學、魔術、手工煙花等領域。

珍禧書院“駐校作家計劃二〇一三”詳情

地點：第三座珍禧書院珍禧閣

日期：三月二十一日至廿六日

語言：英文

焦點活動：

日期 時間內容

三月廿一日 7:30pm - 9:30pm 由英國到黑海的冒險旅程

三月廿四日 2:00pm - 5:30pm 與學生遊覽澳門的歷史文化景點

三月廿五日 7:30pm - 9:30pm 演講技巧分享

珍禧書院駐校作家計劃歡迎所有澳大學生參加，如對活動有任何查詢，請親臨珍禧書院辦公室（第三座 501 室）或致電 8397 4921，電郵 pjcollege@umac.mo 查詢。