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Archie Roach

to celebrate his autobiography

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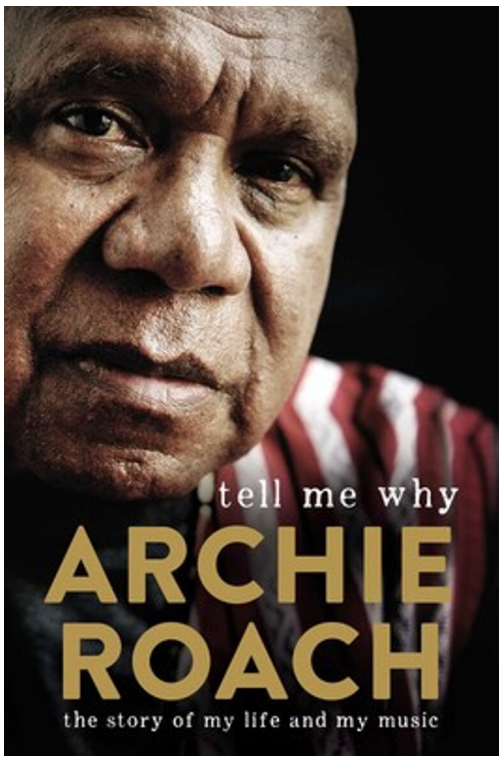

A powerful memoir of a true Australian legend: stolen child, musical and lyrical genius, and leader.

No one has lived as many lives as Archie Roach – stolen child, seeker, teenage alcoholic, lover, father, musical and lyrical genius, and leader – but it took him almost a lifetime to find out who he really was. In this intimate, moving and often shocking memoir, Archie's story is an extraordinary odyssey through love and heartbreak, family and community, survival and renewal – and the healing power of music. The book voices the joy, pain and hope Archie found on his path through song to become the legendary singer-songwriter and storyteller that he is today – beloved by fans worldwide.

Archie Roach will be in conversation with local musician Rodney Waterman.

Date: Friday November 8th

Time: 6.30pm until 8.00pm

Venue: Edendale Farm, Gastons Lane, Eltham

Entry: $55.00 includes a signed copy of the book or a $45.00 gift voucher and refreshments

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Archie Roach is a musician as well as a campaigner for the rights of Indigenous Australians. His lyrics draw attention to the lives and hardship suffered by many Indigenous Australians, like his prolific song "Took the Children Away". Roach has toured the globe, playing alongside extraordinary artists.

Rodney Waterman is a critically acclaimed performer, teacher and composer who specialises in the recorder. His repertoire is eclectic, including early, folk and contemporary and Brazilian music, with a particular interest in improvised music. He has performed and tutored widely in Australia, Italy and New Zealand including numerous major Festivals.

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