

Maurice Saxby
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September 10th-13th

Melbourne
Writers
Festival



China town

I feel like a human tea bag that's being dunked in a hot steaming mug of book culture. I'm feeling all warm and happily ...steeped? brewed?

I've mostly attended the kids sessions to glean ideas of how to run school visits. I spent a large part of the day sitting on cushions amongst the kids, enthusiastically drawing and proudly holding up my drawings at the end.

Sally Rippin (former Maurice Saxby participant 😊) said she saw me furtively scribbling during her presentation and thought "That's an enthusiastic Mum!"



Real Pigeons in State library

REAL Real Pigeon outside library BOTH excellent!

I have also loved visiting *Affirm Press*, the *Little Book Room*, and glimpsing special treasures from the rare books collection of the *State Library of Victoria!*



Sally Rippin



Sprinting thru tiny alleys to get back to MWF.



Swagger

Hungry but can't find dumplings