



Never Trust the Bounce

The 28th Maldon Focus Quarterly Conversation is going to be presented by Josie Emery, who will talk about living through major, unpredicted life changes using the three laws of football. The Conversation will be held on Monday 14 September at 7:30 pm in the Maldon Community Centre.

Until 10 years ago, Josie was a man and worked in the agriculture, mining, forestry and construction industries. Playing football at that time gave her three laws that have been useful through life's challenges – don't anticipate the bounce, lead into space, and don't kick the goal 'til after you've marked the ball.

Josie later settled into a career as a novelist, screenwriter and journalist, and has won both a Short Story of the Year award and an AWGIE Award for Best Screenplay. She was the Chair of Writers Week at the Adelaide Festival and Director of the Literature Board of the Australia Council.

For the last 4 years Maldon has been home for Josie, where she has continued to use her skills by teaching Creative Writing at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Her creativity has stretched to encompass a different area, however, and she now makes beautiful bespoke furniture, continuing a family tradition.

Don't miss Josie talking about how she's lived through major changes and embraced new directions.

At 7:30pm in the Maldon Community Centre, Francis St. on Monday 14 September, \$5 donation (includes light supper). No bookings required. Enquiries 0407 770 350, www.maldonfocus.org.au

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