

**Friday, August 15, 2008 / 6.00 for 6.30pm**

David Brooks : **The Balcony** / Published by: UQP Launched by Craig Powell / Vrasidis Karalis

## **The Golden Boat: Selected Poems of Srečko Kosovel**

(translated by Bert Pribac and David Brooks) Launched by David Brooks.

Venue: **Gleebooks, 49 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe**

Cost: Free

RSVP: Gleebooks - 9660 2333 or [Request a place](#)

Widely regarded as one of Australia's quiet masters of poetry, David Brooks has completed his latest stunning collection, **The Balcony**.

Reflecting a career spanning twenty-five years, Brooks' fourth collection benefits from the strong narrative impulse of writing literary fiction, including *The Fern Tattoo* which was shortlisted for the 2008 Miles Franklin Literary Award.

## **The Golden Boat: Selected Poems of Srečko Kosovel**

A collection of poems from the poet they call 'the Slovenian Rimbaud'.

*"Kosovel died in 1926 at the age of 22, leaving nearly 1000 poems, some of them quite remarkable; he's seen as one of the founders of central European modernism but his work has never been properly introduced in English. He's arguably one of the last of the early twentieth-century major European poets to be translated, and there's been excitement about this publication. My Slovenian is - well, you couldn't even say parlous. The poems were translated by Bert Pribac, a Slovene poet and Australian librarian who lived in Australia for over 40 years, and who's been back in Slovenia for the last three. I cleaned up the poems, with Teja's aid and frequent consultation with Bert."*



David Brooks  
The Balcony