

**Forbes Arts and Culture Working Group
with Bookbinding Exhibitions Australia and Mezzanine Style**

INVITE YOU

**to celebrate Forbes Shire's French heritage
and the literary achievements of local writer Paul Wenz
at**

DOUBLE BUSH BINDING

an international travelling exhibition of over 100 exquisite designer-bound books featuring two of Paul Wenz's short stories about life in the bush, plus illustrations by Australian artists Daniel Pata, Rew Hanks and Michael Kempson

MEZZANINE STYLE

23 Rankin Street, Forbes, NSW
12-31 August 2006

Exhibition opens 5pm Saturday 12 August

Some of the handcrafted books by binders from Australia, France, Japan, Canada, US, Belgium and Estonia, plus limited edition prints of the illustrations, will be available for sale.

Double Bush Binding will be accompanied by an exhibition of Wenz memorabilia at the Forbes & District Historical Society Museum and Forbes Library.

Photo: Writer and farmer Paul Wenz with his wife Hettie Wenz at their home, Nanima Station on the Lachlan River, in the 1930s. Wenz died in Forbes in 1939 and is buried at the Forbes cemetery. He was born in Reims in France.



**Sunday morning after the exhibition opening: a Special Event
A TASTE OF FRANCE @ FORBES COUNTRY BAKEHOUSE
Fresh French pastries, coffee and Paul Wenz's short stories read live in both
French and English for breakfast: A Taste of France in Forbes
SUNDAY MORNING, 13 AUGUST, 9.30 AM, AT THE BAKEHOUSE X-TENSION, TEMPLAR ST**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP IN FORBES
with Sabine Pierard of Bookbinding Exhibitions Australia
Saturday 2 September 2006, Lachlan Street Gallery, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Workshop limited to 10 participants only. Details to be announced soon.**

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