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AUTUMN PROGRAM 2019

RECONCILIATION WEEK FILMS

ANN BLAINEY

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

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DID YOU KNOW?

Sulphur-crested cockatoos are perhaps Australia's best-known parrot. They are very distinctive with their yellow crest and very loud screech. Their diet mainly consists of berries, seeds, nuts and roots. Cockatoo's are often kept as pets as they are extremely intelligent. They are very good at learning to talk and can live for up to 70 years!

CALL FOR FACILITATORS

The Write On The Fringe Festival celebrates the written word for and by local people. Bendigo Library is seeking paid presenters for workshops leading into the Festival.
If you have ideas or skills to offer we would love to hear from you.

To register your interest, email robinp@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE WED 1 MAY

WRITE ON THE FRINGE FESTIVAL

LILLY PILLY GREEN

The delightful Lilly Pilly Green from Zucchini Clan is a charmingly cheeky advocate for sustainability, playing super fun songs on piano accordion and mandolin. Inspired entertainment for free-range families and kids aged 4-8 years.

Part of the Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival.

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SAT 2 MAR
10.30AM
Woodend Community Centre

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

LORENA CARRINGTON: THE ART OF FEMALE COLLABORATION

Local photographic artist Lorena Carrington talks about illustration, books and the magic of women working together.

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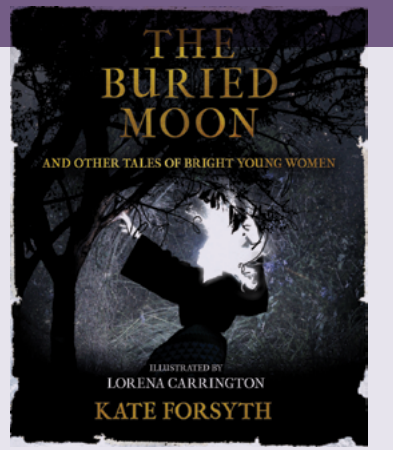
FRI 8 MAR
1.30-2.30PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 8 MAR
4.30-5.30PM
Castlemaine Library



EAGLEHAWK DAHLIA AND ARTS FESTIVAL

POSSUM SKIN CLOAKS DISPLAY

See the magnificent Possum Skin Cloaks made by Bendigo's Aboriginal community for the knowledge and enjoyment of all.

FRI 15-22 MAR
Eaglehawk Library

AROUND THE WORLD WITH PLAY-DOH

Create some of the world's most interesting natural and man-made features in Play-Doh ! All children will receive a free mini Play-Doh kit to continue creating at home.

For children aged 3+ years and their families.

SAT 16 MAR
9.30AM-12.30PM
Eaglehawk Library

ZINDA FESTIVAL

Join us in exploring the world during the Zinda Festival and see where you can travel by story and film.

SAT 16-FRI 22 MAR

LITTLE WORLD MOVIE SCREENING

A series of short movies from around the world. Come for one or stay for all!

Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

SAT 16 MAR
1-2.30PM
Bendigo Library

BIG WORLD MOVIE SCREENING

Come along and join us for some very special short movies from around the world.

Ages 15+ years.

MON 18-FRI 22 MAR
4PM
Bendigo Library

LITTLE WORLD STORYTIME SPECIALS

Our little library world is a place for all to belong. During the Zinda Festival, each Storytime will feature bi-lingual stories, songs and rhymes with the help of our multicultural Community Champions.

Ages 2-5 years.

TUE 19-FRI 22 MAR
10.30-11.15AM
Bendigo Library

SILENT READING PARTY AT THE GAOL

Silence is so rare these days, it's almost radical! Experience our Silent Reading Party – featuring an adult Storytime, a random reading party game and luxuriant silent reading time. To finish, an open-mic read-out-loud session. BYO book or borrow one there and party like only extroverted introverts can!

Part of the Castlemaine State Festival.

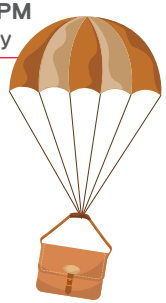
THU 28 MAR
2-3.45PM
Hosted by Castlemaine Library at Old Castlemaine Gaol, 34-36 Bowden Street

MINI STEAM FAIR

Come build a catapult, try your hand at designing a parachute, or let your engineering imagination run wild with plank-building.

Part of the Gisborne Arts and Family Fun Fest.

SAT 30 MAR
9.30AM-12.30PM
Gisborne Library



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Join us for a simultaneous reading of Matt Cosgrove's *Alpacas with Maracas* right across Australia, and New Zealand too!

See page 19 for details.

WED 22 MAY, 11AM

GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES STAY AND PLAY

Bendigo Library joins the Bendigo Easter Festival with fabulous storytellers and story-based activities for young families.

Part of the Bendigo TAFE Bendigo Easter Festival.

FRI 19-SUN 21 APR
10AM-5PM
Maple Gardens, Rosalind Park, Bendigo

LAW WEEK

COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION

ARC Justice is partnering with Goldfields Libraries to present community legal education talks at our libraries during Law Week.

MON 13-FRI 17 MAY

TENANCY RIGHTS

Presented by Housing Justice.

MON 13 MAY, 4.30-5.30PM
Bendigo Library

ELDER'S RIGHTS

Presented by Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre.

THU 16 MAY, 5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library

WILLS

Presented by Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre.

FRI 17 MAY, 4-5PM
Kyneton Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

WOMIN-DJI-KA & 'MURUNDAK: SONGS OF FREEDOM' FILM SCREENING

To mark National Reconciliation Week, Bendigo Library is honoured to be welcomed back to Country by Elders of the Dja Dja Wurrung people. This ceremony will breathe life into our commitment to a better Bendigo, as we work with those of all cultural traditions to build a city based on our shared values of respect and dignity.

Elders will welcome us to Country and undertake a smoking ceremony followed by a screening of *Murundak: Songs of Freedom*, our contribution to the Central Victorian Indigenous Film Festival.

People of the First Nations and members of the wider community are invited to participate.

MON 27 MAY
4PM
Bendigo Library

SHORT FILM SCREENING: SEEING THE LAND FROM AN ABORIGINAL CANOE

To mark National Reconciliation Week, Castlemaine Library is honoured to have permission to show *Seeing the Land from an Aboriginal Canoe.*

People of the First Nations and members of the wider community are invited to attend.

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THU 30 MAY
5.30PM
Castlemaine Library

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Bendigo Historical Society has an amazing array of objects and documents collected over many years. While some pieces come with a complete story, most don't, and it is the task of volunteers to look for background information. This exhibition showcases more than 40 objects and the fascinating stories connected to them.

FRI 1 MAR-SAT 29 JUN
Bendigo Library

EX LIBRIS DETRITUS: THINGS THAT FALL OUT OF BOOKS

An exhibition of accumulated objects that fall out of books returned to the library. Be amazed by this glimpse into the secret life of the library!

FRI 22 MAR-SAT 30 MAR
Castlemaine Library

POLITICS IN THE LIBRARY

REBECCA HUNTLEY: ON PROGRESS AND POLITICS

Rebecca Huntley, writer, social researcher and author of March 2019's Quarterly Essay *On Progress and Politics* talks about what on earth is going on in politics right now, the dismal state of our political discourse – and why you should feel optimistic anyway.

THU 28 MAR
5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library
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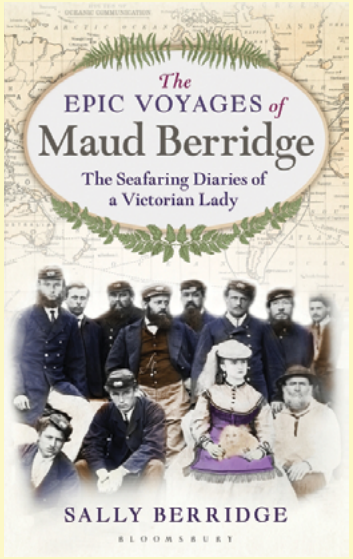

DR SALLY BERRIDGE: THE EPIC VOYAGES OF MAUD BERRIDGE

Dr Berridge will discuss her research and writing process as she tracked down the diaries and adventures of her sea-going Victorian ancestor Maud Berridge – intrepid world traveller. In celebration of International Women's Day, 8 March.

Book sales and signings.

THU 7 MAR
5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library
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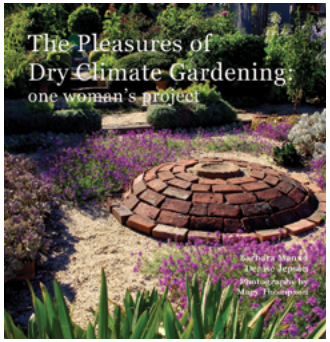

DENISE JEPSON AND BARBARA MAUND: THE PLEASURES OF DRY CLIMATE GARDENING

This beautiful book details the development of a remarkable garden created by one woman on a low income. Suited to its dry climate, the central Victorian garden is an example and encouragement to anyone wanting to create a garden of their own with restricted rainfall and extreme temperature. Join the garden's creator and the author for some very special insights.

Book sales and signings.

WED 20 MAR
2-3PM
Wedderburn Library Agency
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TUE 26 MAR
10.30-11.30AM
Dingee Library Agency

ANNE CONNOR: TWO GENERATIONS

Debut author Anne Connor delves into her family history in *Two Generations,* finding secret tragedy. A tale of romance, hardship and resilience, *Two Generations* is an intimate and imaginative re-telling of the lasting effect of secrets, and the greater impact of her father's soldiering experience in the Second World War.

Book sales and signings.

WED 17 APR
6.30-7.30PM
Woodend Library
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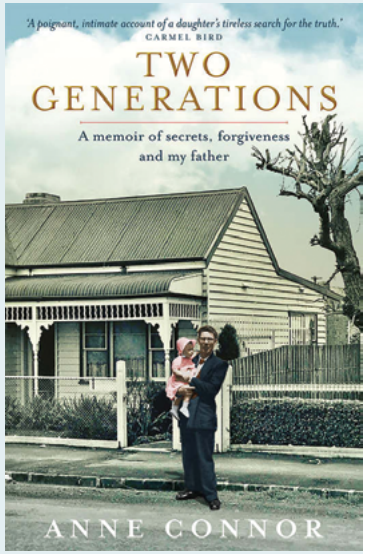
TUE 23 APR
5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library



JUSTIN D'ATH: 47 DEGREES

Former Bendigo resident, author Justin D'Ath, lost his Flowerdale home in the Black Saturday bushfires in 2009. Join Justin as he talks about that experience 10 years on, and discusses how he used those events to write his latest novel for children, *47 Degrees*.

Book sales and signings.

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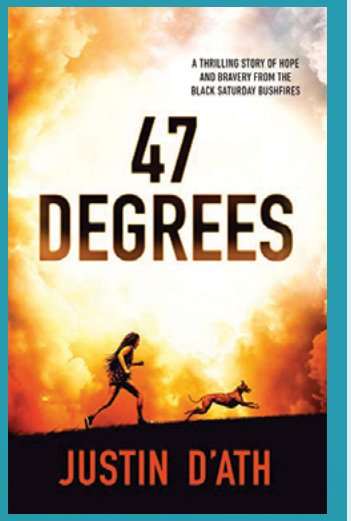
TUE 26 MAR
6-7PM
Bendigo Library



JENNIFER LEHMANN AND LORENA CARRINGTON: SIGHTINGS

Join local author Jennifer Lehmann and talented digital artist Lorena Carrington for the launch of their new book *Sightings*, lyrical Australian stories, beautifully illustrated.

Book sales and signings.

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THU 18 APR
5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library

FIONA LOWE: HOME FIRES

Bestselling author Fiona Lowe has written a story of everyday people fighting for themselves, their families and their town. Fiona has been a midwife, a sexual health counsellor and a family support worker – an ideal career path for an author who writes novels about family and relationships. A recipient of the prestigious USA RITA award and the Australian Ruby award, Fiona's books are set in small country towns, feature real people facing difficult choices, and explore how family ties and relationships impact our decisions.

Book sales and signings.

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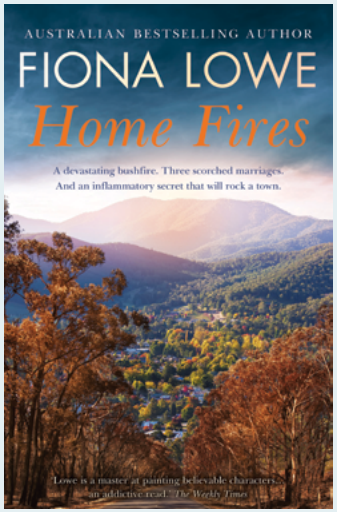
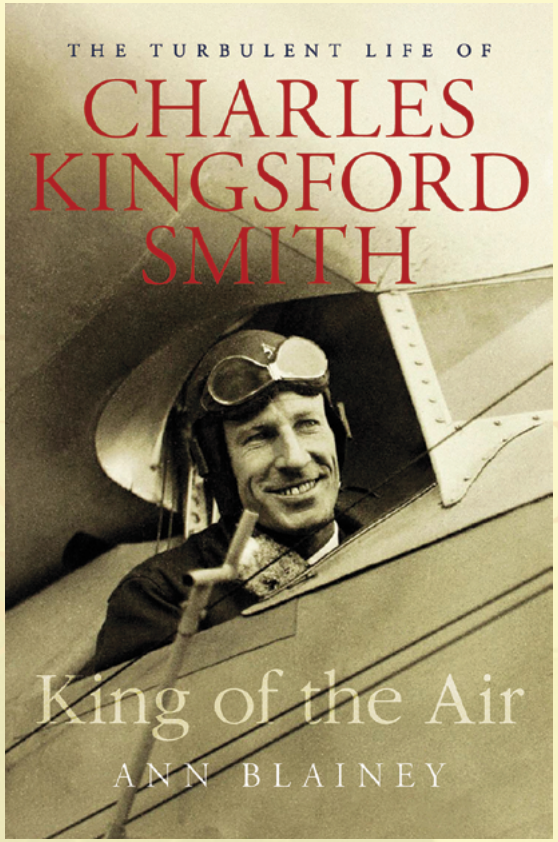
WED 1 MAY
1.30-2.30PM
Gisborne Library

WED 1 MAY, 6-7PM
Kangaroo Flat Library





ANN BLAINEY: KING OF THE AIR

Charles Kingsford Smith was the most commanding flyer of the golden age of aviation, and the world fell in love with this charming Australian. Only those close to him knew the anxious, troubled individual who pushed himself to the edge of sanity. Ann Blainey, author of award-winning *I am Melba*, discusses her latest biography.

Book sales and signings.

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THU 16 MAY
1.30-2.30PM
Bendigo Library

DR LUCAS JORDAN: STEALTH RAIDERS

An original work on Australian soldiers in the First World War, *Stealth Raiders* tracks the evolution of stealth raids, attacks on German posts without orders, instigated by a few daring Australian infantrymen. Based on the diaries and letters of frontline soldiers revealing a remarkable yet untold story of the Diggers at the peak of their powers, feared by the enemy and revered by their mates.

Book sales and signings.

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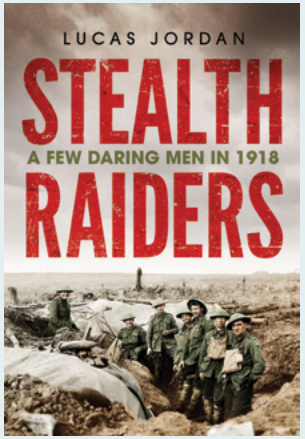
Wedderburn Library Agency

THU 23 MAY, 5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library



FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

An information session on foster caring where you will have the opportunity to talk with a local carer recruitment worker. Learn more about training and support including the trauma-informed Sanctuary Model. The application process will be outlined and you can complete an expression of interest.

Bookings: Nellie Biggs
0418 978 316

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THU 21 MAR
5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library

THE NOVELLA BOOK CLUB FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Too busy to read? Did you say 'I'll pass' to *The Luminaries* and *War and Peace*? Is your brain crying out for literary sustenance? In this library facilitated book club for busy people, we will read stirring novellas, scintillating essays, striking short stories, and nothing over 150 pages – we promise!

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MON 25 MAR, 29 APR & 27 MAY
5-6PM
Castlemaine Library
Bookings: phone 5472 1458

ROMSEY REMINISCENCES: OLD SCHOOL DAYS

Remember the days of the old school yard? Marbles, skipping ropes, hopscotch and the strap conjure up times past both good and bad. Join us for a fun afternoon sharing our experiences and recollections of the good old days with objects to see and handle.

Afternoon tea provided.

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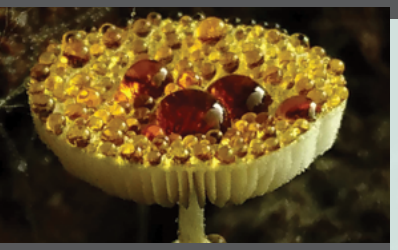
THU 11 APR
2-3.30PM
Romsey Library

EXPLORING MACEDON RANGES



FUNGI OF MOUNT MACEDON

Greg Boldiston presents a slide show on the fungi of Mount Macedon and its place in the ecosystem of the cool climate rainforest.

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WED 20 MAR
5-6PM
Kyneton Library

THE ELUSIVE MAMMALS OF THE MACEDON RANGES

You probably know that the Macedon Ranges is home to kangaroos, koalas and wombats. But did you know that there are many other secretive mammals that call the Ranges home? William Terry from Macedon Ranges environment team introduces these unseen mammals and advises on their protection.

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WED 1 MAY
6.30-7.30PM
Woodend Library

WELLBEING & CREATIVITY

RESTORE: 20 SELF-HELP RITUALS TO RECLAIM YOUR ENERGY

Do you feel exhausted by daily life? Join authors Shannah Kennedy and Lyndall Mitchell as they explain how to replenish your natural energy and nourish and nurture yourself from the inside out.

Book sales and signing.

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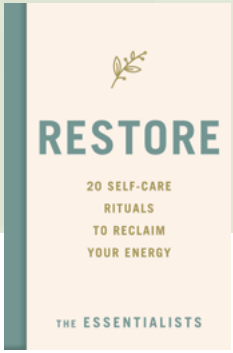
THU 11 APR, 6-7M
Gisborne Library



HOPEFUL RECYCLER TO WASTE WISE WARRIOR

This hands-on, entertaining and informative session will show you how to cut out plastics, minimise household waste and recycle like a boss!

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SAT 4 MAY
10.30-11.30AM
Woodend Library

MACRAME WALL HANGING WITH KRISTY KUM TOO

Learn how to create a simple boho macrame wall hanging with recycled cotton macrame rope.

This workshop is aimed at adult beginners.

$20 materials cost.

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SAT 27 APR
10AM-12PM
Eaglehawk Library

SAT 11 MAY
10AM-12PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR EVERYONE

Carol Gledhill, coordinator of the Saver Plus program in Bendigo, will provide hints, tips and information on building financial literacy skills. For anyone who wants to do a bit better at handling their finances, whether you're a complete money-novice or someone just wanting to pick up clever new money tips.

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FRI 17 MAY
2-3PM
Castlemaine Library

NOEL BRAUN: I GUESS I'LL JUST KEEP ON WALKING

In his late 70's and early 80's Noel Braun embarked on a spiritual quest of self-discovery after the suicide of his wife Maris, walking two of the more popular routes of the Camino de Santiago Trail in Spain. Two more Camino journeys of different routes followed and another fifth journey at the ripe old age of 84! Join Noel as he shares fascinating insights into his spiritual and emotional journey, the physical challenge and the people he met along the way.

Book sales and signings.

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THU 9 MAY, 2-3PM
Romsey Library

THU 9 MAY, 6-7PM
Bendigo Library

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH HELP

BENDIGO FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

WED 10AM-4PM
& SAT 10AM-3PM
Bendigo Library

BENDIGO REGIONAL GENEALOGY SOCIETY

MON 11AM-3PM
Bendigo Library

GISBORNE GENEALOGY GROUP

THU 2-5PM
Gisborne Library

FAMILY HISTORY DETECTIVE

Do you need some advice on tracking down your family tree? Sign up for some one-on-one tips on how to use the many fantastic tools and resources freely available through Goldfields Libraries.

3 x 45 minute time-slots available on each date.

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WED 20 MAR, 24 APR
& 29 MAY, 1-4PM
Castlemaine Library
Bookings: phone 5472 1458

DISCOVERING HISTORY: A SERIES OF SEMINARS

I DO TRUST THE LITTLE MONEY YOU HAD IS SAFE

Women, faith and financial risk on the Bendigo goldfields. Presented by Dr Jennifer Jones.

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THU 7 MAR
5.30-6.30PM
La Trobe Art Institute
121 View Street, Bendigo

CLARA GEROE'S ARCHIVE

Psychoanalysis in Australia 1900-1960. Presented by Dr Christine Brett Vickers.

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THU 4 APR
5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library

CONSTRUCTION AND NEAR-DESTRUCTION

The story of the Beehive Chimney and its Bendigo-Maldon connections 1861-1951. Presented by Dr Brian Rhule.

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THU 2 MAY
5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library

Bendigo Library, BRAC and La Trobe University partnership.

REBECCA HUNTLEY - WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Interested in writing your family history but don't know where to start? Rebecca Huntley researched and wrote a history of her Italian grandmother and her experiences during World War II for her book *The Italian Girl*. In this workshop, Rebecca will take you through the process she used to write her memoir, then work through some writing exercises. Please bring a photo, letter or item of clothing related to your family history.

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FRI 29 MAR
2-3PM
Castlemaine Library

CASTLEMAINE GEOLOGY WALK WITH DR JULIAN HOLLIS

Take a walk through Castlemaine with geologist Dr Julian Hollis as he points out the history and features of our local geological make-up.

Meet at Castlemaine Library at 9.45am.

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SAT 11 MAY
10-11.15AM
Castlemaine Library

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

LIVING IN BENDIGO PAST AND PRESENT

Join Bendigo Library, along with valued partners, as we explore the experience of living in Bendigo.

All events at Bendigo Library

LOOKING FOR A BENDIGO CONNECTION

Introduction to family history research.

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MON 29 APRIL
10-11AM

THEY MUST HAVE SWUM!

Using shipping records and other sources to find your ancestor's arrival.

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MON 29 APRIL
2-3PM

LOOKING FOR MY HOUSE PART 1

What are the significant features that can help date a house?

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TUE 30 APRIL
5.30-6.45PM

A HELPING HAND IN TROUBLED TIMES

Indexing patient records from The Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.

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WED 1 MAY
10.30-11.30AM

LOOKING FOR MY HOUSE PART 2

Identifying sites using titles and Parish Plans.

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THU 2 MAY
2-3.30PM

LOOKING FOR MY HOUSE PART 3:

Following the people who lived in your house.

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THU 9 MAY
2.30-4PM

LOOKING FOR A FOOTPRINT USING TROVE

Local information available using the National Trove database.

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SAT 4 MAY
10.30-11.30AM

BENDIGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY: THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Bendigo Historical Society volunteers have researched favourite pieces from the collection. Hear stories unearthed through the cataloguing and preservation of donated treasures.

Exhibition details page 8.

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TUE 7 MAY
10.30-11.30AM
Bendigo Library

For more information, pick up a flyer from the Bendigo Library or visit www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

TECH SAVVY SENIORS DROP-IN GROUP

Gain advice from and troubleshoot with your peers at this weekly drop-in session for senior digital device users.

FRIDAYS ANYTIME BETWEEN 10-11.30AM
Kyneton Library
Morning tea included.

FRI 12 APR & 10 MAY 2.30-3PM
Axedale Library Agency

ONLINE LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Develop skills and confidence in accessing online information and resources in these introductory workshops run by your friendly library staff.

BYO device or use one supplied by the library.

WORD 2016: PART 1

Develop the confidence and skills to create basic documents using Microsoft Word such as letters, resumes and more.

Come to part 2 to learn some more advanced skills.

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FRI 15 MAR 10-11AM
Kyneton Library

LIBRARY LOGISTICS

Discover useful tips for getting the most from your library, including catalogue searching, reserving, suggesting a purchase and more.

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MON 18 MAR 2-3PM
Woodend Library

WORD 2016: PART 2

Work on the skills learned in Word 2016: Part 1 by looking at some of the more advanced options available in Microsoft Word.

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FRI 22 MAR 10-11AM
Kyneton Library

MAKING THE MOST OF THE eLIBRARY RESOURCES

Learn about the many fantastic resources available in our eLibrary including books, magazines, music, movies, family history and children's virtual stories.

THU 28 MAR, 10-11AM B
Heathcote Library

INTRODUCTION TO ANDROID TABLETS

Learn all about Android tablets, how they differ from a computer, and basics on how to navigate the web using your device. Discover how to connect wirelessly to the internet, and how to use the virtual keyboard.

BYO Android tablet.

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TUE 2 APR, 1-3PM
Eaglehawk Library

DIGITAL LITERACY & TECHNOLOGY

ONLINE LEARNING WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Create a free Gmail account, and learn how to read, compose and reply to an email.

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TUE 2 APR 11.30AM-12.30PM
Gisborne Library

ANCESTRY.COM: AN INTRODUCTION

Are you interested in family history? Learn what's available on the ancestry.com database and how to access it for free using your library card.

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WED 10 APR, 2-3PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

THU 2 MAY, 10-11AM
Heathcote Library

MON 6 MAY, 2-3PM
Woodend Library

DISCOVER THE ANCESTRY APP

Whether you're a beginner or experienced family historian, learn how to build and manage your family tree with the Ancestry app for iPads and tablets. BYO device.

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FRI 26 APR 2-3PM
Castlemaine Library

DIGITALLY RESTORE OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Learn a few basic steps to bring old photos back to life. Old family snaps, historical photos and documents can be made brighter, sharper and more legible. Lessons are based on a free software program.

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TUE 7 MAY, 2-3PM
Kyneton Library

INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK

Not exactly sure what 'social media' is? Gain a basic understanding by exploring Facebook before you try setting up your own account.

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WED 8 MAY, 2-3PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

INTRODUCTION TO BORROWBOX

Learn how to borrow eBooks and audio on your tablet. Simple steps for downloading and using the library's fantastic BorrowBox online collections.

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WED 15 MAY, 12-1PM
Gisborne Library

INTRODUCTION TO iPADS

Learn all about iPads, how they differ from a computer, and basics on how to navigate the web using your device. Discover how to connect wirelessly to the internet, and how to use the virtual keyboard. BYO iPad.

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TUE 21 MAY, 1-3PM
Eaglehawk Library

IT HELP

One-on-one assistance is available with laptops, tablets and phones. Learn about eReaders and how to make the most of the library's fantastic range of eResources.

For bookings contact libraries directly.

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BY APPOINTMENT
Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Gisborne, Heathcote, Kangaroo Flat, Kyneton, Romsey & Woodend Libraries

VICTORIAN YOUTH WEEK 2019

LIBRARY LOCK IN

Teens take charge! The library is yours for the night Mwahahahaa! With Nintendo Switch gaming, photo booth, t-shirt printing, pizza, games and more!

Ages 13-16 years.

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FRI 12 APR
6.30-9PM
Castlemaine Library
Bookings: phone 5472 1458

LATCH HOOKING WORKSHOP WITH KRISTY KUM TOO

Learn how to make a latch hook piece that can be used as a wall hanging or later made into a cushion, part of a bag or other textile product. This workshop is suitable for all abilities, you just need to be able to hold and move the hook. Choose from a provided design or design your own.

Ages 12-18 years.

$5 materials cost.

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FRI 12 APR
10AM-12PM
Bendigo Library

FREE movie & music STREAMING

Did you know that you can stream movies, documentaries and music through the Goldfields Libraries eLibrary?

Beamafilm and **Kanopy** give you access to thousands of the world's best titles including award-winning documentaries, movies and TV shows as well as programs for kids. With new titles being added all the time, there's always something to discover.

Freegal is a free music streaming service giving you access to more than 15 million songs, and 40,000 music videos. There are heaps of playlists to choose from, or create your own!

Connect up to the free library wi-fi to save your own data and then just sit back and relax.

LILLY PILLY GREEN

Meet the charming and cheeky Lilly Pilly Green from the Zucchini Clan appearing as part of the Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival.

See page 4 for details.

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SAT 2 MAR, 10.30AM
Woodend Community Centre

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Come join us for a La hora del cuento (Storytime) event at Castlemaine Library, including songs and rhymes in both English and Spanish from librarian Donna and her special guest Storytime presenter, Gina!

FRI 8 MAR, 10.30AM
Castlemaine Library

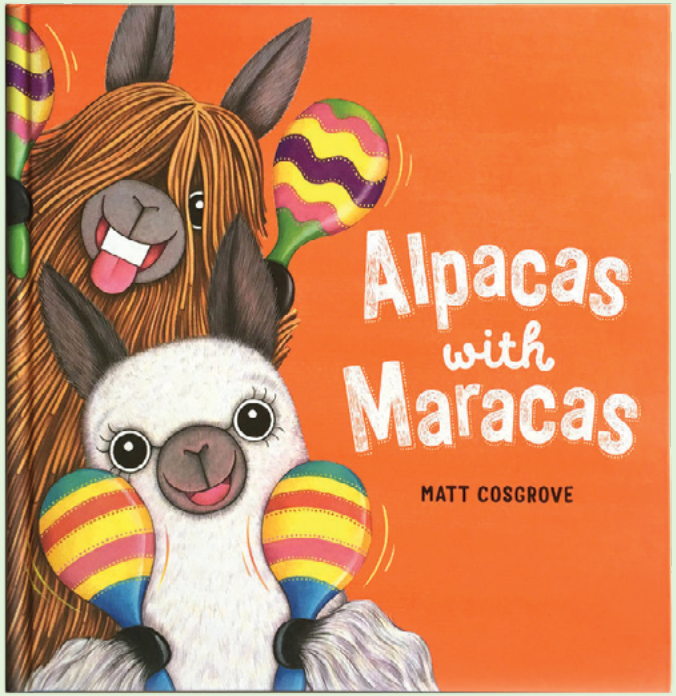
STORYTIME AT THE OLD CASTLEMAINE GAOL

Join Castlemaine Library storytelling star Christie Nieman at the Old Goal for a pop-up Storytime special! You can even borrow some books to share at home afterwards.

Part of the Castlemaine State Festival.

Ages 0-5 years.

THU 28 MAR
10.30-11.30AM
Hosted by Castlemaine Library at Old Castlemaine Gaol, 34-36 Bowden Street



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME: ALPACAS WITH MARACAS

Macca and pal Al are the best of friends so when there is an opportunity to enter a talent contest together, they just can't resist. Sure to be a performance to remember, in the process, they learn a very valuable lesson!

Come and join us for National Simultaneous Storytime, Australia's biggest storytelling session! Matt Cosgrove's *Alpacas with Maracas* will be read across Australia and New Zealand simultaneously, in libraries, schools, kindergartens, bookstores, homes and more.

WED 22 MAY, 11AM
Bendigo, Castlemaine, Kyneton and Woodend Libraries, Boort, Elmore and Inglewood Library Agencies.

STORYTIME

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in these fun filled sessions running during school terms

BABY RHYME TIME

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME
ROMSEY	MON	10.00-10.30am
BENDIGO	MON	10.30-11.00am
KYNETON	TUE	10.30-11.00am
WOODEND	TUE	11.30am-12pm
KANGAROO FLAT	TUE	10.30-11.00am
CASTLEMAINE	WED	10.30-11.00am
GISBORNE	FRI	10.30-11.00am

Simple stories, songs and rhymes for 0-1 years

Stories, songs and rhymes for 1-3 years

TODDLER TIME

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME
GISBORNE	MON THU	10.30-11.00am
BENDIGO	TUE THU	10.30-11.00am
CASTLEMAINE	TUE	10.30-11.00am
KANGAROO FLAT	WED	10.30-11.00am
KYNETON	WED	10.30-11.00am
ROMSEY	THU	10.30-11.00am
WOODEND	FRI	10.00-10.30am
EAGLEHAWK	FRI	10.30-11.00am

STORYTIME

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME
ROMSEY	MON	10.30-11.15am
KYNETON	MON	10.30-11.15am
WOODEND	TUE	10.00-10.45am
EAGLEHAWK	TUE	10.30-11.15am
BENDIGO	WED FRI	10.30-11.15am
GISBORNE	WED	10.30-11.15am
CASTLEMAINE	FRI	10.30-11.15am
KANGAROO FLAT	FRI	10.30-11.15am
HEATHCOTE	FRI	9.30-10.15am

Stories, songs and rhymes for 3-5 years

LIBRARY AGENCY STORYTIMES

ELMORE

DAY	TIME
MON 4 MAR	11.30am-12pm
MON 18 MAR	11.30am-12pm
MON 1 APR	11.30am-12pm
MON 29 APR	11.30am-12pm
MON 13 MAY	11.30am-12pm
MON 27 MAY	11.30am-12pm

INGLEWOOD

DAY	TIME
TUE 5 MAR	10.30-11.00am
TUE 19 MAR	10.30-11.00am
TUE 2 APR	10.30-11.00am
TUE 30 APR	10.30-11.00am
TUE 14 MAY	10.30-11.00am
TUE 28 MAY	10.30-11.00am

BOORT

DAY	TIME
THU 7 MAR	10.30-11.00am
THU 21 MAR	10.30-11.00am
THU 4 APR	10.30-11.00am
MON 29 APR	10.30-11.00am
THU 2 MAY	10.30-11.00am
THU 16 MAY	10.30-11.00am
THU 30 MAY	10.30-11.00am

WEDDERBURN PLAYGROUP

DAY	TIME
TUE 5 FEB	10.30-11.00am
TUE 7 MAY	10.30-11.00am

SERPENTINE PLAYGROUP

DAY	TIME
WED 6 MAR	11.00-11.30am
WED 3 APR	11.00-11.30am
WED 1 MAY	11.00-11.30am

Wedderburn College Playgroup
15-29 Hospital St

Serpentine Playgroup
Memorial Hall, 20 Chapel St

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

LITTLE WORLD STORYTIMES

Little World Storytimes embrace the languages of our multicultural community, making our little library world a place for all to belong.

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes in both English and another language with your child.

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME	LANGUAGE
EAGLEHAWK	Fri 15 Mar	10.30-11.15am	DINKA / ARABIC
BENDIGO	Fri 22 Mar	10.30-11.15am	DINKA / ARABIC
KANGAROO FLAT	Fri 12 Apr	10.30-11.15am	HINDI
BENDIGO	Fri 26 Apr	10.30-11.15am	HINDI
HEATHCOTE	Fri 17 May	9.30-10.15am	DARI
BENDIGO	Fri 24 May	10.30-11.15am	DARI

Goldfields Libraries is a child safe organisation, for more information visit www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

STEM

LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

A fantastic introduction to science for little kids, encouraging scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Includes hands-on activities, Q&A time, and a discovery box and book loaned to each child for more experimenting at home.

Attendance is required for all sessions and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Best suited to ages 4-6 years.

For more info see:
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

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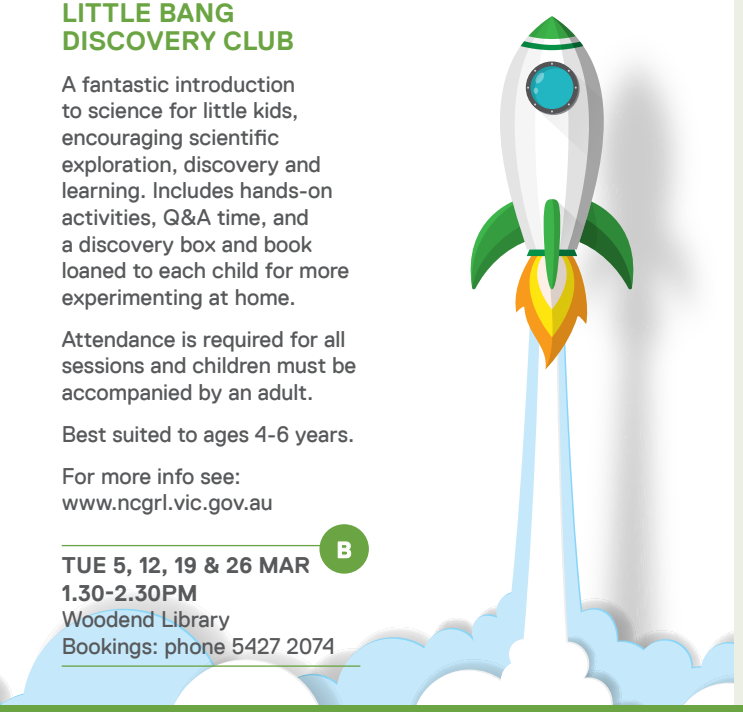
TUE 5, 12, 19 & 26 MAR
1.30-2.30PM
Woodend Library
Bookings: phone 5427 2074



KANO FOR KIDS

Coding for a computer is one thing, how about building it first?

Come along and build a special Kano computer, then use it to learn basic coding skills to modify and hack games, and create digital art – all at your own pace and interest level.

Best suited to complete beginners.

Ages 7-12 years.

Attendance required at all 5 sessions.

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WED 24 APR & 1, 8, 15, 22 MAY, 4-5PM
Bendigo Library
Bookings: phone 5449 2700

ROBOTICS

Design, build and program a robot using the fantastic Lego Mindstorms EV3.

Challenging, creative and awesome fun.

Ages 10-14 years.

Attendance required at all four sessions

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THU 7, 14, 21 & 28 MAR
4-5.30PM
Kangaroo Flat Library
Bookings: phone 5447 8344

WED 1, 8, 15 & 22 MAY
4-5.30PM
Castlemaine Library
Bookings: phone 5472 1458

WRITING

Bendigo Writers Council

JP POMARE

Novel writing.

WED 20 MAR
7-9PM
Bendigo Library

RENEE TREML

Creating a visual narrative.

WED 17 APR
7-9PM
Bendigo Library

NICOLE HURLEY-MOORE

Romance writing.

WED 15 MAY
7-9PM
Bendigo Library

$5 entry fee.
Supper included.

For more information:
bendigowriterscouncil@gmail.com
www.bendigowriterscouncil.weebly.com
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VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Central VIC – Resources & Support

WED, 10AM-4PM
Kyneton Library

THU, 10AM-2PM
Castlemaine Library

Interested in volunteering? Contact us for advice and support.

info@volunteercentralvic.com.au
www.volunteercentralvic.com.au

Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre

MON-FRI, 10AM-4PM
Bendigo Library

Interested in volunteering? Contact us for advice and support.

info@bgovolunteers.org.au
www.bgovolunteers.org.au
p. 5441 1404

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 20-26 MAY

Goldfields Libraries would like to extend a huge thankyou to our many volunteers for the world of difference they make across our libraries and services.

FESTIVALS

MACEDON RANGES SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

A vibrant showcase of the region's premier environmental programs, projects, products and services.

www.mrslf.org.au

SAT 2 MAR, 9AM-3PM
Cnr High and Forest Sts, Woodend

CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL

Castlemaine region's bi-annual arts and culture festival – talks, performances, art exhibitions and more.

www.castlemainefestival.com.au

FRI 22-SUN 31 MAR

BENDIGO TAFE BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

Celebrate Bendigo's diverse culture through displays, market stalls, the Gala Parade and of course, the awakening of the dragon.

www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au

FRI 19-MON 22 APR

FREE ELIBRARY RESOURCES

Explore our comprehensive range of eLibrary resources available free to Goldfields Libraries members!

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/elibrary

VISIT YOUR LOCAL GOLDFIELDS LIBRARY TODAY!

- BENDIGO
- BENDIGO REGIONAL ARCHIVES CENTRE
- CASTLEMAINE
- EAGLEHAWK
- GISBORNE
- HEATHCOTE
- KANGAROO FLAT
- KYNETON
- ROMSEY
- WOODEND

LIBRARY AGENCIES

- AXEDALE
- BOORT
- DINGEE
- ELMORE
- INGLEWOOD
- PYRAMID HILL
- TARNAGULLA
- WEDDERBURN

For Library details and hours visit:
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraries
or p. 5449 2700

For Library Agency details and hours visit:
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraryagencies
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