

# WHAT'S ONLINE



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## DECEMBER 2020-JANUARY 2021

Online programs to connect, inspire and learn

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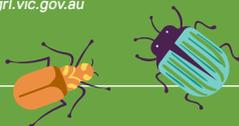
## Summer Challenge

### BUG OFF: PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

Join our all ages digital photography challenge! Photograph spiders and insects busy about their everyday lives, capturing fine detail and movement. Best images displayed in our Online Bug Off Gallery. Prizes for most fascinating images.

Send entries to: [programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)  
subject: Bug Off

DEC-FEB



### SIMON RICKARD: CREATING A BEAUTIFUL DRY GARDEN

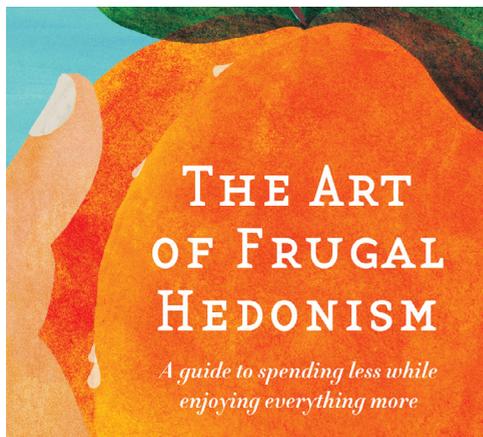
Australians often imagine that our hot, dry summers make gardening a burden. In fact it is a great blessing, as a fifth of the world's flora comes from climates as dry as our own. Join talented gardener and garden communicator Simon Rickard as he explains how to select the right plants for our gardens, and learn to love the climate we have.

THU 21 JAN, 7-8PM



BOOK NOW

## Author Talks



### ANNIE RASER-ROWLAND: THE ART OF FRUGAL HEDONISM

If you think frugality is about saving old tea bags and grumbling a lot, this talk is for you. Join author Annie Raser-Rowland to discover how spending less money can be your best ticket to a life made up of deep and sensory pleasures, AND can save you from many of the nasty side effects of high-consumption living.

**TUE 15 DEC, 7-8PM**



## Exhibitions

### 1.6 BILLION WAYS TO BE MUSLIM

A beautiful and heart warming photographic exhibition showcasing the many and diverse practices of being Muslim.

Inspired by the work of artist and author Peter Drew (*Poster Boy*) and curated by Karima Far (The Muslim Collective).

**FRI 20 NOV-FRI 11 DEC**

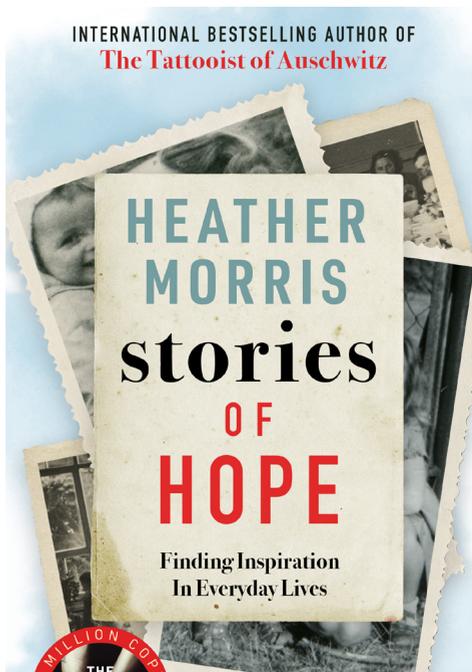
Heathcote Library

**MON 14 DEC-MON 11 JAN**

Kangaroo Flat Library

**MON 18 JAN-MON 8 FEB**

Romsey Library



### HEATHER MORRIS: STORIES OF HOPE

Join bestselling author Heather Morris in conversation with Claire Halliday about her new non-fiction book, *Stories of Hope*. When Heather listened to the stories of Holocaust survivor, Lale Sokolov, the result was the international bestseller, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. Her second acclaimed novel *Cilka's Journey* revealed compelling personal stories of one woman's wartime experience. Heather's passion for stories of survival, resilience and hope and her commitment to listening and re-telling powerful stories from history has become a life-changing experience for her.

**THU 17 DEC, 7-8PM**



# Presentations and Workshops

## DISCOVERING HISTORY: MONDAY WAS WASHING DAY...

Presented by Dr Ruth Ford and Dr Valerie Lovejoy,  
La Trobe University.

The *Women on the Land* project interviewed 80 women who lived on farms from the 1920s to the 1950s. This seminar examines women's memories and experiences of domestic life in a time before 'mod cons' and its crucial impact on family farm economy. The impact of changing technology, environment and climate are also considered.

Bendigo Library, BRAC and La Trobe University partnership.

**THU 3 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM**



## HEATHER BLAKEY: THE LOST ART OF LETTER WRITING

Part writing workshop and part opportunity for self-reflection, join the fabulous Heather Blakey as we discover how to use the ancient art of letter writing to connect with others and ourselves.

Come to one or come to all! Full descriptions at [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/thelostartofletterwriting](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/thelostartofletterwriting)

This special 3 part series is part of the Bendigo Cares project in partnership with the City of Greater Bendigo.

**WED 13 JAN, 11AM-12PM**

Cheering up our letterboxes

**WED 20 JAN, 11AM-12PM**

Letter writing in literature

**WED 27 JAN, 11AM-12PM**

Reviving the art of letter writing



## CREATING A VISION BOARD AT HOME

Got a big project coming up? A new business? A new home? A new year? Why do some projects seem to succeed, even while people are busy keeping their life on the rails? Making a vision board helps you confirm to your unconscious mind what it is you want and how you want to get there. Join skilled presenter Amanda Collins to create a unique vision board for your 2021 goals.

Please bring along magazines, scissors, glue and a large sheet of paper or cardboard.

**TUE 12 JAN, 11AM-12PM**



## CREATING STAND OUT RESUMES

Your resume is your first impression - let's make it one that stands out. Join Stef Cola from Doomsday Tuna as she goes through the fundamentals needed to make your resume stand out from the crowd.

**TUE 19 JAN, 7-8PM**



# Be Connected Workshops

Goldfields Libraries are partnering with the Australian Government providing small interactive workshops for people over 50.

## BUYING AND SELLING ONLINE

Learn the basics of buying and selling online. Build confidence to pay for items online and explore the benefits of shopping from the safety and comfort of your home.

**TUE 8 DEC, 2-3PM**



## ALL ABOUT ANDROID PHONES

We'll show you how to set up your Android smartphone safely, customised to suit your needs, whether you're new to using the Android system or have been using it for a while.

**WED 9 DEC, 2-3PM**



# Be Connected Workshops

## INTRO TO ONLINE BANKING

Using your computer to control your finances doesn't need to be stressful. Discover how online banking works, how to get started and practise common online banking tasks on a computer.

**THU 10 DEC, 10-11AM**



## ALL ABOUT APPLE IPHONES

We'll show you how to set up your Apple iPhone safely customised to suit your needs.

**TUE 15 DEC, 10-11AM**



## ALL ABOUT APPLE IPADS

We'll show you how to set up your Apple iPhone safely customised to suit your needs.

**WED 16 DEC, 2-3PM**



## ARMCHAIR EXPLORATION WITH GOOGLE MAPS AND GOOGLE EARTH

Discover how you can use online tools to travel the world from the comfort of home. Explore places that you've never visited and see how the world looked in the past.

**THU 17 DEC, 10-11AM**



## WATCHING AND LISTENING ONLINE

Learn how to watch TV online and access catch-up services like ABC iView, SBS on Demand and Freeview. See how to access the radio online and use music services to listen to your songs whenever you like.

**WED 13 JAN, 2-3PM**



## INTRO TO FAMILY HISTORY

Learn how to start researching your family history online. With tips and tricks on getting the most out of the internet, step-by-step guides on beginning your family tree and more, you'll be your family's ancestry champion in no time!

**TUE 19 JAN, 10-11AM**



## ALL THINGS eLIBRARY

Join our guided tour of the Goldfields Libraries website and discover a treasure trove of online books and resources for adults and children.

**THU 21 JAN, 2-3PM**



## EXPLORING THE INTERNET

Navigating the online world can be tricky but we can teach you some essential skills to get started. Learn how to use search engines such as Google, discover useful websites, see how to make bookmarks and more. Includes a mix of Q&A and activities that put your learnings into practice.

**WED 27 JAN, 2-3PM**



## MORE FAMILY HISTORY

Join our Family History experts for a more in depth look at online family history resources. Discover how to get the most out of Ancestry.com, and tips and tricks to make your research easier.

**THU 28 JAN, 10-11AM**



For more information on Be Connected workshops, or one-on-one assistance, please phone 5449 2700 or email [beconnected@ncgr1.vic.gov.au](mailto:beconnected@ncgr1.vic.gov.au)



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