

# WHAT'S ON

SPRING 2022



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Libraries

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YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS



POLLINATORS  
RULE!

# HOW TO BOOK

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## **BOOKINGS**

are essential wherever you see this symbol



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1 hour prior to event

## **ONLINE**

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## ON THE COVER

**Pollinators Rule!** Your Guide to the Insects of Central Victoria  
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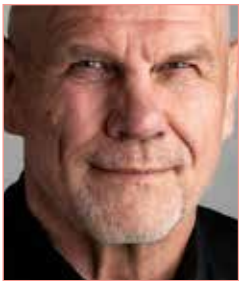
Goldfields Library Corporation acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land and waterways of our region. We recognise their living cultures and ongoing connection to Country, and pay respect to their Elders past and present.

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## EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS



### SURPRISE! POP-UP BOOKS

A fabulous display of pop-up books from the extensive collection of Ken and Jane Rookes.

Pop-up Craft Makerspaces see pages 17 and 32.

#### SEPTEMBER

Bendigo Library

### NATURE DISCOVERY SPACE

Drop in and explore our nature table. Feel a snakeskin, check out a mummified fox, do a real snake jigsaw puzzle, and identify whose feather and whose home. Add something if you wish, or bring a photo if it's too big!

#### SAT 17 SEP-SAT 1 OCT

Woodend Library

### THE BOROUGH IN PICTURES

Uncover Eaglehawk's past through this intimate collection of historical photographs.

#### OCTOBER

Eaglehawk Library

### TINY ART EXHIBITION

Mini canvas creations made by you.

See page 18 for details.

#### NOVEMBER

Gisborne Library

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## The Sustainability Hour

Each season we'll bring you an inspiring and thought-provoking speaker on aspects of more sustainable living.



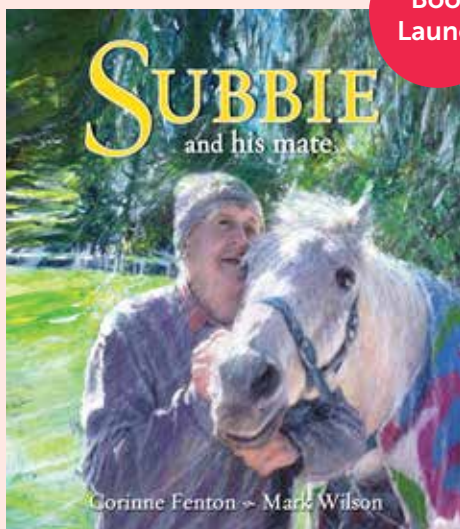
### JOELLE GERGIS: HUMANITY'S MOMENT

In *Humanity's Moment*, climate scientist Joelle Gergis explains the science in the IPCC report with unflinching honesty about what it means for our future, along with personal reflections on the climate emergency currently unfolding. It's authoritative, gripping and very personal, but not without hope, showing us that the solutions we need to live sustainably already exist, and that social movement and political will can create a better world.

Book sales and signings.

**WED 7 SEP, 11AM-12PM**  
Woodend Library

**TUE 8 NOV, 6-7PM**  
Online via Zoom



Book  
Launch

### SUBBIE AND HIS MATE

Meet Corinne Fenton and Mark Wilson, creators of this beautiful book. *Subbie and his mate* is the true story of Melbourne Cup winner Subzero, who retired from racing at four years of age then spent several decades doing amazing things and bringing happiness to many with his dedicated mate and owner Graham Salisbury.

Suited to all ages.

Book sales and signings.

**THU 22 SEP, 6-7PM**  
Heathcote RSL Hall, 127 High Street.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

# Pollinators Rule!



### Book Launch



### YOUR GUIDE TO THE INSECTS OF CENTRAL VICTORIA

Spring has sprung, and our gardens, farms and bush blocks are abuzz with butterflies, flies, bees, bugs and beetles! Join us as we launch a local publication to help you identify these beneficial insects. The guide features insects likely to be observed in your garden and nearby bushland with a surprising number of native bee species, moths and native flies – much better adapted to pollinating local flora than the introduced honeybee.

*Your Guide to the Insects of Central Victoria* is freely available at council offices, libraries and local Landcare groups.

**SAT 1 OCT, 10.30-11.30AM**  
Bendigo Library

BOOK  
NOW



### CARP PRODUCTIONS: MIGHTY MINI BEASTS!

Meet a shimmying spider, Black Boots the Beetle, and a very hoppy grasshopper! Enjoy a story about an insect's life cycle, and join the Queen Bee for the Ugly Bug Ball! With fantastic facts and fun roles to play, you'll be mad about mini beasts too!

For families.

**SAT 1 OCT, 11-11.45AM**  
Bendigo Library

BOOK  
NOW



## MOVIE SCREENING: HONEYLAND

An award-winning documentary about the last in a long line of wild beekeepers in Europe.

Rated M.

Turkish language, English subtitles.

**SAT 1 OCT, 12-1.30PM**  
Bendigo Library



Photo: John Walter

## POLLINATOR WALK

Join us for a walk and learn how to use *Your Guide to the Insects of Central Victoria* to spot insects enjoying the spring flush of flowers.

Meet at the car park on the corner of Boyd and Houston Streets at 1.45pm.

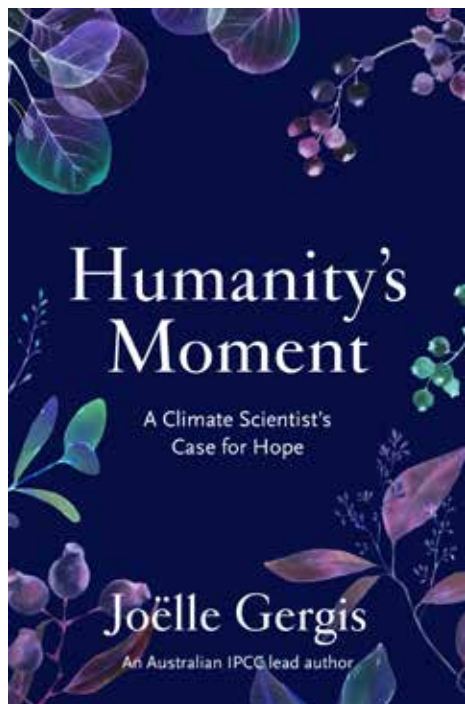
**SAT 1 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Solomon Gully Nature Reserve,  
Boyd Street, Quarry Hill

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## iNATURALIST DEMO

iNaturalist Australia is a tool which enables you to explore and share you observations from the natural world – helpful to scientists and resource managers for understanding when and where organisms occur. Join an informal demo to see how it works!

**SAT 1 OCT, VARIOUS TIMES**  
Bendigo Library



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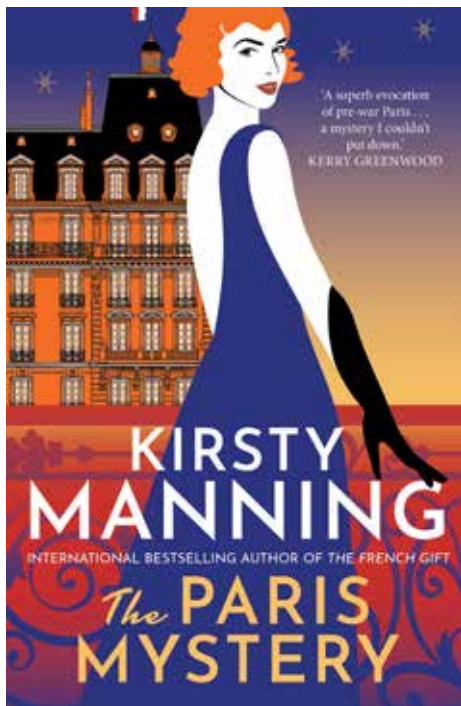
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**WED 7 SEP, 11AM-12PM**  
Woodend Library

**TUE 8 NOV, 6-7PM**  
Online via Zoom



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## KIRSTY MANNING: THE PARIS MYSTERY

*The Paris Mystery* is the first in a new crime series from best-selling author Kirsty Manning. Set in pre-World War II Paris, combining exquisite settings, fascinating characters, delicious food and high fashion with engrossing intrigue and dark secrets. Come along and enjoy the Agatha Christie-style journey with a few French treats thrown in!

Book sales and signings.

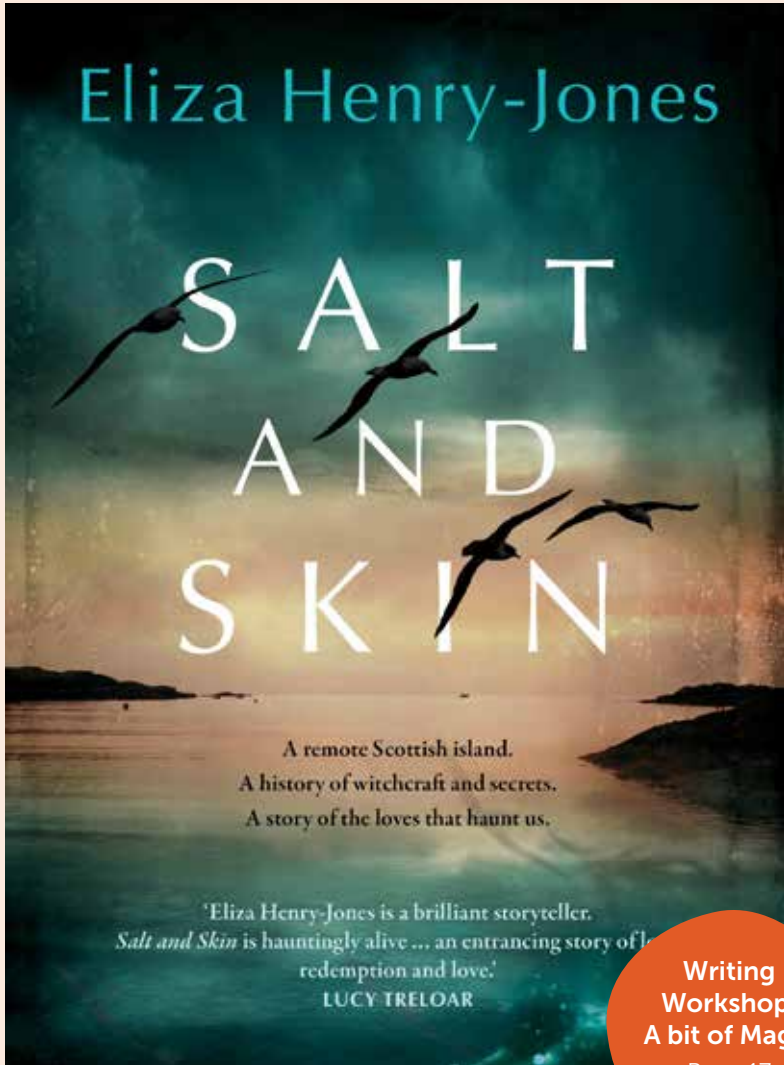
**THU 15 SEP, 2-3PM**  
Bendigo Library

**THU 15 SEP, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

**FRI 16 SEP, 11AM-12PM**  
Gisborne Library

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Workshop:  
A bit of Magic

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## ELIZA HENRY-JONES: SALT AND SKIN

Eliza Henry-Jones is a freelance writer and wonderful author for adults and teens. Her fourth novel, *Salt and Skin* is a haunting and evocative mystery set on a remote Scottish island, drawing on the witch trials and folk tales of the northern isles. It's full of tenderness, magic and yearning, a meditation

on the absence of women's voices in history, and the unexpected ways that sites of long-ago trauma continue to haunt the living.

Book sales and signings.

**FRI 30 SEP, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

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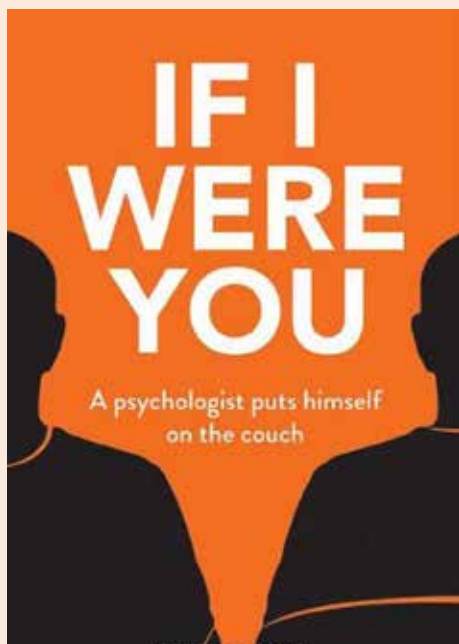
## TROY M WILLIAMS: REALMS OF SHADOWBLOOD TRILOGY

Join local writer Troy Williams as he launches his recent trilogy *Realms of Shadowblood*. The trilogy is a rollercoaster ride, with strange creatures, worlds of mystery and magic, and an evil force relentless on taking over the world - everything a science fiction fantasy lover needs! Troy's understanding of the paranormal feeds his creativity as he combines fact and fiction with fantasy, history and folklore to create his worlds.

Book sales and signings.

**SAT 1 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Gisborne Library

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## PETER QUARRY: IF I WERE YOU

Experienced psychologist Peter Quarry skillfully deconstructs his own life, showing how you, too, can unpack and reboot yours. His insight and practical wisdom will inspire you to reflect on your life's journey and provide tools to confront the curveballs inevitably heading your way.

Peter is also an award-winning speaker, trainer, and former resident psychologist on Good Morning Australia.

Book sales and signings.

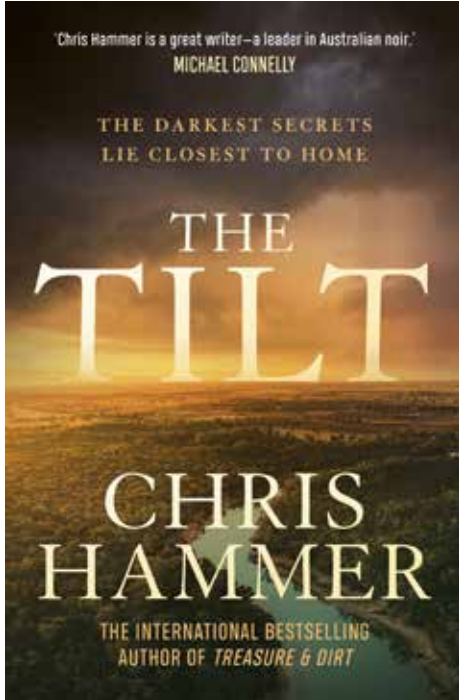
**THU 13 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Castlemaine Library

**THU 13 OCT, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Bendigo Library

**FRI 14 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Woodend Library

**FRI 14 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Gisborne Library

BOOK  
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### CHRIS HAMMER: THE TILT

Best-selling crime novelist Chris Hammer's latest thriller follows newly minted detective Nell Buchanan, who returns to her hometown to follow up a decades-old murder. It's no ordinary cold case, though, with a harrowing investigation bringing dangers to the present. Gripping and multi-layered with atmospheric quality, the story will have you in its thrall.

Book sales and signings.

Chris' novels include *Scrublands* and *Treasure and Dirt*.

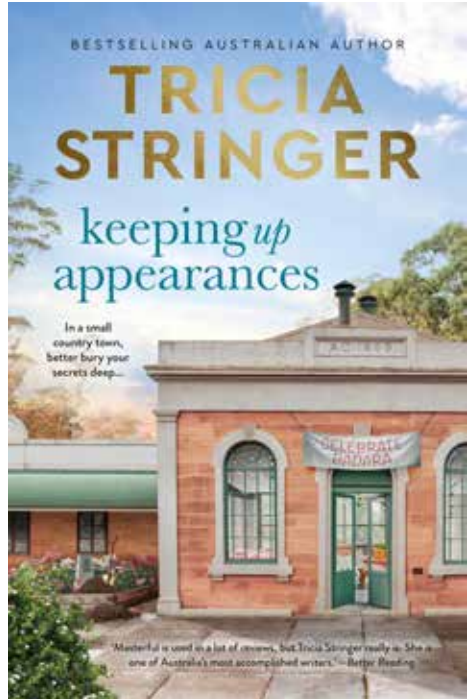
**TUE 18 OCT, 3-4.30PM**

Castlemaine Library

**TUE 18 OCT, 6-7.30PM**

Bendigo Library

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### TRICIA STRINGER: KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

Come along for a lovely morning with award-winning author Tricia Stringer as she chats about her new book. As tensions simmer in a small country town, three women are going to need more than CWA sausage rolls and can-do community spirit to put things right. A delightful novel full of practical wisdom and dry humour that examines female friendship, buried secrets and why honesty is (usually) the best policy.

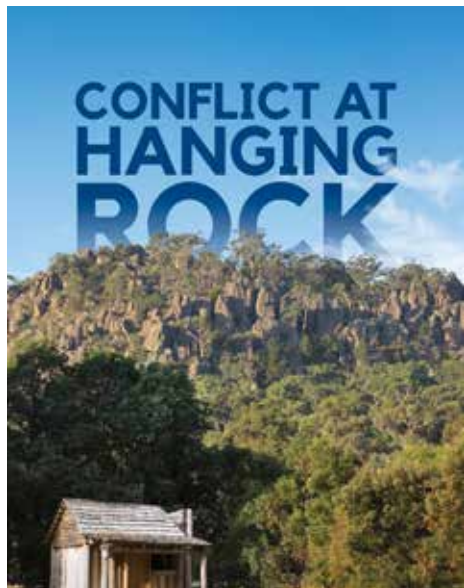
Book sales and signings.

**THU 20 OCT, 11.30AM-12.30PM**

Kyneton Library

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Workshop:  
Finding the Plot  
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## PAULINE WILSON: CONFLICT AT HANGING ROCK

Meet Pauline Wilson, family historian and writer of historical fiction based on the true stories of her ancestors. *Conflict at Hanging Rock* follows the story of pioneer Robert Blayney, anxious to hide his convict past amidst community conflict over the use of Hanging Rock water and land. A work of fiction based on true events in an environment you will know and love.

Book sales and signings.

**WED 26 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Romsey Library

**THU 27 OCT, 11.30AM-12.30PM**  
Woodend Library

BOOK  
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## ALICIA THOMPSON: SOMETHING ELSE

Set in rural New South Wales, *Something Else* explores the developing relationship between the new local doctor and a farmer returning to the family farm from a life in the city. A surprising novel for both setting a gay male love story in rural Australia, and for the tenderness with which it shines a light on the power of love.

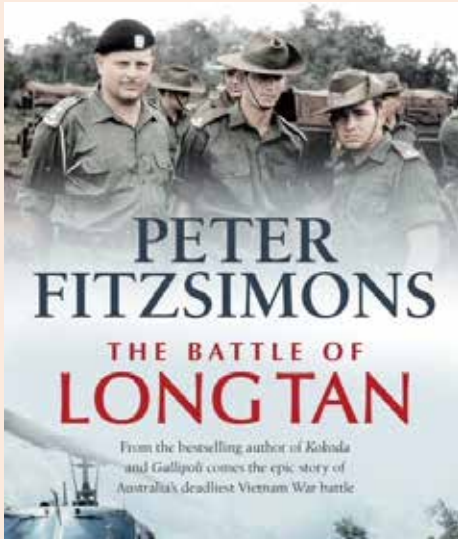
Book sales and signings.

**THU 27 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

**THU 27 OCT, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

BOOK  
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## PETER FITZSIMONS: THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

Meet best-selling non-fiction writer Peter FitzSimons as he tells the real story of this classic battle. He reveals the horror, the bravery, the wins and the losses that faced our soldiers. He brings to life the personal stories of the men who fought, events leading up to the battle, and the political decisions that sealed their fates. An engrossing and powerful history told by a true storyteller.

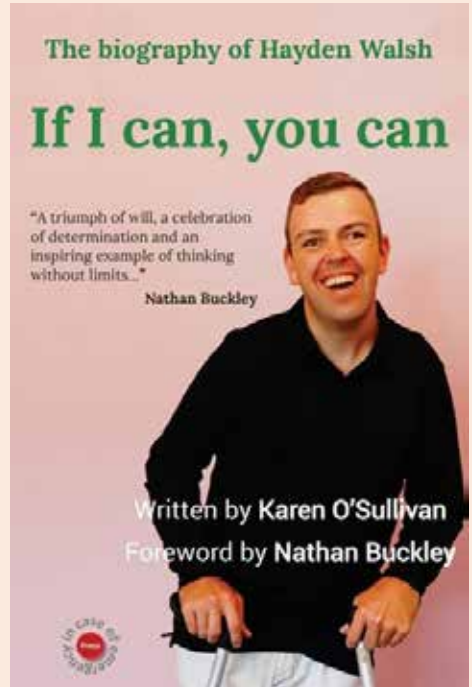
Book sales and signings.

Peter's other military histories include *Kokoda*, *Gallipoli*, and *Breaker Morant*.

**FRI 11 NOV, 12-1PM**  
Gisborne Library

**SAT 12 NOV, 11AM-12PM**  
Bendigo Library

BOOK  
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## KAREN O'SULLIVAN: IF I CAN, YOU CAN

*If I can, you can* is a love story, and the life story of Hayden Walsh, a 30-year-old Kyneton man who lives with cerebral palsy. Hayden is a partner, father and disability advocate whose life journey has been filled with physical, mental and emotional challenges. With an infectious smile and contagious zest for life, Hayden has overcome countless hurdles becoming a role model and inspiration for those he encounters. Come along and meet Hayden and author Karen O'Sullivan.

Book sales and signings.

**THU 1 DEC, 10-11AM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

BOOK  
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# ADULTS

## Music on Saturdays at Bendigo Library

Join us one Saturday each month for some fantastic entertainment from Bendigo's ever-increasing musical talent, both classical and contemporary.

### BENDIGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

After a sell-out show at The Capital Theatre, an ensemble from the Bendigo Venues & Events in-house orchestra will showcase classical music for strings, wind and brass.

**SAT 3 SEP, 11AM-12PM**

### MARIST BRASS BAND

We welcome back students from Marist College for a joyful start to the school holidays!

**SAT 17 SEP, 11AM-12PM**

### CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BRASS BAND

Bendigo's 160-year-old brass band will entertain with pieces old and new, from military marches to heart-softening hymns.

**SAT 8 OCT, 11AM-12PM**

### THE RED RIBBON ENSEMBLE

A six-piece woodwind and brass ensemble made up of alumni from the Bendigo Instrumental Music Program, playing classical, musical and movie music.

**SAT 12 NOV, 10-11AM**



### CROCHET & CONVERSATION

Are you new to crochet, or would you like to learn? Are you working on a project and feel like company? Come along to our friendly Crochet & Conversation group to share your love of all things crochet.

BYO supplies or current project.

**MON 5 SEP, 3 OCT & 7 NOV, 2-3PM**  
Gisborne Library



### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

Document signing service provided by the Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre.

**TUESDAYS 5-6.30PM**  
Bendigo Library



## WRITING WORKSHOP: WRITING LGBTIQAA+ CHARACTERS

Interested in learning how to write fictional LGBTIQAA+ characters? KJ believes in positive representation in both queer and mainstream literature, actively promoting this idea in her own writing and through workshops for authors writing in all genres.

**THU 8 SEP, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Bendigo Library

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## MOVIE CLUB AT GISBORNE LIBRARY

Take time out to enjoy a book-based movie or topical documentary on our big screen.

Cuppa included.

**WED 14 SEP, 1PM**  
**THE DROVER'S WIFE (MA 15+)**

**WED 12 OCT, 1PM**  
**THE GOOD LIAR (MA 15+)**

**WED 9 NOV, 1PM**  
**HONEYLAND (M)**

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## The Memory Place

Join us for memories, conversation and fun as we share our beautiful themed memory kits. Enjoy reflecting on or learning about the past and the stories that objects can tell.

Refreshments included.

## FAMILIES IN THE HOME

**WED 14 SEP, 1.30-2.30PM**  
Inglewood Library Agency

**THU 6 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Bendigo Library

**TUE 15 NOV, 10.30-11.30AM**  
Pyramid Hill Library Agency

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## EARLY WORKING LIFE

**THU 6 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

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## BEAUTY AND STYLE

**TUE 15 NOV, 4-5.30PM**  
Gisborne Library

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## KITCHENS AND COOKING IN DAYS OF OLD

**THU 24 NOV, 10-11AM**  
Woodend Library

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## A Curious Circle at Romsey Library

Come along and create wondrous things for fun and connection in a friendly and inclusive setting. Enjoy a different activity each month led by our creative library staff.

No skills required. Refreshments provided.

For adults.

### VINTAGE CRAFT

THU 15 SEP, 7-8.30PM

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### BESPOKE KEYRINGS

THU 20 OCT, 7-8.30PM

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### 1000 HEARTS

THU 17 NOV, 7-8.30PM

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## PUZZLE AND CHAT

A good puzzler can complete a 500-piece jigsaw in three hours! But how quickly can a group of keen puzzlers do it? Join with others to complete a new and lovely jigsaw while chatting.

Refreshments provided.

THU 15 SEP, TUE 18 OCT  
& MON 14 NOV

1-4.30PM

Kangaroo Flat Library

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## SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

What does it mean to be a dementia-friendly community? How can we support people living with dementia to stay connected? Join Dementia Friends to explore these questions and to learn about dementia and the challenges faced by people living with it.

Refreshments provided.

In recognition of Dementia Action Week.

TUE 20 SEP, 2-3PM  
Eaglehawk Library

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## POP-UP CRAFT MAKERSPACE

Have a go at the art of pop-up under the guidance of Ken and Jane Rookes.

For adults and teens.

Books and cards from Ken and Jane's pop-up collection will be on display during September.

**THU 22 SEP, 10-11.30AM**  
Bendigo Library

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## WRITING WORKSHOP: A BIT OF MAGIC

Ghosts, selkies, mermaids and fairies! Author Eliza Henry-Jones shows how to weave magic into your creative writing, no matter the genre. Includes practical information and examples, an in-class activity and lots of exercises to take home.

For adults and teens.

**SAT 1 OCT, 10AM-12PM**  
Castlemaine Library

BOOK  
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## 1000 HEARTS KINDNESS PROJECT

Become a 'heartist' and create lovely felt pocket hearts to spread kindness. Hearts will be distributed during World Kindness Week 7-13 November.

Drop in during open hours.

Demonstrations:

Tarnagulla: Fri 7 Oct, 2.30-3.30pm

Dingee: Thu 13 Oct, 10.30-11.30am

Heathcote: Sat 22 Oct, 10.30-11.30am

## SAT 1-MON 31 OCT

Eaglehawk, Heathcote, Kyneton and Romsey libraries, Dingee & Tarnagulla library agencies.

## POETRY AS A MEMOIR

Join local poets Amanda Collins and Dave Munro to explore modern poetry and its role in telling personal stories. We'll look at modern poetry and create the beginnings of your own memoir poem.

All welcome. No poetry writing experience necessary.

Refreshments provided.

**THU 6 OCT, 10-11.30AM**  
Heathcote Library

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## HACK YOUR HOME: INTRO TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Gain insights into the basics behind achieving an energy efficient home in our region, whether you rent or own.

Presented by the Bendigo Sustainability Group.

**THU 6 OCT, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Bendigo Library

**SAT 5 NOV, 10.30-11.30AM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

BOOK  
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## MAKE-DO AND MEND: MENDING CIRCLE

Come along and meet with others to share simple mending skills and help keep textiles out of landfill. Sock yarning demonstration included. Bring along an item to work on – buttons to be sewn on, hems to be re-stitched, socks to be darned etc.

BYO supplies if you have them.

**FRI 7 OCT, 1.30-4PM**  
Kyneton Library

## TINY ART SHOW

Create a masterpiece for our Tiny Art Show. Collect a mini canvas from the library and unleash your inner artist!

For children and adults.

Collect a canvas from Mon 10 Oct.  
Return canvas by Mon 31 Oct.

**TINY EXHIBITION TUE 1-WED 30 NOV**  
Gisborne Library

## BOOK CLUB MATCH-UPS

Are you keen to join a book club? Are you in a book club with room for new members? If so, join us at one of our two Book Club Match-up sessions! We'll do some fun connecting, mix it with magic sorting and send you home with newfound friends, both human and literary.

Enquiries: [bookclubs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:bookclubs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au) or  
phone 5449 2753.

**TUE 11 OCT, 1-3PM & 6-8PM**  
Bendigo Library

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## PARENTING IN THE MODERN WORLD: MANAGING TEENAGE EMOTIONS

Community Health Nurse Bron Grieve delivers our final Parenting in the Modern World talk, focussing on some of the most prevalent emotions our youth are experiencing. Bron will provide practical tips and share some great resources to help parents and carers support young people experiencing anxiety, depression and other big emotions.

Light refreshments provided.

Presented in partnership with Mount Alexander  
Shire Council.

**THU 13 OCT, 5.30-7.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

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### BIRD HABITAT GARDENS

Join Derek from the Native Plant Company for a chat about bird habitat gardens, and suitable native plants for our local gardens.

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**TUE 18 OCT, 2-3PM**

Eaglehawk Library

### BACKYARD FOOD FORESTS

Imagine stepping out your back door into a wild jungle of grapes, pistachios, olives, apricots, apples and strawberries. Robin Pearson does exactly that - creating a little piece of paradise at a former rural school. Join Robin as he discusses food forests, an age old concept in tropical climates but relatively new for Australia.

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**WED 19 OCT, 10.30-11.30AM**

Wedderburn Library Agency

**THU 10 NOV, 5.30-6.30PM**

Castlemaine Library

### WRITING WORKSHOP: FINDING THE PLOT

A wonderful opportunity for all budding writers and novelists to discover the secrets of a winning plot. In this interactive workshop, author Alicia Thompson will help get your creative juices flowing and demonstrate the ins and outs of plot requirements, testing story ideas, and character development.

Refreshments provided.

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**FRI 28 OCT, 11AM-1PM**

Gisborne Library



### BOARD GAMING

**MON 7-SAT 12 NOV**

Eaglehawk and Heathcote Libraries

### NINTENDO SWITCH

**MON 7-SAT 12 NOV**

Eaglehawk Library

### WII U GAMING

**MON 7-SAT 12 NOV**

Woodend Library

### SCRABBLE MASTERS

Want to give your brain a workout? Come and test your vocabulary against others in an afternoon of social scrabble.

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**TUE 8 NOV, 1-4.30PM**

Kangaroo Flat Library

## Let's Get Physical!

### EXERCISE TO MUSIC AND TAI CHI

Enjoy gentle exercises to music and experience the benefits of Tai Chi in this introductory class by Bendigo Health.

**MON 3 OCT, 1.30-2.30PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

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### GENTLE YOGA WITH SIMON PHELAN

Gentle yoga classes featuring poses and techniques suitable for aging bodies and needs. Conscious breathing, meditation exercises and chair yoga options incorporated for those with limited mobility.

Sponsored by the City of Greater Bendigo as part of the Get Moving Program.

**THU 3, 10, 17 & 24 NOV, 2-3PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library  
Book in person or phone 5447 8344

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### INTRODUCTION TO BELLYDANCE

Come on a Middle Eastern journey and lose yourself in the music while learning some Egyptian-style Raqs Sharqi. Bellydance brings the joy of dance to everyone – all ages, cultures, shapes and sizes – while building your fitness in a fun and easy way.

Bring a friend or come alone. Everyone is welcome.

**THU 17 NOV, 4-5PM**  
Romsey Library

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**FRI 18 NOV, 6-7PM**  
Woodend Library



### SEED SAVING

Tips and tricks for saving and raising your own seeds.

**THU 17 NOV, 2-3PM**  
Kyneton Library

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### INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

Get the buzz on how to keep bees in an urban space, including what's required to get started.

**THU 17 NOV, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

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Craig Castree is passionate about growing his own food organically, creating edible gardens and sharing his wisdom with others. He is an award-winning horticulturist, author and regular presenter on Vasili's Garden.



## DJEMBE DRUMMING CIRCLE FOR MEN AND BOYS

Experience the energising and therapeutic effects of djembe drumming under the guidance of musician and teacher Jim Cowie. Great for the body, psycho-motor coordination, creativity and joy!

**SAT 19 NOV, 11AM-12PM**  
Castlemaine Library

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## DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Dr Balawyn Jones researches domestic and family violence in culturally and linguistically diverse and faith-based communities. She joins us in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women to speak and answer questions about domestic and family violence developments in modern Australia.

**THU 24 NOV, 5.30-6.30PM**  
Castlemaine Library

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## DJA DJA WURRUNG CULTURE AND CRAFT

Share some special time with proud Dja Dja Wurrung and Bangerang woman Aunty Kerri Douglas. Kerri will share insights on Dja Dja Wurrung culture and history whilst helping you create an emu feather necklace. Leave with a better understanding of First Nations Peoples.

All are welcome.

Kerri Douglas uses her connection to culture to inspire her artworks. She uses mainly acrylic on canvas and is also a practising weaver, creating items such as bowls, necklaces and earrings.

**SAT 26 NOV, 11AM-12PM & 1-2PM**  
Bendigo Library

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## VICTORIAN SENIORS *Festival*

### BENDIGO CARERS SUPPORT: CARING FOR YOURSELF

Do you take better care of the person you're caring for than yourself? Explore why your health and wellbeing are important and learn strategies to help better care for yourself.

For families and carers.

**MON 3 OCT, 10.30AM-12.30PM**  
Bendigo Library

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### ONE FOOT

An interactive exploration of the myths, facts and possibilities of death and bereavement across our lives. Consider issues and learn how to navigate effects while creating your own legacy.

Presented by Charn Freebody.

**MON 3 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Bendigo Library

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### SAVE YOUR MEMORIES

Would you like some help to scan and save your old photos? Book a one-on-one session and let us help you.

**TUE 4, 11, 18 & 25 OCT, 1-5PM**  
Eaglehawk Library  
Bookings: phone 5446 7577 or  
email [eaglehawk@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:eaglehawk@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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## THE MEMORY PLACE

Join us for memories, conversation and fun as we share our beautiful themed memory kits.

See page 15 for details.

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**THU 6 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Bendigo Library

**THU 6 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

## DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION

Learn about the supports and services available to people with dementia, and their families and carers.

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**FRI 7 OCT, 10.30-11AM**  
Bendigo Library

## ADVOCATING FOR YOURSELF OR OTHERS

Have you ever felt embarrassed, disregarded or disadvantaged by bureaucratic policy and actions, or been confronted with injustices hard to ignore? Join this friendly discussion about advocacy, privately or as part of a group.

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**FRI 7 OCT, 1-2PM**  
Bendigo Library

## SEVENTY PLUS 4 JAZZ BAND

Whilst mature in years, Kev Harvey and his band are young at heart and talented musicians. They will perform a variety of familiar tunes from the 1920s-50s along with some Latin American music on their instruments of choice – clarinet, banjo, tuba and trombone.

**TUE 25 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Bendigo Library

## MY AGED CARE: INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION

Learn about the role of My Aged Care and how it can support you to live a good and independent life in your own home. Includes information about assessment process and stages, reablement services and support options. Plenty of time for questions, and refreshments will be provided.

For ages 55+ and carers.

Presented by Jenny Makepeace, Home Care Support Assessment, and Social Prescribing Officer from the City of Greater Bendigo.

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**TUE 25 OCT, 2-3PM**  
Eaglehawk Library

**THU 27 OCT, 11AM-12PM**  
Kangaroo Flat Library



## LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY



### BRAC ON THE ROAD

Dr Susan Walter, Archives Coordinator at Bendigo Regional Archives Centre (BRAC) will be guest speaker at Castlemaine Historical Society's October meeting. Susan will explain what BRAC is, what records are available, and how their team can help you with your quest to learn more about the Bendigo region's land and people.

**MON 3 OCT, 7.30PM**

Former Courthouse  
7 Goldsmith Crescent, Castlemaine

### INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY.COM.AU

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

**WED 5 OCT, 2-3.30PM**

Romsey Library

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### CASTLEMAINE CEMETERY TOUR

Join us for a respectful walk discovering and uncovering the history of Castlemaine and its cemetery with guides from the Castlemaine Cemetery Trust.

**SAT 15 OCT, 12-1PM**

Castlemaine Cemetery,  
Cemetery Road, Campbells Creek

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### ONE-ON-ONE FAMILY HISTORY HELP

**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS BY APPOINTMENT**

Heathcote Library  
Bookings: phone 5433 3734



### DISCOVERING HISTORY: IMMORTALS

Join artist Clayton Tremlett and LaTrobe PhD scholar Livia Kennedy as they discuss the impact of visual culture on masculine and ANZAC identity. Clayton's exhibition *The Immortals* re-examined historical portraiture using the facial features of Digger memorials as a point of reference, recontextualising the ANZAC identity. Livia's studies focus on the role of visual culture in forming identity and on visual literacy education in diversifying Australia's self-image.

Presented in partnership with BRAC and La Trobe University.

**THU 10 NOV, 5.30-6.30PM**

Bendigo Library and online via Zoom



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### INTRODUCTION TO TROVE

Discover Trove – a free online service to search fully digitalised Australian newspapers and more. While simple to use, there are some great techniques to help you become a successful Trover. Let us show you!

**FRI 11 NOV, 10.30AM-11.30AM**

Castlemaine Library



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### RATES, RATBAGS & REBELS: FINDING FOREBEARS IN THE ARCHIVES

Discover what the BRAC collection can tell you about your ancestors. Delve into records from public agencies like courts, councils and schools for a deeper story about your Bendigo ancestor, from where they lived and worked to what they achieved and cared about.

**WED 23 NOV, 11AM-12PM**

Bendigo Library

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### BREAKING DOWN WALLS: DISCOVERING THE HISTORY OF YOUR PROPERTY

Stumped with researching the history of a property? Tried the basics but found the doors are locked? This house hunting session focuses on some lesser-known tricks of the trade to assist you in researching your property or ancestral home.

**TUE 29 NOV, 5.30-6.30PM**

Bendigo Library

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## Be Connected Workshops

### STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Learn the essentials of safe passwords, how to pay safely online, and tips to avoid scams and tricks.

**MON 5 SEP, 2.30-3.30PM**

Kyneton Library

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### DISCOVER THE eLIBRARY

Learn how to access all of the online treasures available with your library membership. Plus, find out all about the newest addition to our eLibrary – Libby.

**THU 8 SEP, 2-3PM**

Bendigo Library

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### BRAIN TRAINING GAMES

Test your memory and tease your brain with a range of different games and challenges for computers and smart devices.

**WED 21 SEP, 2-3PM**

Castlemaine Library

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**FRI 11 NOV, 11AM-12PM**

Elmore Library Agency

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

Dingee Library Agency

**TUE 22 NOV, 10.30-11.30AM**

Heathcote Library



### BIRDING APPS

An introduction to useful tech tools for keen birders and novice nature lovers. Dives into the many Australian-based apps to help you identify, track and find birds (and animals) in our region.

**MON 17 OCT, 11AM-12PM**

Boort Library Agency

BOOK  
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**MON 17 OCT, 2-3PM**

Castlemaine Library

**MON 17 OCT, 2.30-3.30PM**

Kyneton Library

**THU 20 OCT, 2-3PM**

Bendigo Library

**FRI 21 OCT, 11AM-12PM**

Elmore Library Agency

### NATURE APPS

Introducing useful tech tools for nature lovers. Discover Australian-based apps to help you identify, track and find plants and animals in our region.

**TUE 18 OCT, 11.30AM-12.30PM**

Gisborne Library

BOOK  
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## YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

Build your digital health skills to make informed, confident choices to support your health and wellbeing online. Learn about My Health Record and ask questions about telehealth, eScripts and other digital health topics.

BOOK  
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**MON 12 SEP, 2-3.30PM**

Woodend Library

**TUE 13 SEP, 9.30AM-11AM**

Heathcote Library

**TUE 13 SEP, 2-3.30PM**

Kyneton Library

**SAT 1 OCT, 10.30AM-12PM**

Romsey Library

**TUE 4 OCT, 2-3.30PM**

Bendigo Library

**WED 5 OCT, 1.30-2.30PM**

Inglewood Library Agency

**FRI 7 OCT, 11.30AM-1PM**

Gisborne Library

**TUE 11 OCT, 2-3.30PM**

Eaglehawk Library

**WED 19 OCT, 1.30-3PM**

Castlemaine Library

**THU 20 OCT, 2-3.30PM**

Kangaroo Flat Library

**MON 7 NOV, 10.45-11.45AM**

Boort Library Agency

# DIGITAL LITERACY

## TEA AND TECH

Get together with others over a friendly cuppa. Bring your phone, laptop or tablet and let us help you solve your tech problems! Share what you've learned, get help, and try some fun and useful skills in a relaxed session.

BOOK  
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**TUE 13 SEP & 22 NOV**

**11.30AM-12.30PM**

Gisborne Library

**MON 7, 14, 21 & 28 NOV, 2.30-4PM**

Kyneton Library

## KNOW YOUR GIZMO

Bring your phone, laptop or tablet and let us bust your tech problems! We'll help you navigate email and photos, use apps, message and add contacts to open up your online world.

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**TUE 4 OCT & 29 NOV, 2-3PM**

Eaglehawk Library

**THU 13 OCT, 1.30-2.30PM**

Kangaroo Flat Library



## ONE-ON-ONE IT HELP

Assistance from our patient and experienced staff with laptops, tablets and phones, including setting up email and learning how to use the library's fantastic online collections.

### BY APPOINTMENT

All library branches and agencies.

### DROP IN

Woodend Library

Mon 5 Sep, 3 Oct and 7 Nov.

Contact information on back cover.



# NO MORE LATE FEES

We're proud to join the growing number of public libraries no longer charging late fees for overdue items.

Read more at [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/nofines](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/nofines)

## Help us reduce our paper use!

Did you know that thermal receipt paper is not biodegradable?

Instead of receiving a printed receipt for your loans, you can:



receive an email



download the Spydus Mobile App



sign up for the free Library Elf loan reminder service

Ask us for more info when you're ready to make the change.

## Victorian Youth Fest

We'll be celebrating the Victorian Youth Fest with special activities during September for young people aged 12-25 years.



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### MUG CAKES

Collect a mug cake kit to make a quick and yummy cake for when the munchies hit!

**SEPTEMBER**

Gisborne Library

### ZINE MAKERSPACE

Drop into our relaxed and informal makerspace and discover the fun of zines. Experienced ziner Kelly Robson will be there with lots of materials, examples and advice if you want it. Our badge maker will be on the go too!

For teens and adults.

**MON 19 SEP, 2-4PM**

Bendigo Library



### COME AND TRY: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Join Dungeon Master Thomas Moore to try out Dungeons and Dragons, the iconic fantasy role-playing game. Thomas will provide pre-made characters and act as storyteller and referee, building the world for your adventure where you must solve problems, engage in battle and gather loot and experience. Bring along your friends to watch or join in the experience.

**THU 22 & 29 SEP, 4-6.30PM**

Bendigo Library

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## THE MYTHOLOGICAL QUIZ

For fans of Percy Jackson and great old stories! Come test your heroic mettle against other competitors in an epic battle with tricky mythic questions. How well do you know your Norse gods and Egyptian deities? Can you identify on a map where the Minotaur lives?

All ages welcome. Snacks and quirky prizes provided. Halloween costumes if you dare!

Compete in tables. Book up to 8 people, or we can match you with others.

**MON 31 OCT, 4.30-6.30PM**

Castlemaine Town Hall, 25 Lyttleton Street

BOOK  
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## POLYMER CLAY MAKERSPACE

Drop in and create colourful earrings, bangles, necklaces or a keychain.

Ages 12+ years.

**SAT 19 NOV, 10.30-11.30AM**

Heathcote Library

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## StoryWalk® Adventures

Healthy Heart of Victoria and Goldfields Libraries have teamed up to bring StoryWalks to special locations across our region. We invite you to take a walk whilst enjoying a popular children's book on our latest StoryWalk adventures!

Full details at [www.ncrgl.vic.gov.au/storywalk](http://www.ncrgl.vic.gov.au/storywalk)

**Kyneton, Castlemaine, Long Gully and Heathcote**

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

## POP-UP CRAFT MAKERSPACE

Have fun with pop-up! Avid pop-up collectors Ken and Jane Rookes will show you how.

Ages 5-12 years.

Books and cards from Ken and Jane's pop-up collection will be on display during September.

**TUE 20 SEP, 10-11.30AM**  
Bendigo Library

BOOK  
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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Lots of fun activities for primary school aged children - STEM, craft, performers, movies and more!

Collect a program soon, or visit  
[www.ncrgl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://www.ncrgl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)

**MON 19-FRI 30 SEP**



## KANO CLUB: BUILD A COMPUTER

Do you like to tinker and to know how things work? Come along and build a computer from scratch using our fantastic Kano kits, then have fun coding, playing games and more.

Ages 10-13 years. Attendance required at all four sessions.

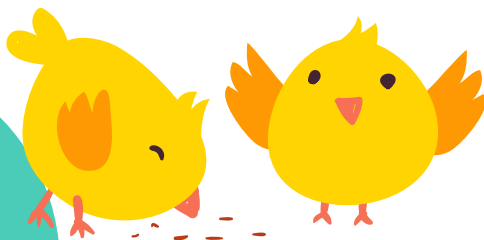
**MON 3, 10, 17 & 24 OCT, 4-5PM**  
Romsey Library  
Bookings: 5429 3086

BOOK  
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## CHICKENS!

Come and see our adorable Welsummer chickens as we recognise Australian farmers and National Agricultural Day (19 Nov). You may have met their parents last year!

**MID NOV**  
Bendigo Library





# Children's Week 2022

Sat 22-Sun 30 Oct

## TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

Hey kids we're celebrating Children's Week with a Teddy Bear Sleepover at the library! Bring your favourite teddy or soft toy and join us for stories and fun before saying goodbye to your cuddly friend for the night. Wonder what those teddies will get up to overnight?

All children will receive a certificate and photos of their toy's adventures.

### BENDIGO LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 11am-12pm or 3-5pm  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY

Drop off: Thu 20 Oct, 6-7pm  
Pick up: Fri 21 Oct, from 10am

### EAGLEHAWK LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 10-11am  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### GISBORNE LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 4-5pm  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### HEATHCOTE LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 9.30-10am  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 9am-12pm

### KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 10-11am  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### KYNETON LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 4-5pm  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### ROMSEY LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 28 Oct, 2.30-4.30pm  
Pick up: Sat 29 Oct, 10am-12pm

### WOODEND LIBRARY

Drop off: Fri 21 Oct, 10-11am or 3.30-4.30pm  
Pick up: Sat 22 Oct, 10-11am



# CHILDREN & FAMILIES



## Storytime Specials

### GRANDTALES

To celebrate senior's month, please bring along your grandparent or special person to Storytime. We'll celebrate our older people with books, songs, craft and bubbles!

Ages 2-5 years, and seniors.

**FRI 14 OCT, 9.30-10.15AM**

Heathcote Library

**MON 17 OCT, 11.30AM-12.15PM**

Elmore Library Agency

### STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Woodend Library is delighted to join the Macedon Ranges Children's Week Celebration with a lively outdoor Storytime! The celebration includes a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country by an Elder of the Dja Dja Wurrung, especially for young families.

**SAT 29 OCT, FROM 10AM**

Woodend Children's Park, Nicholson Street

### DISCOVERY'S CURIOUS KIDS @STORYTIME

Join Angela from Bendigo's Discovery Science & Technology Centre for a science-based Storytime on fantastic physics – flight!

Ages 3-5 years.

**WED 16 & FRI 18 NOV, 10.30-11.15AM**

Bendigo Library

### SPEECHIE LIBRARY TALKS @ STORYTIME

Local speech pathologists will be popping into some of our Storytimes as special guests to share a story from the Speech Pathology Book of the Year awards. Learn how we can all work together to benefit children's language and literacy development.

Ages 3-5 years, parents and carers.

**TUE 22 & THU 24 NOV, 10.30-11.15AM**

Bendigo Library

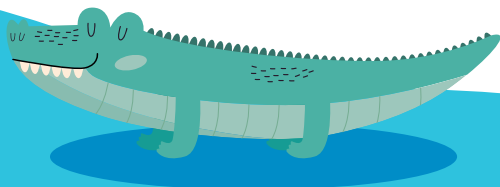
**FRI 25 NOV, 9.30-10.30AM**

Heathcote Library

## Storytimes

Storytime programs run during school terms. Collect a timetable from your local library or view online at [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storytimes](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storytimes)

Ages 0-5 years.





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## LIBRARIES

### BENDIGO

251-259 Hargreaves Street  
p: 5449 2700

### CASTLEMAINE

212 Barker Street  
p: 5472 1458

### EAGLEHAWK

Eaglehawk Mechanics Institute  
1 Sailors Gully Road  
p: 5446 7577

### GISBORNE

8 Hamilton Street  
p: 5428 3962

### HEATHCOTE

125 High Street  
p: 5433 3734

### KANGAROO FLAT

23 Lockwood Road  
p: 5447 8344

### KYNETON

3 Baynton Street  
p: 5422 1365

### ROMSEY

98 Main Street  
p: 5429 3086

### WOODEND

Cnr High & Forest Streets  
p: 5427 2074

## AGENCIES

### AXEDALE

Axedale Public Hall  
94 McIvor Road

### BOORT

Boort Resource and  
Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey Street

### DINGEE

Dingee Railway Station  
Bendigo-Pyramid Road

### ELMORE

Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62 Michie Street

### INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Community  
Neighbourhood House  
Inglewood Town Hall Hub  
20 Verdon Street

### PYRAMID HILL

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House  
Unit 5-8/43 Kelly Street

### TARNAGULLA

Tarnagulla Community Centre  
8 Sandy Creek Lane

### WEDDERBURN

Wedderburn Community Centre  
24 Wilson Street

### Library Agencies

P. 5449 2790

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