WHAT'S ON

SUMMER 2019

Goldfields Libraries

SUSTAINABLE SUMMER

LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

FLYING BOOKWORM THEATRE COMPANY

ROBYN ANNEAR
NOTHING NEW: A HISTORY OF SECOND-HAND

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Bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol.

BOOK NOW

BOOK ONLINE
www.goldfieldslibraries.com

BOOK IN PERSON
Go to your local library

BOOK BY PHONE
5449 2700

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

For the latest details and information on library events visit

www.goldfieldslibraries.com

eLibrary

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

Find us on social media:
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/social

You forgot? We forgive!

December Fines Amnesty

Goldfields Libraries are celebrating the end of the year with a fines amnesty. Bring in those long overdue items or come in and speak to a staff member to have your fines cleared and start borrowing again.

Lost item charges are excluded.

MON 2 DEC-THU 2 JAN

Sustainable Summer

We are planning a Sustainable Summer. Join us for inspiring presenters and practical workshops for all ages.

See pages 12-14 for more information.

Christmas

TINY UGLY SWEATERS

Drop in and craft some tiny and gorgeous felt Christmas sweaters to decorate your Christmas tree.

Materials supplied.

Ages 10+ years.

SAT 7 DEC, 10-11AM
Heathcote Library

THU 12 DEC, 11AM-12PM
Boort Library Agency

SAT 14 DEC, 10AM-12PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

TUE 17, FRI 20 & SAT 21 DEC
LIBRARY HOURS
Eaglehawk Library

MACAPELLA SINGERS

Delightful Christmas harmonies from a special group of mums where children are welcomed, the repertoire is modern and the emphasis is on fun!

MON 9 DEC, 10.30AM
Kyneton Library

WED 18 DEC, 10.30AM
Bendigo Library

3D DOODLER CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Drop in and experiment with our 3D pens to create unique and special Christmas tree decorations.

Ages 10+ years.

SAT 14 DEC, 10AM-12PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

DROP-IN CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Drop in during library hours to create Christmas decorations from the Goldfields Libraries craft box.

MON 16-SAT 21 DEC
Heathcote Library, Boort and Inglewood Library Agencies

ORIGAMI CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Challenge yourself creatively to produce some charming origami Christmas decorations. Origami patterns will change daily.

Drop in during library hours.

Ages 5+ years.

MON 16-TUE 24 DEC
Kyneton Library

WRAP AND CHAT

Join us for a festive time creating upcycled wrapping options and gift tags, chatting, and snacking on Christmas treats. Bring along your gifts to wrap if you really want to get ahead of the game! Thoughtful, sustainable and fun.

Drop in during library hours.

All ages welcome.

TUE 17, FRI 20 & SAT 21 DEC
Eaglehawk Library

WED 18-FRI 20 DEC
Romsey Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

Chinese New Year Year of the Rat

TRADITIONAL WELCOME

The Central Victorian Lion and Fu Wa Teams will bring the library to life with a noisy and spectacular welcome to the Chinese New Year of the Rat. Not to be missed!

THU 23 JAN, 5.30PM
Bendigo Library

CRAFT FOR RATBAGS!

Join the rat pack and have some fun with simple and more complex rat crafts, including the Chinese art of origami.

Drop in during library hours.

Ages 4+ years.

THU 23-FRI 31 JAN
All library branches, Boort, Inglewood, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn Library Agencies

MOVIE RATATHON!

It's all about rats! Enjoy family-friendly movies on our giant screens for heaps of fun!

MULAN

FRI 24 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 24 JAN, 2-3.30PM
Castlemaine Library

RATATOUILLE

FRI 24 JAN, 12.30-2PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 24 JAN, 3.30-5PM
Castlemaine Library

LEARN CHINESE

You can learn the Chinese language, both Cantonese and Mandarin, for free via our eLibrary! Access Mango Languages and Languagenut for free at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/elibrarylanguages. A great way to learn!

OUTDOOR TAI CHI

Enjoy a serene start to the Chinese New Year with this special session of gentle exercise for body and mind.

For all ages and abilities.

THU 23 JAN, 6PM
Bendigo Library Gardens

FRI 24 JAN, 2-3PM
Gisborne Library Deck

Friday 14 February

Library and book lovers are invited to celebrate the enduring love between communities and their local library! Visit us during this special week to uncover something new as we share the love.

#LibraryLoversDay

MON 10-SAT 15 FEB

TALKING JUSTICE SEMINAR: PRESS FREEDOM IN AUSTRALIA

The ability of journalists to report on human rights issues and to hold governments to account is increasingly under threat in Australia. What impact is this having on our right to know what the governments we elect are doing in our name?

Talking Justice brings together passionate advocates of freedom of the press in Australia to discuss growing pressures on journalists, and implications of new national security laws on justice, rights and democracy in our society.

Talking Justice is brought to you by the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre in partnership with Goldfields Libraries.

BOOK NOW

MON 17 FEB, 6.30-8.30PM
Bendigo Library

SHOWCASING GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES VIDEO LAUNCH

In support of our valued multicultural communities, we are excited to launch a video introducing and showcasing all that Goldfields Libraries have to offer. The launch will feature a video screening along with stories, performance and celebration from our multicultural community and students from Catherine McAuley College's Celebrating Stories Mentoring Project.

All are welcome.

Supported by City of Greater Bendigo, Inclusive Multicultural Libraries Project.

FRI 21 FEB, 5PM
Bendigo Library

CELEBRATING STORIES POSTER EXHIBITION

A very special exhibition of posters created by multicultural students from Catherine McAuley College, inspired by the themes of first impressions, sharing culture and building futures.

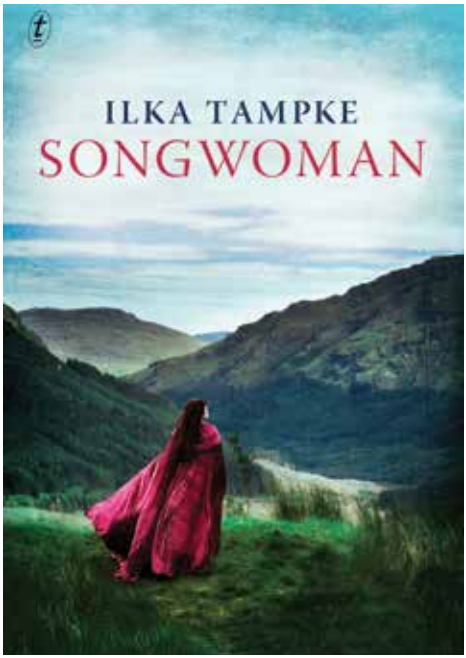
FRI 21-SAT 29 FEB
Bendigo Library

OUR HOME OUR FUTURE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services invite you to have your say about the development of a Multicultural Hub in Bendigo.

TUE 3 DEC, 12-1PM
THU 5 DEC, 6-7PM
MON 9 DEC, 3.30-4.30PM
SAT 14 DEC, 10-11AM
Bendigo Library

AUTHOR TALKS



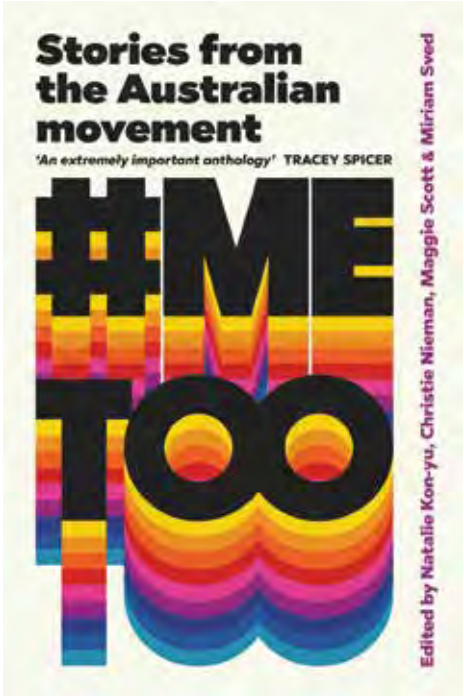
ILKA TAMPKE: SONGWOMAN

Ilka discusses her books *Skin* and *Songwoman,* set in Iron Age Britain. Powerful explorations of the ties between people and their land, and what happens when they are broken.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

THU 5 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library



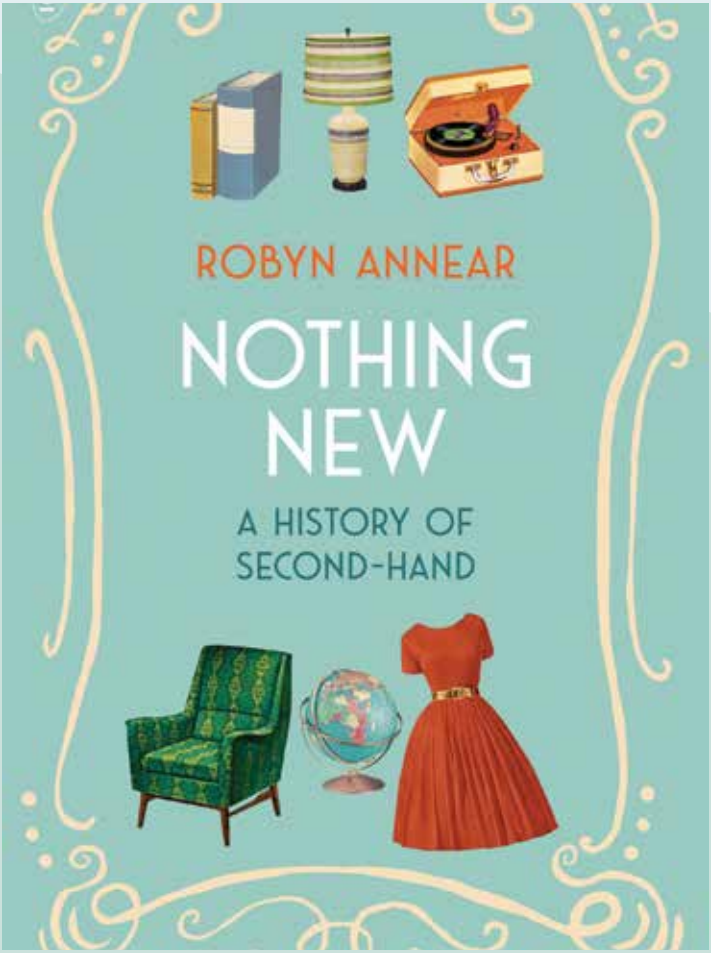
#METOO

Bendigo Library partners with the Loddon Campaspe Centre Against Sexual Assault to share the important Australian anthology of essays and stories, *#MeToo*. Join us to discuss violence against women, the impact of the #MeToo movement, and the work LCCASA does locally in this space.

In recognition of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

BOOK NOW

THU 5 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library



ROBYN ANNEAR: NOTHING NEW

Local author Robyn Annear shares insights from her new book, a wonderfully entertaining short history about all things second-hand. *Nothing New* is a treasure store of anecdotes and little-known facts that will intrigue and delight the devoted bargain-hunter and dilettante browser alike!

You are encouraged to wear or share an Op Shop treasure.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

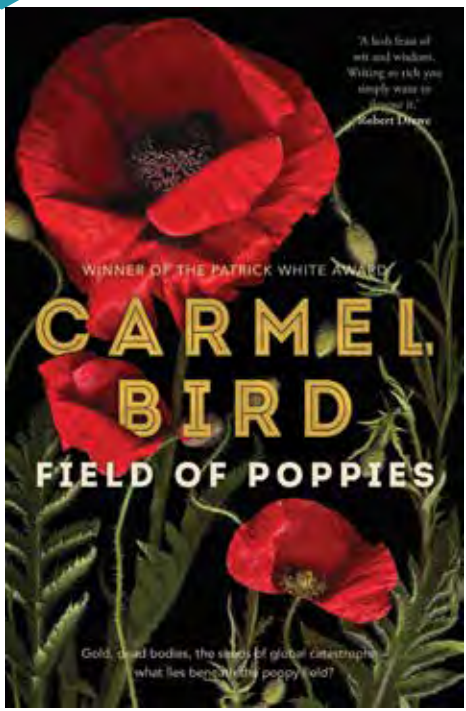
TUE 10 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library

THU 12 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library

THU 6 FEB, 2-3PM
Gisborne Library

THU 13 FEB, 2-3PM
Romsey Library

AUTHOR TALKS



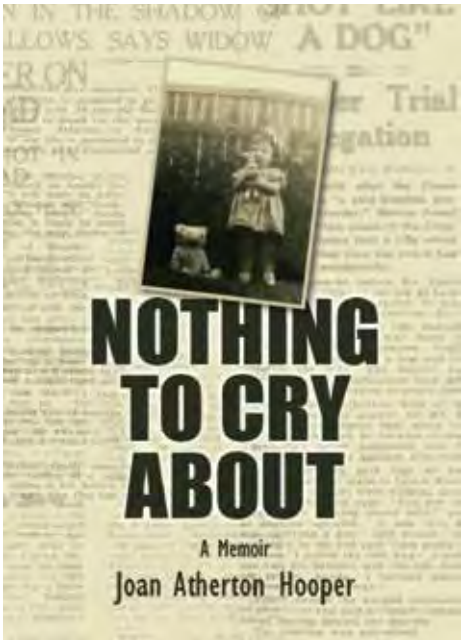
CARMEL BIRD: FIELD OF POPPIES

Keen to escape the pressures of city life, Marsali Swift and her husband William are drawn to the seemingly tranquil small town of Muckleton. Soon, however, the subtle, sinister, and violent history of the couple's adopted Goldfields town is revealed. Multi-award-winning local author, Carmel Bird's newest novel *Field of Poppies* is a deep exploration of a people and a world in crisis and whether humans are up to the task of meeting it.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

THU 6 FEB, 5.30-6.30PM
Castlemaine Library



JOAN ATHERTON HOOPER: NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT

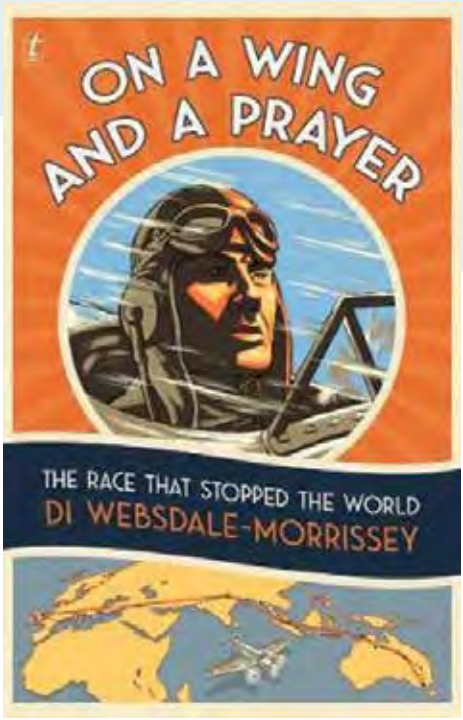
Joan Atherton Hooper's unflinching memoir follows her journey to unravel the long-buried family mystery surrounding the murder of her father in 1939. Joan is sprightly and highly engaging with an amazing true tale to tell.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

SAT 8 FEB, 10.30-11.30AM
Kangaroo Flat Library

FRI 28 FEB, 2-3PM
Axedale Library Agency



DI WEBSDALE-MORRISSEY: ON A WING AND A PRAYER

In 1934, Melbourne's Lord Mayor announced a London-to-Melbourne air race to celebrate his city's centenary. This thrilling aviation escapade captured the world's attention and is considered the greatest single sporting event in the history of aviation. Author Di Websdale-Morrissey explores this heroic race, its eccentric characters, daring deeds and sublime courage in a thoroughly page-turning account.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

THU 13 FEB, 2-3PM
Castlemaine Library

THU 13 FEB, 5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 14 FEB, 2-3PM
Kyneton Library

LORENA CARRINGTON

Celebrate Tell-a-Fairytale Day with photographic illustrator Lorena Carrington. Lorena will share insights into her illustration methods and her work with renowned authors in retelling traditional fairy-tales. A fairy-tale reading from one of Lorena's beautiful books will conclude this special session.

Lorena Carrington is the illustrator of *Vasilisa The Wise, The Buried Moon* and *Snow White Rose Red*.

Book sales and signings.

BOOK NOW

WED 26 FEB, 5-6PM
Castlemaine Library

Sustainable Summer

Goldfields Libraries hope to inspire and encourage you to live more sustainably. Informative talks and films, workshops both practical and quirky. Something for all ages.

FAMILY DAY

A fabulous day of sustainable fun and information for the whole family.

- **Green wall of sustainable tips & tricks**
- **11am - Movie: 2040**
- **Shoe and boot mini gardens**
  BYO boot or shoe
- **Make your own water bottle holder**
  BYO water bottle and two old socks
- **Wax wrap show & tell**
- **Clothing swap for teens**
- **Recycle with Style:** Paper Jewellery Workshop (bookings required)
- **1pm - Zucchini Clan** performance for families

Drop in events, except where bookings specified.

SAT 18 JAN, 10AM-2PM
Bendigo Library

RECYCLE WITH STYLE: PAPER JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Join Michelle from Paperazzi Design Studio and turn old books and colourful magazines into beautiful paper jewellery! Create stunning and unique pieces using just paper, a simple stitch, glue and basic tools. Learn how to fold, cut and slice your way to craft stylish paper bling.

$10 charge to be paid on the day.

BYO old books and magazines, the library will as well!

For adults and teens.

BOOK NOW

SAT 18 JAN, 10AM-12PM
Bendigo Library

2040: JOIN THE REGENERATION MOVIE SCREENING

An amazing and innovative documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important NOW. Award-winning director Damon Gameau explores what the future would look like in 2040 if we embedded the best solutions to improve our planet into the mainstream right now. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary footage with dramatised sequences and visual effects to create a vision board for his daughter and the planet.

Compelling, inspiring and uplifting.

SAT 18 JAN, 11AM
Bendigo Library

Workshops

Come along to these free and inspiring workshops aiming to help us all live a little more sustainably.

Proudly presented by the City of Greater Bendigo with support from Goldfields Libraries.

SIMON RICKARD – ALL ABOUT HEIRLOOM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Professional gardener, passionate garden communicator and author Simon Rickard introduces the weird and wonderful world of heritage fruit and vegetables. A celebration of their beauty, diversity and history with tips on how to grow.

Simon Rickard is author of *Heirloom Vegetables: A guide to their history and varieties.*

BOOK NOW

TUE 11 FEB, 5.30-7.30PM
Bendigo Library

MILLIE ROSS

Millie Ross is a professional horticulturist, garden designer, writer and broadcaster. An innovative gardener with an unconventional approach, Millie specialises in creative construction, sourcing local, low-cost materials and using plants in unusual ways. Join Millie for two practical and inspiring sessions which will have you building the garden you want with whatever you've got in no time!

Millie Ross is author of *Thrifty Gardener* and presenter with ABC's Gardening Australia.

BUILDING THE GARDEN YOU WANT WITH WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT!

BOOK NOW

SAT 22 FEB, 10.30AM-12PM
Bendigo Library

SMALL SOLUTIONS FOR A BIG PLANET: GARDEN IDEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SAT 22 FEB, 1-2.30PM
Bendigo Library

CLARE PARRY – ALL ABOUT PASSIVHAUS: THE ULTIMATE SUSTAINABLE HOME

Introducing the high performance, comfort and energy standard of Passivhaus (Passive House) utilising five key principals for healthy and comfortable buildings using almost zero energy. This session is aimed at beginners, including design professionals, homeowners and those intrigued by the new design nomenclature.

Clare Parry is an expert in Australia's sustainable built environment. She speaks regularly at conferences internationally and is Founding Director and Chair of the Australian Passive House Association.

BOOK NOW

TUE 25 FEB, 5.30-7.30PM
Bendigo Library

SUE GERDSEN – PROLONGING YOUR HARVEST: PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

If it stands still long enough Sue will get it into a bottle or jar! Sue is a lover of no-waste, foraging, preserving, and prolonging fruits and vegetables in every way possible. This session will cover bottling, drying, spicing, pickling, preserving, freezing and more.

Sue Gerdsen is the author of *Vintage Kitchen Preserves.*

BOOK NOW

WED 4 MAR, 5.30-7.30PM
Bendigo Library

Live a sustainable lifestyle.

Seeking information or inspiration on how to live a more sustainable lifestyle? Check out our special sustainability themed collection on BorrowBox, with eBooks and Audiobooks for everyone!

BorrowBox.
Your library in one app.

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH HELP

BENDIGO FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

WED 10AM-4PM & SAT 10AM-3PM
(CLOSED 25 & 28 DEC)
Bendigo Library

BENDIGO REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MON 11AM-3PM
(CLOSED 30 DEC)
Bendigo Library

GISBORNE GENEALOGICAL GROUP

TUE 10AM-1PM
THU 2-5PM
(CLOSED 26 DEC & ALL JAN)
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.

BOOK NOW

WED 11 DEC, 15 JAN, 19 FEB BETWEEN 1-4PM
Castlemaine Library
Bookings: phone 5472 1458

DISCOVERING HISTORY: A SERIES OF SEMINARS

FARM WOMEN, PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT, 1930s-1950s

Presented by Dr Ruth Ford and Dr Valerie Lovejoy.

BOOK NOW

THU 5 DEC, 5.30-6.30PM
La Trobe Art Institute
121 View Street, Bendigo

SOURCE OF THE SAUCE: HISTORY OF BENDIGO'S TOMATO INDUSTRY

Presented by James Lerk.

BOOK NOW

THU 6 FEB, 5.30-6.30PM
Bendigo Library

Bendigo Library, BRAC and La Trobe University partnership.

FAMILY HISTORY TOUR

Shire of Loddon residents interested in local and family history are warmly invited to tour the resources available at Bendigo Library. Includes an introduction to Ancestry.com along with a talk about and tour of local history collections and spaces.

Refreshments provided.

THU 20 FEB, 10AM-12PM
Bendigo Library
Bookings: 5449 2790

DIGITAL LITERACY & TECHNOLOGY

BE CONNECTED: HELPING OLDER AUSTRALIANS THRIVE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

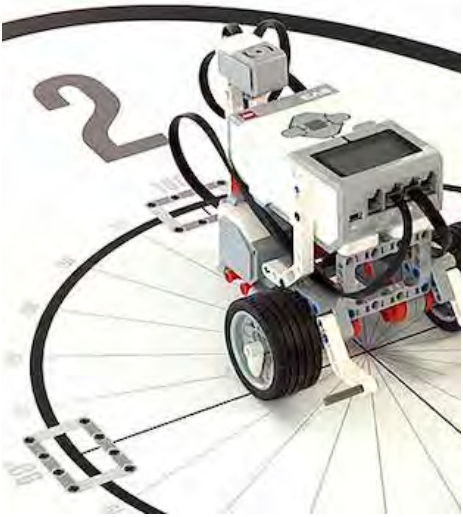
Come along and learn about the Be Connected Portal, an Australian Government initiative aimed at increasing your confidence, skills and online safety with the internet and everyday technology. This fantastic portal provides free interactive learning activities, training courses, web apps and how-to videos. We'll show you how easy and beneficial it is to use.

BOOK NOW

TUE 4 FEB, 2-3PM
Eaglehawk Library

THU 20 FEB, 2-3PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 28 FEB, 10-11AM
Kangaroo Flat Library



ROBOTICS FOR ADULTS

We are excited to offer adults the opportunity to operate, build and code robots using our Lego Mindstorm EV3 kits. Learn some new technology-based skills while interacting with like-minded people – awesome!

Suitable for beginners and more advanced.

Attendance is required at both sessions.

BOOK NOW

TUE 18 & 25 FEB, 10-11.30AM
Dingee Library Agency

IT HELP

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

Not available in January.

BY APPOINTMENT
All libraries.

Contact information on back cover.

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.

KNOW YOUR GIZMO

Bring along your phone, laptop or tablet and let's bust your tech problems! We'll help you navigate email, photos, using apps, messaging and adding contacts to open up your online world.

BOOK NOW

THU 6 FEB, 10-11AM
Kangaroo Flat Library

TUE 11 FEB, 11AM-12PM
Inglewood Library Agency

TUE 25 FEB, 2-3PM
Eaglehawk Library

INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY.COM

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.

Basic computer skills required.

BOOK NOW

FRI 7 FEB, 11AM-12PM
Kyneton Library

TUE 18 FEB, 2-3PM
Eaglehawk Library

INTRODUCTION TO iPADS

A gentle introduction to driving your iPad. Tips, tricks and enjoyment ensured.

BOOK NOW

MON 10 FEB, 2-3PM
Woodend Library

ONLINE FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES

Discover the wealth of family history resources available to you online, including databases subscribed to by Goldfields Libraries.

BOOK NOW

WED 12 FEB, 10-11AM
Bendigo Library

INTRODUCTION TO TROVE

Trove brings together many and varied historical documents from Australian libraries, museums, archives and other research organisations. Learn how to use this comprehensive resource, part of our eLibrary collection.

BOOK NOW

FRI 14 FEB, 11AM-12PM
Kyneton Library

FRI 21 FEB, 2-3PM
Castlemaine Library

WED 26 FEB, 10-11AM
Bendigo Library

HOW TO USE THE GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES CATALOGUE AND ONLINE COLLECTIONS

There is so much to discover at your local library. We'll show you what is available and how to access it, even from the comfort of your home!

BOOK NOW

WED 26 FEB, 10-11AM
Romsey Library

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET

Learn about the Internet and how to navigate it, how to find information online and how to use the different browsers available.

BOOK NOW

TUE 3 MAR, 11AM-12PM
Inglewood Library Agency

EXHIBITIONS

CASTLEMAINE MAIL NEWSHOUNDS AWARDS

The Newshound Awards are Castlemaine Mail's annual competition for young journalists. View newspaper pages created by local schools and printed in The Mail, and then vote for your favourite.

The award ceremony will take place at the Castlemaine Library in December. Date and time to be announced.

TO LOVE AND TO HOLD: A GLIMPSE INTO EARLY 20TH CENTURY WEDDINGS

Come along and see this delightful collection of wedding gowns, accessories and memorabilia collected by local resident Aylene Kirkwood from family and friends over the years.

Cake cutting: Sat 4 Jan, 10am.

All welcome.

FRI 3-FRI 31 JAN
Eaglehawk Library

FREE

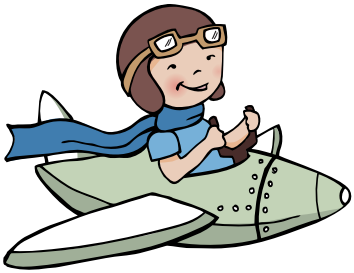
eLibrary Resources

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

books · audio · magazines · newspapers · music · film
kids stories & activities · computer & business training
languages · family history · reference

eLibrary
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/elibrary

FAMILIES & CHILDREN



Thank you to the many young families who have supported our Storytime program in 2019. You are all awesome!

Storytime finishes on **FRI 13 DEC, 2019** and recommences on **MON 3 FEB, 2020**.

We wish you many happy stories over summer!

Our 2020 Storytime timetable will be available from late January at any library or online at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storytimes

Storytime Specials

SUSTAINABLE STORYTIME

Storytime goes green! Enjoy delightful stories and songs and help us create a wheelbarrow garden. The wheelbarrow garden will grow in the library all summer long and then one lucky family will get to take it home. Each child attending will receive their very own plant.

BYO trowel and gardening gloves.

FRI 6 DEC, 10.30-11.15AM
Bendigo Library

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Weekday workers, discover the joys of Storytime! Bring along your little ones and join us for stories, songs and rhymes.

Ages 3-5 years.

SAT 7 DEC & 8 FEB, 10.30-11.15AM
Gisborne Library

SAT 22 FEB, 10.30-11.15AM
Kangaroo Flat Library

CHRISTMAS STORYTIMES

December will be a merry time for our storytime groups with Christmas stories, special guests and activities.

See storytime dates and times online at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storytimes

SUMMERTIME FUN

FLYING BOOKWORM THEATRE COMPANY

Enjoy vibrant story-theatre from the Bookworms! Classic children's stories that will enliven, entertain, engage and educate! You may even find yourself in a starring role...

A family event, especially suited to ages 4-8 years.

WED 22 JAN, 11AM-12PM
Gisborne Library

WED 22 JAN, 2-3PM
Bendigo Library

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We want you to enjoy reading over the summer! So come along and sign up, complete the challenges, have fun and be in the running to win great prizes!

Collect your Challenger Passport from your local library.

Ages 5-12 years.

MON 9 DEC-FRI 24 JAN
All library branches, Boort, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn Library Agencies

SECRET SUMMER MATINEE MOVIES

Come escape the heat and enjoy a family-friendly movie at the library. Titles both classic and new will be on our giant screens.

WED 8, 15 & 22 JAN, 2.30-4PM
Gisborne Library

THU 9, 16 & 23 JAN, 10.30AM-12PM
Bendigo Library

FRI 10, 17 & 24 JAN, 2-3.30PM
Castlemaine Library

Sustainable Kids

SCRAP FABRIC CREATIONS

Repurpose scrap fabric into no-sew scrunchies, braided jewellery or woven wall hangings.

Ages 8-14 years.

BOOK NOW

TUE 7 JAN, 11AM-12PM
Eaglehawk Library

MAKE YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE HOLDER

Hey kids, create your own water bottle holder from recycled materials. Help yourself and help the earth!

Please bring along two old socks and a plastic water bottle if you have one.

Ages 5-10 years (Gisborne 8-12 years).

BOOK NOW

WED 8 JAN, 2-3PM
Wedderburn Library Agency

THU 9 JAN, 11AM-12PM
Boort Library Agency

FRI 10 JAN, 10-11AM
Heathcote Library

TUE 14 JAN, 12-1PM
Pyramid Hill Library Agency

WED 15 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM
Gisborne Library

SUMMERTIME FUN

STEM

LEGO CHALLENGE

Ask for your very own Lego challenge to build and help put together the Community Lego Challenge being built by everyone.

Drop in during library hours. All ages welcome.

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Kangaroo Flat Library

NINTENDO SWITCH

Join in the gaming fun on Nintendo Switch solo, or with some friends. Bring your library card, choose a game, get a controller and PLAY!

Drop in during library hours. Ages 7+ years.

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Kangaroo Flat Library

WED 8,15 & 22 JAN
Castlemaine Library

PLANK PLAY

Create simple and more complex structures with our plank kits from the Green Hat Workshop. Inspiration for creative minds! For the young and young at heart.

Drop in during library hours.

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Kangaroo Flat Library

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Castlemaine Library

WII U GAMING

Interactive gaming fun with some great games to choose from. Come solo or bring some friends.

Drop in during library hours. Ages 7+ years.

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Eaglehawk Library

THU 2-FRI 31 JAN
Romsey Library

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 required at both sessions and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Best suited to ages 4-6 years.

More information at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/lbdc

BOOK NOW

TUE 7 & FRI 10 JAN, 10.30-11.30AM
Castlemaine Library

3D PEN POSSIBILITIES

Come and try our new 3D pens and see what you can create in 3D! Just ask and we will show and help.

Drop in during library hours.

Ages 8+ years.

Goldfields Libraries acknowledge the support of the Victorian Inspiring Australia Program

FRI 10, 17 & 24 JAN
Kangaroo Flat Library

MINECRAFT LAB

Enjoy adventures, challenges and awesome fun with other Minecraft fans in our specially built Minecraft worlds. Laptops supplied.

One session per child.

BOOK NOW

TUE 14 JAN
AGES 5-7 YEARS: 10.30-11.30AM
AGES 8-12 YEARS: 12-1PM & 2-3PM
Kyneton Library

WED 15 JAN
AGES 5-7 YEARS: 10.30-11.30AM
AGES 8-12 YEARS: 12-1PM & 2-3PM
Bendigo Library

ROBOTICS

Design, build and program robots using Lego's latest robotics technology, Mindstorms EV3.

Ages 8-12 years.

Attendance is required for both sessions.

BOOK NOW

WED 15 & THU 16 JAN, 10AM-12PM
Woodend Library

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.

Ages 8-12 years.

Attendance is required for all sessions.

BOOK NOW

THU 16 & FRI 17 JAN
10-11.30AM
Heathcote Library

MON 20 & TUE 21 JAN
11AM-12.30PM
Boort Library Agency

THU 27 FEB, 5, 12 & 19 MAR
4.30-5.30PM
Kangaroo Flat Library

Goldfields Libraries

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
267 High Street
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

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DETAILS & HOURS

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www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraries

Agencies:
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraryagencies
or p. 5449 2790

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Mount Alexander Shire Council