

# Spring School Holiday Program

Mon 22 Sep - Fri 3 Oct 2025



Goldfields  
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Bendigo  
Eaglehawk  
Heathcote &  
Kangaroo Flat  
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## Museums Victoria **Australian Dinosaurs, Megafauna and Animals**

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Ages 4-12 years.

**Tue 23 Sep, 2.30-3.30pm**  
Bendigo Library

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## Rory H Mather and Chris Kennett: Brunocorn

Great news – Brunocorn book two has just been released, and its creators, Rory H Mather and Chris Kennett, are coming to celebrate! This time, your favourite unicorn, Bruno, is taking part in an epic treasure hunt, but true to form, he doesn't always make the wisest choices. Come along and enjoy the story, facepainting, unicorn activities and parade.

A family event. Best suited to ages 3-7 years.

Book sales and signings available.

Supported by Bookish,

**Sat 20 Sep, 10.30-11.30am**  
Bendigo Library

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## Worry dolls

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**Ages 5-13 years: Tue 23 Sep, 11am-12pm**  
Eaglehawk Library

**Ages 5-8 years: Thu 2 Oct, 10-11am**  
Bendigo Library

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## Insect hotels

Create your own insect hotel using recycled and natural materials. Learn about the tiny creatures that help our gardens thrive, and take home a cosy bug-friendly habitat for your patch.

Ages 9-13 years.

**Wed 24 Sep, 10-11am**  
Bendigo Library

**Tue 30 Sep, 10.30-11.30am**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

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## Make a journal

Create and personalise your very own journal. Bring along photos, drawings, and mementos to craft a special place for your thoughts and ideas.

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**Wed 24 Sep, 10-11am**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

**Fri 3 Oct, 10-11am**  
Heathcote Library

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**Thu 25 Sep, 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 12-1pm**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

**Wed 1 Oct, 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 12-1pm**  
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# Drop-in activities

## Hop into science

Help track local kangaroos and explore nature at Kangaroo Flat Library's new Citizen Science Corner.

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**Mon 22 Sep-Fri 3 Oct, opening hours**  
Kangaroo Flat Library

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## LEGO play

LEGO Play is available all school holidays long. Drop in anytime to build, create, and have fun.

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Kangaroo Flat Library

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## Art Explosion: Magnificent mega mural

Bring your imagination and skills to help us create a magnificent mega mural in the library.

Ages 4-12 years.

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Bendigo Library

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## Movies

Enjoy a new release family feature film on our big screen. No bookings needed.

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**Mon 22 Sep, 10.30am-12.10pm & 2-3.40pm**  
**Mon 29 Sep, 10.30am-12.20pm**  
Bendigo Library

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**BENDIGO LIBRARY**  
5449 2700  
259 Hargreaves St

**EAGLEHAWK LIBRARY**  
5446 7577  
1 Sailors Gully Rd

**HEATHCOTE LIBRARY**  
5433 3734  
121 High St

**KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY**  
5447 8344  
23 Lockwood Rd



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**Mon 22 Sep, 2-3pm**

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## Custom Cricuts

Join us to customise your own tee or tote using our sparkly new Cricut. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Ages 10-16 years.

**Wed 24 Sep & 1 Oct, 11am-12pm**

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**Mon 22 Sep, 10.30am-12.10pm**

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5472 1458  
212 Barker St

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Gisborne Library

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**10.30-11.30am**

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**Ages 5-8 years: Wed 24 Sep, 10.30-11.30am**

**Ages 9-12 years: Mon 29 Sep, 2-3pm**

Gisborne Library

**Ages 9-12 years: Wed 1 Oct, 11am-12pm**

Kyneton Library

**Ages 5-12 years: Thu 2 Oct, 10.30-11.30am**

Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House, 47 Victoria St, Macedon

## Kids Co-design Healthy Spaces workshops

Children are invited to share their ideas on how to make our community healthier, safer, and more fun. Kids will use creative activities to explore what features make a great place to live in, and help shape future projects in the Macedon Ranges.

Ages 5-12 years.

Presented by Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

**Mon 22 Sep, 3-4pm**

Kyneton Library

**Tue 23 Sep, 10-11am**

Romsey Library

**Wed 1 Oct, 11am-12pm**

Gisborne Library

**Fri 3 Oct, 10-11am**

Woodend Library



## Activities for Teens

Ages 12+ years. Bookings required.

### Junk Journals

Mon 22 Sep, 1-5pm

Gisborne Library

Thu 25 Sep, 10.30am-2.30pm

Woodend Library

### Paint your own alpaca planter

Wed 24 Sep, 3-4pm

Kyneton Library



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Kyneton Library

**Tue 30 Sep, 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 3-4pm**

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## Playdate at the Library

For babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and their grown-ups.

Tue 23 & 30 Sep, 10-11.30am

Woodend Library

## LEGO challenge

Test your Lego building skills with a series of different challenges in a relaxed session.

Ages 5-12 years.

**Tue 23 Sep, 2-3.30pm**

Woodend Library

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## Minecraft paper craft

Step into the blocky world of Minecraft—no screen required! Join us to cut, fold, and glue your own Minecraft characters, mobs, and blocks using fun papercraft templates.

Ages 9-12 years.

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Romsey Library

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Romsey Library

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Kyneton Library

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**Tue 23 Sep, 2-3.50pm**

**Mon 29 Sep, 11am-12.40pm**

Gisborne Library

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**Wed 24 Sep, 2.30-4.10pm**

**Wed 1 Oct, 2.30-4.20pm**

Romsey Library

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**GISBORNE LIBRARY**

5428 3962  
8 Hamilton St

**ROMSEY LIBRARY**

5429 3086  
98 Main St

**KYNETON LIBRARY**

5422 1365  
3 Baynton St

**WOODEND LIBRARY**

5427 2074  
Cnr High & Forest Sts



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**Wed 24 Sep, 10-11am & 11am-12pm**  
Wedderburn Library Agency

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## Drop-in activities

### Dinosaur peg puppets

Pop in and create an adorable (or terrifying) dinosaur peg puppet.

Ages 4-12 years.

**Mon 22 Sep-Fri 3 Oct, opening hours**  
Axedale, Boort, Elmore, Inglewood  
& Wedderburn library agencies

### Magna Tiles

**Mon 22 Sep-Fri 3 Oct, opening hours**  
Boort Library Agency

### Sentence Puzzles

**Mon 22 Sep-Fri 3 Oct, opening hours**  
Inglewood Library Agency

#### AXEDALE

Axedale Public Hall  
94 Mclvor Road

#### ELMORE

Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62 Michie Street

#### BOORT

Boort Resource and  
Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey St

#### DINGEE

Dingee Railway Station  
Bendigo-Pyramid Rd

#### INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Community  
Neighbourhood House  
Inglewood Town Hall Hub  
20 Verdon St

#### PYRAMID HILL

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

#### WEDDERBURN

Wedderburn  
Community Centre  
24 Wilson St

Phone 5449 2790



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