

Casey
Cardinia
Libraries

Inspiring spaces
where everyone is
free to discover
possibilities.

**Autumn
Events
2019**



WELCOME

Welcome to the Casey Cardinia Libraries' Autumn Events Guide.



The team at CCL are delighted to present you with an action packed seasonal program. There is literally something for everyone!

CCL exist to encourage lifelong learning, increase literacy and build strong, resilient communities across the Casey Cardinia Region. It is just a delight to be able to offer you free and accessible program that will get you thinking, reading and potentially meeting new and interesting people.

Public Libraries across Australia are growing and evolving to meet the contemporary needs of our community. Books and reading remain at the very core of what we do, but increasingly we have a role to play bringing people together and creating spaces where people are inspired and engaged.

I encourage you to read through this wonderful collation of events and activities. I challenge you to try something different. Register for a workshop that might take you out of your comfort zone and learn something completely new. Everyone is welcome at CCL.

We look forward to seeing you in our libraries again soon

Regards,

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HOW TO BOOK

All events are free, but bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol!

BOOK
NOW

Online: Go to cclc.vic.gov.au/events, choose your event and make your booking. Please note: For School Holiday Event bookings, see page 26.

In person: Go to your local library and our staff will book on your behalf.

By phone: Contact the host library to book your place.

BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP



Join this relaxed and supportive group as you practice speaking English. Supported by AMES Australia.

Every Thursday
(except 11, 18 & 25 April)

10am to 12pm

KNIT AND STITCH



Join us for a casual afternoon of knitting and crochet, exchanging ideas and conversation with fellow enthusiasts. Bring your current project or start a new one to donate to the KOGO campaign.

Every Friday
2pm to 4pm



HEARING AWARENESS SESSION - HEAR ALL ABOUT IT



Highly trained and qualified clinical team from Bay Audio – Parkmore SC will provide you with valuable information and offer you a comprehensive hearing test.

Thursday 7 March

10am to 11.30am

**BOOK
NOW**

AUTHOR'S CORNER



Visit our Author's Corner where we will showcase new and established writers. Our featured authors will be available to chat about their work and their writing journey in a relaxed atmosphere. See website for details.

Every Sunday
(except during school holidays)
2pm to 3.30pm



RB DIGITAL: eMAGAZINES AND eAUDIOBOOKS



Find out how easy it is to use the RB Digital app to access eMagazines and eAudiobooks for free with your library membership. Please bring your tablet or smartphone with you, or both if you'd like.

Tuesday 12 March

6.15pm to 7pm

**BOOK
NOW**

Monday 18 March

2.15pm to 3pm

**BOOK
NOW**

Friday 29 March

11.15am to 12pm

**BOOK
NOW**

TERRARIUMS WORKSHOP



Try your hand at creating a tiny world through the magic of terrariums. You will get to take home the terrarium you make on the day. Please bring along a pair of gardening gloves.

Proudly supported by Bunnings – Fountain Gate

Cost \$5 – All materials included.

Visit bunjilplace.com.au/events for bookings

Saturday 23 March

10.30am to 11.30am



MENTAL HEALTH 101: STRESS AND ANXIETY



The editor and founder of Parent Guides, Eileen Berry, with special guests from Headspace and PoPsy, will inform and spark open, honest and meaningful conversations around all things Mental Health.

Free event, bookings essential bunjilplace.com.au/events

Thursday 28 March

7pm to 8.30pm



BASIC PHOTO EDITING



Learn how to edit and adjust photos using the free web-based software, Pixlr Online Photo Editor. We'll also cover cloning items in the image and cleaning up small blemishes. Bring your own laptop or borrow one from the library. You will need to be confident in everyday computer use for this session.

Wednesday 3 April

7pm to 8pm



1,2, 3D PRINTING



By popular demand this program is back. Join us to learn about the amazing world of 3D printing.

Introduction

Friday 15 March

2pm to 3pm

Saturday 16 March

6.15pm to 7pm



3D Modelling Techniques

Friday 5 April

2pm to 3pm

Saturday 6 April

6.15pm to 7pm



3D Slicing Techniques

Friday 3 May

2pm to 3pm

Saturday 4 May

6.15pm to 7pm



UNDERSTANDING THE BALLOT BOX

If you are a new voter or would like to better understand the voting process, come along to our Voting Information Session at Bunjil Place Library. All material provided by the Australian Electoral Commission.

Thursday 11 April

7PM to 8PM



BORROWBOX: eBooks AND eAUDIOBOOKS



BorrowBox allows you to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks on your phone and tablet. Come along, and learn how to borrow your first book. Please bring your smartphone or tablet.

Tuesday 7 May

6.15pm to 7pm



Thursday 16 May

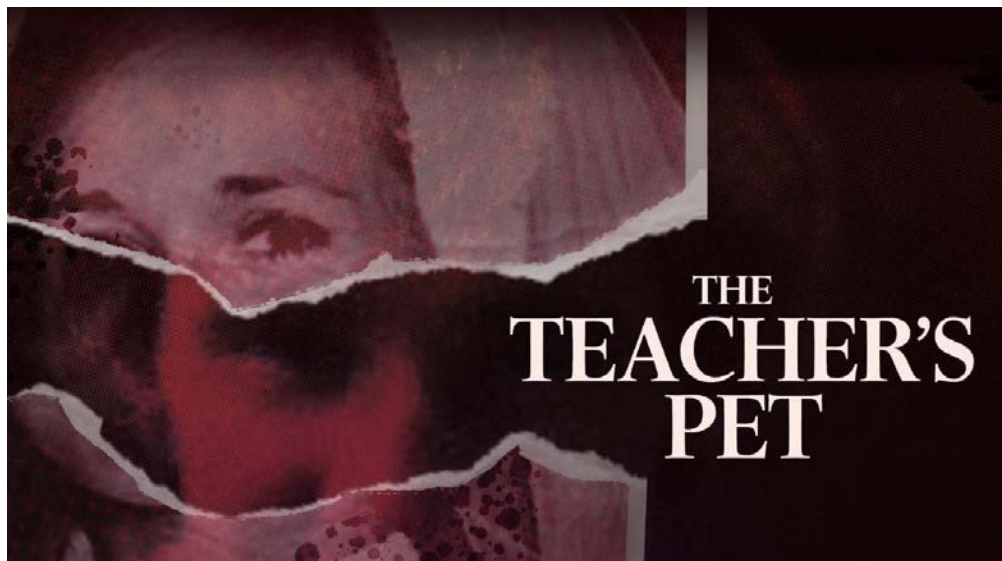
2.15pm to 3pm



Friday 24 May

11.15am to 12pm





THE TEACHER'S PET – IN CONVERSATION WITH HEDLEY THOMAS

With 27 million downloads internationally, The Teacher's Pet is one of the world's top True Crime podcasts. Join Hedley Thomas – Walkley Award winning journalist for The Australian – as we go behind the scenes of the famous podcast series.

Hear about the creation of the podcast series, what interested Hedley in the case of the disappearance of Lynette Dawson in 1982, and the investigation that lead to Lynette's husband Chris Dawson being charged with her murder.

Hosted by Emily Webb, Journalist, crime writer, and co-host of Australian True Crime Podcast with Meshel Laurie.

THE STUDIO AT BUNJIL PLACE

Bunjil Place
Patrick Northeast Dve,
Narre Warren

> **Sunday 31 March**

2pm to 4pm

Tickets \$20

All proceeds to Manly
Warringah Women's
Resource Centre, and
Northern Beaches
Women's Shelter

Bookings:
[bunjilplace.com.au/
teachers-pet](http://bunjilplace.com.au/teachers-pet)



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NORTHERN BEACHES
Women's Shelter





Get your free breast screen

The BreastScreen
Victoria van is coming
to Cranbourne Library.



For women aged **50 to 74**, breast screens
are the best way to find breast cancer
early, when treatment is most successful.

The van will be at
Cranbourne Library
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road,
Cranbourne East
12 March to 18 April 2019.

Book at breastscreen.org.au
or call **13 20 50**



Free



Takes 10 minutes



**No doctor's referral or
Medicare card**



With a female radiographer



Women over 50 years old



For interpreter
assistance call
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BreastScreen Victoria
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**BreastScreen
Victoria**

CRANBOURNE LIBRARY

TECH TIME: STREAMING MOVIES



Discover the difference between streaming and downloading while learning how to stream movies for free with the library app Kanopy. Please bring your tablet, smartphone or laptop.

Tuesday 5 March

11am to 12pm



WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CAFE



Drop in and meet new friends. Learn something new, have a cup of tea and chat. All women & children welcome.

Every Wednesday (except 10 & 17 April)

10am to 12pm

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT



Bring the family along for an evening of board games and activities. Snacks provided.

Thursday 7 March &

Thursday 23 May

6.30pm to 8pm

TECH TIME: MUSIC WITH FREEGAL



Did you know you can stream and download music for free using the library app Freegal? Come along and learn how to set up the app and get started. Please bring your tablet or smartphone.

Tuesday 12 March

11am to 12pm



TECH TIME: CLOUD LIBRARY



Learn how to access eBooks from the library using the Cloud Library app. Please bring your tablet or smartphone.

Tuesday 19 March

11am to 12pm



MOVIE NIGHT



Bring your cushions and settle down for a family movie night. Popcorn provided. See in branch for details of which movie is being screened.

Third Thursday of the month

6.30pm to 8pm



TECH TIME: EMAGAZINES



Find out how easy it is to access eMagazines on your computer. We'll look at accessing Choice magazine online including searching for back issues and articles. We'll also cover the RB Digital eMagazines service which allows you to access a range of titles including current issues. Please bring your laptop or tablet for this session.

Tuesday 26 March

11am to 12pm





MINDFUL PLAY



Mindful Play is a quality program aimed at school-aged children 6–9 years old to develop their awareness through simple body movement, mindful colouring, and guided visualisations. Presented by Tori from YMCA.

Tuesday 26 March

4pm to 5.30pm



RENTING- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Information session for renters or future renters aged 16–25 years old. If you plan to rent a property or are currently renting, this session discusses the rights and responsibilities of tenants and landlords. We will also cover the more common tenancy issues faced by tenants (i.e. rent arrears, eviction) and how the Residential Tenancies Act can afford protection to tenants. You will learn about the resources and support available to assist tenants with their issues. Presented by Tenants Victoria. Pizza provided for attendees.

Thursday 28 March

6.30pm to 7.30pm



DECLUTTERING YOUR LIFE WITH VERONIKA



Is your home so cluttered you can't relax? Do you want to simplify your life? In this workshop, Veronika Warren shares four simple steps to help you conquer clutter in your home. Eliminate the mess that contributes to everyday stress and breathe easier with a simpler lifestyle.

Friday 29 March

1pm to 2pm



TECH TIME: CATALOGUE MASTERCLASS



What to get the most out of your library? Come and learn how to manage your account online, place a request and renew your loans through the online catalogue. We'll also show you search tips and using lists so you can find what you need faster and show you where to find the newest items in the system. Please bring your laptop for this session.

Tuesday 2 April

11am to 12pm



AGE PENSION AND YOUR CHOICES



Join Dave Rode, Financial Information Service Officer from Dept of Human Services, to learn about your options on the age pension, income and asset assessment, deeming, work bonus, concessions and your rights. Light refreshments provided.

Thursday 2 May

6.30pm to 7.30pm





INVESTMENT OPTIONS FOR RETIREMENT



Join Dave Rode, Financial Information Service officer from the Department of Human Services, to learn about your investment options for retirement. Topics covered include preparing for retirement, investment choices for retirement and financial planners. Light Refreshments provided.

Thursday 9 May
6.30pm to 7.30pm

BOOK
NOW

CRANBOURNE LIBRARY – DISCOVER THE LINKS TO OUR PAST



Celebrating Heritage month, join members of the library team over a cuppa while they bring to life the story and experiences of Cranbourne Library and its contributions to the local community.

Tuesday 7 May
10.30am to 11.30am

BOOK
NOW

GAMES AND PIZZA NIGHT



Join us for a night of games and pizza to celebrate Youth Week. Ages 12+ years old.

Thursday 11 April
6pm to 8pm

BOOK
NOW

DARI, FARSI AND ENGLISH STORYTIME AND CRAFT



Join us for stories shared in Dari, Farsi and English and fun craft activities! Dari is one of Casey's fastest growing home languages. Home languages play an important role in engaging children in rich language environments, supporting their literacy development and nurturing connections to culture. Everyone is welcome! The Communities for Children Initiative is supported by the Australian Government.

Saturday 11 May
2pm to 3.30pm

STROKE SAFE



In this Stroke Safe presentation you'll learn how to use the F.A.S.T system to quickly recognise the signs of a stroke, what to do in an emergency, and the simple steps you can take to reduce your risk.

Thursday 16 May
2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



Join our youth team and listen to this year's National Simultaneous Storytime with fun craft and activities to follow.

Wednesday 22 May
11am to 12pm

DOVETON LIBRARY

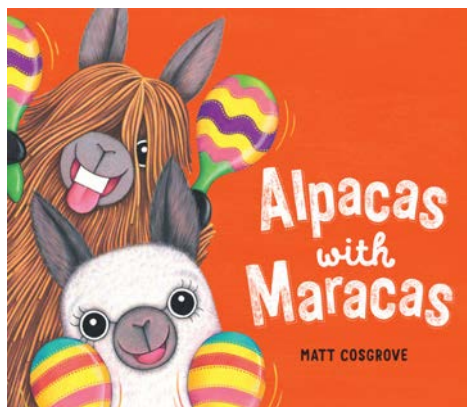
PREPARING FOR YOUR CITIZENSHIP TEST



Are you planning on becoming an Australian Citizen? Would you like help to prepare for the test? This is a community partnership program with Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

Every Wednesday
(except 10 & 17 April)
6pm to 8pm

BOOK NOW



IT'S MUM'S NIGHT IN THE LIBRARY



We will have a crafty activity and of course plenty of books to share. Finish with a hot chocolate and a treat.

Every Thursday
8pm to 9pm

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME



Join us to listen to a reading of this year's National Simultaneous Storytime book, the entertaining *Alpacas with Maracas* with fun craft and activities to follow.

Wednesday, 22 May 2019
11am to 12pm

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



Celebrate all things Comics at the library this May the 4th.

Join us for a comic drawing workshop, meet some of your favourite comic book characters and pick up a FREE comic book*. Proudly supported by Secret Headquarters- Comic Emporium Beaconsfield. *While stocks last 8+ years old

Saturday 4 May
9.30am to 10.30am

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY IN DOVETON



Join us during Diversity Week for an evening of cultural celebrations. This year's theme is 'Proud to Belong - Your Generation, Your Stories'. This will be a fun family event with activities for the kids and a variety of cultural experiences that celebrate the diversity of our community. Everyone welcome.

Doveton Library and Autumn Place Community Hub
Thursday 21 March
5PM to 7.30PM

EMERALD LIBRARY



EMERALD COMMUNITY HANDCRAFTING SKILL SWAP



Do you like knitting, crochet, embroidery, basketry or other handcrafts? Would you like to learn? Perhaps you would like some inspiration and ideas? If so, then please come along and enjoy our friendly group. All ages welcome! Light refreshments provided. Everyone welcome although please note that the minimum age for activity participation is 7 years.

First Saturday of the month
11am to 12.30pm

DIGITAL DROP IN



Struggling with information technology? Need some assistance with your device? Come along & get some IT help from staff at Emerald Library Digital Drop-in session.

Every Tuesday
2.30pm to 3.30pm

HOUSEHOLD ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY



Interested in reducing the operating costs and improving the energy efficiency of your household? Learn about the basics of building design for energy efficiency, and information on solar energy at Emerald Library. In partnership with Cardinia Shire Council.

Tuesday 12 March
2pm to 3pm

**BOOK
NOW**



COMPOSTING FOR BEGINNERS



Casey Cardinia Libraries and Cardinia Shire Council will be hosting a free beginners compost and worm farm workshop. Discover the benefits of compost, how to choose the best system for your household and how to get started. Learn how residents can claim up to \$50 for a new system with our waste reduction rebates. Light morning tea provided.

Saturday 16 March
11am to 12.30pm

**BOOK
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HAVE YOUR SAY: AGEING WELL IN CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL



Cardinia Shire Council will soon be developing its Ageing Well Strategy and they want to hear from you! Come along and share your experiences and insights to help create an age-friendly shire. An age-friendly shire enables older people to live in security, maintain their health and participate fully in society.

Wednesday 20 March

11am to 12.30pm

BOOK
NOW

AROMATHERAPY



Join Leeanne from Unique Essence Aromatherapy to learn about Aromatherapy including the benefits and practical uses.

Monday 25 March

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW

PLAYING TAG WITH JUDITH: A TRIBUTE TO JUDITH RODRIGUES AND HER VERSE



Local poets, recently commended by prominent Australian poet during her tenure as PAVE Worillia Poetry Prize judge, come together during Emerald's Arts Festival to present poetry selections from Judith's work. They will also share personal observations on the poetic process and offer a few poems of their own. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

7pm to 8.30pm

BOOK
NOW

COSPLAY 101 SERIES



PHOTOGRAPHY

Discover tips and tricks to bring your character to life through photographs. Learn about lighting, angles, locations, copyright and law. Delve into etiquette when working with others, working within budgets and hiring spaces. Dezmin Humphry is an internationally published portrait and still-life photographer. Primarily shooting conceptual photography, and fashion editorials he is based in Melbourne and runs Slippery Photography.

Tuesday 9 April

6.30pm to 7.30pm

BOOK
NOW

WIGS

Join MX Loki and discover different types of wig fibers and how to care for your wig. Learn about basic styling techniques and products to choose. MX Loki is a genderfluid alternative model, Cosplayer, Dragking and qualified makeup artist based in Melbourne.

Wednesday 10 April

6.30pm to 7.30pm

BOOK
NOW

INTRO TO SILICON MOULD MAKING

Watch artist, Tentacle Spine, demonstrate pouring silicon moulds for resin jewellery. Learn about the materials you will need, and how to handle them safely. Q and A will follow

Friday 12 April

6.30pm to 7.30pm

BOOK
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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



Celebrate all things Comics at the library this May the 4th.

Join us for a comic drawing workshop, meet some of your favourite comic book characters and pick up a FREE comic book* to take home and keep.

*while stocks last

Saturday 4 May

1pm to 2pm



LOCAL HISTORY TALK



Join Chris from the Emerald Museum & Nobelius Heritage Park to celebrate the Australian Heritage Festival with a local history talk.

Tuesday 7 May

6.45pm to 7.45pm



WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM



Warratina Lavender Farm is set in the Yarra Valley at the foothills of Mt Dandenong. The Lavender Farm began in 1991 when Annemarie decided to grow a little plot of lavender. The farm now has over 10,000 lavender plants. Join Annemarie to discover how the farm began, & learn about the different uses of lavender & its therapeutic properties.

Tuesday 14 May

6.45pm to 7.45pm



AUTHOR TALK – HEATHER ELLIS



TIMELESS ON THE SILK ROAD – An Odyssey From London To Hanoi. Healesville author Heather Ellis presents a free author talk and slideshow of stunning images from her solo motorcycle journey along the fabled Silk Roads of Central Asia.

Saturday 11 May

11am to 12pm



STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION



Join volunteers from Emerald SES to discover what the SES does, and learn about home emergency plans for natural disasters. SES vehicle will be on display.

Saturday 25 May

11am to 12pm



eBOOKS AND eAUDIOBOOKS USING BORROWBOX



Come along and learn how you can access the Library's eBooks and eAudiobooks using the Bolinda BorrowBox app. In this hands on session you will be shown how to access, search, download, read and listen to titles from the libraries growing electronic collection all from your mobile device – anywhere, anytime.

Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or iPad.

Friday 17 May

2pm to 3pm



ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY

KNIT AND NATTER



Have a good old yarn over a ball of wool! Bring along a project you are working on or knit for a cause. Wool & needles provided.

Every Friday

2pm to 3.30pm

BOOK CAFE



Join us at our monthly Book Cafe to discover something new. Whether it is your next great read or just a friendly chat over a cuppa we have you covered! Refreshments provided.

First Tuesday of every month

11am to 12pm

CONVERSATION CLUB



Relax with a coffee or tea while you practice speaking English in a welcoming environment. Everyone welcome. No bookings required.

Every Thursday (except during school holidays)

11am to 1pm

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION



Harmony Day celebrates the values of multiculturalism, diversity, welcoming and belonging. Join us for cultural entertainment and a light lunch to celebrate Harmony Day. In partnership with Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood Centre.

Wednesday 20 March

10am to 12pm



COOKS IN THE KITCHEN: CULINARY DEMONSTRATIONS AND CONVERSATION



Discover a new and fun way to improve your culinary skills. Our monthly sessions combine cooking demonstrations with an opportunity to swap recipes, ask questions and share your cooking tips and tricks with other cooking enthusiasts.

Cooking with Seasonal and Fermented Foods

Join Julia, from Julia's Organic Kitchen and Garden, as she demonstrates how easy it is to start making fermented foods for yourself. You'll learn to make tasty sauerkraut and incorporate fermented foods into every day eating with delicious recipes that are easy to make at home.

Thursday 7 March

7pm to 8.30pm



Making the most of your Thermomix

Do you own a Thermomix or want to discover more about them? Make the most out of your Thermomix machine, with tips and tricks plus a demonstration and tasting. Recipes provided.

Thursday 4 April

7pm to 8.30pm



How to make Perfect Pasta at home

Learn how to make your own pasta from scratch. Hilda and Laurie will present recipes from their ancestors who migrated from the Abruzzi Region, in the mountains east of Rome.

Thursday 2 May

7pm to 8.30pm



UNDERSTANDING AND ACCESSING MYGOV



Have you heard of MyGov but you're not sure how to access it? Are you having trouble creating a MyGov account? If you would like help creating your account and linking all your services, a MyGov staff member will be available to support you. Please bring photo ID and have an email account available. (Library staff can help you to create an email account – just ask before you attend)

Tuesday 12 March &

Monday 29 April

1pm to 3pm



FAMILY GAMES AND ADULT MINDFULNESS COLOURING IN



Bring the whole family down for some fun board games and activities. Whether you are 9 or 99, there is something for everyone. Try your hand at chess, giant Connect Four, giant Jenga and more. Not in the mood for a game? Then grab a pencil and settle in for some relaxing colouring in at our colouring in table.

Refreshments provided.

Third Thursday of the month

6pm to 8.45pm

AUTHOR TALK – FIONA LOWE



Popular Australian women's fiction author Fiona Lowe will be discussing her new book "Home Fires" and sharing with us about her writing journey. Morning tea provided.

Tuesday 26 March

11am to 12.30pm



SOCIAL CHESS CLUB



Chess is great for developing logic and strategic thinking. Join our weekly Social Chess Club and develop your skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Family friendly, primary school aged and up.

Every Tuesday

5.30pm to 7.45pm

SKILL BUILDING CHESS CLUB



Are you a chess enthusiast? Or a novice looking to develop your chess skills? Join our monthly chess skill building club. You will be supported by our resident coach who can help you improve your chess playing skills. Share tips and techniques or learn from someone more experienced in a fun and social environment. Family friendly and suitable for primary school aged children and above. We welcome attendees to attend all or only part of the session if that is preferred. Refreshments provided. Want to play more regularly? Join our social chess club every Tuesday from 5.30pm

Second Thursday of the month

6pm to 8.30pm



SCALE MODELLING: DEMONSTRATION AND Q AND A



Do you have an interest in scale modelling? Are you working on a project and would like some professional advice? Join the Pakenham modellers group any time between 10 and 2pm to see scale models on display, learn more about scale modelling and discover some new tricks and tips as the experts build a scale model project onsite.

Saturday 30 March and 4 May
10am to 2pm

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



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Join us for a comic drawing workshop, meet some of your favourite comic book characters and pick up a FREE comic book* to take home and keep.

*While stocks last

Saturday 4 May
11am to 2pm



HERE BE GAMES PRESENTS – GET YOUR GAME ON



Our monthly games evenings are the perfect opportunity to share your love of board games in a fun and friendly atmosphere while discovering some new ones along the way. Suitable for adults and families with children 12+ so drop in and get your game on! Hosted by Dave Haldane, owner of Here Be Games.

Fourth Thursday of the month
6pm to 8.45pm



BE CONNECTED – ESPECIALLY FOR OVER 50S



We want you to thrive in today's digital world, but it can be a bit scary at times. Come to the library and we will help you register for the Be Connected network and begin your digital journey. We will help you to get started and develop your digital skills and confidence. We will talk you through some topics and what to do next.

**Every Monday between
29 April and 3 June**
1.45pm to 3.45pm



THE CHANGING FACE OF ENDEAVOUR HILLS – A POP-UP INTERACTIVE DISPLAY



In celebration of National Heritage Week, drop in any time during the month of May to engage in a visual history of the Endeavour Hills Library and surrounds.

**Can be viewed daily throughout
the month of May during library
opening hours**



BIGGEST MORNING TEA BOOKSALE FUNDRAISER



Help support the National Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Grab a bargain from our book sale, try your hand at book folding, design a tile for the local community wall and have a cuppa on us. Gold coin entry- all proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council. In partnership with the Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood House.

Tuesday 30 April

10.30am to 12.30pm

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Join us for fun and games and a cuppa for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. All donations/ money raised goes to the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea fundraising appeal. - Bring a plate to share. In partnership with the Endeavour Hills NeighbourhoodCentre

Thursday 23 May

10.30am to 12pm



SCHOOLS EXPO FOR EDUCATION WEEK



Are your children transitioning from kinder to school in 2020? Curious about education options for your children? Then come along to Endeavour Hills Library for our Education Expo.

In celebration of Education Week, local primary schools will be presenting interactive sessions on topics from literacy in the early years to STEAM opportunities at school.

Our library will present a special session on supporting your child's education and emerging literacy through reading for pleasure. If you live in or near the Endeavour Hills community and have children who have yet to start school this is an opportunity not to be missed!

Bookings for presentations will be available closer to the date - check with branch or ccl.vic.gov.au

Tuesday 21 May

10am to 2.30pm



SHINE. An Early Intervention Support Program for Children

SHINE helps children (0-18 years), and their families, who reside in the Casey and Greater Dandenong areas who are in need of support in leading happy and healthy lives.

Our specialist case managers will work with young people and their carers to address key issues and strengthen resilience and wellbeing.

We can, with your permission, work with your child short-term or long term. Both pathways will involve your child:

- Working closely with a case worker
- Talking about issues in their lives
- Identifying areas they would like to improve
- Learning about mental health and wellbeing
- Taking part in small group work

Shines also runs group activities and programs to support children in a way that provides an opportunity for them to express themselves.

Call 9784 0650 or email shinecdintake@familylife.com.au for more information.

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY

HAMPTON PARK CRAFT GROUP



Join us on Monday afternoons for Craft and Conversation with Lorraine. Lorraine is a prize-winning crafter with the Country Women's Association. Bring your craft or just yourself. Learn new skills or share yours with others.

Every Monday until 22 March
1pm to 3pm

CONVERSATION CLASSES



Join Ann and Steve to improve your English through conversation. Please contact the branch to book a place.

Every Wednesday
(except 10 & 17 April)
10am to 12pm

CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION AT HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY



Hampton Park Library in partnership with Springvale Learning and Activity Centre are providing English Language for Australian Citizenship Test Preparation Classes. We have a trainer who will help you prepare for the citizenship test. Please contact the library to check your eligibility

Every Wednesday
(except 10 & 17 April)
10am to 11am



RECREATE YOUR THURSDAY NIGHTS



Visit the library for a series of workshops and activities including art, music, food and fun. We are starting off with some musical fun. Come along and learn how to play a Ukulele. Experienced local musician, Sharon Start from the Balla Balla Ukulele Club will be coming to the Hampton Park Library for a series of five consecutive sessions. All levels welcome.

Bring along your own ukulele or one will be provided.

Every Thursday until 4 April
6.30pm to 8pm



NDIS PLANNING AND INFORMATION SESSION



The rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme is already underway. Are you ready? Join one of our NDIS Planning and Beyond Information Sessions for the most up to date news on NDIS, preparation for your first NDIS plan, the low down on the planning process and what happens next. Don't miss your chance to ensure you are ready for NDIS. Presented by Nicole from Windermere Child and Family Services.

Friday 29 March
2pm to 3pm



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Weekly from Friday 26 April until 31 May
1pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW



TENANTS HAVE RIGHTS



Did you know that tenants have rights when they rent properties? Come to this session with Adrian from Tenants Victoria to learn what rights you are entitled to and how the legislation (Residential Tenancies Act) can offer support.

Tuesday 14 May
2pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW

GET APPY



Come to the library and learn about some of the great, free apps available through the library. With your library card, you have access to eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines. Bring along your library card and we will show you how to register and start reading or listening straight away. BYO smartphone, tablet or iPad.

eBooks and eAudiobooks using Bolinda Borrowbox and Cloud Library

Tuesday 7 May
1pm to 2pm

BOOK NOW

eMagazines using RB Digital and Choice online

Tuesday 21 May
1pm to 2pm

BOOK NOW

HORRENDOUS HISTORIES



In celebration of Heritage Month, it's Heather's Horrendous Histories! Its history with the horrendous bits left in! You might think you have it tough, cleaning your room, eating spinach and wearing sensible clothes. Well, you haven't heard anything yet! Come along and hear what life was like for kids in the Victorian era. Positively Horrendous! Suitable for 7-12 year-olds.

Thursday 16 May
4pm to 5pm

BOOK NOW



ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Enjoy a coffee or tea while you practice speaking English in a relaxing environment. Everyone welcome.

Every Friday
(except during school holidays)
12.30pm to 2.30pm

DIGITAL DISCOVERY – APPS FOR STREAMING

Discover the difference between “streaming” and “downloading” and learn how to stream movies and music using our free library apps. We will show you how to use Kanopy to access movies and documentaries and Freegal to listen to music and watch music video clips. We will also help you discover some other streaming options you can access for free with a tablet or computer.

BYO device – Some iPads provided

Tuesday 5 February
2pm to 3.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY – AUTHOR SUZANNE DUNCAN

In 2011, Suzanne’s husband, James, lost his battle with cancer and with that she became a single parent with three beautiful children. Suddenly finding herself alone and both Mum and Dad for her children, Suzanne wrote her book, ‘All By Myself & Rocking It!’. She will share her knowledge and expertise as a life coach and discuss strategies people can take to help them through the transition of becoming a single parent. Suzanne will also discuss how to meet your internal needs when your external world is changing – essential advice she believes helped her journey to being a successful single parent.

Saturday 9 March
11am to 1.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

HAVE YOUR SAY: AGEING WELL IN CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL

Cardinia Shire Council will soon be developing its Ageing Well Strategy, and they want to hear from you! Come along and share your experiences and insights to help create an age-friendly shire. An age-friendly shire enables older people to live in security, maintain their health and participate fully in society. For more information contact Cardinia Shire Council’s Ageing Well team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Thursday 14 March
1pm to 2.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**



CENTRELINK SEMINARS – UNDERSTANDING SUPERANNUATION



This Centrelink seminar will cover a range of topics including:

- Contributions
- Investment options
- Accumulation
- Salary Sacrifice
- Myths about Super
- Superannuation at Retirement

Wednesday 20 March
6.30pm to 7.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

CENTRELINK SEMINARS – ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN RETIREMENT



This Centrelink seminar will cover topics such as:

- Home equity loans
- Downsizing
- Owning or Renting
- Retirement Villages
- Lifestyle Villages
- Life Interests
- Aged Care

Wednesday 27 March
6.30pm to 7.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

THE KETOGENIC DIET



Dr John Stewart talks about how to successfully follow a ketogenic nutritional diet.

After being diagnosed as pre-diabetic in 2013, Dr John Stewart decided to take charge of his life by starting a ketogenic diet of low sugar, low carb and high healthy fat.

Learn from his extensive research and results which can be applied to your life.

Saturday 23 March
1.30pm to 3.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

eBOOKS AND eAUDIOBOOKS USING BORROWBOX



Learn how you can access the Library's eBooks and eAudiobooks using the Bolinda BorrowBox app. In this hands-on session you will be shown how to access, search, download, read and listen to titles from the libraries growing electronic collection all from your mobile device – anywhere, anytime.

Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or iPad.

Tuesday 26 March
2pm to 3pm

**BOOK
NOW**

MOVIES AND DOCUMENTARIES USING KANOPY – PAKENHAM



Come along and learn how you can access over 30,000 movies and documentaries absolutely free with the Kanopy app and your library membership. In this hands-on session, you will be shown how to access, search and view titles through Kanopy on a range of devices – whether at home or on the go. Bring along your library card so we can get you set up. If you are not yet a member you can join at the library for a free membership any time before the first session.

Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or iPad.

Tuesday 2 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP



Improve your personal financial knowledge and money management skills. Topics included are:

- Money management tips and ideas
- Spending and savings ideas
- Budgeting bills and concessions
- Debt and consumer credit
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Free tax help
- Where to get help and lots more

Presented by Casey North CISS

Monday 8 April

6pm to 7.30pm

BOOK
NOW

Saturday 13 April

1pm to 3.30pm

BOOK
NOW

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA



Enhance your vitality and sense of wellbeing. Improve flexibility, balance, strength and posture with this introductory session. Presented by Cardinia Leisure.

Wednesday 3 April

12.30pm to 1.30pm

BOOK
NOW

BE CONNECTED – PAKENHAM



An Australian online learning resource for people who are new to computers and digital technology. With Be Connected you can learn about using computers, tablets and the internet at your own pace with support from library staff. Come in and we can help you get started, talk through what you've been learning and help you figure out your next steps. Great chance to catch up with library staff and other learners. Please bring your own computer, tablet or iPad.

Every Tuesday start 23 April

1pm to 3pm

INTRODUCTION TO PILATES



Develop core strength and stamina through a focus on breathing patterns, posture and flexibility with this introductory session.

Presented by Cardinia Leisure.

Wednesday 1 May

12.30pm to 1.30pm

BOOK
NOW

INTRODUCTION TO AUSLAN



Come and see how much fun it is to learn Auslan in this free 1.5 hour 'Introduction to Auslan' session.

Saturday 25 May

10.30am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Join our Youth Team and listen to this year's National Simultaneous Storytime where we will be joining one million kids across Australia and reading *Alpacas with Maracas*. Fun craft and activities to follow.

Wednesday 22 May

11am to 12pm
 Bunjil Place Plaza
 Bunnings Fountain Gate
 Doveton Library
 Cranbourne Library
 Endeavour Hills Library



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Celebrate all things Comics at the library this May the 4th. Join us for a comic drawing workshop, meet some of your favourite comic book characters and pick up a FREE comic book*. Proudly supported by Secret Headquarters- Comic Emporium Beaconsfield. *While stocks last
 8+ years old

Saturday 4 May

Doveton Library
 9.30am to 10.30am

Endeavour Hills Library
 11am to 12 noon

Emerald Library
 1pm to 2pm

Arts & craft activities available
 Bunil Place Library
 During opening hours

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



All School Holiday events require bookings, unless otherwise stated.

Bookings open Monday 25 March at 10am.

To book our FREE School Holiday Program activities:

Online: Go to tinyurl.com/cclchols, choose your event and make your booking.

In person: Go to your local library and our staff will book on your behalf.

By phone: Contact the host library to book your place.

Cancelling: School Holiday events are extremely popular and book out quickly. If you book for an event but can no longer attend, please cancel your booking via Eventbrite or call your local library. This means the spot will open for another child to attend.

BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY

BIRDS OF A FEATHER STORYTIME

Quack, squawk and tweet your way into the wonderful world of birds! Join the flock, read some stories and create your own bird craft to take home.

Ages: 3-6

Tuesday 9 April

2pm to 2.45pm

BOOK
NOW

GREEN KIDS EXPO 2019

Raising babies and kids sustainably can be easy when you know how. Come along to a morning of workshops and a mini market to find out all you want to know about raising a child sustainably and how it can reduce your waste AND save you money. In partnership with the City of Casey.

Bookings necessary to attend the information sessions.

Thursday 11 April

10am to 1pm

BOOK
NOW

BITS AND BYTES

Join Edvocate to learn about the Bits and Bytes in the World of Gaming. What do they mean in the digital world? What was the first game ever made? Watch the evolution in this fascinating world. Design and take home your own Sprite!

Ages: 8+

Friday 12 April

10.30am to 11.30am

BOOK
NOW

POWER UP!

Learn about the formation of coal and gas in the natural world. Join Edvocate to power up some appliances and see if you measure up!

Ages: 8+

Friday 12 April

1pm to 2pm

BOOK
NOW



WEAVE A DREAM

Invite peaceful dreams by creating your very own dream catcher. Wrap, bead and craft your way into a good night's rest.

Ages: 7+

Monday 15 April

3pm to 4pm

BOOK
NOW

HOLIDAY TINIES RHYME TIME

Enjoy songs, stories and classic nursery rhymes with your toddler at the library.

Ages: 1-3

Tuesday 16 April

11.30am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW



LET'S LEARN PYTHON

Take your Scratch programming skills to the next level. Discover Python – a widely used, text-based programming language. This session is suitable for those who have completed at least one term of Scratch.

Ages: 8+

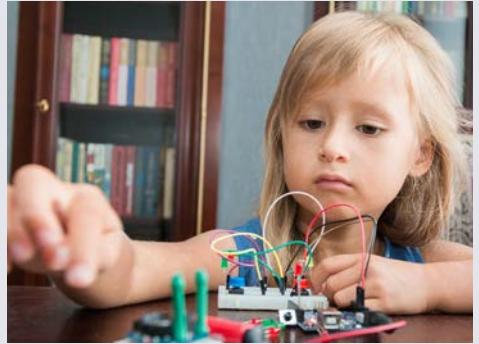
Wednesday 17 April

Session Times

Session one: 9.30am to 10.30am

or Session two: 11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW



MAKEY MAKEY

Turn everyday objects into touchpads with the Makey Makey invention kit. Connect the Makey Makey circuit board to a laptop and run computer programs like never before.

Ages: 8+

Wednesday 17 April

Session times

Session 1: 2pm to 3pm or

Session 2: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

BOOK
NOW

CARP PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "CLASSIC FAIRYTALES WITH A TWIST"

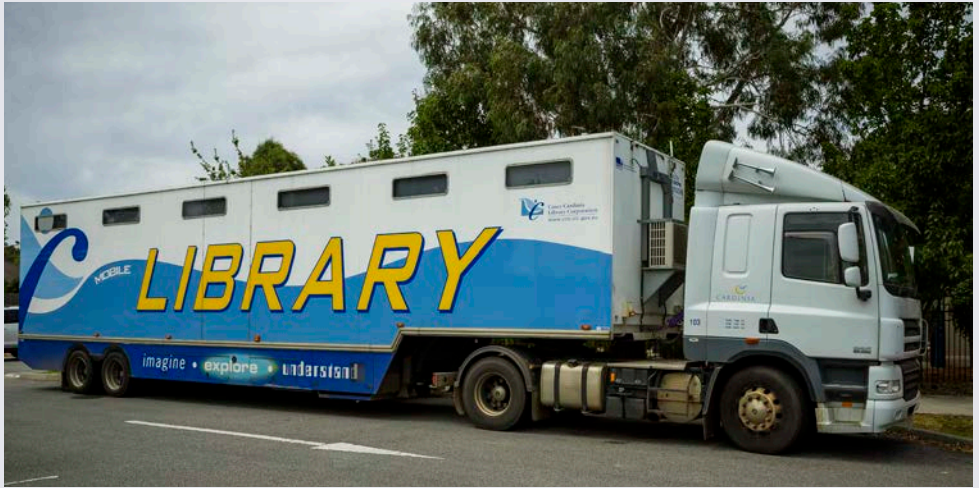
The fairytale characters are tired of witches, wolves and Prince Charming's kiss, they're bored with 'happily ever after' bliss! But what if they... swap stories? It could get crazy – what will happen next? You'll have to come and see! Features "The Little Red Hen" and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and guest appearances from many famous fairytale characters!

Ages: 5+

Thursday 18 April

11am to 11.45am

BOOK
NOW



LEGO ON THE MOBILE

Come and join us on the Mobile, the Lego is out and waiting for you to build and create. Take on a challenge or enjoy some free play!

Ages: 5+

Gembrook

Tuesday 9 April

2.45pm to 3.15pm

BOOK
NOW

Beaconsfield

Wednesday 10 April

2.45pm to 3.45pm

BOOK
NOW

Nar Nar Goon

Thursday 11 April

11.15am to 11.45am

BOOK
NOW

Maryknoll

Thursday 11 April

12.45pm to 1.15pm

BOOK
NOW

STEAM EVENT – PASTEL DRAWING WITH AUTUMN LEAVES

Come along and create some fantastic collages using autumn leaves and your imagination!

While you are creating, learn all about the science behind the leaf!

All ages.

Gembrook

Tuesday 16 April

2.45pm to 3.15pm

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Beaconsfield

Wednesday 17 April

2.45pm to 3.15pm

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Nar Nar Goon

Thursday 18 April

11.15am to 11.45am

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Maryknoll

Thursday 18 April

12.45pm to 1.15pm

BOOK
NOW

TODDLER SENSORY SESSION

Bring your toddler along to our fun sensory play session, with music, bubbles, playdough and more. Designed to stimulate all the senses and have fun at the same time!

Tuesday 9 April

1pm to 1.45pm

SPACE STORYTIME!

Zoom, zoom zoom! Join us on a trip to outer space – listen to some stories, join in some songs and make your very own blast off rocket!

Wednesday 10 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW



MAKERSPACE – EASTER CRAFTS

Come along and make some Easter Egg crafts with your child. Please note that this event is not staff supervised and children must be accompanied by an adult. All ages welcome

Thursday 11 April

10am to 2pm

BOOK
NOW

EASTER SATURDAY SPECIAL

Enjoy some Easter stories and craft on a special family Saturday session.

Saturday 13 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW

LUKE THE MAGICIAN

A fast-paced magic show featuring visual magic, witty comedy and lots of audience interaction!

Ages: 5 – 12

Monday 15 April

2pm to 2.45pm

BOOK
NOW

SUPERDUPER SCIENCE SESSION

Do you love science? Come and join the Cranbourne STEAM Team for some sizzle and pop with fun hands-on science experiments. School-age only.

Tuesday 16 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

BABY MUSIC AND PLAY

Bring your baby along for a fun music session, with shakers, singing and songs.

Ages: 0 – 18 months

Thursday 18 April

1pm to 1.45pm

CREATIVITY WITH K'NEX

Flex your engineering and creativity muscles with a fun session of building with K'nex!

Ages" 5+

Monday 8 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

LIZZIE'S LIZARDS

Ever wanted to pat a lizard? Or get up close to a frog or snake? Now is your chance as zoologist Lizzie brings her collection of wonderful Australian reptiles to the library and gives us a fascinating insight into their lives. All ages.

Tuesday 9 April

Session 1: 10.30am to 11.15am or

Session 2: 11.30am to 12.15pm

BOOK
NOW

MAKEY MAKEY

This Makey Makey involves an invention kit that tricks your computer into thinking that almost anything is a keyboard just by connecting a few alligator clips.. This allows you to hook up all kinds of fun things as an input. For example, play Mario with a Play-Doh keyboard or piano with fruit!

Ages: 9+

Friday 12 April

10am to 10.45am

BOOK
NOW

MINECRAFT MADNESS

Do you love Minecraft? Then join us while we celebrate Minecraft with some non-digital activities like making a creeper magnet or a Steve mask!

Ages: 7+

Monday 15 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW



LOOM BAND WEAVING

Come to the library and flex your creative muscles by weaving a bracelet or keychain or whatever your imagination thinks up with loom bands.

Tuesday 16 April

10.30am to 11.30am

BOOK
NOW



MARVELLOUS MAGICIAN

Join us at the Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre with the marvellous magician, Magic Energy. You've never seen anything like it. Pow! Flash! Mystique! Right before your eyes. Elio Simonetti is the real thing. Just watch him go voila unlike anything anywhere. All ages.

Friday 12 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW

CRAZY DAISY THE CLOWN

Crazy Daisy's array of skills include magic, juggling, plate spinning, hula hooping and balloon modelling. Vibrant and interactive, Daisy is one of Melbourne's cutest looking and highly skilled clowning characters.

Ages: 3+

Monday 8 April

10.30am to 11.15am

**BOOK
NOW**

LET'S LEARN PYTHON

Take your Scratch programming skills to the next level. Discover Python- a widely used, text-based programming language. This program is suitable for those who have completed at least one term of Scratch.

Ages: 8 years+

Monday 8 April

2.30pm to 3.30pm or
4pm to 5pm

**BOOK
NOW**

MAKEY MAKEY!

Come and try out a Makey Makey! Ever played Mario on Play-do or piano on a banana? Makey Makey, an invention kit for everyone, is a simple circuit board that lets you reprogram the world by connecting everyday objects to a computer.

Come along to this introductory session and get inspired!

Ages: 7+

Wednesday 10 April

2pm to 3pm

**BOOK
NOW**

CRUNCH, GRIND, CLANK!

Who's making that noise in the library? Come along to find out and enjoy some stories, songs and make a fun robot to take home.

Ages: 3+

Thursday 11 April

11.15am to 12pm

STEAM CLUB - DISCOVER M.C. ESCHER

Get inspired by MC Escher's tessellations and optical illusions at Emerald Library's STEAM CLUB. Create your own puzzles and explore the endless possibilities of two-dimensional art.

Ages: 7+

Thursday 11 April

4pm to 5pm

**BOOK
NOW**

TODDLER DISCO

Come along and have a dance at the library!

Ages: 1 - 3

Friday 12 April

10am to 11am

**BOOK
NOW**

CRAFT SESSION

Make a mystery craft to take home.

Ages: 7+

Monday 15 April

2.30pm to 3.30pm

LEGO

Make a Lego creation to display at the library.

Ages: 5+

Wednesday 17 April

2.30pm to 3.30pm

**BOOK
NOW**

EASTER STORYTIME

Come and enjoy a delicious Easter Storytime, with lots of yummy songs, stories and an Easter craft to take home.

Ages: 3+

Thursday 18 April

11.15am to 12pm

STEAM FUN – MAKE A CARD THAT LIGHTS UP!

Learn to make a basic electronic circuit while creating your own drawing that lights up – or even make a light up card to give to a friend!

Ages: 7+

Monday 8 April

3pm to 4pm

BOOK NOW

ROBOTICS WITH THE ROBOGALS – BASICS FOR 7-10 YEAR OLDS

Join the Robogals to learn the basics of programming, thinking creatively and engineering with Lego Mindstorm EV3 robots! The Robogals are keen to encourage more girls to pursue STEAM careers, but are happy for any children of the relevant age to book for this session.

Ages: 7-10

Tuesday 9 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW

ROBOTICS WITH THE ROBOGALS – 11+

Join the Robogals to learn the basics of programming, thinking creatively and engineering with Lego Mindstorm EV3 robots! The Robogals are keen to encourage more girls to pursue STEAM careers.

Ages: 11+ years old

Tuesday 9 April

3.15pm to 4.15pm

BOOK NOW

TODDLER'S RATTLE AND SHAKE TIME!

Wiggle, giggle and shake along with us! We'll be singing, dancing and rhyming along with some of our toddler favourites.

Ages: 2+

Wednesday 10 April

11am to 11.30am

BOOK NOW

EASTER CRAFTS AT ENDEAVOUR HILLS SHOPPING CENTRE

Create some bright and colourful Easter Craft with us at our local Shopping Centre.

Ages: 2-6

Thursday 11 April

10.30am to 11.30am

LEGO FANTASY FOREST COLLABORATIVE BUILD

Join us to build a forest filled with wild and wonderful creatures inspired by your imagination!

Ages: 5+

Friday 12 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW

AUTUMN LANTERN MAKING

Make your own beautiful autumn lantern with autumn leaves and recycled materials. LED tea lights to light up your creation provided!

Ages: 3+

Monday 15 April

2.30pm to 3.30pm

BOOK NOW

THE ART OF DRAWING CREATURES

Magical, natural or extinct? How about all three? Join published children's illustrator Andrew Plant who will guide you through the basics of drawing animals, then move on to dinosaurs and finish by showing you how to create your very own fantastic beast!

Ages: 7+

Tuesday 16 April

2.30pm to 4pm

BOOK NOW

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY

LEGO, K'NEX AND MORE

Come along and enjoy the fun of Lego and K'Nex.

Primary school ages.

Monday 8 & 15 April

4pm to 5pm



TINIES TIME ROMP

Join us for songs, rhymes and play. Excellent session for introducing books to small children.

Ages: 0-3

Tuesday 9 April

11am to 11.30am



HAMPTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN VISIT TO LIBRARY

Meet volunteers from the Hampton Park Community Garden for this special hands-on session.

Ages: 7+

Tuesday 9 April

2pm to 3pm



MAKEY MAKEY SESSION

Turn everyday objects into touchpads with the Makey Makey invention kit.

Connect the Makey Makey circuit board to a laptop and run computer programs like never before.

10+ years old

Wednesday 10 April

3pm to 4pm



BIG SMILES STORYTIME

This is a combined session with library staff and Monash Health Dental Services. Stories, songs and a free dental check-up.

Ages 3-6 years

Thursday 11 April

11am to 12pm



ELIO THE MAGICIAN

Elio the Magician will perform magic tricks that will leave you breathless. Highly entertaining fun for the whole family. All ages.

Thursday 11 April

3pm to 4pm



HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY /HAMPTON PARK YOUTH CENTRE LOCK-IN

Pizza, fun and movies for the 10+ age group

Friday 12 April

6pm to 9pm

READ ALOUD CORNER

Get comfortable in our read-aloud corner. For any age who wishes to listen. Families welcome.

Tuesday 16 April

2pm to 3pm

MAKER SPACE

Come along and build something using a mixture of recycled and craft items. Creative, hands-on fun. Please note - this event is unsupervised, parental supervision is required.

Ages: 3+

Thursday 18 April

11am to 2pm



MAKER SPACE

Calling all creators! Come along and create something truly unique using a mixture of recycled and craft items. This event is unsupervised, parental supervision is required.

Ages 5+

Monday 8 April

2pm to 3pm

Wednesday 17 April

2pm to 3pm

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TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Bring your bears for an all Teddy Storytime!

Family Friendly Event, all Ages

Tuesday 9 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW

HEWITT ECO HOUSE STORYTIME

A special monthly Baby Rhyme Time at Hewitt Eco House, 215 Rossiter Rd, Koo Wee Rup Ages 0-12 months

Tuesday 9 April

1pm to 1.30pm

MAKE YOUR OWN MOBILE

Come along and create your own hanging mobile!

We will supply the materials, you just supply your imagination!

Ages 9+

Wednesday 10 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

MAD SCIENTIST EXPERIMENTS!

Do you like science and discovering how things work? Join our Mad Scientist afternoon – you never know what kind of experiments we may do.

Ages 7+

Thursday 11 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

LEGO, K'NEX AND YOUR IMAGINATION!

Enjoy the fun of Lego and K'nex.

Let your imagination soar, what will you create?

For ages 5-12

Friday 12 April

2pm to 3pm

BOOK
NOW

MELBOURNE MUSEUM PRESENTS BACKYARD BUGS

Learn all about the fascinating world of bugs and the extraordinary things bugs can do.

Ages 4-6

Monday 15 April

9.30am to 10.30am

BOOK
NOW

Ages 7-12

Monday 15 April

10.30am to 11.30am

BOOK
NOW

TODDLER SENSORY PLAY EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a special sensory session with textures, sounds and colours. Play is important for young children, giving them endless ways to develop, explore and learn.

Ages 0-3

Tuesday 16 April

11am to 12pm

BOOK
NOW

CREATIVE KIDS!

Come along and join us for a creative hour!

Ages 8+

Thursday 18 April

5pm to 6pm

PRESCHOOL



BABY RHYME TIME

Join other new mums, dads and carers, and share the joy of singing and reading to your baby. Discover songs and rhymes that babies love and learn about books your baby will enjoy.

Babies aged 0–12 months.

Weekly during school terms at these libraries.

Bunjil Place Library	Mondays	2.30pm to 3pm
	Wednesdays	2.30pm to 3pm
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Cranbourne Library	Tuesdays	1.15pm to 1.45pm
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Emerald Library	Wednesdays	2pm to 2.30pm
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Endeavour Hills Library	Wednesdays	10.15am to 10.45am
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Pakenham Library	Wednesdays	10.30am to 11am
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SATURDAY PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

Join us for family time on Saturday mornings with activities for preschool age children. Stories and rhymes or crafts and play based activities. No bookings needed.

Saturdays

Bunjil Place Library
2.30pm to 3pm

SATURDAY FAMILY SESSIONS

Come along to Cranbourne Library on Saturday mornings and enjoy some family time with a variety of activities. Will it be a Storytime? Lego? Games? or a mystery box with surprise craft to make? No bookings needed. See library for details. All Ages Welcome.

Saturdays

Cranbourne Library
11am to 11.45am

LYNBROOK COMMUNITY STORYTIME

Listen to some stories and songs at our monthly community Storytime at the Lynbrook Community Centre 2 Harris St, Lynbrook.

Third Wednesday of the month

12pm to 1pm

PUNJABI, HINDI AND ENGLISH STORYTIME

Come and enjoy stories and songs in Punjabi, Hindi and English, with a fun craft activity to follow. The Communities for Children Initiative is funded by the Australian Government.

Saturday 4 May

Cranbourne Library
1pm to 2pm

TINIES' TIME

Babies and toddlers love books with textures and colour and being moved to the rhythm of stories, songs or rhymes. They love being close to you and other babies.

Babies and toddlers up to age 3. Weekly during school terms.

Bunjil Place	Tuesdays	10.30am to 11am & 11.30am to 12pm
	Wednesdays	10.30am to 11am & 11.30am to 12pm
Cranbourne	Wednesdays	10.30am to 11am
Doveton	Thursdays	10am to 10.30am
Emerald	Fridays	11.15am to 11.45am
Endeavour Hills	Wednesday	11.15am to 11.45am
Hampton Park	Tuesdays	11am to 11.30am
Pakenham	Thursdays	11am to 11.30am

BABY PLAY AND STAY

Play is the natural way that babies learn, and it's one of the best ways to get your baby moving. Come along for some gentle tummy time and stay to meet other new mums.

For babies 0 – 18 months

Fridays

Cranbourne Library
10.30am to 11am

BABY AND ME

Come along with your newborn baby and discover how your library can help support your baby's growth and development. Learn how easy it is to share books and songs with your baby and the importance of these early literacy years.

Thursday 28 March & Thursday 9 May

Pakenham Library
2.15pm to 3pm

SINHALESE STORYTIME

Join us for a storytime in Sinhalese and check out the Sinhalese collection. Ages: 3–5 years old

Last Friday of the month

Hampton Park Library
11am to 11.45am

TINIES HANDS ON

Come along for some songs and a story then some hands on art.

Ages: 2–4

Mondays during school terms

Pakenham Library
2pm to 2.30pm

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Storytime introduces children to a wide range of children's books, stimulates new ideas and interests, helps develop language skills and provides a chance to socialise.

Pre-schoolers aged 3–5 years.

Weekly during school terms at these library branches and mobile library locations. No bookings required.

Bunjil Place	Tuesdays	2pm to 2.45pm
	Fridays	11am to 11.45am
Doveton	Tuesdays	10am to 10.45am
	Thursday	10.30am to 11.30am
Emerald	Thursdays	11.15am to 12pm
	Fridays	11am to 11.45am
Endeavour Hills	Thursdays	11am to 11.45am
	Tuesdays	11am to 11.45am

Cardinia Mobile Library

Beaconsfield	Wednesdays	2pm to 2.30pm
Cockatoo	Thursdays	2.30pm to 3pm
Gembrook	Tuesdays	2.45pm to 3.15pm

LITTLE SMARTIES STEAM CLUB

Our monthly STEAM program focuses on fun and simple activities that support the development STEAM concepts. Bring an art smock or old clothes and look forward to a little mess! 2 to 5 years old

First Friday of every month during school terms

Pakenham Library

2pm to 2.45pm



SENSORY PLAYTIME

Enjoy a special sensory session with textures, sounds and colours to stimulate your child's senses.

Upto 5 years old

Fridays

Doveton Library

10am to 10.30am

SCHOOL AGE



Love books and reading, crafts or STEAM activities then check out our programs for primary school children.

EXPLORERS

Explorers' Club is a hands-on, creative program held each month for children in Prep to Grade 2. Dive into independent learning through games, craft, collaborative play and activities that reward a love of reading and exploration.

Prep to Grade 2.

Monthly, including school holidays.

Fourth Thursday of each month

Emerald Library and Pakenham Library

4pm to 5pm

BOOK NINJAS

An informal get together for kids aged 8-12 to share and explore books and reading. Check out the latest books and materials for kids.

Ages 8-12.

Monthly, including school holidays.

Second Wednesday of each month

Hampton Park Library

4pm to 5pm

READ-A-LOUD CORNER

Grab a book, grab a beanbag and get comfortable in our read-a-loud corner. Listen as we read aloud some of your favourite and new kids' fiction books. For any age who wishes to listen.

Fridays

Bunjil Place Library

4.15pm to 5pm

MAKERS CLUB

Learn new and creative ways to express yourself through art! Each week we will try a new art form or project that you can easily try again at home!

Wednesdays during school terms.

Endeavour Hills Library

Ages: 5+ years old

LEGO CLUB

The Lego Club is for children in Prep to Grade 6 – meet for free play or follow a theme and let your imagination run wild! Lego is supplied and there is no cost, although we welcome donations in Lego form.

No bookings required unless specified.

Prep to Grade 6.

During school terms.

Mondays

Bunjil Place Library

4pm to 5pm

Thursdays

Cranbourne Library

4pm to 5pm

Tuesdays

Doveton Library

4pm to 5pm

DAYTIME DISCOVERY

This 8-week program will be full of fun activities to stimulate and challenge your child's mind. Activities will include:

- Coding/Robotics/Lego
- Crafts
- Nutrition & Exercise
- Children's writing & Book Chats
- Manga & Sketching

Everyone welcome to attend.

Suitable for home-schooled and Distance Education students aged 7-12. Library membership required.

Every Monday from 29 April

10am to 12pm

BOOK NOW

LEGO, K'NEX AND MORE

Come along and enjoy the fun of Lego and K'nex every Monday. It's easy to build, easy to change, easy to undo and build again!

For children in Prep to Grade 6

Mondays

Hampton Park Library

4pm to 5pm

First Thursday of month

Emerald Library

4pm to 5pm

BOOK NOW

Fridays

Endeavour Hills Library

4pm to 5pm

SUNDAY LEGO FAMILY SESSIONS AT PAKENHAM LIBRARY

A fantastic weekly opportunity for parents and children to engage and build together

Family Friendly, All ages

Sundays

Pakenham Library

1pm to 3pm

ROBOGALS @ BUNJIL PLACE

Come along and join the Robogals for a interactive, fun engineering based workshop.

Ages: 8+

Friday 8 March

Session 1: 4pm to 5pm or

Session 2: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

BOOK NOW

A LITTLE MAGICAL RESPECT

Come along to a night of fun and play with Mr Wizard (the puppet) and his friends talking about Respect.

An information session on the topic of Respect for primary school age children and their families. Presented by Shine Program – Family Life

Wednesday 27 March

Hampton Park Library

6pm to 7pm

BOOK NOW

LITTLE SPARKS SCIENCE LAB

Calling all little sparks...Enter the science lab and join other budding scientists in conducting experiments and hands-on activities. The Lab will open once a month and registration is required to enter.



Ages: 5-7 years

Bunjil Place Library	Fourth Thursday of every month (except Thursday 25 April)	4pm to 5pm
Hampton Park Library	Fourth Wednesday of every month	4pm to 5pm

BRIGHT SPARKS SCIENCE LAB

Strap on some goggles. Slip on your white coat. Enter the science lab and join other budding scientists for an hour of spectacular science experiments and hands on activities. The lab will open once a month and registration is required to enter. Ages: 8+ years



Bunjil Place Library	Second Thursday of every month	4pm to 5pm
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STEAM CLUB

Explore the exciting possibilities of S.T.E.A.M. activities including Lego, Art, Drama, Technology, Science and more at a weekly club.
During school terms only.



Free but bookings are essential at Emerald, Endeavour Hills and Pakenham.

Cranbourne – Ages 5+	Wednesdays	4pm to 4.45pm
Doveton – Ages 5+	Mondays (weekly)	4pm to 4.45pm
Emerald – Ages 7+	Second Thursday each month	4pm to 5pm
Endeavour Hills – Ages 7+	Tuesdays	4pm to 5pm
Pakenham – Ages 7+	Mondays	4pm to 4.45pm

CREATIVE KIDS

A hands on creative hour for Ages 8+ years

Pakenham Library	Third Thursday of the month	4pm to 5pm
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CODE CLUB

Scratch: where coding begins!

Discover amazing possibilities with the language that computers use at our weekly Code Clubs! Your first Code Club will introduce you to basic coding skills using the 'Scratch' language. As your skills develop you will start to work at your own pace and get creative with coding!

Ages 8-12.

BOOK NOW Held weekly during school terms.
Free but bookings essential.

Bunjil Place	Tuesday	4pm to 5pm	Scratch
	Wednesday	4pm to 5pm	Scratch
Emerald	Monday	4.15pm to 5.30pm	Beginners Scratch
Endeavour Hills	Monday	4pm to 5pm	Scratch
Hampton Park	Thursday	3.30pm to 5pm	Scratch
Pakenham	Wednesday	4pm to 5pm	Scratch

JUNIOR CODE CLUB

An introduction to basic coding skills using Scratch.
(not held during school holidays) For children in Prep to Grade 2.

BOOK NOW Free but bookings are essential.

Hampton Park	1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month during school terms	4pm to 5pm
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PYTHON

Take your Scratch programming skills to the next level. Discover Python- a widely used, text-based programming language.

Suitable for those who have completed at least one term of Scratch.

BOOK NOW **Ages 8 to 12 years old**
Free but bookings are essential.

Emerald	Every Friday during school terms	4pm to 5pm
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FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Come along and join in for games, Lego and crafts for the whole family.

Wednesdays during school terms

Emerald
6pm to 7.30pm

BOARD GAMES

Stretch your mind while making new friends! Board games are great for learning critical thinking, strategy and resilience.

Every Thursday during terms

Endeavour Hills Library
4pm to 5pm



BOOK GROUP FOR TEENS

Borrow the book... Read the book... Chat about the book... Join us in reading and discussing the selected book for each month. Snacks and drinks provided. Copies of the following month's book will be available for loan at the meeting.

Bunjil Place Library

4.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 21 March

Ready Player One by Ernest line

Thursday 18 April

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green

Thursday 16 May

Leah on the Offbeat by Becky Albetalli

DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY

Join Dumbledore's Army and receive monthly challenges that will test your knowledge of the wizarding world. Members will also receive invites to special events.

Register today!

Ages 8+ years old

Bunjil Place Library

DAYTIME DISCOVERY FOR TEENS

This 4-week STEAM program will have activities such as:

- Coding/Robotics/Lego
- Crafts
- Nutrition & exercise
- Manga & Sketching

Suitable for home-schooled and Distance Education students aged 12-17 years old.

Library membership required.

Second Monday of the month

Bunjil Place Library

1.30pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW

MANGA CLUB

Are you a fan of Animé and Manga? Come along to Manga Club to draw, discuss and share all things Manga. No bookings required.

For Ages 12+

Friday 15 March, 12 April & 10 May

Tuesday 26 March, 23 April & 21 May

Bunjil Place Library

4pm to 5pm

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

If you have great ideas for the library, join the teen advisory board and have your say on the programs we run, items we buy and ways to improve the library service.

For teens aged 14-18.

Go to ccl.vic.gov.au for more details.

Bunjil Place Library

HOMEWORK CLUB

Do you need a good place to study? Could you use some help with your homework from time to time?

Come along to Homework Club at Bunjil Place Library!

Homework Club is for primary and secondary school students.

See website for days and times.



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FOR AN EVENT AT THE
LIBRARY OR FEEDBACK ON
HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR
SERVICES?**

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Your Name

Email

Phone

Your Idea

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BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY

Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Ph: 8782 3300

CRANBOURNE LIBRARY

Casey Complex
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Ph: 5990 0150

DOVETON LIBRARY

Autumn Place
Ph: 9792 9497

EMERALD LIBRARY

400B Belgrave-Gembrook Road
Phone: 5949 4600

ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY

10 Raymond McMahon Boulevard
Ph: 8782 3400

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY

22 Stuart Avenue
Ph: 8788 8500

PAKENHAM LIBRARY

Cnr. John & Henry Streets
Phone: 5940 6200

CARDINIA MOBILE LIBRARY

c/- Pakenham Library
Phone: 5940 6200

CCL @ FEDERATION UNIVERSITY BERWICK

72-100 Clyde Road, Berwick

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS

**All branches will be closed on the
following dates:**

Labour Day

Monday 11 March

Good Friday

Friday 19 April

Easter Saturday

Saturday 20 April

Easter Sunday

Sunday 21 April

Easter Monday

Monday 22 April

ANZAC Day

Thursday 25 April



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