# WHAT'S ON IN AUTUMN

Inspiring spaces where everyone is free to discover possibilities

MARCH - MAY 2020







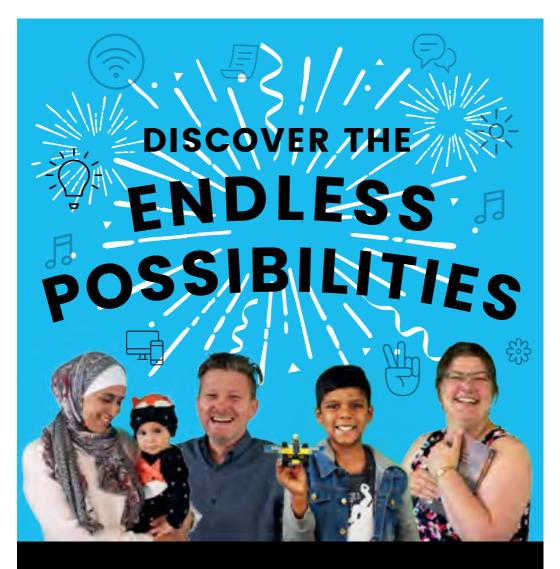
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## **HOW TO BOOK**



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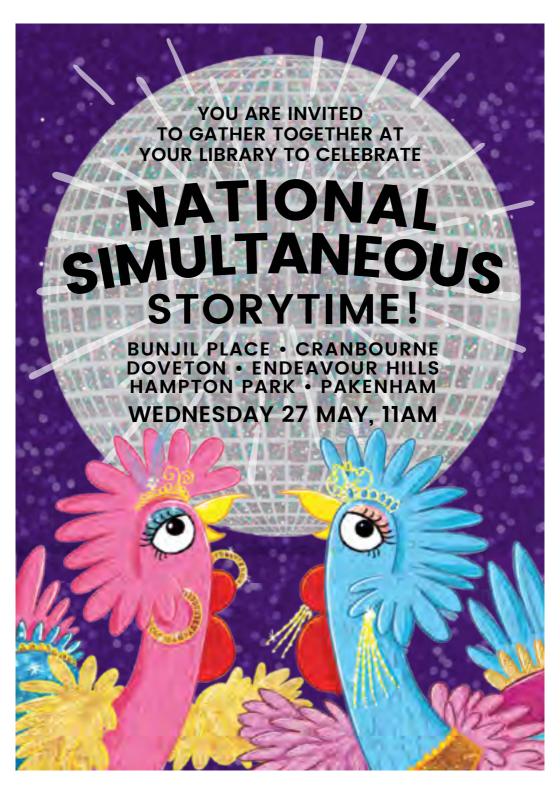
Online: Go to ccl.vic.gov.au/events, choose your event and make your booking. In person: Go to your local library and our staff will book on your behalf. By phone: Contact the host library to book your place.

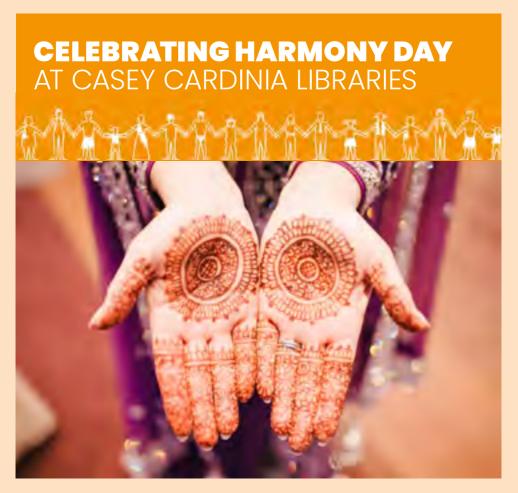


Bunjil Place • Cardinia Mobile • Cranbourne Doveton • Emerald • Endeavour Hills Hampton Park • Pakenham









'When we show curiosity about the world we live in and about the people we meet, we spark our sense of connection and belonging, and build a stronger community.' - Victorian Multicultural Commission

Join us at one of our libraries for a free international fiesta of food, dance, music, art and craft.

Celebrate Harmony Day at this free Community event featuring non-stop cultural entertainment including African Drumming, Indian Dancing, Pacific Islander Dancing, Photos around the world, Free International Food Stalls, Arts and crafts, Henna Painting and Virtual Travel to different locations around the world.

For more information check out the library events pages at ccl.vic.gov.au/events

DOVETON LIBRARY Saturday 21 March, 10am to 12pm

ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY Saturday 21 March, 12pm to 2pm

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY Saturday 21 March, 1pm to 3.30pm









#### 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



'Knit One Give One' campaign. Donations of wool and knitting supplies are greatly appreciated.

#### Fridays (Including school holidays) 1pm to 4pm

#### FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Peninsula Community Legal Centre is an independent not-for-profit organisation providing free legal services to the community. Peninsula Community Legal Centre will be visiting Bunjil Library each month to conduct free legal



advice sessions. Our Community Lawyer can help with a broad range of legal issues including family, crime, motor vehicle accidents, debt, bankruptcy, property, fines and family violence. For an appointment with our community lawyer please contact Peninsula Community Legal Centre on 9783 3600. This project is proudly supported by the City of Casey

#### 2nd Thursday of each month 9.30am to 2.30pm



#### **ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

Practice speaking English with this relaxed and supportive group.

Supported by AMES Australia.

#### Thursdays during school terms, 10am to 12pm



#### CITIZENSHIP STUDY PROGRAM



Are you planning to take your citizenship test? Join our friendly program and study with others. Working together will give you the best chance of preparing for your test. You can complete helpful program activities and online practice tests based on the Australian Citizenship "Our Common Bond" resource book. Free event, bookings required. Contact the Foundation Learning Centre to check your eligibility. Phone 03 9704 7388.

#### A 10 week course commencing Tuesday 3 March, 6:30pm to 8:30pm





#### **RESUME WRITING WITH APM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**



If you're struggling to gain employment a fresh perspective on your resume could be the answer. Sit down with a recruitment expert at Bunjil Place Library.

30 minute consultations are free but must be booked in through APM by calling 0428 064 561.

Please bring a copy of your resume to the session, either on paper, USB or via email.

Presented in partnership with APM.

#### Thursdays commencing Thursday 5 March, 9:30am to 12:30pm





# WHAT IS CASEY U3A?



Casey U3A is very proud to partner with Bunjil Place Library to bring activities to the library specifically for retirees and semi-retirees in our community.

U3A is an international organisation and stands for University of the Third Age. But it's not about exams and set curriculum, but rather it's about your interests, fun learning and social interaction.

Classes are run by volunteers with an interest in different areas. Casey U3A offers over 40 different classes per month.

The first 3 classes are free, then if you choose to become a member you pay just \$35 for the entire year! This allows you to attend as many Casey U3A classes as you'd like across a variety of locations.

#### TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WITH CASEY U3A



Retired/Semi-retired? If you enjoy overseas travel or want to find out about great locations to visit, come along and bring any memorabilia you have or simply enjoy the experience.

Wednesdays, 1pm to 3pm 4th March - Scotland & Scottish Isles 1st April - Antarctica BOOK 6th May - Africa



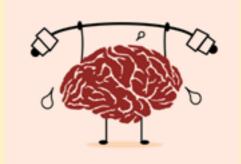
#### **BRAIN TRAINING WITH CASEY U3A**



In this session you can learn how to keep your brain active and work on fun activities to stimulate those brain cells, including memory, creativity, problem-solving and positive thinking.

Fortnightly on Thursdays. 5 March, 19 March, 2 April, 16 April, 30 April, 14 May, 28 May, 1pm to 2pm





#### **SCRABBLE WITH CASEY U3A**



Join us for a game of Scrabble and/ or Upwords with like minded people. All equipment supplied.

Fortnightly on Thursdays. 5 March, 19 March, 2 April, 16 April, 30 April, 14 May, 28 May, 2 -3pm





#### **CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP**

Cyanotype is one of the oldest and simplest ways to create a permanent image without a camera. All you need is sunlight to make the image and water to develop it. A



treated sheet of paper becomes a brilliant blue representation of objects such as pressed flowers, bits of string or even an old photographic negative. This hands-on workshop will be a fun learning experience and opportunity to take home your own one-of-a-kind artworks. For ages 13 years and older

Saturday 14 March, 10:30am to 1pm

#### BAREFOOT BOWLS

Come and play some bowls- without shoes! Enjoy a roll on the green and meet new people in a fun, relaxed and welcoming environment

Held at Narre Warren Bowls Club 1 Magid Dr, Narre Warren Thursday 26 March, 10:30am to 12:30pm





#### **FAMILY HISTORY SITES ON THE INTERNET**

There are many family history sites on the Internet. This session helps you sort out the worthwhile (and usually free) from the ordinary!

#### Monday 16 March, 4pm to 5pm



#### **BRIDGE BASICS**

Do you enjoy challenging your mind? Learn to play bridge, one of the world's great card games. Lessons will be conducted over ten weeks by members of the Berwick Bridge



Club. You will have the opportunity to learn and practise the basics of the game.

**Every week commencing** Friday 20 March, 10am to 12pm There will be no lesson on Good Friday (10 April)

#### PRUNING & CARING FOR YOUR ROSES

Ian from the Rose Society of Victoria will demonstrate how to properly prune your roses and what you need to do to keep them healthy.

#### Saturday 18 April, 11am to 12pm



#### STREAMING MUSIC AND FILM

Did you know you can stream movies and music for free with your library card? This session will get you started and show you



how. Bring along your tablet, smartphone, iPad or laptop.

Monday 20 April, 10:30am to 11:30am













#### **BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP**

Join us in this fun and interactive Indian cultural experience conducted by Ignite Bollywood Dance Company. Bollywood dancing is a dynamic and colourful dance style that will get you shaking your shoulders, swinging your hips and most of all having a laugh! This workshop is ideal for beginners. Wear comfortable and preferably brightly coloured clothing and let's dance!

#### Friday 24 April, 7pm to 8pm



#### REFLECTIONS ON WARTIME WITH CRANBOURNE CHORALE

Casey Cardinia Libraries commemorates the Anzacs and all Australians who have fought in war with songs of hope and peace, presented by Cranbourne Chorale. All are welcome to come and enjoy the music.

#### Sunday 26 April, 2pm to 3pm



#### **TINY HOUSE LIVING**

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Curious about the tiny house house movement and the possibilities of this rapidly growing lifestyle? Darren Hughes, founder of Tiny Houses Australia and director of the Tiny House Festival Australia, will cover the ins and outs of tiny living and answer any questions you may have.

## Saturday 2 May, 10:30am to 11:30am NOW



#### **BUNJIL GALLERY FAMILY ZINE** MAKING WORKSHOP



In partnership with Bunjil Place Gallery, drop in for an afternoon of zine making with your kids. Express yourself through the medium of visual art as you cut, paste and

assemble your own creation to take home or add to the community zine shelf. Craft supplies provided. Bring your imagination. Bookings welcome.

#### Sunday 3 May, 1pm to 3.30pm





Calling all Super Heroes! Assemble your super hero mask, try our super hero training course and seek out the Super Villains hiding in the Library! Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the Library! Ages: 5-9



Saturday 2 May, 11am to 12pm



internationally.

#### **AUTHOR EVENT - NATASHA LESTER**

Meet New York Times bestselling Australian author Natasha Lester who is coming from Perth to speak about her new Historical Fiction book The Paris Secret. Natasha is the author of 7 novels which have been published



Wednesday 13th May, 7.00 - 8.30pm





#### ZINE MAKING FOR IDAHOBIT

Get hands on and express yourself in this zine making workshop with Tash from A Zine Thing. Learn the zine making process from beginning to end, contribute to a collaborative IDAHOBIT zine project and also create your own individual zine. All materials provided, for ages 12 and above.

IDAHOBIT is an International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia & Transphobia.

#### Sunday 17 May, 12:30pm to 3pm



#### BE CONNECTED: TABLET BASICS



Come along to this session to learn the basics of using your new Android tablet or iPad. This session will cover basic functions and design, and will guide you to resources which will boost your tablet-using to a new level!

#### Monday 18 May, 10:30am to 12pm





#### **NSS TINIES DISCO AT BUNJIL PLACE**

Come boogie with us as we celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime at Bunjil Place library. Sing and dance with your child as we play lots of tinies favourites. We will be reading our NSS book



of the year, Chicken Divas! So wear your brightest and sparkliest clothes.

#### Wednesday 27 May, 10:30am to 12pm



#### POP UP LIBRARY AT **WESTFIELD FOUNTAIN GATE**



Come celebrate Library and Information Week 2020 at our pop up library reading corner at Westfield Fountain Gate. Sign up, enter our colouring competition or take



a reading break while you shop. Bookings not necessary. Just come and say hi!

#### Thursday 28 May, 10.30am-12pm **Fountain Gate Shopping Centre**



Lisa Ireland, Sally Hepworth, Rachael Johns decided it would be fun to give readers a sneak peek behind the scenes of an author's life. Hear about their writing and lives as authors, new releases and upcoming projects! Its the perfect opportunity to discover all their secrets.

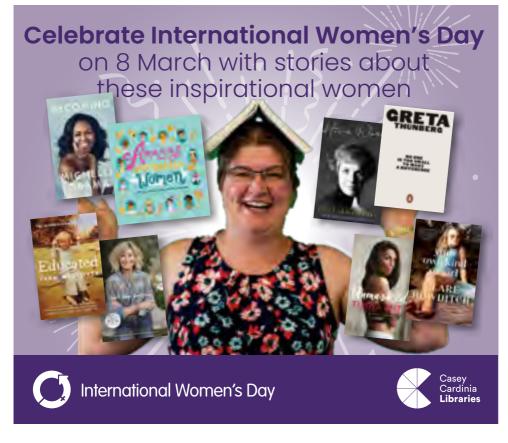
Come along and enjoy a delicious Devonshire Tea with these Australian authors, \$10 pp

Books will be available for purchase and signing on the day.

https://www.bunjilplace.com.au/secretlife-of-authors

Saturday 30 May, 1:30pm to 3:30pm







#### YOGA & MEDITATION

Join our expert instructor for a series of Yoga and Meditation sessions. Yoga increases flexibility, muscle strength and tone, improves respiration, energy and vitality, maintains a balanced metabolism - all whilst making you feel more awake and alive.

Bring your own mat.

## **Bunjil Place Library**

Monday 16th March 6pm - 7pm

#### **Cranbourne Library**

Tuesday March 10, 17, 24 and 31 9:30am to 10:30am

#### **Endeavour Hills Library**

Friday 27th March 9am to 10am

#### **Hampton Park Library**

Thursday March 26th 6.30pm to 7.30pm





















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Cnr Tristiana St & Kidds Rd Doveton





#### **CRANBOURNE BOOK GROUP**



Love books and reading? Want to meet like minded individuals who love to discuss books and authors? Come and join our monthly Friday morning book group at Cranbourne Library.

#### Last Friday of the month, 10:30am to 11:30am



#### CRANBOURNE WOMEN'S MULTICULTURAL GROUP



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

#### Wednesdays during school term (excluding Feb 26), 10am to 12pm



#### **DIGITAL DROP IN**



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

#### Tuesdays including School Holidays, 2pm to 3pm





#### FREE ONE ON ONE RESUME WRITING



If you're struggling to gain employment a fresh perspective on your resume could be the answer. Sit down with a recruitment expert at Cranbourne Library.

30 minute consultations are free but must be booked in through APM by calling

Please bring a copy of your resume to the session, either on paper, USB or via email.

Presented in partnership with APM.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/resumewriting-tickets-90082590453

#### Thursdays, 9:30am to 12:30pm





#### **CONVERSATION, CRAFT AND COFFEE**



If you enjoy good company come along to our new group for some great conversation, coffee and the chance to do a bit of craftina.

#### Thursdays during school term, 12:30pm to 2pm





#### **BUILD IT WITH DAD!**

Kids! Bring dad, grandad or your favourite uncle along for a fun story time, Lego build or easy STEAM session. Open to all ages. Running weekly outside school holidays.



Thursdays during school term, 6:30pm to 7:30pm



#### MEDITATION AND SOUND HEALING

The sound of Tibetan metal bowls can guide us into deep states of relaxation and meditation, becoming a healing tool and ideal therapy for anxiety & stress management. Sound healing can ease the body's stress response and restore a deep sense of calm and well-being.

Presented by Our Wellness Community

#### Friday 6 March, 11am to 12:30pm





#### **GETTING STARTED WITH E-BOOKS** AND E-AUDIOBOOKS



Enjoy the library collection anywhere, anytime on your tablet, iPad or smartphone. Come along to this session to learn how the e-collections works, get set up and start reading!

#### Friday 13 March, 11am to 12pm





#### TRUE CRIME: THE LAWYER X STORY



How did the Victoria Police come to use a criminal defence barrister as a police informer? Vikki Petraitis, author of Cops, Drugs, Lawyer X and Me will tell the incredible behind the scenes story of the shocking deals done at the highest levels of the Victoria Police and the damage



wrought by their use of Lawyer X. Reaching to the depths of Melbourne's underbelly, the tale of Lawyer X includes outlandish deals done with Carl Williams and other nefarious criminals that defy belief

#### Wednesday 18 March, 6:15pm to 7:45pm



#### FINDING YOUR IRISH ROOTS



Paddy and Mick met in Kate's Bar or so the story goes - looking for Irish connections. Find out the hints and pitfalls of researching Irish ancestors. Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac with an introduction from Heather Arnold

Following the talk the Family History Research Room will be open 12-1pm for individual research.

#### Friday 20 March, 11am to 12pm





#### KINESIOLOGY AND ACCESS BARS **HEALING FOR KIDS**

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Hosted by Margaret Ioannidis, this is a show & tell healing session for parents demonstrating two alternative healing therapies and easy tools to help your children rest, relax and experience more calm in their young lives. Kinesiology is a non-invasive energetic healing science and through muscle testing can identify where the body is storing stress and how to relieve it. Access Bars is where the practitioner gently touches specific points on the head to release the electromagnetic charge of all thoughts, ideas, attitudes, decisions, and

Presented by Our Wellness Community

#### Friday 3 April, 11am to 12:30pm

beliefs that limits us in life.





#### LOCAL PLACE NAMES HISTORY WITH HEATHER



Discover the fascinating meaning behind the names of local towns. Presented by Heather Arnold.

Following the talk the Family History Research Room will be open 12-1pm for individual research.

#### Friday 17 April, 11am to 12pm





#### AROMATHERAPY AND ESSENTIAL OILS



Aromatherapy & Essential Oils hosted by Jodie Baker

Essential oils are quickly absorbed by smell receptors that are linked to the limbic system - controls heart rate, blood pressure, breathing, and stress. This is a fabulous introduction to Aromatherapy and learning how to manage stress & anxiety through our sense of smell.

Presented by Our Wellness Community

#### Friday 1 May, 11am to 12:30pm





#### BE CONNECTED: SMARTPHONE BASICS



Come along to this session to learn the basics of using your new Android or Apple smartphone. This session will cover basic functions and design, and will guide you to resources which will boost your smartphone usage to a new level!

#### Friday 8 May, 10:30am to 12pm





#### **WOMEN IN 20TH CENTURY CASEY CARDINIA**

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A look at our history through the lives of some of our interesting women - the rich, the poor, the entrepreneurs, the farmers and the contributions they made to our community. Presented by Heather Arnold

Following the talk the Family History Research room will be open 12-1pm for individual research.

#### Friday 15 May, 11am to 12pm





#### **FAMILY LAW AND YOU**



Want to know more about family law issues? Maria Stipic, a family law lawyer from Peninsula Community Legal Centre will be presenting on understanding your rights under current family law followed by a Q and A session.

Free. Bookings required.

#### Tuesday 19 May, 2pm to 3pm





#### **CRAFTING WITH ELYSIA**



Do you love to craft? Fancy hand sewing some scrunchies or making your own bean bags? Join Elysia for a one off Crafting event for older children to celebrate Library and Information Week

Aged 7-14 years

#### Monday 25 May, 6pm to 7pm





#### **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council Australia's most popular fundraising event and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia



Join the Cranbourne Library team to raise funds for research, prevention and support services for those affected by cancer.

#### Tuesday 26 May, 10:30am to 11:30am



#### NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Story Time is back for its 20th year! Join us to participate in this wonderful national event as we read 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford. This is your child's opportunity



to be part of a nation wide event where we all read the same story at the same time! Stories, songs and craft

Get your cluck on!

Ages 3 - 7

Wednesday 27 May, 10:30am to 11:30am





#### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** WORKSHOPS IN DOVETON LIBRARY



Health and well-being classes using creative art making for self-care. Explore Creative Art journaling using collage, drawing, storytelling and mindfulness practices, in a friendly and supportive group.

This is a community partnership program with Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

#### Tuesdays during the school term, 12:30pm to 2:30pm





#### PREPARING FOR YOUR CITIZENSHIP TEST

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

#### Wednesdays during the school term, 6pm to 8pm





#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIFE SKILLS**



Practice your English speaking skills in a relaxed setting while making new friends.

Come along and enjoy conversations on a range of topics.

This is a community partnership program with Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

Everyone is welcome, including children.

#### Thursdays during the school term, 6pm to 8pm





#### DOVETON HARMONY DAY FESTIVAL



Free Community event featuring Non-Stop Cultural Entertainment. African Drumming, Indian Dancing, Pacific Islander Dancing, Photos around the world, Free International Food Stalls, Arts and crafts, Henna Painting, Virtual Travel to different locations around the world

Come to Doveton Library and see our staff to collect free tickets for lots of fun & loads of food!

#### Saturday 21 March, 10am to 12pm











#### **BEGINNER'S COMPUTER CLASSES**

Learning about computers and the internet can be scary. Particularly if it is all new or unfamiliar to you.

Join us as we cover the basics and help you figure out where to next.

This 5 week course covers:

Week 1 - Signing up and Introduction to the Internet 21 April

Week 2 - Staying safe online 28 April

Week 3 - More Online Skills 5 May

Week 4 - Connecting online and

Where to Next 12 May

Week 5 - Exploring Online Services 19 May

#### Beginning Tuesday 21 April, 10am to 11:30am





#### HISTORY OF DOVETON



As part of Heritage Month, Local History Librarian Heather Arnold will talk about the history of Doveton – the squatters, the life of Captain Doveton, the establishment of the Doveton suburb in the 1950s, and the role Doveton played in Australia's industrial history.

#### Friday 24 April, 2pm to 3pm





#### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



To celebrate Free Comic Book Day zoom down to Doveton Library for a world of activities! Superhero scavenger hunts, create your own comics and poptastic Makerspaces abound, with a prize for best costume too! All ages welcome

Saturday 2 May, 9:30am to 12pm



#### PHOTOS, PENCILS, AND PORTRAITURE -**ART WORKSHOP**

Learn some of the tricks behind portrait painting as you create your own portrait, or learn how to copy any image that you like.

With quick expressive brushstrokes and beautiful watercolour paints, we will add vibrant colour to your unique image.

#### Friday 22 May, 11:30am to 1:30pm



#### NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

You are invited to aather together at Doveton Library to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime! With a live reading of 'Chicken Divas'



featuring swinging jazz nursery rhymes performed by talented musicians 'Live in the Saddle' you'll be flapping your wings and clucking in tune all the way home!

"Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chooks who live alongside Dora von Dooze. But Dora is perplexed - why do her dear chickens seem to sleep all day long? Dora decides to snoop. She follows the chooks out at night to the local jazz club where she discovers, to her amazement, that they are Whitney and Britney: Chicken Divas!"

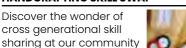
Wednesday 27 May, 11am to 12pm



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#### **EMERALD COMMUNITY** HANDCRAFTING SKILL SWAP

handcrafting skill swap.





Bring your child, grandchild or just yourself and your own textile project.

Share traditional handcrafting skills including sewing, embroidering, knitting and crochet in an inspiring and creative space. No need to book, drop in anytime and learn something new! Light refreshments provided

Please note that the minimum age for participants is 7 years.

#### First Saturday of the month 11am to 12:30pm

#### **BOOK CHAT**

An informal get together to discuss the books we have read and enjoyed. Library Staff will share their favourite authors too! Refreshments provided.



#### First Wednesday of the month 10.30am to 11.30am

#### **WORLD HEARING DAY -HEARING AUSTRALIA**

How well do you hear? Find out with our friends at Hearing Australia. They'll be conducting FREE hearing checks at Emerald Library. Join us and take the first step toward rediscovering the sounds you love!

To book an appointment please call Pakenham Hearing Centre on 03 5943 3500

For more information visit hearing.com.au

#### Tuesday 3 March, 9:30am to 12pm



#### DIGITAL DROP IN!

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



#### Tuesdays, 2pm to 3pm Wednesdays, 6pm - 7pm

#### **EMERALD WRITING & CRITIQUE GROUP**

Do you want a supportive community group to workshop content and ideas, share stories and motivate each other?

Come along to the community group for writers in Emerald and surrounds.

Any genres welcome.



#### Wednesdays (Fortnightly) 4 March, 18 March, 1 April, 15 April, 29 April, 13 May, 27 May, 6pm to 7:30pm

#### EMERALD LIBRARY PUBLIC BOOK GROUP

Looking to expand your reading and meet other book lovers? Join us at our book group!

Each month, members catch up to discuss a different title, provided by the library. We laugh, share stories and swap recommendations.

#### Monday 9 March, 13 April, 11 May 2pm





#### AGE PENSION AND YOUR CHOICES

Do you want to know more about the Age Pension and your choices? Join us for a Centrelink presentation that will discuss qualifications and claims, income and asset tests and how you need to plan for retirement.

## Wednesday 11 March, 11am to 12pm





#### **GRAND RIDGE BREWERY**

March is Melbourne Food and Wine month and Emerald Library is celebrating with one of the best craft breweries in the country!

Come along for a chance to taste some exceptional local beers and learn more about the history of Grand Ridge Brewery with owner Eric Walters.

Ages 18+ only. Please bring Photo ID along on the night.

#### Tuesday 17 March, 6:30pm to 7:30pm





#### INTRODUCTION TO AUSLAN



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

The session will include:

- How to greet people
- The Auslan alphabet
- Numbers, colours, animals and iconic signs

Pair and group activities to put all that you learn into practice.

## Saturday 28 March, 12:30pm to 2pm ROOK NOW





#### **TECH TOYS**



Want some family friendly fun? Drop in and play with the latest technology gadgets that enhance STEAM skills in a fun and creative wav.

All Ages

#### Tuesday 31 March, 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm



#### MAT PILATES FOR BEGINNERS



MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Pilates is a way of moving your body that feels great and improves posture, core strength and mobility. It can help you gain strength, develop body awareness, calm nervousness and encourage deep breathing. Our teachers are Diploma Qualified, and understand how to work around any injuries or pain you may have. You do not need to have any experience with Pilates – anyone, and everyone is welcome. For more information contact Emerald Pilates on 0407 049 478 or visithttps://emeraldpilates.com.au

Please bring towel or mat & a water bottle

#### Tuesday 31 March, 6:30pm to 7:30pm





#### **ELIZA HENRY-JONES AUTHOR TALK-HOW TO GROW A FAMILY TREE**



Eliza is a writer based on a little farm in the Yarra Valley. She is the author of the novels In the Ouiet (2015) and Ache (2017) as well as the young adult novels P is for Pearl (2018) and her latest, How to Grow a Family Tree (2020).



shares the magic of bringing her characters to life

Saturday 18 April, 11am to 12pm

Do you want to learn more about managing your money? Join us for a free presentation on budgeting and saving, managing your debts, protecting your assets and planning for the future.

Presented by Centrelink.

#### Wednesday 22 April, 6:30pm to 7:30pm





#### FREE COMIC DAY



Come visit the Emerald library to pick up your FREE comic book\* from our friends at Secret Headquarters - Comic Emporium!

Prizes for dressing up as your favourite comic character!

\*While stocks last

#### Saturday 2 May, 10am to 2pm



#### BE CONNECTED COMPUTER CLASSES

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

This 4-week course covers:

Week 1 - Signing up and Introduction to the Internet 5 May

Week 2 - Staying safe online 12 May

Week 3 - More Online Skills 19 May

Week 4 - Video Chat Services and Where to Next 26 May

Please bring your laptop, tablet or iPad.

#### Beginning Tuesday 5 May, 10am to 11:30am



#### **FAMILY HISTORY SITES ON THE INTERNET**

There are many family history sites on the Internet. This session helps you sort out the worthwhile (and usually free) from the ordinary!



Tuesday 5 May, 1pm to 2pm



#### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN RETIREMENT



Do you want to know more about accommodation options in retirement? Join us for a free financial information services presentation on comparing accommodation types. You will also learn more about Centrelink assessments and aged care fees and charges.

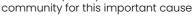
#### Wednesday 13 May, 1pm to 2pm





#### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Libraries celebrate Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea take a break and help raise money with your



Thursday 28 May, 9am to 10:30am

#### **GARRY DISHER**



Garry Disher has published over 50 highly praised and widely translated books in a range of genres: crime thrillers, literary/ general novels, short-story collections, YA/children's novels. and writers' handbooks. His latest titles are a literary novel, Her, the ninth Wyatt thriller, Kill Shot, and Peace, follow-up to the highly regarded and prize-winning crime novel, Bitter Wash Road.

Saturday 9 May, 1pm to 2pm





#### **MY GOV 101**

This class is designed to help those with MY GOV requirements including Australian Job Search and Centrelink. supported by Learn Local and Max Employment.



Fornightly Friday 13 March, 27 March, 10 April, 24 April, 8 May and 22 May 4pm to 5pm

#### **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 the month 11am to 12pm

#### **BOOK-AMI: THE BOOK FOLDING GROUP**



Book folding is the new art form-upcycle an old book and turn it into an eye-catching work of art. This group will provide the basic introduction to learn the Measure, Mark and Fold (MMF) technique. Using this technique you will learn how to fold anything from a Heart to a Dog. Free pattern and book provided.

## Wednesday 11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 6:30pm to 7:45pm





#### **BRUSH LETTERING WITH JAIDY**



Have you ever wanted to try brush lettering and modern calligraphy but don't know where to start? Or have you tried learning on your own but are now stuck and wanting someone to show and guide you in person?

Learn the basics of brush lettering with calligrapher Jaidy Noceda in a free 2 hour workshop. You will learn the foundations of brush lettering: materials, proper posture and pen grip, basic strokes, lettering drills, and letter formation. You will also learn how to write your name and other common words in modern calligraphy style at the end of the session. No previous calligraphy or lettering experience is required.

#### Saturday 14 March, 10:30am to 12:30pm and 1pm to 3pm NOW



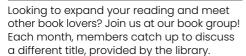
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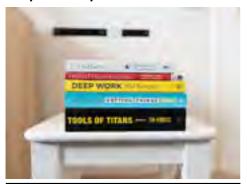


#### **ENDEAVOUR HILLS BOOK CLUB**



We laugh, share stories and swap recommendations. Come and join our monthly Wednesday night book group at Endeavour Hills Library.

#### First Wednesday of the month 6:30pm to 7:45pm



#### **EBAY BASICS 101**

Have you ever wondered how to go about selling on eBay? How to start, what to do, how to do it? This is your chance to learn from a self confessed shop-a-holic, all the ins and outs of how to make a little extra money from items that you no longer need or use that you can find around the home.

This is a 2 part workshop with Selling on eBay 101 to follow next week

Bring a pen and notebook!

#### Thursday 19 March, 6:30pm to 8pm



#### **ENDEAVOUR HILLS** HARMONY DAY FESTIVAL

Free Community event featuring Non-Stop Cultural Entertainment

- Indian Dancina
- · Photo's from around the world
- Free International food
- Crafts for Kids

Come to Endeavour Hills Library and see our staff to collect Free Tickets for lots of fun and loads of food!

#### Saturday 21 March, 12pm to 2pm



#### **SELLING ON EBAY 101**

Now that you have mastered the eBay basics, it is time to put your knowledge to the test by learning how to sell on eBay. Learn how to create an auction and get ready to start selling. For this workshop you will need to bring with you digital photos of the item you want to sell (the more photos the better!) and a laptop if you have one.

#### Thursday 26 March, 6:30pm to 8pm





#### **QUICK COOKS**

Do you dislike cooking? Are you time poor? Join us and our microwave for some quick cook tutorials so you can make easy breakfasts, lunches and dinners within minutes.

#### Friday 27 March, 2pm to 3pm



#### INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS

Please join health coach Elise and learn how to use therapeutic grade essential oils in and around your home for cleaning, cooking and use of ailments.

## Thursday 2 April, 1:30pm to 2:30pm



#### RAINBOW BADGE MAKING

Go rainbow and join us for a fun badge making session in recognition of International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT). Materials will be provided and you are also welcome to bring your own drawings, images or magazine cut outs.

#### Open to all.

#### Saturday 16 May, 11am to 12pm



#### NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is back for its 20 year!

With special visitors from Myuna Farm, join us to participate in this wonderful national event as we all read 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written by

Lucinda Gifford together

#### Wednesday 27 May, 11am to 12pm



#### DIY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Got a green thumb? Or perhaps a brown thumb?

Come along and join us for this relaxed introduction into terrarium makina.

Terrariums are sustainable mini gardens that require minimal maintenance and brighten up any space.

Join us to create your very own garden wonderland.

All materials supplied.

Wednesday 27 May, 2pm to 3pm











#### **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.

#### Mondays, 1pm to 3pm



#### **ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES WITH AMES**

This is a relaxed and welcoming class to help improve your English through conversation and friendship, Please



contact the branch to book a place.

In partnership with AMES Australia Education and Trainina

#### Wednesdays and Fridays during school terms, 10am - 12pm

#### CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASSES

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. Contact Hampton Park Library 8788 8500 to book

## Wednesdays during school terms, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

#### HARMONY DAY

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Join the community for a day of free international food, song, dance, art and craft. Lucky door prizes too!

- Henna Hand Painting
- · Indian music, song and dance
- Craft Activities all day
- International food
- Art Exhibition
- Virtual Travel to different locations around the world!

#### Saturday 21 March, 1pm to 3.30pm



#### MANGA WORKSHOPS

Join us for a 4 week Manga discovery programme run in collaboration with the Hampton Park Library and the Youth Centre. Have fun whilst learning some new

practical skills. Sessions can include drawing skills, digital drawing, comic panelling and animation. Age group: 10+

#### For 4 weeks starting Friday 17 April, 4pm to 5pm



#### **BRUSH LETTERING WITH JAIDY**



Learn the basics of brush lettering with calligrapher, Jaidy Noceda, in a 2 hour casual workshop. You will learn the foundations of brush



lettering: materials, proper posture and pen grip, basic strokes, lettering drills, and letter formation. You will also learn how to write your name and other common words in modern calligraphy style at the end of the session. No previous calligraphy or lettering experience is required.

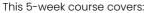
Saturday 18 April, 1:30pm to 3:30pm



#### BE CONNECTED - COMPUTER CLASSES

Learning about computers and the internet can be scary.

Join us in a safe space and let us help you learn the basics.





Week 2 - All about data April 27

Week 3 - Social Media May 4

Week 4 – Mobile devices, phones, tablets, laptops May 11

Week 5 - Online hobbies May 18

Please bring your laptop, tablet or iPad if you have one, or use one of ours.

Sessions are limited to 10.

#### Beginning Monday 20 April, 10am to 11:30am



## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Come and celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the Hampton Park Library.

Free Comics! Comic Crafts! Fun for all!

Ages: 10+



## Saturday 2 May, 11am to 12pm **CRAFT AND BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

In celebration of all things Library we invite you to experience our friendly group of crafters that meet

on Mondays 1-3pm



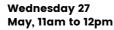
We are throwing open the doors for a Craft Extravaganza! Bring your own project or just come along and meet like minded people and see what they are creating. We will also be hosting a 'Biggest Afternoon Tea'. Gold coin donation please.

Monday 25 May, 1pm to 3pm

## BOOK NOW

#### SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Join our special guests from Narre Warren Police Station as we all read 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written by Lucinda Gifford





#### **MICROSOFT WORD - LEARN THE BASICS**

We will be running 4 sessions on MS Word to get you started with the basics.

Week 1 - Learn how to create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete simple actions like saving, opening, and printing documents in this class. 29 May

Week 2 – Learn how to format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing within your Word documents in this class. 5 June

Week 3 - Learn how to use Word's built-in editing features like cut and paste, spell check, grammar suggestions, in this class.

#### 12 June

Week 4 – Learn how to use tables, borders, backgrounds, and WordArt to make your documents pop in this class. 19 June

Limit of 10 per session. Booking necessary

#### Beginning Friday 29 May, 2pm to 3:30pm







#### **ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

Join this relaxed and supportive group as you practice speaking English. All welcome.



Fridays in school terms, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

#### HOUSING SUPPORT AND ADVICE

Are you homeless? At risk of being homeless?

Living in low-cost accommodation with no support?



Please come and have a chat with a CCP worker here at the library.

A friendly library team member at the desk will direct you to us!

Wednesdays, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

#### JOB SUPPORT AT PAKENHAM LIBRARY

Casey Cardinia Libraries along with consultants from Max Employment, Advanced Personal Management and Outlook will be available



at Pakenham Library to undertake job preparation training.

Your half hour session can include;

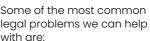
- Help for students considering their options
- · Advice about industry and business in VIC, and what type of jobs are out there
- Training available to get into work
- Putting together a CV or resume, or writing job applications
- · Working out what kind of occupation or career would suit you
- · Putting together a career plan or establishing career goals
- · Gaining recognition for skills and experience you already have
- Finding an apprenticeship or traineeship.

#### Fridays 10am to 1pm



#### FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Springvale Monash Legal service is offering free and confidential legal advice at Pakenham Library every Friday.





- Family problems such as family violence or questions about child protection
- Employment problems such as not being paid properly or being treated badly at work,
- · Centrelink problems, Car accidents and problems with insurance disputes
- Criminal charges and going to court call the Springvale Monash Legal service Narre Warren(03) 9038 8002 to make an appointment.

Fridays 9.15 am to 12pm



#### DIGITAL DROP-IN

Struggling with information technology? Need some assistance with your device?

Come along & get some IT help from staff at Pakenham Library Digital Drop in session.

Mondays during school term, 6:30pm to 7:30pm Wednesdays during school term, 2pm to 3pm



#### BE CONNECTED COMPUTER CLASSES

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. This 4-week course covers: Introduction to the Internet, Staying safe online, Online skills, Video Chat and where to next.

Please bring your own laptop, tablet or Ipad

#### Beginning Tuesday 3 March, 9am to 10:30am



#### **EXHIBITION - 'THE CHANGING FACES OF CARDINIA**



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Pakenham Library proudly hosts 'The Changing Face of Cardinia', an exhibition by local artist Janine Good. The exhibition, which celebrates Cardinia Shire's diverse population, will be featured at the branch for the entire month of March.

#### March - during Library opening hours



#### **ATO PRESENTS -**STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS



Are you thinking of starting a small business? Maybe you have a hobby that is becoming a business?

This FREE 40 minute session will help you understand:

- the difference between a hobby and a business,
- · what to do if your hobby turns into a business,
- the most common business structures
- the registrations you may need to be in business.

Getting it right is important so come along, ask questions and give your business the best chance of success.

Bookings through ATO at; https:// www.eventbrite.com.au/e/startinga-small-business-pakenham-victickets-79106645105

#### Wednesday 8 April, 6pm to 7pm



#### **GET STREAMING WITH KANOPY!**



Learn how to enjoy over 30 thousand movies and documentaries for FREE from home using your library card.



Wednesday 15 April, 3pm to 4pm



#### ATO - EMPLOYER SINGLE TOUCH PAYROLL



Learn how to use the ATO single Touch Payroll system in this Free one hr session. Includes how to report

salaries and wages, tax withheld and superannuation

Please bring a pen and your smartphone or tablet. We value your feedback and suggestions, which can be shared via a short survey post event

Bookings through the ATO https:// www.eventbrite.com.au/e/employerssingle-touch-payroll-pakenham-victickets-79106873789

Thursday 16 April, 6pm to 7pm





#### **HEALTH MY WAY**



Learn how My Health Record works, the information it contains and how to access these records. Step by step instructions will be



given to assist participants to access this information.

#### Wednesday 22 April, 3pm to 4pm



#### **ATO PRESENTS - TAX ESSENTIALS**



Give your small business the best start with help from the ATOI



We will show you online tools and resources that can help

you and you'll have the chance to ask questions and network.

Please bring a pen and your smartphone or tablet. We value your feedback and suggestions, which can be shared via a short survey post event

Bookings through ATO at; https://www. eventbrite.com.au/e/tax-essentialspakenham-vic-tickets-79106127557

#### Wednesday 29 April, 5:30pm to 7:30pm



#### **DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME WITH ANNIE**



Annie is a Melbourne based Drag Queen who has a deep passion for education and activism. Annie is thrilled to bring some theatricality and perform to a younger generation through Drag Queen Storytimes.

Be Fabulous - Be Yourself, join Annie to celebrate inclusion and acceptance with Stories and Songs about Diversity and Being Yourself.

#### Saturday 16 May, 2pm to 3pm





#### MAKE & CREATE SPACE

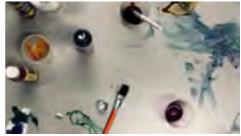


Help us celebrate Library & Information Week by letting your imagination run wild in our Maker Space! What marvellous creations will you make?

Age: All Ages

#### Tuesday 26 May, 4pm to 6pm





#### NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME - CHICKEN DIVAS!



National Simultaneous Story Time is back for its 20th year! Join us to participate in this wonderful national event as we read 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford. This



is your child's opportunity to be part of a national wide event where we all read the same story at the same time! Stories, songs and craft and even a participation certificate!

Get your cluck on! Ages: 3-7 Years

#### Wednesday 27 May, 10:45am to 11:45am



#### LIVING EGGS

Drop into Pakenham Library to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime between 25 May and 5 June and check out our eggs as



we wait for them to hatch. Watch the eggs hatch and the chicks move and grow in this amazing 10 day experience.

25 May to 5 June during Library opening hours

## LIBRARY LOUNGE

The Library Lounge at Pakenham Library offers a great opportunity to meet and chat with other local residents and be fed and entertained at the same time. The Library Lounge is your chance to check out what the library has to offer and enjoy some yummy food.

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HARVEST**

Julie Weatherhead from Peppermint Ridge Farm, Tynong North, is passionate about growing and producing quality food in harmony with our unique Australian environment. Julie's book, Australian Native



Foods Harvest: a guide for the passionate cook and gardener, focuses on 31 plants with amazing health benefits that thrive in Victoria. Come along and learn all about them.

## Thursday 5 March, 6pm to 7:30pm



#### **SOLAR ENERGY INFO SESSION**

Want to know how you can use solar energy? Come along to this info session with Mark from Solahart and have all your questions answered about solar power, solar hot water and battery backup.

## Thursday 12 March, 6pm to 7:30pm



#### AN EVENING WITH RONDA ROBERTSON -**PSYCHIC MEDIUM**



Join Psychic Medium Ronda Roberts for the launch of her new book. 'Mystical; Memoirs of a Psychic Medium.' and enjoy an evening of connections to the spirit world



#### Thursday 26 March, 6pm to 7:30pm



#### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BEES!



Get up close to a working bee colony and watch the girls as they go about their normal activities.

Learn some fun and interesting facts about bees, how they live and survive.

Also learn some of the important things to think about if you are interested in becoming a bee keeper.

#### Thursday 2 April, 6pm to 7:30pm





#### PAKENHAM LIBRARY LIBRARY LOUNGE

#### DIY BEESWAX WRAP MAKING

Are you looking at ways to reduce your single-use plastic use? Beeswax wraps are a natural, low impact and reusable alternative to using plastic cling wrap in your kitchen or lunchbox. In this workshop you will learn tips on how to make your own beeswax wraps to reduce waste in your life.

For ages 12 and above. Parental guidance needed for anyone below 18.

In partnership with Cardinia Shire.

#### Thursday 23 April, 6pm to 7:30pm



#### INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS

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Join health coach Elise to learn how to use therapeutic grade essential oils in and around your home for things such as cleaning, cooking and for use on ailments.

#### Thursday 7 May, 6pm to 7:30pm





#### 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.

Thursday 14 May, 6pm to 7:30pm





## **REGULAR PROGRAMS**

## PRESCHOOL A



#### **BABY & ME**

Congratulations on the arrival of a baby into your family.

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.

**PAKENHAM LIBRARY** 

Thursday 20th February, 2nd April, 14th May, 25th June, 6th August, 24th September, 12th November 2.15pm to 3.00pm

No Bookings Needed

#### **BABY RHYME TIME**

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

Weekly during school terms at these Libraries

Babies aged 0-12 months. No Bookings Needed.



BUNJIL PLACE	Mondays	2.30pm to 3pm
LIBRARY	Wednesdays	2.30pm to 3pm
CRANBOURNE LIBRARY	Tuesdays	1.15pm to 1.45pm
EMERALD LIBRARY	Mondays	11.15 to 11.45am
ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY	Wednesdays	10.15am to 10.45am
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#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **TINIES' TIME**

A special Rhyme Time suitable for babies and toddlers up to age three. 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.

Weekly during school terms at these libraries

No Bookings Needed

BUNJIL PLACE	Tuesdays Wednesdays	10.30am to 11am & 11.30am to 12pm 10.30am to 11am & 11.30am to 12pm
CRANBOURNE	Mondays	1.15pm to 1.45pm
	Thursdays	10.30am to 11am
DOVETON	Thursdays	10am to 10.30am
EMERALD	Fridays	11.15am to 11.45am
ENDEAVOUR HILLS	Wednesdays	11.15am to 11.45am
HAMPTON PARK	Tuesdays	11am to 11.30am
PAKENHAM	Tuesdays	10.30am to 11am





#### SENSORY PLAYTIME

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

Weekly during school terms. Up to 5 years old. No **Bookings Needed** 

**CRANBOURNE LIBRARY** Fridays 10.30 to 11.30am **DOVETON LIBRARY** Fridays 10am to 11am

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### STORYTIME AT ENDEAVOUR HILLS SHOPPING CENTRE

Come along for a special Storytime in the Community Corner at Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre

**Tuesday 10th March Tuesday 24th March Tuesday 7th April Tuesday 21st April** Tuesday 5th May **Tuesday 19th May** 

11am to 11:45am



#### SINHALESE STORYTIME

Join us for a storytime in Sinhalese and check out the Sinhalese collection.

Ages 3-5 years. No bookings Needed

**HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY** Last Friday of the Month 11am to 11.45am

#### **FAMILY STORY TIME**

Join us at Pakenham Library for some fun family time. Stories and rhymes, play based activities and a craft to make. All ages. No Bookings Needed

**PAKENHAM LIBRARY** Saturdays April 18th, May 16th, June 13th 1.30 to 2.30pm



#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**



Songs, rhymes, stories and an activity suitable for preschoolers aged 3-5 years.

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.

Weekly during school terms at these libraries. **No Bookings Needed** 

#### **CARDINIA MOBILE LIBRARY**

GEMBROOK BEACONSFIELD COCKATOO	Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays	2.45pm to 3.15pm 2pm to 2.30pm 2.30pm to 3 pm
BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY	Mondays Fridays	11am to 11.45am 11am to 11.45am
CRANBOURNE LIBRARY	Wednesdays	10.30 to 11.15am
DOVETON LIBRARY	Tuesdays	10am to 10.45am
EMERALD LIBRARY	Thursdays	11.15am to 12pm
ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY	Fridays	11am to 11.45am
HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY	Thursdays	11am to 11.45am
PAKENHAM	Mondays Thursdays	11am to 11.45am 11am to 11.45am

#### **EXPLORERS CLUB**

Explorers' Club is a hands-on, creative program for children in prep to grade 6. Dive into independent learning through games, craft, collaborative play and activities that reward a love of reading and exploration.

Monthly, including school holidays.

CRANBOURNE LIBRARY Fourth Tuesday of every month 4pm to 5pm

**EMERALD LIBRARY** Fourth Thursday of every month 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.

#### **BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Fridays (weekly), 4.15pm to 5pm



#### **CREATIVE KIDS**

A hands on creative hour. Ages 5+

#### **EMERALD LIBRARY** Third Thursday of the month, 4pm to 5pm



#### PLAY! - PLAY-LAUGH-ADVENTURES-YEAH!

We're bringing YOUR favourite stories to life! Join us each week for a fun filled hour as we find new ways to explore, create AND experiment with a FAVOURITE book.

A new way to explore literacy and stories. Ages 6+.

#### **PAKENHAM LIBRARY** Thursdays 4pm to 5pm Weekly during school terms



#### **MAGIC MARAUDERS**

Calling all little witches and wizards! If you're a fan of the magical world and a certain boy wizard, then join the magic marauders at Bunjil Place library for wizarding puzzles and challenges throughout the year. Solemnly swear you are up to no good and join our mailing lists for details of each event, prizes and rewards await! All ages welcome to participate.

Contact the Library for more information



#### **LEGO CLUB**

Build, play and learn with our LEGO Clubs across Casey Cardinia Libraries. Construct imaginative builds, meet other LEGO lovers and foster an enthusiasm for problem solving and creative thinking. For Children in Prep to Grade 6.

LEGO is supplied, although we welcome donations in LEGO form.

**BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Mondays 4pm to 5pm

**CARDINIA MOBILE LIBRARY** Mondays, 4pm to 5pm Tynong: Railway Avenue

Fridays, 4pm to 5pm

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**CRANBOURNE LIBRARY** 

Third Tuesday of the month, 4pm to 5pm

**DOVETON LIBRARY** Tuesdays, 4pm to 5pm

**EMERALD LIBRARY** 

First Thursday of month, 4pm to 5pm

**ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY** Fridays, 4pm to 5pm

**HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY** Mondays, 4pm to 5pm



#### WEEKEND LEGO FAMILY SESSIONS

A fantastic weekly opportunity for parents & children to engage and build together. All ages.

**PAKENHAM LIBRARY** Saturdays 11am to 3pm Sundays 1pm to 3pm





#### **ENDEAVOUR'S CREATION STATION**

Every week there is something new to learn, create and enjoy. No Bookings Needed.

**ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY** Wednesdays 4pm to 5pm

**CREATIVE KIDS** All Ages

First Wednesday of month

SCREEN FREE CODING Prep to Grade 2 Second Wednesday of month

**EXPLORERS CLUB** Prep to Grade 6 Third Wednesday of the month

**BOARD GAMES** All Ages Fourth Wednesday of the month



#### **DAYTIME DISCOVERY**

Fuel your child's curiosity about the world in this monthly inquiry session designed to bring real world learning opportunities to the library. Meet guest speakers on a range of topics, build and solve science, technological



and engineering problems (STEAM). At Bunjil Place you will even experience cultural and artistic performances in the centre's arts spaces. The program is suitable for home schooled and distance education students aged 6-12, however all are welcome to come along.

**Bookings Essential** 

**BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Third Thursday of every Month 10am to 11.30am

**EMERALD LIBRARY** First Wednesday every month 2pm to 3.30pm



#### **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 (February to November) and registration is required to enter. Ages: 8+

#### **BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Second Thursday of every month, 4pm to 5pm





#### **STEAM CLUB**

Explore the exciting possibilities of STEAM activities including LEGO, Art, Drama, Technology, Science and more at a club for all primary school aged children. During school terms only.

**CRANBOURNE LIBRARY** 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4pm to 5pm

**DOVETON LIBRARY** Mondays, 4pm to 4.45pm

**EMERALD LIBRARY** 2nd Thursday of the Month, 4pm to 5pm

**ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY** Tuesdays, 4pm to 5pm

**PAKENHAM LIBRARY** Mondays, 4pm to 5pm



#### **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. During school terms. Ages 8 to 12 years old Free but bookings are essential.

**BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Wednesdays, 4pm to 5pm EMERALD LIBRARY Mondays, 4.15pm to 5.15pm





#### **DOVETON LIBRARY ART CLASS**

Join Andrew from Whatbox Creative each week to explore drawing, pastels, perspective and acrylic painting all taught to help develop creativity and selfexpression! Find your creative spark and finish the course with a beautiful landscape painting produced to display in the library and at home!

Book here once and you will be booked in for all dates: Classes run weekly on Fridays. Ages 8+

DOVETON LIBRARY Fridays during school terms, 4pm to 4:45pm





#### **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!

For ages 8 – 12 years Weekly during school terms. Free but bookings essential

BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY Wednesdays, 5pm to 6pm

ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY Mondays, 4pm to 5pm

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY Thursdays, 3.30pm to 5pm





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#### LITTLE SPARKS SCIENCE LAB

Calling all little sparks... Enter the science lab and join other budding scientists in conducting experiments and handson activities.

The Lab will open once a month and registration is required to enter.

February to November. Ages: 5-7yrs

BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY Fourth Thursday of every month, 4pm to 5pm

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY Fourth Wednesday of every month, 4pm to 5pm



BOOK NOW

#### JUNIOR CODE CLUB

An introduction to basic coding skills using Scratch during school terms.

For children in Prep to Grade 2.

Free but bookings are essential.

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#### HOMEWORK CLUB

Looking for some help with a tricky homework question? Bring your problems to one of our drop in Homework Club sessions at Bunjil Place Library. Our friendly staff and volunteers will help you find the answers you need. Suitable for Primary years and Early Secondary years. BYO homework.

BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY Mondays, 5.15pm to 6pm Tuesdays, 5.15pm to 6pm Fridays, 5.15pm to 6pm





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#### **TEEN BOOKCLUB**

Love to read? Want to share your passion with others? Join the Teen Bookclub for monthly gabfests on the best and sometimes the worst in YA fiction and popular culture. Free reserves on the book of the month are provided as well as snacks and giveaways. Teen bookclub is recommended for ages 14-17, new members always welcome.

#### **BUNJIL PLACE LIBRARY** Meets every third Thursday of the Month 4.30pm to 5.30pm

#### **EMERALD LIBRARY** Meets First Wednesday of the Month 4pm to 5pm



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#### MANGA CLUB

Make your next drawing reach a power level over 9000 by coming to our Anime and Manga Club every second and fourth Friday of the Month at Bunjil Place Library. Try your hand at drawing characters from your favourite series and watch some anime. Genin (beginner) to Kage (masters), all illustrators are welcome. Snacks provided. Suitable for ages 12+

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Phone: 8782 3300

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Casey Complex

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Phone: 5990 0150

#### **DOVETON LIBRARY**

Autumn Place Phone: 9792 9497

#### **EMERALD LIBRARY**

400B Belgrave-Gembrook Road

Phone: 5949 4600

#### **ENDEAVOUR HILLS LIBRARY**

10 Raymond McMahon Boulevard

Phone: 8782 3400

#### HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY

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#### **PAKENHAM LIBRARY**

Cnr. John & Henry Streets

Phone: 5940 6200

#### **CARDINIA MOBILE LIBRARY**

c/- Pakenham Library Phone: 5940 6200

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Monday 9 March

Good Friday

Friday 10 April

**Easter Saturday** 

Saturday 11 April

**Easter Sunday** 

Sunday 12 April

Easter Monday

Monday 13 April

ANZAC Day

Saturday 25 April



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