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▶ **WHAT'S ON**

# **THIS AUTUMN**



**Event  
Highlights**

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# HELLO

*Welcome to our  
Autumn Events Guide.  
This is just a highlight reel  
of what we have on offer.  
Head to our website **ccl.vic.gov.au**  
to view all our events!*

Beth Luppino  
Chief Executive Officer  
Casey Cardinia Libraries



## HOW TO BOOK

**Bookings are essential for most events.  
Check individual event for details.**

All events are FREE (Unless stated otherwise).

If you are reading this booklet online, simply click on the booking symbol within this guide and you will be taken to the event to place your booking.

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## WHEN WILL BOOKINGS FOR EVENTS BE OPEN?

**Adult Event bookings** open on Monday 13 February  
**School Holiday Events** open on Monday 27 March

**Note all libraries are closed on the Public Holidays:**  
Monday 13 March (Labour Day), Friday 7 April (Good Friday), Saturday 8 April (Saturday before Easter Sunday) Sunday 9 April (Easter Sunday), Monday 10 April (Easter Monday), Tuesday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

# Bunjil Place Library

## Writing Short Fiction and Creative Nonfiction

Writer and editor Adalya Nash Hussein will help adult workshop participants find inspiration, inhabit their characters and settings, think about craft and discover the editing and publishing process.

Bunjil Place Library  
Sunday 19 March  
10am – 3.45pm

**WRITERS**  
VICTORIA  
All about writers

BOOK

## DIY Skincare with Sunitha

Join Sunitha from FeelGood & to learn about making your own skincare at home with simple ingredients found in your garden and pantry. See our website for more sessions.

Bunjil Place Library  
Friday 24 March  
2pm – 3pm

BOOK

## Home Grown Mushrooms

Ever wanted to grow your own mushrooms at home but not sure how to get started? Come along and learn all about the types of mushrooms you can grow, what you need to do to start a mushroom farm, how to care for it and how to harvest.

Bunjil Place Library  
Saturday 22 April  
2pm – 3pm

BOOK

## Gardening for Mental Health

Gardening can be an incredible tool to support mental health. Come along to learn about the scientific connections between gardening and mental health, basic elements of therapeutic horticulture and techniques to cultivate peace in the garden.

Bunjil Place Library  
Saturday 13 May  
11am – 12pm

BOOK



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# Cranbourne Library

## Edible Weeds 101

If you can't beat them, eat them! Weeds are all around us, come along and learn their interesting history, and how we can harness them both in the garden and kitchen.

Cranbourne Library  
Thursday 9 March  
11am – 12pm

BOOK

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## Online Safety for Parents

How do we protect our children online, when they know more about it than we do? Join us for an overview of what we can do to help our children safely interact online. See our website for more sessions.

Cranbourne Library  
Wednesday 22 March  
11.15am – 12.15pm

BOOK

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## Native Bush Gardening

Aimed at the passionate cook and gardener, learn what plants grow best in your garden, guidance in growing and propagating native food plants and also their culinary uses.

Cranbourne Library  
Friday 19 May  
11am – 12pm

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## Author Talk with Gavin Catt

Gavin Catt is a science fiction author who has just released the third book in his Sanctuary series "Project Genesis". Enjoy a Q & A session with Gavin and a casual chat afterwards. See our website for more sessions.

Cranbourne Library  
Saturday 27 May  
2pm – 3pm

BOOK



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# Doveton Library

## Yoga for Women and Girls

FREE yoga class for every level! Enhance your mental and physical wellbeing as you are taken through rhythmic sequenced postures, static postures and breathing exercises. See our website for more sessions.

Doveton Library  
Tuesday 7 March  
10.30am – 11.30am

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## The Lit-tea-rary Book Chat

Come along for fortnightly tea, coffee, cake and conversation with other book lovers. Hosted by library staff in friendly surrounds. No Bookings needed.

Doveton Library  
Fortnightly, starting Tuesday 14 March  
11am – 12pm

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## Tai Chi for beginners

Join Sandra from Golden Lion Academy as she guides you through a session of Tai Chi. Through slow, gentle movements, Tai Chi improves focus, relaxation, balance, co-ordination, strength and sense of well-being.

Doveton Library  
Monday 20 March  
11.30am – 12.30pm

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## Multicultural Family History

Have you tried to research your family history on Ancestry or Find My Past and found nothing? Do you have ancestors who are not from Europe? Come along to this session for tips and tricks about researching multicultural family histories.

Doveton Library  
Wednesday 3 May  
11am – 12pm

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# Endeavour Hills Library

## Author Talk with Gavin Catt

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Endeavour Hills Library  
Saturday 4 March  
2pm – 3pm

BOOK

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## Calling all organised people!!

Need a space to meet with like minded organised people? Grab your washi, your favourite pens and enjoy a day of planning, chatting and crafting. If you can't stay all day thats fine too, drop in anytime between 10.30am – 3.30pm.

Endeavour Hills Library  
Saturday 18 March  
10.30am – 3.30pm

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## Online Safety for Parents

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Endeavour Hills Library  
Thursday 27 April  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

BOOK

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## Small Space Gardening

Food can be grown anywhere, whether you have a small courtyard, balcony or a few pots. Come along and learn about the design, maintenance and opportunities of small space gardening. See our website for more sessions.

Endeavour Hills Library  
Saturday 29 April  
11am – 12pm

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# Hampton Park Library

## Yoga for Women and Girls

FREE yoga class for every level! Enhance your mental and physical wellbeing as you are taken through rhythmic sequenced postures, static postures and breathing exercises. See our website for more sessions.

Hampton Park Library  
Wednesday 8 March  
10am – 11am

BOOK

## Lead For Change

This two hour program will provide you with knowledge of gender equity and the drivers of gendered violence, and the tools to engage in conversations that reinforce positive images of women and respectful relationships.

Hampton Park Library  
Saturday 11 March  
2pm – 3pm



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## Small Space Gardening

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Hampton Park Library  
Saturday 29 April  
2pm – 3pm

BOOK

## Make Japanese Pancakes!

Hayley's Food Kitchen demonstrates step by step how to make homemade Okonomiyaki, a Japanese Savoury Pancake filled with all the things you like. Free tasting provided.

Hampton Park Library  
Saturday 27 May  
2pm – 3pm

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# SHARED STORIES OF CASEY & CARDINIA

Join local history groups and enthusiasts in celebrating the identity of Casey and Cardinia places and people.

**Pakenham Hall**  
**Sunday 7 May**  
**10am – 3pm**

- **STALLS**
- **DISPLAYS**
- **TALKS**

**This is a free event.**

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# 2023 LANDSCAPES OF CASEY

# Photography COMPETITION



**Prizes  
up for  
grabs!**

**Be part of recording the City of Casey as it is now, for future generations!**

Enter the "Landscapes of Casey" photography competition this Autumn and help us collect images of the City of Casey current landscapes, for tomorrow's history.

Photos submitted will be kept in our Local History Archive and used for historical projects in the future.

## **Theme:**

Landscapes of Casey

**Competition Opens:** Wednesday 1 March 2023, 9am.

**Competition Closes:** Wednesday 31 May 2023, 4pm.

## **Age Sections:**

**Children:** Under 16\* years.

**Adult:** 16\* years and older.

## **Prizes:**

**1st: \$75 Visa gift card.**

**2nd: \$50 Visa gift card.**

**3rd: \$25 Visa gift card.**

Prizes will be awarded to both sections.

\*age at time of entry.

**Enter now**  
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**competitions**

# Autumn Author EVENT

## FIONA LOWE AND ISLA EVANS – In Conversation

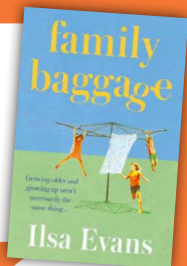
Come along and enjoy afternoon tea with the fabulous Fiona and Isla as they discuss their latest novels "The Money Club" and "Family Baggage".



Fiona writes books that are set in small country towns. They feature real people facing difficult choices and explore how family ties and relationships impact on their decisions.



Isla Evans has published fourteen books across a range of genres, from light fiction and short stories to memoir, murder mystery and YA fantasy.



**Bunjil Place**  
**Saturday 20 May**  
**2pm–3.30pm**  
**Cost: \$10**  
(includes afternoon tea)

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of signed  
books!**

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IN CONVERSATION WITH

# JONATHAN BUTLER

In celebration of IDAHOBIT Day this In Conversation with Jonathan Butler combines true crime, memoir, family history, and queer history in his debut book *The Boy in the Dress*, nominated for The Age Book of the Year 2022. The book explores the unsolved 1944 murder of his relative Warwick Meale, a young serviceman on leave during WWII.

Butler spent a decade-long journey unearthing images, studies, and archival military and police records to piece together the story of Warwick, after his interest was sparked by a picture of Warwick as a child wearing a dress and family rumours that he was gay.

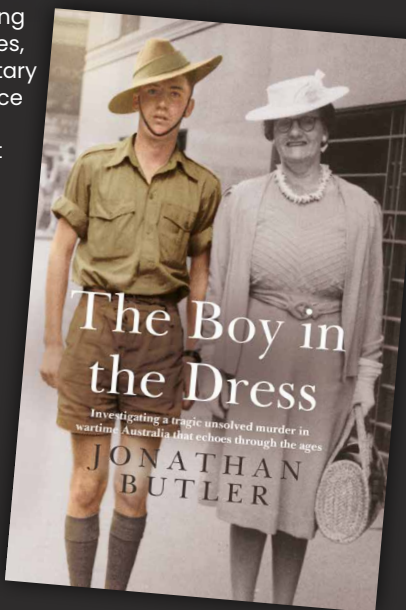
**Bunjil Place Library**

**Wednesday 17 May**

**7pm – 8pm**

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International Women's Day

# SAVE THE DATE!

INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY  
IS COMING

# MARCH 8

Learn more at [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

## BORROW FOR BIG IDEAS

READ/LISTEN 24/7



Borrow and download free eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library using our BorrowBox app.



# Regular Programs



**Regular programs are Back for 2023  
week beginning Monday 6 February**

**Storytime**

**Baby  
Rhyme  
Time**

**Toddler  
Time**

**STEAM  
Clubs**

**Code  
Clubs**

**Book  
Ninjas**

**Lego  
Clubs**

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to book your spot now.**

# School Holiday Program



This is only a snippet of what is on at your library in the School Holidays which run from Tuesday 11 April – Sunday 23 April. Check out our FULL School Holiday Program on our website under 'Events'. There are Storytimes, craft, STEAM sessions and more!

Bookings open Monday 27 March at 9am.

## Enchanted Forest Eye Spy Room

Fairies, goblins, animals and more... enter the Eye Spy room for a magical treasure hunt. Explore the Enchanted Forest for hidden objects before the time runs out! Ages 4-17.

Doveton Library

From Tuesday 11 April – Saturday 22 April  
during Library opening hours

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## Zoo Party presented by Carp Productions

Welcome to our amazing zoo with Carp Productions' theatre show! We'll see a big tiger and a cute orangutan too! Slither with the snakes, bounce with the kangaroos – you might even meet a snappy crocodile or two! Learn about the amazing animals of the world. But keep your eyes open for any monkey business! Ages 4-10.

Hampton Park Library

Wednesday 12 April  
11am – 12pm

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## Anzac Day – Come and learn more

Come along to learn more about Anzac Day, what it means and why we remember it every year.

Then, help us to create some crafts for display in our library to commemorate Anzac Day. Ages 5-12.

Cranbourne Library

Wednesday 12 April  
11am – 12pm

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## Eco-Art – Messy craft fun

Come to Cranbourne Library and get creative making art from materials sourced from Mother Nature. This session can get messy, so old clothes or smocks are recommended. Please note there are 2 events for different age groups.

Cranbourne Library

Thursday 13 April

10.30am – 11.30am

Ages 3-5.

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2.30pm – 3.30pm

Ages 6-12.

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## Amazing Autumn

Celebrate leaves, trees and the changing of the seasons in this pre-school session. Ages 3-6.

Hampton Park Library

Thursday 13 April

11am – 11.45am

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## Red Mo the Pirate

With panache and a curly moustache, this buccaneer will astound you with his magic, swash buckling, uni-cycling and sword swallowing, all with his unique romantic charm. He will keep you terrified with fear and chuckling with laughter at the same time, as he performs his daring stunts. Families and children of all ages welcome.

Bunjil Place Library

Friday 14 April

11am – 12pm

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## Colours Of The Rainbow Storytime at Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre

Join us at Endeavour Hills Shopping Center for a Storytime that's bursting with colour!

There will be lots of rainbow stories to read as well as songs and rhymes for you and your children to sing along to. Ages 3-6.

Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre

Monday 17 April

11am – 11.45am

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## Wacky Racers Storytime

Toot Toot! Look out – it's a wacky racers storytime session with a full tank of transportation songs and rhymes and a motorcar or two! Ages 3-5.

Doveton Library  
Tuesday 18 April  
10am – 11am

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## Medieval Make Do – Swords and shields craft

Get your swords and shields ready for an afternoon of medieval fun. We have all the supplies to help you create and play in your very own kingdom. We will be using Make Do equipment so make sure you have an enthusiastic adult to help you. Ages 5-12.

Cranbourne Library  
Tuesday 18 April  
2pm – 4pm

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## Comic Workshop with Artist Dean Rankine

Join Award winning Comic Book Artist and Writer Dean Rankine (Simpsons, Futurama, Rick and Morty, Invader Zim, Oggy and the Cockroaches) in a fun, interactive comic workshop. Starting with the absolute basics the participants will end the session having drawn their own comic page.

Doveton Library  
Wednesday 19 April

10.30am – 11.30am  
11.45am – 12.45pm

Ages 7-12.  
Ages 7-12.

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## Lets Make Music Toddler Time

Enjoy a fun half hour filled with singing, dancing and making music. Ages 0-4.

Bunjil Place Library  
Wednesday 19 April  
2.15pm – 2.45pm

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## Marvels of Magic

Magic, marvels and mayhem, which will astound, astonish and amuse the whole family, presented by that mischievous master of hocus pocus – Elio Simonetti. You'll see it once and remember it forever. And who knows...? You might even learn a trick yourself so that you can baffle your friends. Come along, and don't forget to bring your imagination! Ages 5+.

Cranbourne Library

Wednesday 19 April

3pm – 4pm

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Endeavour Hills Library

Thursday 20 April

3pm – 4pm

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## Stop Motion with Jason

Come learn how to make a short stop motion movie with our resident techie Jason! Bring your own small toys/props to use or use our lego library stash. Ages 8-16.

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 20 April

10.30am – 11.30pm

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## Haunted House

Let your imaginations soar and create your own spooky, creepy house of horror. Cardboard and paper materials will be used for this activity. Ages 7-12.

Hampton Park Library

Thursday 20 April

2pm – 3.30pm

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## Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime

Come along to this cosy evening storytime at the library. There will be lots of fun with teddy themed stories, songs and crafts. Bring your teddy or soft toy and leave them at the library for a sleepover. We hope they don't get up to any mischief overnight. All families and stuffed toys welcome. Pyjamas and oodles optional. Ages 2-6.

Endeavour Hills Library

Thursday 20 April

7pm – 7.45pm

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# Community Makerspace

Opening February 2023



Contact us for more information and to book at  
[community@caseytechschool.vic.edu.au](mailto:community@caseytechschool.vic.edu.au)

Bookings essential

Attendees must be over 18 or accompanied by an adult

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