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**What's
on this
Spring**

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Hello



Welcome to Spring at Connected Libraries

This Spring we have plenty of events to keep you entertained and to ignite your curiosity. This booklet is a showcase of just some events – there are more on our website! We hope you are enjoying the new look of Connected Libraries.

Events Open

Adults: Monday 21 August

School Holiday: Monday 4 September

Beth

Chief Executive Officer



All Libraries are closed

Friday 29 September, Grand Final

Tuesday 7 November, Melbourne Cup

An Evening with author Judy Nunn



Join us for an evening with one of Australia's most successful authors, Judy Nunn, and celebrate her latest historical blockbuster novel, 'Black Sheep'. 'Black Sheep' is a sweeping historical novel about a prosperous sheep-farming family and the enigmatic young man with a dark past they let into their lives.

Copies of Black Sheep will be available for purchase on the night. Signings available after event.

Bunjil Place Library

Monday 2 October

7pm-8.30pm

Visit our website and book your free ticket today.

Regular kids programs



**Join our regular programs
which run during the
school term.**

- Storytime
- Toddler Time
- Baby Rhyme Time
- STEAM Club
- Code Club
- Lego Club
- Book Ninjas



Find out more
[connectedlibraries.org.au/
children-and-youth](https://connectedlibraries.org.au/children-and-youth)





Watercolour Art Therapy

Join Deborah to create a watercolour Tree of Life in this hands-on art therapy workshop. No experience necessary, all materials supplied.

Endeavour Hills Library

Thursday 5 October 1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Brain Training and Afternoon Tea for Seniors

Join us for afternoon tea and discover new brain training apps that keep your brain fit and active. Devices provided.

Cranbourne Library

Monday 9 October 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Doveton Library

Wednesday 18 October 2pm - 3pm

Accessing Affordable Housing



An information session on how older people experiencing housing stress can access long-term, affordable housing. This session covers current housing trends, risk factors for homelessness, how older women are adversely affected, and how HAAG's services can provide support.

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 12 October 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Hampton Park Library

Monday 16 October 11am - 12pm

Watercolour Landscapes

Join Deborah to learn watercolour techniques and create your own mini beach landscape painting in this hands-on workshop. No experience necessary, all materials supplied.

Cranbourne Library

Thursday 12 October 1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)



Zumba Gold

The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

Cranbourne Library

Tuesday 17 October

11am - 12pm

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Mindful Mandalas

Join Deborah in this art therapy workshop as you express yourself, focus, and relax through mindfulness and art. No experience necessary, all materials supplied.

Hampton Park Library

Thursday 19 October

1pm - 3pm

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Qigong

Qigong uses exercise to optimise energy within the body, mind, and spirit, with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being. Practice involves rhythmic breathing, coordinated with slow repetition of fluid movement, leaving you in a calm, mindful state.

Endeavour Hills Library

Friday 20 October

11am - 12pm

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Chalk Pastel Painting

Learn to use chalk pastels in this hands-on workshop. No experience necessary, all materials supplied.

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 26 October

1pm - 3pm

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Our community is becoming increasingly reliant on digital services and devices and many seniors may be looking for extra help in this area.

Connected Libraries is available to provide FREE hands-on digital literacy programs for seniors.

- We offer tailored courses or cater to individual requests and interest.
- Programs can be run as small group sessions or one on one.*
- Delivered in person at your location, at one of our libraries or online.

Visit connectedlibraries.org.au/digital/ for more information including a Course Guide or drop into your local library.

Push Forward to end violence against women and girls during this #16Days of Activism!

Together we can create a world free from violence.

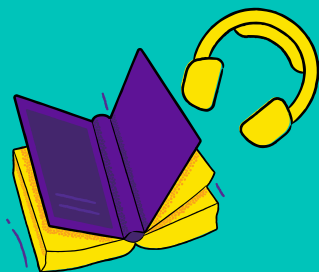


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Book Matters Podcast



with Heather Arnold

Join our Local History Librarian Kate as she chats to debut author Heather Arnold about local history, research and her new book *Enchanted Beneath the Bluff: Agnes and Geraldine's Pursuit of Elwood's Elusive Black Diamonds*. This episode will be released Monday 2 October so download it from your favourite podcast provider.

Listen Now

Discover the History of Your House

This event will cover everything from how to find out if your home is historic, to the delights of owning a heritage home. Whether you are researching or already managing a heritage home, there will be something for everyone!

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 3 October

6pm - 7pm

Book Now





Using Ancestry and Find My Past

Are you interested in researching your family history, for free? Come along to this session and find out how our online library resources can help you discover more about your family history.

Bunjil Place Library

Monday 23 October

11am - 12pm

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Searching Military Records Online

Are you interested in your ancestors military history and looking for a free way to research? Come along to this session to learn more about using Ancestry and Find My Past to find military records.

Cranbourne Library

Monday 13 November

2pm - 3pm

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Kids and Teens



Space Adventure with Carp Productions

Calling all space adventurers. The whole universe has been plunged into darkness. Help us find the Sun before it's too late.

Join Alien Slime Bot on an out-of-this-world adventure! Discover some solar-sational secrets about outer space. Slide down the Milky Way! Meet some Martians! Visit planet Mars! Munch moon biscuits on the Moon! It's a blast!

Endeavour Hills Library All ages
Tuesday 19 September 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Footy Storytime

Wear your favourite team colours as we celebrate the Aussie Rules Grand Final in this special storytime.

Bunjil Place Library Ages 4+
Wednesday 20 September 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

Cranbourne Library Ages 3-6
Wednesday 27 September 10.30am - 11.15am

[Book Now](#)

Funfit: Dancefit!

Join Funfit at Doveton Library for a high energy class combining dance with fitness! Learn short choreographies in a range of dance styles and play fun dance/fitness games.

Doveton Library Ages 5 - 8
Wednesday 20 September 1pm - 2pm

[Book Now](#)

Doveton Library Ages 9 - 12
Wednesday 20 September 2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

Lego Club Giant Raceway

Ready set build! Create a racing lego vehicle and test it on our giant racing ramp. Compete with your friends to see who can make it to the finish line first.

Bunjil Place Library Ages 5+
Friday 22 September 4pm - 5pm Bubble Art

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Things are getting spooky in the library.

Dress up and join us for stories in the library on Tuesday 31 October

Doveton Library

4pm – 4.45pm

Endeavour Hills Library

6.30pm – 7.15pm

Visit our website to book your free tickets



Bubble Art

Pop into the library to create a vibrant Bubble Masterpiece that will have you floating away with fun.

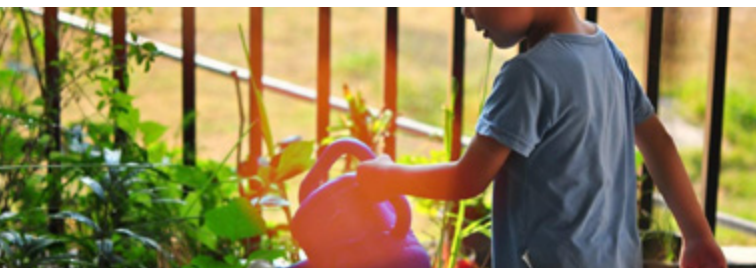
Doveton Library

Monday 25 September

Ages 3 - 6

10.30am - 11am

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Spring Seedlings Planting and Pot Decorating

Get messy painting your own pot and planting a beautiful seedling for you to take home and grow.

Endeavour Hills Library

Tuesday 26 September

Ages 7+

2pm - 3pm

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Zumba Dance Session

Join us for an active fitness session that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. This event is proudly presented by Casey RACE.

Hampton Park Library Ages 10 - 17
Tuesday 26 September 2pm - 2.45pm

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African Drumming

Experience the joy of West African culture and join us for a fun hands-on drumming workshop with Asanti Dance Theatre.

Hampton Park Library Ages 10 - 18
Thursday 28 September 2pm - 3pm

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DINOVENBER

November is time to stomp on down to your local library and join in on the Dinovember fun. There will be dinosaur themed activities, scavenger hunts, and more.

Throughout Dinovember our dinosaurs will also be up to some roarsome mischief - in the library and on Connected Libraries social media channels so keep your eyes peeled... ROARRRRRR.



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