

# CONNECTED LIBRARIES



# What's on this Autumn

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# Hello



## Welcome to Autumn at Connected Libraries

Your local library has so much on offer this Autumn to keep you entertained. This guide is a snippet of some of the events we have, there are more events on our website. All events are free so don't delay, book your spot today.

### Events Open

Adults: Monday 19 February

School Holidays: Monday 18 March

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Chief Executive Officer



### All Libraries are closed

Monday 11 March (Labor Day),

Friday 29 March (Good Friday),

Saturday 30 March (Saturday before

Easter Sunday) Sunday 31 March

(Easter Sunday), Monday 1 April (Easter

Monday), Thursday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

## In Conversation with Jelena Dokic

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Jelena Dokic

Bunjil Place Library

Thursday 14 March

7pm – 8pm

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Jelena Dokic made international headlines with the release of her bestselling memoir, *Unbreakable*. This event will book out quickly, it's free so book your spot today.



## Author Event Kylie Orr & Jo Dixon

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 20 April

2pm – 3.30pm

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Kylie Orr and Jo Dixon are two Australian authors, visiting Bunjil Place Library to talk about their domestic suspense novels. This event will book out quickly, its free so book your spot today.



# Regular kids programs



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

- Storytime
- Baby Rhyme Time
- Toddler Time
- Lego Club
- STEAM Lab
- Book Ninjas
- Creative Kids
- Code Clubs
- Games Spaces



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# Adult Events



## Marketing and Branding Workshop with Storytime Studios

Join Krystian Ostrowski, Brand Strategist at Storytime Studios, for a workshop on how to market your brand.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Tuesday 5 March

5.30pm - 8.30pm

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## Beginner French for fun and travel

Travelling to France or have you always wanted to learn French? This 6 week intensive course will be suitable for complete beginners wanting to learn Basic Survival French before their trip to France. You will learn the basics of Conversational French including basic grammar and be introduced to French culture.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Thursdays weekly from 2 May to 6 June

6.30pm - 8pm

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## IDAHOBIT Embroidery Workshop with Mikimac.stitches

Join Miki from Mikimac.stitches to make your own embroidered patch, which can be sewn onto a jacket or bag, or even displayed on the wall as a mini artwork. Learn some embroidery skills and express your creativity in a safe and welcoming environment. Suitable for all levels of experience.

This event is being run in acknowledgement of International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination. It is open to all members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. Ages: 18+

**Bunjil Place Library**

Saturday 11 May

1pm - 3pm

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## Family History Skills

A free family history course for those just starting or as a refresher for those with some experience. Topics covered will include: where to start, record keeping, primary and secondary records, pitfalls and sorting fact from fiction, free resources, it's not all online and where to get help.

Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac, President Narre Warren & District Family History Group, over four consecutive Wednesdays.

### Cranbourne Library

Wednesdays weekly in March 11am - 12pm

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## Art Therapy Workshop

Join qualified Art therapist Deborah as she leads a Health and Well-being class using creative art making for self-care. Explore Creative Art journaling using collage, drawing, storytelling and mindfulness practices, in a friendly and supportive group.

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 5 March 10am - 12pm

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## The Lit-tea-rary Book Chat

Come along for tea, coffee, cake and conversation with other book lovers. Hosted by library staff in friendly surrounds.

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 12 March 11am - 12pm

## First Tuesday Book Chat

Join us for a friendly, relaxed chat with other readers, books you have enjoyed (or not!) and discover what to read next. New participants are warmly welcomed.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Tuesday 5 March 11am - 12pm

Tuesday 2 April 11am - 12pm

Tuesday 7 May 11am - 12pm

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## Hampton Park Library Book Group

Looking to expand your reading and meet other book lovers? Join us at our book group for adults! Each month, members catch up and discuss a different title, provided by the library. Group is led by a staff member.

### Hampton Park Library

First Wednesday of every month 7pm - 8pm

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## Transferring Photos

Is your phone, iPad or tablet full of photos? Would you like to move them on to your laptop but you're not sure where to start? Join us in this hands-on workshop to learn how to transfer your files and free up storage on your device. This session is aimed at intermediate and advanced learners.

### Doveton Library

Wednesday 13 March	2pm - 3pm
Wednesday 20 March	2pm - 3pm

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## Introduction to Facebook and Instagram

**Session 1** will cover what you need to sign in, how to follow content, find groups and pages of interest.

**Session 2** will be a relaxed follow up session to discuss any issues which you have had using the product or further questions.

### Cranbourne Library

Session 1: Wednesday 17 April	10.30am - 11.30am
Session 2: Wednesday 24 April	10.30am - 11.30am

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## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Join us as we take participants through the beginning of using excel from understanding tables and formulas through to visualising your data. This program is appropriate for those who have never used the program before.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 16 March 2024	10.30am - 11.30am
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## Tech Time - Endeavour Hills

Looking for help with technology?

From day-to-day phone, tablet and computer help to email set-up, e-book downloads and opening Facebook accounts, the Library team is here to help you with your tech questions.

Call us on 1800 577 548 before booking to see how the library can help you.

### Endeavour Hills library

Every Monday	2pm - 3pm
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## Apple iPhone 101

Join us in this hands-on workshop to learn the basic of your Apple iPhone. Learn how to navigate your phone, personalise it to your needs, and download new apps from the Apple App Store. Ages 15+

### Hampton Park Library

Friday 19 April

10.00am - 11.30am

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## Android Phone 101

Join us in this hands-on workshop to learn the basic of your Android phone. Learn how to navigate your phone, personalise it to your needs, and download new apps from the Google Play Store. Ages 15+

### Hampton Park Library

Friday 3 May

10am - 11.30am

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## Library Lockers

Library Lockers are now open at three locations in Casey:

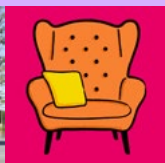
**Orana Community Place**

**Manna Gum Family Community Centre**

**Cranbourne West Community Hub**

Connected Libraries Members can collect holds and return items at the Library Lockers anytime.

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## Cranbourne West Library Lounge

The Library Lounge is open 9am-5pm on weekdays.

Collect and return books anytime with our Library Lockers located at the rear of the building.

Non-members will be able to sign up at the lounge with the assistance of Connected Libraries or City of Casey Staff and use the services. Membership is free.



# HARMONY WEEK



**A time of celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.**

**Celebrations begin from Monday 18 March.**

Visit [connectedlibraries.org.au](https://connectedlibraries.org.au) for event details.



## Games are coming to our Libraries!

### Friday Night Games

Join us every Friday night for board games and dnd. Borrow one of our many board games to use on the night or bring down your own. Use our dnd materials to start your next quest!

**Bunjil Place Library**

All ages

Every Friday night during school term 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### Game Quest Club

Gear up for a weekly dose of excitement. Join the Game Quest Club, a weekly tabletop gaming extravaganza designed just for kids.

**Hampton Park Library**

Ages 10 - 17

Every Wednesday during school term 3pm - 5pm

### Games Galore

Join us for an afternoon of laughter, strategy, and endless fun during Games Galore.

**Endeavour Hills Library**

Ages 7 - 14

Third Monday of the month during school term

4pm - 5pm

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### Youth Chess Club

Players of all skill levels are welcome.

**Cranbourne Library**

Ages 10 - 18

Every Wednesday during school term 4pm - 5pm

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## Sticky Note Art Show

Put your holiday creativity on display by entering the Endeavour Hills Library Sticky Note Art Show. You will find sticky notes, pens, and inspiration waiting for you to design and create. Alternatively, you could decorate a Sticky Note at home to bring in. Your tiny masterpieces will then be displayed in the library for all to see.

<b>Endeavour Hills Library</b>	Ages 10 - 18
2 April – 12 April	Library opening hours

## Children's Short Film Festival

Pull up a beanbag and relax with some popcorn for an afternoon of short film screenings for children. From the funny and creative to the educational and inspirational, there is sure to be something to enjoy for two minutes or two hours at a time.

<b>Doveton Library</b>	Ages 6 - 13
Wednesday 3 April	1pm - 3pm
Thursday 4 April	1pm - 3pm
Friday 5 April	1pm - 3pm

## Musical Toddler Time

Let's make music with instruments, songs and dancing.

<b>Cranbourne Library</b>	Ages 2 - 4
Thursday 4 April	10.30am - 11am

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## Box Construction

Fun and free play with cardboard boxes. Stories, songs and rhymes with a construction theme.

<b>Hampton Park Library</b>	Ages 3 - 6
Thursday 4 April	11am - 11.45am

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## Cartoon Animal Drawing with Pete Pascoe

Come and learn how to draw cartoon animals with Mornington Peninsula artist and author, Pete Pascoe.

**Cranbourne Library**

Ages 6 - 12

Friday 5 April

2pm - 3pm

**Book  
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## Teddy Bear Storytime at the Shops

Bring your favourite teddy bear along for a special snuggly and cuddly Storytime at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Center. There will be stories, songs, and craft.

**Endeavour Hills  
Shopping Centre**

Ages 3 - 8

Monday 8 April

11am - 12pm

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## Kids Write Nature

Join children's picture book author, Naomi Woodward (Moon Sailors) for an afternoon of nature writing. Whether you're a kid with a passion for conservation, or just wanting to develop your creative writing skills, drawing inspiration from the natural world is as easy as writing from your own backyard.

**Doveton Library**

Tuesday 9 April

Ages 10 - 13

10.30am - 12pm

Tuesday 9 April

Ages 14 - 17

2pm-3.30pm

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## Toddler Disco

Bring along your dance moves for this singing and dancing session. Join a conga line, shake and shimmy.

**Hampton Park Library**

Ages 1 - 3

Tuesday 9 April

11am - 11.30am

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## Elio the Magician Marvels of Magic Show

Magic, marvels and mayhem which will astound, astonish and amuse the whole family, presented by that mischievous master of hocus pocus – Elio Simonetti.

**Bunjil Place Library**

All Ages

Wednesday 10 April

11am - 11.45am

**Book  
Now**

## Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons

Come along and we will teach you how to get started with Dungeons and Dragons. How do you create a character? What do all those dice rolls mean? All will be explained as you join a team of adventurers on a mighty quest.

**Bunjil Place Library**

Ages 12 - 15

Thursday 11 April

11am - 1pm

**Book  
Now**

## Paul Jamieson: The Music Man

Popular performer and highly interactive music session featuring reggae, pop and calypso. Children (and adults!) are encouraged to dance and sing.

**Hampton Park Library**

Ages 3 - 11

Thursday 11 April

11am - 12pm

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## Cosy Family Movie Night

Bring the family along and embark on a magical evening of warmth and wonder at this Cosy Family Movie Night, a family-friendly event that turns the library into a cozy haven for film lovers of all ages. Feel free to wear pyjamas and bring blankets!

**Endeavour Hills Library**

All Ages

Thursday 11 April

6.15pm - 7.45pm

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Join us for a special reading of Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker at Bunjil Place Library as we celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime, a nation wide celebration of reading aloud. At Bunjil Place Library we will have some very special endangered furry, feathered and scaled friends joining us from Reptile Encounters on the day to teach us about the importance of caring for our environment and the creatures that live in it.

**Bunjil Place Library**

All Ages

Wednesday 22 May

10.45am - 12.30pm

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**Endeavour Hills library**

Ages 2 - 8

Wednesday 22 May

11.30am - 12.30am

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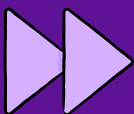
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