

# CONNECTED LIBRARIES



# What's on this Summer

**All events are FREE.**

Bookings Open Monday 25 November at 9am.  
Bookings are required for ALL events unless  
otherwise stated.



# Hello



## Welcome to Summer at Connected Libraries

This guide is a highlight reel of what we have on offer at the library over Summer.

There is also a School Holiday Event Guide and a Digital Literacy Guide - ask a friendly team member for a copy at the library or visit our website to view these.

All events are free, book your spot today.

### Bookings for events open

Monday 25 November, 9am

Beth

Chief Executive Officer



### All Libraries are closed

Christmas Day (Wednesday 25 December)

Boxing Day (Thursday 26 December)

New Years Day (Wednesday 1 January 2025)

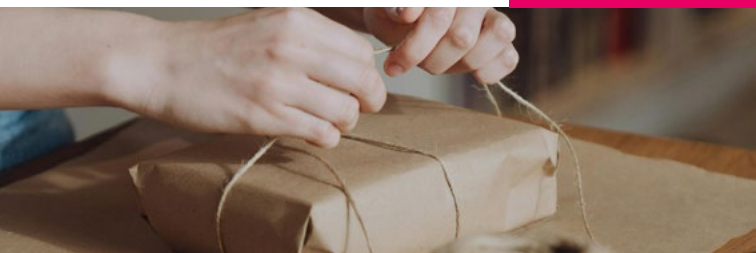
Australia Day (Monday 27 January 2025)

## Blind Date With a Book Library Lovers Day



### Friday 14 February

Visit a library and take a blind date with a book - who knows what you might discover!



# Events



## Orange Door

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support. This drop in session is available for anyone seeking to learn more about their services and support.

### Hampton Park Library

Thursday 5 December 2.30pm - 4pm

[Book Now](#)

### Cranbourne Library

Monday 9 December 1pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

## Knit & Stitch

Have a good yarn with local knitting enthusiasts at our Knit and Stitch Club! Bring along your creativity, a ball of wool and some knitting needles/crochet hooks. Everyone welcome.

### Bunjil Place Library

Friday 6 December 1pm - 4pm

This event runs weekly except for public holidays

[Book Now](#)

## Soil and Seeds with Jaclyn Crupi

Join Jaclyn as she shares their knowledge about soil health and improvement, composting, worm farms, and fertilisers you can make at home.

### Cranbourne Library

Saturday 18 January 11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Crafty & Creative @ Cranbourne

Need a space to meet other crafters? Then pack your craft bag and bring along a project to work on and meet us for a fun social get together. Can't stay all day, well that's fine too, feel free to drop in anytime from 11am to 3.30pm

### Cranbourne Library

Saturday 18 January 11am - 4pm

This event runs monthly

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## Monday Night Craftiness

Fancy a night out but all you want to do is craft? Feel free to bring along your own project to work on as well as joining in on a fun craft activity that will be provided for you.

**Cranbourne Library**

Monday 20 January

6pm - 7.30pm

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## English for Life

Proudly presented by Hampton Park Community House delivering quality English classes for beginners. Suitable for adults of all age groups.

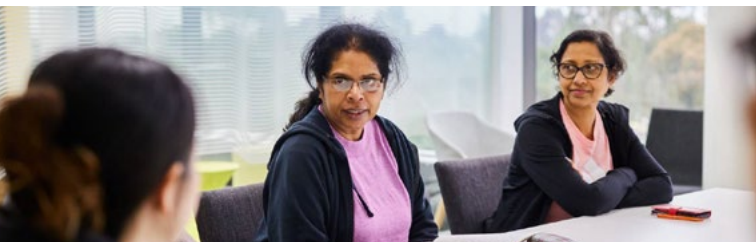
**Hampton Park Library**

Tuesday 28 January

9.30am - 12pm

This event runs weekly during school term

[Book Now](#)



# Midsumma Picnic

Sunday 9 February 2025, 2pm-6pm

## Casey Rainbow Picnic

**Old Cheese Factory  
34 Homestead Rd, Berwick**

Casey Rainbow Picnic will have something for everyone, including food trucks, live performances, art and craft activities and more.

Visit the library stall to browse and borrow library books, enjoy a drop in craft activity, listen to a story time and much more.



# Book Matters Podcast



Recently  
Awarded 4th  
most popular  
Australian Library  
Podcast

Download the latest podcast episode  
today using your favourite podcast provider.

## Chinese Ribbon Dance

Chinese Ribbon dance is a traditional art form that originated in the Han and Tang Dynasties. The audience will be amazed at the colourful and captivating demonstration and will get the chance to try it themselves.

### Bunjil Place Library

Tuesday 28 January

11am - 11.30am

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## Create your 2025 Vision Board

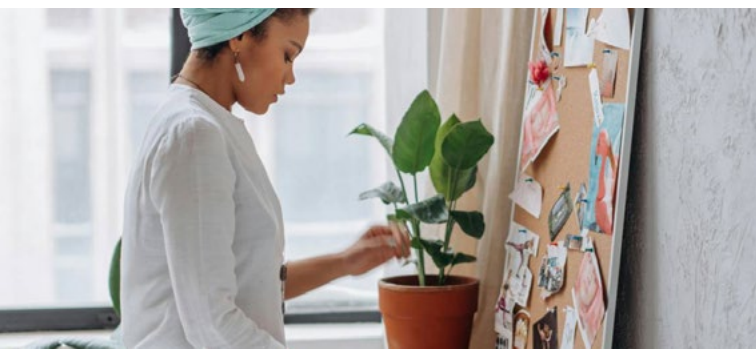
Join Brenton as we craft and create your 2025 Vision Board. With crafts supplied, the only thing you need to bring along is a positive attitude and your goals to achieve for the year ahead.

### Cranbourne Library

Thursday 30 January

2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)





## Small Summer Art on Canvas

Join us for a relaxing session putting paint brush to canvas... on a small scale.

### Cranbourne West Library Lounge

Thursday 30 January      2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

## Paper Quilling on Canvas

Come and join us as we create colourful canvases using the art form of paper quilling.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Friday 31 January      2pm - 3pm

[Book Now](#)

## Summer Cooking Workshop

Join Jo's Kitchen Capers for an inspiring workshop. Discover the power of using fresh, in season produce to fuel your body.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 1 February      11am - 12pm

[Book Now](#)

## Art Therapy

Explore Creative Art journaling using collage, drawing, storytelling and mindfulness practices in a friendly and supportive group.

### Doveton Library

Tuesday 4 February      10am - 12pm

Event runs weekly during school term

[Book Now](#)





## First Tuesday Book Chat

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

### Endeavour Hills Library

Tuesday 4 February      11am - 12pm  
This event runs monthly

[Book Now](#)

## The Film Crew

Come along to our monthly meetings where our open discussions with like-minded creatives will allow you the chance to share your ideas collaboratively, inspiring new ideas and creative projects amongst the crew.

### Bunjil Place Library

Friday 7 February      7pm - 8pm  
This event runs monthly

[Book Now](#)

## DIY Read Next Jar

Can't decide what to read next? Come along and make your own Read Next Jar, a fun way to pick your next book. Choose a theme or make your own tiny books to choose from. All materials provided.

### Doveton Library

Wednesday 29 January      2pm - 3pm

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### Bunjil Place Library

Friday 14 February      12pm - 1pm

[Book Now](#)

## Plant and Produce Swap

Come along and swap your excess homegrown produce, plants, seeds and more, while also meeting like-minded growers and garden enthusiasts.

### Endeavour Hills Library

Saturday 15 February      10.30am - 11.30am

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## Air Fryer Cooking Demonstration

In this class, discover how the air fryer can transform your kitchen and make healthy, fast, fun, nutritious dishes that are packed with flavour.

### Hampton Park Library

Saturday 22 February      11am - 12pm

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# Library On The Road



## Sphero Challenge!

Join us for Sphero Robot Challenge

**Eliston Family and Community Centre**

Monday 13 January

Ages 7 - 12

10am - 11.30am

## STEAM your way through a Summer afternoon

Join us for a STEAM session

**Botanic Ridge Family and Community Centre**

Tuesday 14 January

Ages 5 - 12

2.30pm - 4pm

## Paul Jamieson: The Music Man

Fun music session with reggae, pop and calypso songs for all the family.

**Blind Bight Community Centre**

Monday 20 January

Ages 3 - 11

11am- 12pm

# Christmas

## in Endeavour Hills Town Square

(Outside Endeavour Hills Library)

10 Raymond McMahon Blvd

**Wednesday  
4 December  
2pm - 5pm**



**FREE  
EVENT**

- Sausage sizzle
- Childrens entertainment and face painter
- Visit from Santa
- Ukulele Group and School Choirs



**1800 577 548**

**[connectedlibraries.org.au/christmasparty](http://connectedlibraries.org.au/christmasparty)**



# Christmas Events



## Stamped Clay Christmas Ornaments

Create a personalised Christmas ornament, using air-dry clay, cookie cutters and some imagination.

**Cranbourne West Library Lounge**

Monday 9 December

Ages 5 - 12

3.30pm - 4.30pm

[Book Now](#)



## Christmas Card Making with Washi Tape

Making your own personalised Christmas card is easier than you think. All materials provided.

**Cranbourne West Library Lounge**

Thursday 12 December

Ages 16+

2pm - 3pm

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**Doveton Library**

Friday 13 December

Ages 16+

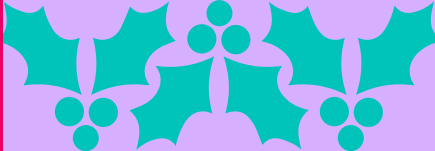
2.30pm - 3.30pm

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# Digital Literacy Guide

Grab a copy from the library or visit [website](#) to view





# Deliver Joy

to Casey locals this festive season



**Connected Libraries has partnered with five local charities to help ensure no member of the Casey community is left out this festive season.**

Donate nonperishable food items, toiletries, and new (unwrapped) toys in their packaging by dropping them at your local library.

Visit your local library in November or December and make a donation and we will waive any charges.\*

\*Connected Libraries items only, borrowed at Connected Libraries

**BIG  
SUMMER  
READ**

**1 December 2024 - 31 January 2025**

Visit [connectedlibraries.org.au/bsr](https://connectedlibraries.org.au/bsr) or drop into your library to find out more.

# 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

**Regular kids programs end week ending Friday 6 December 2024 and return week beginning Monday 3 February 2025.**

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



## Kids & Teens

# What's On Summer School Holidays

Monday 13 January -  
Friday 24 January 2025

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or visit website to view

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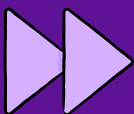
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