

OPENING HOURS - MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM-5PM, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM, SATURDAY 10AM-2PM.

## Expand Your Mind

### Fiona Golding: connecting to nature through architectural design

National  
Sustainability  
Festival

Live like the world depends on it  
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2024

Event partner of the National  
Sustainable Living Festival 2024

**Thursday 15 February at 6.30 pm**

Biophilic Design is a philosophy connecting people to nature through built environments, enhancing well-being and productivity. It's not just a style but a sensory expression of nature, seen in examples like the Sydney Opera House and art nouveau. Exploring its pioneers, we delve into the principles and framework for designing structures inspired by the complexity and beauty of nature.

*Register to attend on the Library website.*



**LIVE  
ARCHITECTURE**



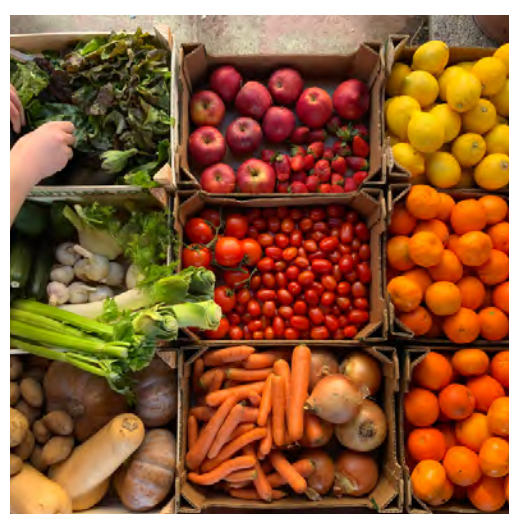
### EXPLORING OUR PAST - WALKING TOUR: MERRI STREET EAST

**Wednesday 21 February at 10 am**

**Bookings required**

Explore the very early days of Warrnambool through a historical walk along Merri St East via Cannon Hill. Examine the choices made in the planning of the town and the harbour, and the difficulties early arrivals faced getting from the landing to the town. Learn about some of the early residents, how & where they lived. Led by the Warrnambool and District Historical Society.

Image: 94 Merri Street, Warrnambool Courtesy Warrnambool and District Historical Society Collection



### LEARN MORE ABOUT...Food Savings and Sustainability

**Saturday 24 February at 11 am**

**Bookings required**

Many of us are looking for ways to avoid or minimise the growing costs at the supermarket. We'll hear from local organisations that can help you find ways to save money while also building a more sustainable relationship with food.



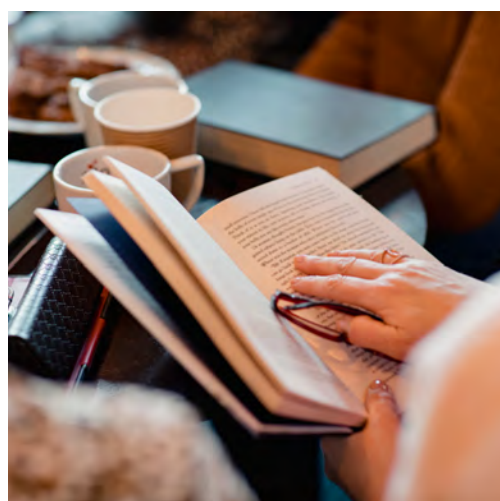
### ADVANCED CARE (U3A Tutorial)

**Tuesday 27 February at 2 pm**

**Bookings required**

Advance care planning involves making decisions about future healthcare, allowing you to outline your preferences in case of serious illness or inability to communicate. Topics will cover developing and documenting wishes in an advance care directive, selecting a substitute decision maker, and providing relevant documents and resources. Presented by Melissa Couch, a registered nurse and Advance Care Planning Consultant at South West Healthcare for 12 years.





## MORNING BOOK CHAT

**Wednesday 7 February 10 - 11 am**

### Bookings required

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books & reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our self-run book club on the first Wednesday every month.



## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

**Tuesday 20 February 1 - 2 pm**

**Every Saturday at 11.30 am**

A session for those from non-English speaking backgrounds to practice their conversational English in a relaxed and informal setting.



## FAMILY HISTORY HELP SESSIONS

**Thursday 1 February 2 - 3 pm**

Are you interested in exploring your family history? Whether you are new to researching, or have already explored through generations, come to the library and our specialist volunteers can help you. Be sure to bring along any information or documents you have to assist with your search.



## MINDFUL MEDITATION

**Monday 5 February at 4 pm**

**Monday 19 February at 4 pm**

### Bookings required

Are you looking to reduce stress, anxiety and pain? Develop greater kindness and compassion? Improve productivity, memory & sleep? Aneeta Snow and Tracy Shawyer will be offering mindful meditation free to the public.

## Check out the Library's new online Comics subscription!

Go to [library.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/online-resources](http://library.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/online-resources) to learn more.

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## DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

This workshop provides a supportive environment for participants to develop essential skills in areas such as internet browsing, email communication, and basic device guidance.

The sessions cover a range of topics, catering to both beginners and those looking to expand their existing digital competencies.

Learn from the huge range of topics of your choosing at your own pace at home or at our library, where we offer fully supported and assisted weekly in person sessions guided by a librarian. Please note, this is an assisted session. Please ensure you have completed the registration session prior to attending an assisted session. Registration sessions run monthly.

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### STEP 1 - BOOK A REGISTRATION SESSION **REGISTRATION SESSION:**

Monday 26 February

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### STEP 2 - BOOK AN ASSISTED SESSION **ASSISTED SESSIONS:**

Monday 5 February at 2 pm

Monday 12 February at 2pm

Monday 19 February at 2 pm

## COMPUTER CONNECTED

**Mondays 9.30 am - 11 am & Wednesdays 2 pm - 4 pm**

**Bookings required, phone the library to make a booking**

Whether you're an absolute beginner, struggling to use a new device or wanting to develop your computer skills - we're here to help. Our friendly and knowledgeable library staff will be available for one-on-one sessions, to guide you through the process and answer your tech questions! Please come prepared to these sessions - ensure your device is charged, bring along any information or passwords you may need.

## SOUND LAB INDUCTION

**Thursday 15 February at 5 pm**

**Bookings required**

**Must be a library member to attend session.**

Our Sound & Video lab offers high-quality audio and video recording equipment, including professional-grade microphones, headphones, and a video booth with lighting and a green screen. This resource is available for public use, providing a controlled environment for creative projects. Mandatory induction is required for facility use, with parental consent necessary for individuals under 18.

**SWTAFE**

**welcome  
back  
students**



The Library provides resources exclusively to SWTAFE students and staff at [library.swtafe.edu.au](http://library.swtafe.edu.au)

**SWTAFE students can book in with the Student Services Librarian for:**

- **Researching help**
- **Harvard Referencing help**
- **Evaluating Information advice**
- **Library tours**





## **BABY RHYME TIME**

**Thursdays at 10.30 am**

Start your little one on their language journey with our specialised Baby Rhymetime! These fun-filled sessions of songs and rhymes for babies will introduce your little one to rhythm & repetition - the building blocks for literacy.

**Suitable for babies 0-18 months**



## **TODDLER TIME**

**Mondays & Fridays at 10.30 am**

Toddler time will get you and your little one wiggling your fingers & clapping your hands as you join in with stories, singing and nursery rhymes.

**Suitable for toddlers 18 months - 3 years**



## **STORYTIME**

**Wednesdays at 10 am**

Encourage a lifelong love of stories and reading. Stories are followed by a related craft to get those little hands and big imaginations working.

**Suitable for children 3-6 years**

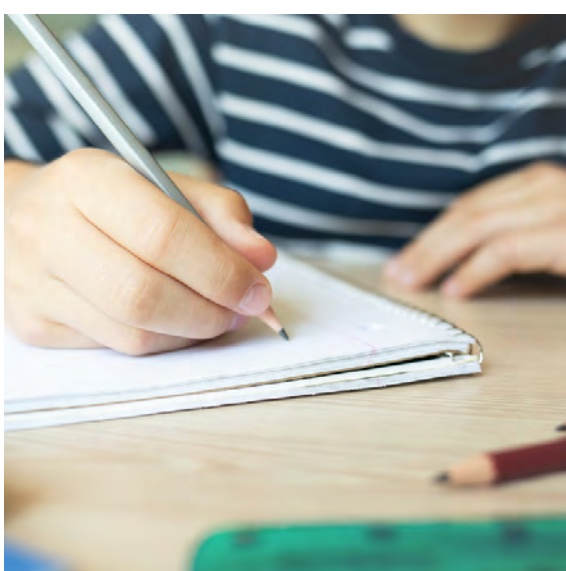


## **HOMEWORK HELP**

**Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm**

An informal session where students can bring along their homework and work in a supportive environment.

Experienced volunteers are available to assist primary & secondary students with homework, revision, school readers or English conversation practice. Healthy snacks provided.



## **CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB FOR KIDS**

**Wednesday 7 February 4 - 5 pm - Bookings required**

Come along and meet other kids who love to write! In each session participants will delve into popular children's books to learn and apply new writing skills. Participants will also be able to share their any writing they are currently working on.

**Suitable for ages 7-12 years**



## **LEGO CLUB**

**Mondays 4 - 5 pm**

A mix of guided and free play sessions to encourage creativity, engineering, sharing, and collaboration.

**Suitable for ages 4-12 years**



## **YOUNG ADULT WRITERS GROUP**

**Wednesday 28 February 5 - 6pm**

**Bookings required**

Come along and meet other creatives to talk about craft, workshop your ideas and share feedback on each other's work in progress. This is a positive, supportive and constructive environment to further develop your work and skills.

**Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years**



## **YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday 14 February 5 - 6pm**

**Bookings required**

Do you love reading and talking about books? Come along to our monthly YA Book Club to share your reading highs and lows and discover new books.

**Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years**



## **CREATIVE CLUB**

Thursday 8 February 4-5 pm  
Thursday 22 February 4 - 5 pm

**Bookings required**

A mix of guided and free activities to encourage creativity, innovation, sharing and collaboration.

**Suitable for children aged 6-12 years**