

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



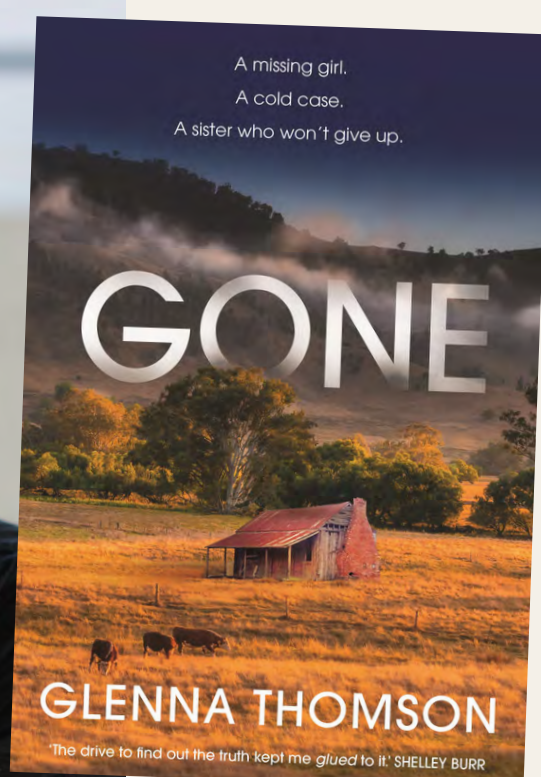
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The Library Newsletter is going digital!

Visit the Library website and sign up so you don't miss a thing.
Our April edition will be our first digital-only edition. Don't worry, we can still print you out a copy if you prefer. See staff for assistance.

In Conversation with Glenna Thomson, author of 'Gone'

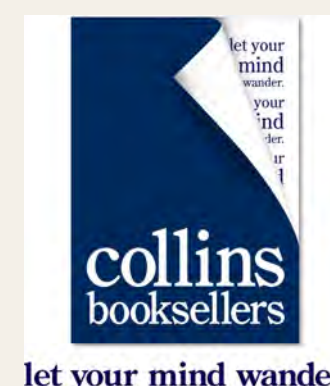
Thursday 14 March at 6.30pm



Bookings required

GONE is a gripping rural crime novel of a grieving family and their forty-year journey to discover the truth. Having spent almost 20 years working on their cattle property in rural Victoria, Glenna Thomson writes about regional areas with authenticity. This is Glenna's third novel, her first in the crime genre. Bookings are essential for this event, visit our website by scanning the QR code.

Copies of GONE will be available for purchase at the event thanks to our bookseller partner Collins Warrnambool.



Expand Your Mind

Sustainable industry and cultural knowledge: the future of seaweed in Australia

The Great Southern Reef, which spans the south coast of Australia, is the seaweed capital of the world. This fascinating talk by Deakin PhD researcher Zoë Brittain will explore how different people connect to and understand seaweed, their thoughts on a sustainable industry, and the role of First Nations people in the sector, including work on revitalising cultural knowledge of seaweeds in Aboriginal communities of south-west Victoria.

Bookings are essential for this event, visit our website by scanning the QR code.

Thursday 21 March 6.30 pm





EXPLORING OUR PAST WALKING TOUR:

Timor and Fairy Streets

Wednesday 20 March at 10 am

Bookings required

A short walk along the western part of Timor street and the southern section of Fairy street talking about the early commercial and residential development of this part of town. Led by the Warrnambool and District Historical Society.



Images: Courtesy Warrnambool and District Historical Society Collection

FINDING WOMEN IN HISTORICAL RECORDS

Monday 25 March at 1.30pm

Bookings required

Finding women in historical records is sometimes difficult. Most women left no record at all, apart from the vital statistics which make up our family trees. This talk will showcase some of the resources that give a glimpse into the ordinary lives of women in our families.

Presented by the Warrnambool Family History Group



MORNING BOOK CHAT

Wednesday 6 March 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 19 March 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 7 March 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.

Introducing our brand new Parenting Collection

The Parenting Collection for parents, grandparents, carers and guardians is here.

Children are constantly learning everything about their world, and helping them to learn can be a big job: What will my new brother be like? Why do I have to brush my teeth? How do I know if I'm angry or sad? What does it mean if my friend is mean to me? Why did Grandpa die?

The Parenting Collection is a carefully curated selection of books that can help with these questions and many more, and they are available now for you to read at the library or to take home.



**DAY TO DAY &
NEW EXPERIENCES**



**WELLBEING &
EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE**



**DIVERSITY &
DIVERSE FAMILIES**



THE BIG ISSUES



**DIFFICULT FEELINGS &
SITUATIONS**



**LEARN, EXPLORE,
IMAGINE**



MINDFUL MEDITATION

Monday 4 March at 4 pm

Monday 18 March 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.



U3A OPEN TUTORIAL

Tuesday 26 March at 2 pm

Bookings required

The Bandari Project, presented by Martin Dunstan
The Bandari Project is a SW VIC based charity that has built and operates a primary school for disadvantaged children in Mto wa Mbu, Tanzania.

U3A OPEN TUTORIAL

Tuesday 19 March at 2 pm

Bookings required

Fire as a Tool for Increasing Floristic Biodiversity on Wannon Water Sites, presented by David Brennan



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 25 March at 1pm

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STEP 2 - BOOK AN ASSISTED SESSION

ASSISTED SESSIONS:

Monday 4 March at 2 pm

Monday 18 March at 2pm

Monday 25 March 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

If you need help with basic tech questions like navigating your device, downloading or uploading a file or sending an email then this is the session for you! 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. Bookings are required, phone the library to make a booking.

SOUND LAB INDUCTION

Thursday 21 March at 5 pm

Bookings required

Must be a library member to attend session.

Our Sound Lab offers a private space to record audio and video content. Furnished with premium recording & photography equipment, including a green screen, microphones, headphones, cameras, and recording software, the studio allows users to produce high-quality recordings at no cost. Mandatory induction is required for facility use, with parental consent necessary for individuals under 18.



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

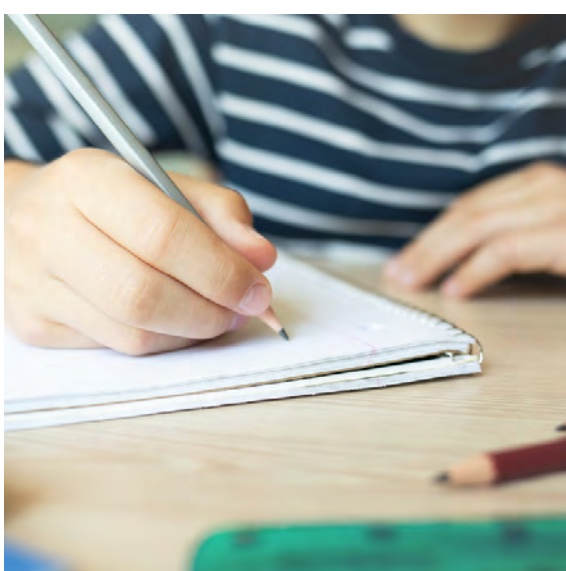


HOMEWORK HELP

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 6 March 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 27 March 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 13 March 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 7 March 4-5 pm
Thursday 21 March 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