

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



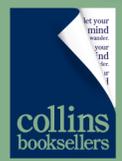
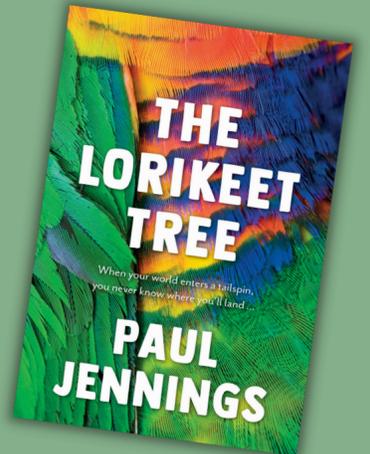
## **AUTHOR EVENT - PAUL JENNINGS 'THE LORIKEET TREE'**

**Saturday 18th March at 11am**

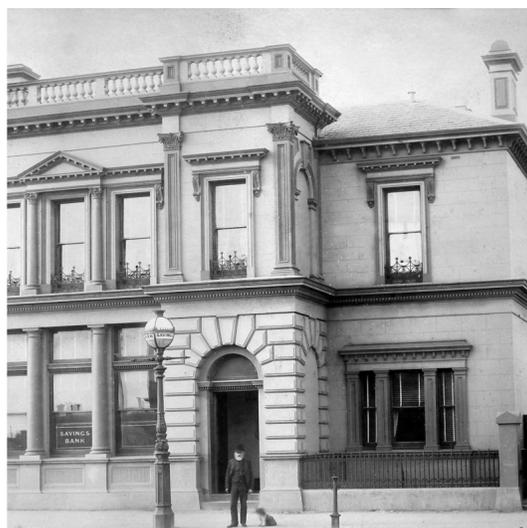
Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are once again partnering to bring you this very special event - a morning with Paul Jennings. Here is your opportunity to come along to meet Paul and have him sign your books!

Paul is one of Australia's most beloved authors, whose stories have inspired, captivated and regaled generations of readers. His new novel, *The Lorikeet Tree*, is perhaps his most serious and moving book, drawing upon his own life experiences to weave a tale of family, grief, illness, environmental awareness, and love. This is an event for fans of all ages

**Bookings are essential for this event.**



let your mind wander



## **EXPLORING OUR PAST**

### **DOING THE BLOCK - MERRI ST (Cannon Hill), BANYAN ST, TIMOR ST & LIEBIG ST**

**Thursday 16th March 10-11am**

A guided walk which explores the birthplace of the township of Warrnambool; the early main streets, industries and people; difficulties, decisions and developments which shaped the way the modern city grew.

This event is presented in partnership with the Warrnambool & District Historical Society. Meet in the Great Hall at the library.



## **EXPAND YOUR MIND - SCIENCE IN ANTARCTICA**

**Thursday 23rd March 6.30-7.30pm**

Have you ever wondered what it is like to live and work in Antarctica? Dr Patricia Corbett has had the enviable opportunity to go 3 times as a Marine Scientist to assess contamination impact. Antarctica is often perceived to be the last remaining pristine environment on Earth, however there are areas of localised pollution adjacent to Antarctic field stations. In some cases, these areas are as contaminated as some of the most polluted bays in the world.

Come along to hear about her research using marine fish and shellfish to assess the impact from the Australian Antarctic Station.



## **AUSTRALIAN READING HOUR - THURSDAY 9TH MARCH**

Australian Reading Hour is a national day dedicated to sharing the joys of books, reading and stories.

Come along to the library and spend one hour of the day reading, sharing and enjoying the stories you love with others! There is no specific time - you can choose any hour of the day to devote to reading and book conversation.



## STORYTIME

**Every Wednesday 10-11am**

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.



## RHYME TIME

**NEW TIMES! Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays at 10.30**

Rhyme time will get you and your little one wiggling your fingers & clapping your hands as you join in with stories, singing and nursery rhymes. It's never too early to start laying the foundations for early language development and love of books. Suitable for babies 0-2 years.



## YOUNG WRITERS GROUP

**Last Wednesday of the month 5 - 6pm**

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. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 29th March.



## YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

**Second Wednesday of the month 5-6pm**

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. Bookings required.

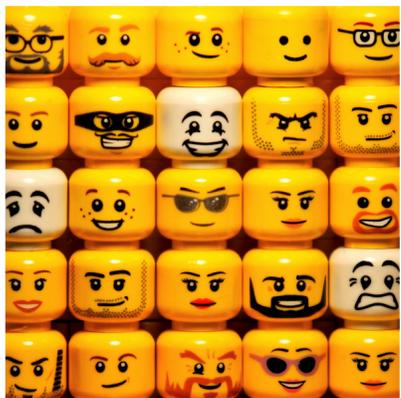
Upcoming session - 8th March



## HOMEWORK HELP

**Every Tuesday 4 - 5pm**

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.



## LEGO CLUB

**Every Thursday 4 - 5pm**

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

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years.



## CREATIVE CLUB

**Every second Monday**

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

During school terms only. Suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings required.

Upcoming sessions - 6th & 20th March.



## JUNIOR BOOK CHATTERS

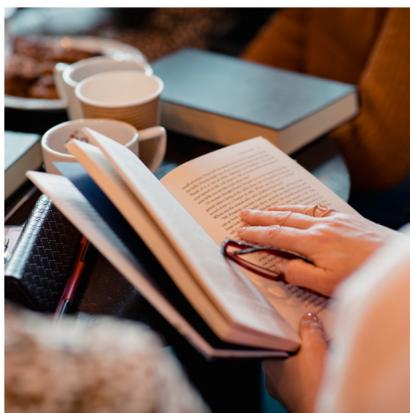
**First Wednesday of the month 4 - 5pm**

Do you love books? Do you love talking about books and characters and stories? Looking for something new to read?

Come along to our book club!

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings required.

Upcoming session - 1st March



## **\*NEW\* MORNING BOOK CHAT**

**First Wednesday of the month 10-11am**

Brand new Book Club for 2023.

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books & reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our brand new, self-run book club on the first Wednesday every month. Upcoming session - 1st March



## **GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP**

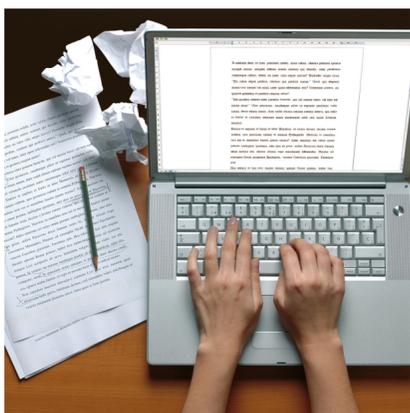
**First Thursday of the month 2-3pm**

Do you have an interest in researching your family history?

Meet once a month to chat about research, connect with others and learn more about family history in a fun group environment. Sessions are run by friendly and knowledgeable volunteers with support from the Warrnambool Family History Group.

Be sure to bring along any information or documents you have to assist with your search.

Upcoming session - 2nd March.



## **WRITERS GROUP**

**First Tuesday of the month 6-8pm**

Are you a local unpublished or early career writer interested in talking all things writerly with others on the same pathway? The library has a growing collection of resource material and some great spaces for you to meet and chat over a cuppa. We love to support new writers, so come along to meet other creatives and to make use of our beautiful \*inspiring\* spaces for a self-directed writers group.

Upcoming session - 7th March



## **OPEN BOOK CLUB**

**First Tuesday of the month 6.30-7.30pm**

A monthly book club, open to all. Book Club will cover a range of genres and themes and invites you to share your passions with other bibliophiles.

Upcoming session - 7th March.



## **ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES**

**Third Tuesday of the month 1-2pm**

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

Upcoming session - 21st March.

## EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY THANKS TO U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE) WARRNAMBOOL

### YOUR HEART MATTERS



#### HEART MATTERS INFORMATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH AT 2PM**

Join us for a Heart Matters information session, what you learn could save your life. You will learn to recognise the warning signs of a heart attack, what to do and how to reduce your risk of a heart attack.



#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY, OPERATIONS AND HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF FLAGSTAFF HILL.

**TUESDAY 28TH MARCH AT 2PM**

Presented by Activations Coordinator Kate Wake and Collections curator Justin Croft. Kate and Justin will provide an insight into one of Warrnambool's key visitor attractions, community resource, and home to one of Australia's most significant historical Maritime collections. Hear about how, through interactive and engaging day and night experiences, Flagstaff Hill contributes to the cultural interpretation of the region, entertains and informs visitors.



#### JOBS VICTORIA ADVOCATES

**Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm-3pm**

Your local 'Job Victoria Advocates' can help you to connect with services that may assist you in gaining employment, further education and training, vocational information and advice. Drop in or phone the library to make an appointment.



#### HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

The Warrnambool Library offers a free home library service to residents of Warrnambool who are unable to visit the library due to disability, frailty or illness. The service is available to both members in their own home or those living in aged care facilities and other institutions. You may also take advantage of the service if you are temporarily incapacitated due to illness or injury. Eligible community members are visited monthly by volunteers who deliver items based on the member's interest. Please phone the library for more information.



#### COMPUTER CONNECTED

**Every Monday 9.30-11am**

Whether you're an absolute beginner, struggling to use a new device or wanting to develop your computer skills - we're here to help.

Bookings required, phone the library to make a booking.