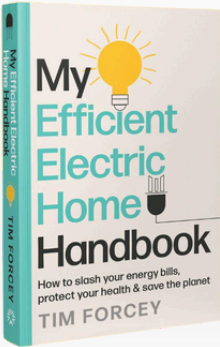


# Green Warrnambool Series



## Author Talk - Tim Forcey Wednesday 4 September 6.30 pm

Join energy expert Tim Forcey for a practical guide on maximizing energy efficiency at home while saving money and reducing carbon footprints. Drawing on his experience as a chemical engineer and home comfort advisor, Tim will share insights from his work in government, universities, and nonprofits.

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## Learn More About... Home Composting and Your FOGO Saturday 14 September 10.30 am

Come along and hear from Warrnambool City Council's Circular Economy Officer, Will Sloan, as he takes us through a variety of home composting methods, and the in's and out's of your kerbside FOGO.



## Expand Your Mind - Warrnambool's Coastal Wetlands with Dr Lachlan Farrington Thursday 19 September 6.30 pm

Warrnambool is surrounded by rivers and coastal wetlands, including Kelly Swamp, a significant yet often overlooked estuary and outlet of the Merri River. Listed in the Directory of Important Wetlands of Australia, Kelly Swamp is a local biodiversity hotspot. Join Dr. Lachlan Farrington, Principal Ecologist with Nature Glenelg Trust, as he returns to the library to discuss the site's history and showcase its natural values.



# SEPTEMBER *calendar of events*

**OPENING HOURS** Monday & Tuesday 9am–5pm Wednesday to Friday 9am–6pm Saturday 10am–2pm

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 9.30am Computer Connected 10.30am Toddler Time 2pm Digital Skills 3.45pm Lego Club 4pm Mindful Meditation	3 10am Makerspace Induction 4pm Homework Help 6.30pm Open Book Club	4 10am Morning Book Chat 10.30am Storytime 2pm Computer Connected 6.30pm Author Event Tim Forcey	5 10am Makerspace Induction 10.30am Baby Rhymetime 2pm Family History Help 4pm Creative Club 5.30pm Writing with Andrea Rowe	6 10.30am Toddler Time 12pm Lunchtime Law 4pm Family Code Club	7 10.30am Mary Poppins Storytime 11am SkillSaturdays – Design a Pencil Case 11.30am English Conversation Circles
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# SEPTEMBER highlights

For more information scan the QR code.

**September SkillSaturdays at the Makerspace**

**Design a Pencil Case**  
7 Sept 11am

**Design an Acrylic Tag**  
21 Sept 11am

**Digital Drawing**  
14 Sept 11am

**Create Cutaway Cards**  
28 Sept 11am

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER

For ages 15+

## New Program - IELTS Study Support



### IELTS Study Support

**Every Saturday at 12.30 pm - starting 21st September**

Are you studying to take the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test? The library now offers study support with skilled volunteers and free access to online IELTS study resources, to help you work through your preparation.



### The Beginner's Guide to Writing Picture Books with Andrea Rowe

**Thursday 5 September at 5.30 pm**

#### Bookings required

Aspiring picture book writers, join award-winning author Andrea Rowe for a 2-hour workshop on crafting children's stories. Learn the essentials of planning, starting, networking, and finding inspiration. Andrea, author of *Jetty Jumping* and *In the Rockpools*, draws inspiration from her childhood in Warrnambool and Port Fairy. She is an Australian literature ambassador and the 2024 May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust Fellow.



### LUNCHTIME LAW - Family Violence Intervention Order (FVIO)

**Friday 6 September at 12.00 pm**

Join us for a new series discussing common legal issues and providing access and advice to qualified legal practitioners. Each month will cover a different topic and you are welcome to ask questions. These sessions provide an opportunity to have free access to legal information in an informal setting, provided in partnership with Emma House SAFV Centre.

The Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre

Emma House



### Storytime with Mary and Bert

**Saturday 7 September at 10.30 am**

#### Bookings required

Join Mary and Bert from Warrnambool Theatre Company's "Disney's Mary Poppins the Broadway Musical" for story time! We will be reading a picture book based on the Mary Poppins novel by PL Travers, with illustrations by Genevieve Godbout. Mary and Bert will be available for photos and questions before and afterward. Come and learn about the mysterious Mary Poppins at the Warrnambool Library!



### U3A Open Tutorial - Elder Rights Advocacy with Julie Baillie

**Tuesday 10 September at 2.00 pm**

#### Bookings required

Julie Baillie is a Regional Advocate with Elder Rights Advocacy in Victoria, supporting people with aged care services. With over 25 years of experience as a Registered Nurse and expertise in Quality, Clinical Governance, and Management, Julie holds a Master's in Health Management. She is dedicated to promoting residents' rights and quality care in aged care settings. Elder Rights Services (<https://elderrights.org.au/get-support>) are free, confidential and independent of government and service providers.



### \*Rescheduled\* STICKY SUBJECTS SERIES - Changing Face of Homelessness

**Tuesday 10 September at 5.30 pm**

#### Bookings required

To explore what's being done and what can be done to address homelessness in our community, join us for a Sticky Subjects conversation with Rebecca Callahan (Barwon South West Homelessness Network Coordinator), Sarah Brittain (Team Leader of Refuge & Housing at Emma House SAFV Centre), and Lindsay Stowe (Manager, The Salvation Army Homelessness Wimmera South West).



### U3A Open Tutorial - A Surgeon in the Sticks with Phil Gan

**Tuesday 17 September at 2.00 pm**

#### Bookings required

Associate Professor Philip Gan is the Director of General Surgery at Southwest Healthcare Warrnambool and a consultant at St John of God Warrnambool, where he has worked for 22 years. Specializing in minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery, Philip is also an inventor of medical devices with multiple patents. He will share insights into his career as a rural surgeon and his successful inventions.



### EXPLORING OUR PAST - Back to School

**Wednesday 18 September at 10 am**

#### Bookings required

The Warrnambool and District Historical Society are taking us back to school in our September session. Do you have memories of the old Technical School? Come along and watch some films taken in the 1950's and 60's, showing that school was definitely fun in those days! This session will include images and discussion as well as the film footage so please note this session will run for approx 90min.