

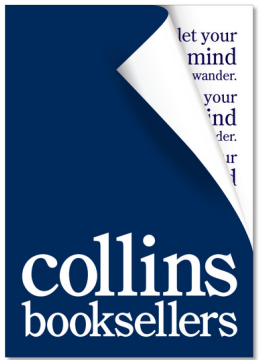
OPENING HOURS - MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM-5PM, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM, SATURDAY 10AM-2PM.



BOOK LAUNCH - MAYA LINNELL 'KOOKABURRA COTTAGE'

Thursday 6th July 2pm - Bookings required.

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are excited to launch Maya Linnell's new book, Kookaburra Cottage. This event includes a Q&A and book signing. Local author Maya Linnell is a former country journalist and radio host who gathers inspiration from the small communities she has always lived in and loved. Her latest novel Kookaburra Cottage is the first in a new series, following Paperbark Hill, Magpie's Bend, Bottlebrush Creek and Wildflower Ridge.



let your mind wander



EXPAND YOUR MIND - FROM STORY TO STAGE

Wednesday 5th July 6.30pm - Bookings required.

How do you take a story from the page to the stage? Hear from The Wizard of Oz's Director Heather Goddard and Set Designer Lyle Russel on how they interpret a script, design an interactive theatre set and work with a team to bring magic to life. Take a sneak peek of The Wizard of Oz set drawings and puppetry before the show hits the Lighthouse Theatre stage on 15-22 July.

Presented in partnership with Holiday Actors and The Warrnambool Theatre Company.



EXPLORING OUR PAST - A GOOD OLD SLIDE SHOW

Thursday 20th July at 10am - Bookings required.

Join us at the Warrnambool Library for a good old slide show! Like the ones we used to have before Snapchat & Instagram. From early glass slides of the 1860s through to the colourful Kodachromes of the 1950s & 60s this session will show highlights from the Historical Society's collection of old slides: early street scenes, family photos, cinema advertising, festivals and events, faces and places of Warrnambool's past. These sessions are brought to you in partnership with the Warrnambool & District Historical Society.

'APPROACHING THE VOICE'

A WEBINAR SERIES DISCUSSING THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT REFERENDUM

PRESENTED BY U3A MELBOURNE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Thanks to our partnership with U3A Warrnambool, we'll be live-streaming a series of webinars during July & August. These 90 minute sessions will be presented by speakers from the Indigenous Unit at The University of Melbourne.

**MONDAY
JULY 10th
AT 2pm**

'Contemporary conversations about treaty and voice'

Professor Sarah Maddison, Director of the Australian Centre at the University.

Sarah has published widely in the fields of reconciliation and intercultural relations and her most recent book is The Colonial Fantasy: Why white Australia can't solve black problems Allen and Unwin 2019.

**TUESDAY
JULY 17th
AT 2pm**

'Politics, truth-telling and history-making: a non-Indigenous person's reflection'

Dr. Rachel Standfield, Senior Lecturer in Indigenous Studies, Culture and Communication.

Rachel is a historian of Indigenous societies and colonial histories in Australia and New Zealand. She works as a historical consultant for Melbourne's Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Community and has also worked in public policy and supporting Indigenous activism for human rights.

**TUESDAY
JULY 25th
AT 12.30pm**

'Taking Indigenous knowledge seriously- a grounded account of listening to Indigenous voices'

Dr. Matt Campbell, lectures in the area of treaty and agreement making.

Matt spent more than two decades in Northern Australia, working with Indigenous people, seeking to find ways to ensure that his work appropriately centred Indigenous knowledge and governance. He recently came to Melbourne where he now lectures in treaty.

DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM



E-RESOURCES INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 17th July at 11am - Bookings required.

Are you curious about the range of eResources available for free with your Warrnambool Library membership card? Come along to our information session and learn more about Borrow Box, Libby, uLibrary and Kanopy. We'll provide a brief overview of each app and provide information on how you can download and enjoy eBooks, eAudiobooks & films for free using your membership details.

Please bring your charged device (smart phone or tablet) and any info or passwords you may need to download and install apps. Come early if you need a new library membership or are not sure about your library password.

BE CONNECTED PRESENTATIONS -

As part of our digital literacy program we will be live streaming presentations by Be Connected, an Australian government initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills and online safety of older Australians.



Want to build your online skills?

Free, local support is available through our Be Connected program.



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am - Bookings required.

Session covers how using government websites can benefit you, including a step - by -step guide to setting up your own MyGov account so you can manage your online government services easily and conveniently.

SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY

Thursday 13th July at 2.30pm - Bookings required.

Session covers the benefits of smart home technology, what you need to set up a smart home, how a voice assistant works and how to protect your information and keep yourself safe.

TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH

Tuesday 25th July at 9.30am - Bookings required.

Session covers What you need to start monitoring your health, health apps for your smartphone, wearable technology, fitness and wellbeing apps and other resources.

CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM?

Thursday 27th July at 2.30pm - Bookings required.

Session covers common scams including the latest Tax and Medicare scams, tips on how to spot them, what to do and what not to do and where to go for help



COMPUTER CONNECTED

Mondays 9.30-11am & 1pm-3pm

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

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.

Bookings are required, phone the library to make a booking.



NEW! BABY RHYME TIME

Every Thursdays at 10.30 (starts 13th July)

Suitable for babies 0-18 months

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.



NEW! TODDLER TIME

Mondays & Fridays at 10.30 (starts 10th July)

Suitable for toddlers 18months - 3 years.

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.



STORYTIME

Every Wednesday 10-11am (during school terms).

Suitable for children 3-6 years.

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



HOMEWORK HELP

Every Tuesday 4 - 5pm (during school terms)

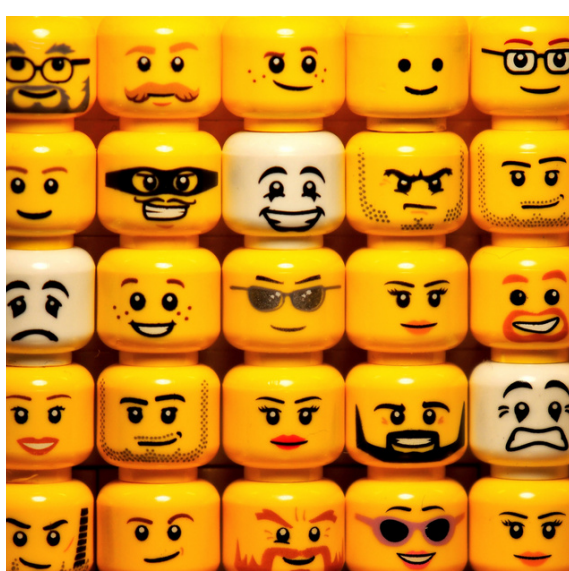
An informal session where students can bring along their homework and work in a supportive environment. Experienced volunteers are available to assist primary & secondary students with homework, revision, school readers or English conversation practice. Healthy snacks provided.



CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB FOR KIDS

First Wednesday of the month 4-5pm

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. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 5th July.



LEGO CLUB

Every Thursday 4 - 5pm

A mix of guided and free play sessions to encourage creativity, engineering, sharing, and collaboration. Come along and build an incredible lego creation! Work independently or in a group to create your masterpiece. Suitable for ages 6-12 years.



CODE CLUB FOR KIDS

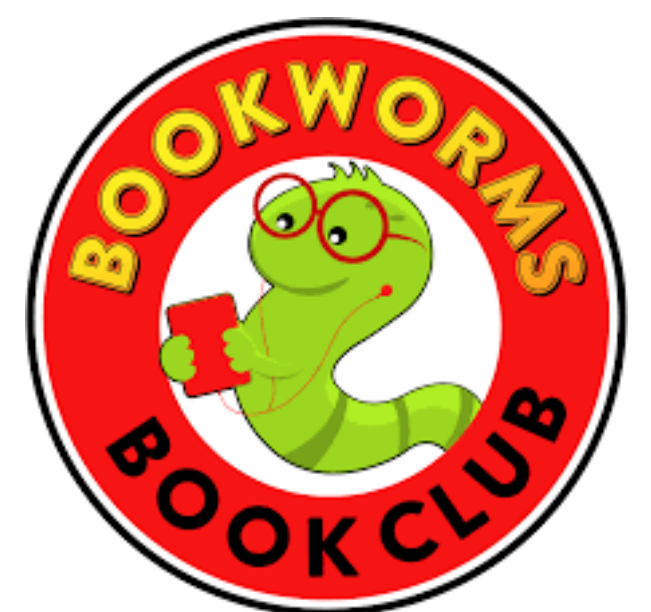
Friday afternoons at 4pm

Term 3 only.

Beginning 21st July

Bookings required

Join our Beginner Code Club and discover the exciting world of programming! In this club, you'll learn the basics of coding through fun and interactive activities and projects. Library staff will guide you through popular programming language Scratch, and teach you how to create simple games, websites, and apps. You'll also learn important concepts such as variables, loops, and conditional statements, and how to apply them to real-world problems. Suitable for ages 8-14 years.



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***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. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 5th July.



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.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 4th July.



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 - 12th July



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. Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years.

Bookings required. Upcoming session - 26th July



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Third Tuesday of the month 1-2pm & every Saturday 1-2pm

A session for those from non-English speaking backgrounds to practice their conversational English in a relaxed and informal setting. Tuesday session this month - 18th July



GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

First Thursday of the month at 2pm

Are you interested in researching your family history? Come to the library and our volunteers can help you with free access to

Ancestry.com library edition, our collection of microfilm covering local historical documents and newspapers, and items in our historical collection. These events are run in partnership with the Warrnambool Family History Group.

Be sure to bring along any information or documents you have to assist with your search. Upcoming session - 6th July.

