

# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

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



## THE BIG BOOK LAUNCH WITH SHELLEY KNOLL-MILLER

**Saturday 21st October at 10.30am- Bookings required.**

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers are thrilled to welcome local author/illustrator Shelley Knoll-Miller for her Big Book Launch. Shelley will officially launch all four of her books from the 'Parcel for' series.

Expect flying books, science experiments, drawing fun, book signing, face painting & a reading of the new Parcel for Turtle.

Suitable for children aged 3-10.



## EXPLORING OUR PAST - WARRNAMBOOL WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS

**Wednesday 25th October at 2pm- Bookings required.**

Women have always meant business in Warrnambool ... literally ... from Mrs Kuck and her lolly shop, immortalised at Flagstaff Hill, to Effie William of Maudette's millinery, remembered by generations of customers. In the century after 1880, electoral rolls and directories reveal hundreds of dressmakers and boarding housekeepers, publicans and hairdressers, along with (more surprisingly) chemists, opticians, photographers and chiropodists. Hear some of their stories from award-winning historian Catherine Bishop who is researching a history of Warrnambool's businesswomen.



## EXPAND YOUR MIND - SYMBOLS OF AUSTRALIA

**Thursday 26th October at 6.30pm- Bookings required.**

National symbols never stand still – they are constantly changing, despite the desire to think of them as immovable. This illustrated talk surveys a range of Australia's symbols, from the formal to the popular, the commercial and the humorous, examining their origins, their many and varied meanings, and how they have changed over time. Richard White taught Australian history at the University of Sydney from 1989 to 2013. His publications include *Inventing Australia*, *On Holidays: A History of Getting Away in Australia* and *Symbols of Australia*.

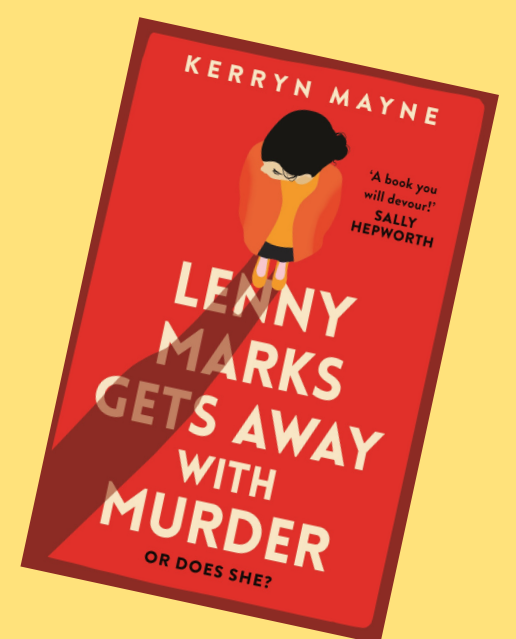


## IN CONVERSATION WITH KERRYN MAYNE

**Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm- Bookings required.**

Join Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers as we welcome an exciting new Australian novelist, Kerryn Mayne, for an evening in conversation. The event will include Q&A and signings, with book purchases available in the library on the day, or at Collins Booksellers Warrnambool before or after the event.

Kerryn Mayne is an author, former wedding photographer and current police officer. *Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder* is her debut novel.



## EXPAND YOUR MIND - ON WHALES AND WEAVING: UNDERSTANDING AI

**Thursday 23rd November at 6.30pm- Bookings required.**

What is artificial intelligence? How is it shaping society, and how should you approach it? Come discuss these questions with Dr Nathan Mifsud, who will offer new ways of thinking about AI based on the history of computing, from sewing machines to ChatGPT.



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THESE EVENTS ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE VICTORIAN STATE GOVERNMENT'S DIGITAL LITERACY FOR SENIORS PROGRAM



## BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS

Warrnambool Library is providing free digital skills tutorials for people over 50.

Join us to take the digital skills checker and get started on a journey to be confident using the internet and technology that caters to your individual needs. The Digital Skills Checker has been designed to assess your level of confidence doing essential, everyday activities online and provide instant, actionable steps on how to improve. Once you have signed up, learn from the huge range of Be Connected 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 our Digital Mentor.



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### STEP 1 - BOOK A REGISTRATION SESSION

#### REGISTRATION SESSIONS -

Monday 16th October at 2pm,  
Monday 13th November at 2pm,  
Monday 11th December at 2pm.

# 2

### STEP 2 - BOOK AN ASSISTED SESSION

#### ASSISTED SESSIONS -

Monday October 2nd, 9th, 23rd or 30th at 2pm  
Monday November 6th, 20th or 27th at 2pm  
Monday December 4th or 18th at 2pm.

## SOCIAL SENIORS FOR ANDROID

**Beginning Wednesday 25th October at 10am**

**Bookings required.**

This course is run over 3 sessions, by registering for session 1, you will automatically be registered for sessions 2 & 3.

If you're over 60 and would like to extend your digital skills, broaden your social networks, share your stories creatively, and connect with people on social media, Social Seniors is for you.

Sessions are run by library staff in partnership with U3A (University of the 3rd Age) Warrnambool and are provided for seniors in our community. Please remember to bring along your own device. These sessions are for Android users only.

This program is supported by Telstra Australia, Seniors Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria.



# Tutorials



## DRONES WITH DR. BLAKE ALLAN

**Tuesday 14th November at 2pm**

Dr Blake Allan's research focuses on emerging technologies, and how they can be integrated into the collection and analysis of environment variables.



## CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE & ACTION IN SW VICTORIA

**Tuesday 21st November at 2pm**

Lauren Schneider, Deputy President Barwon Southwest Climate Alliance will discuss the development of the BSWCA, what its focus has been to date, key projects and looking forward to the future.

## COMPUTER CONNECTED

**Mondays 9.30am -11am &**

**Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm**

If you need help with basic tech questions like navigating your device, downloading or uploading a file or sending an email then these sessions are for you! Book a 1/2 hour one-on-one session with library staff. Please come prepared to these sessions - ensure your device is charged and bring along any information or passwords you may need. Bookings are required, phone the library to make a booking.



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.

## WI-FI AND DATA PLANS

*Tuesday 3rd October at 10am*

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS

*Thursday 5th October at 10am*

## ONLINE SHOPPING & BANKING

*Tuesday 17th October at 10am*

## STAYING SAFE ON FACEBOOK

*Thursday 9th November at 10am*

## CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM?

*Thursday 9th November at 3pm*

## IPHONE BASICS

*Tuesday 14th November at 10am*



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## **BABY RHYME TIME**

**Every Thursday at 10.30**

**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.



## **TODDLER TIME**

**Mondays & Fridays at 10.30**

**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 - 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.



## **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**

**Fortnightly on a Monday**

**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.**

**Beginning 9th October.**



## **CREATIVE CLUB**

**Every second Monday**

**4 - 5pm (during school terms)**

**Bookings required.**

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

**Suitable for children aged 6-12 yrs.**

**Upcoming sessions -**

**2nd October, 16th October & 30th October.**





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## WRITERS GROUP

**First Tuesday every month 6-8pm**

Are you a local unpublished or early career writer interested in talking all things writerly with others on the same pathway? We love to support new writers, so come along to meet other creatives.

**Bookings required**



## MORNING BOOK CHAT

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

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books and reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our brand new, self-run book club.

**Bookings required**



## 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.**



## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

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

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



## GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

**First Thursday of the month at 2pm - Bookings required.**

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.



## SOUND BOOTH INDUCTION

**Wednesday 18th October at 5pm & Wednesday 15th November - Bookings required.**

Our Sound & Video Booth facility is designed to provide individuals with access to high-quality audio and video recording equipment. The booth is equipped with professional-grade microphones and headphones in a soundproof room that ensures a quiet and controlled environment for recording. The video booth also includes lighting and a green screen, allowing for a range of creative projects to be produced. *Induction is mandatory in order to utilise the Sound & Video Booth. Under 18's require parental consent.*



## 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.**



## 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.

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

**Bookings required.**