

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



BOOK LAUNCH CELEBRATION - WYLAH #2 'CUSTODIANS'

Saturday 3rd June 11am - Bookings required.

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are thrilled to celebrate the release of the second book in the 'Wylah' series for children by local creators Jordan Gould and Richard Pritchard. The event will include live megafauna drawing with Indigenous language workshop, prizes, Q&A and signings, with book purchases available in the library on the day, or at Collins Booksellers Warrnambool before or after the event. Bookings are free but required.



let your mind wander



CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVENT - 'SHADOW WALL' BY OLIVIA COATES

Saturday 24th June 11am - Bookings required.

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are pleased to present a very special storytime and activity session with Portland author, early childhood educator and nature enthusiast, Olivia Coates, to celebrate the release of her picture book, 'Shadow Wall'. 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.



AUTHOR EVENT - 'BROKEN BAY' BY MARGARET HICKEY

Thursday 29th June at 11am - Bookings required.

Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers Warrnambool are excited to celebrate the release of Aussie crime novel 'Broken Bay' with a morning in conversation with its best-selling author, Margaret Hickey. An enthralling new crime novel featuring Detective Mark Ariti, where old loyalties and decades-long feuds rise to the surface against the backdrop of a spectacular Australian landscape. 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.

EXPLORING OUR PAST - SHOW AND TELL

Thursday 15th June 10am - Bookings required.

Every item has a story. This session will feature some selected artefacts from the Warrnambool Historical Society collection and the stories they tell us about the past.

Participants are invited to bring along an item and tell us a story about it.

(Please note, images are for example only, these are not the items that will be brought on the day). These sessions are brought to you in partnership with the Warrnambool & District Historical Society.



1 June — 31 August 2023



Sign up now!



DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM



E-RESOURCES INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 19th June 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, Kanopy, Ancestry Library edition and more! 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.

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.

SESSION 1: PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS

Tuesday 20th June at 9.30am - Bookings required.

Session covers how to protect your personal information from scammers, how to safely make friends online, how to spot investment scams & where to go for help.

SESSION 2: HELPFUL APPS

Thursday 22nd June at 2.30pm - Bookings required.

Session covers what an app is, how to find and download an app, which apps may be helpful and interesting to you and tips for managing apps.

SESSION 3: IPHONE BASICS

Thursday 29th June at 2.30pm - Bookings required.

Session covers the various iPhone features, settings and shortcuts, ways to access, view and delete notifications. How to change your passcode and block nuisance calls. Accessibility features and how to adjust them and how to share photos with others.

MORE SESSIONS TO COME! VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKING.



WARRNAMBOOL
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U3A TUTORIALS AT THE WARRNAMBOOL LIBRARY



U3A EVENT MINDFUL MEDITATION SESSIONS WITH ANEETA SNOW

First Monday each month at 4pm

Are you looking to - Reduce stress, anxiety and pain? Develop greater kindness and compassion? Improve productivity, memory & sleep? Then join us once a month to practice mindful meditation. A variety of practices will be offered including breath awareness, body scan, walking meditation, observing with all senses, short practices that can be used throughout the day and mindful movement (gentle, easy movements – not yoga).
Upcoming session - 5th June. Bookings required.



U3A EVENT WEATHER KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES: THE WORK OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO) WITH PETER DEXTER.

Tuesday 6th June at 2pm

With basic studies in physics and meteorology, Peter worked briefly as a duty weather forecaster in Queensland before moving into air-sea interaction and wave forecasting research in the BOM in Melbourne. He has a PhD in ocean remote sensing. In 1984 he moved to WMO in Geneva, where he was manager of the Marine Programme for 20 years. Returning to Australia in 2004, he became manager of ocean services in BOM before retiring in 2015 to live at Crossley. Bookings required.



STORYTIME

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

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

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays at 10.30 (during school terms).

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. Suitable for babies 0-2 yrs.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of the month 5-6pm (during school terms)

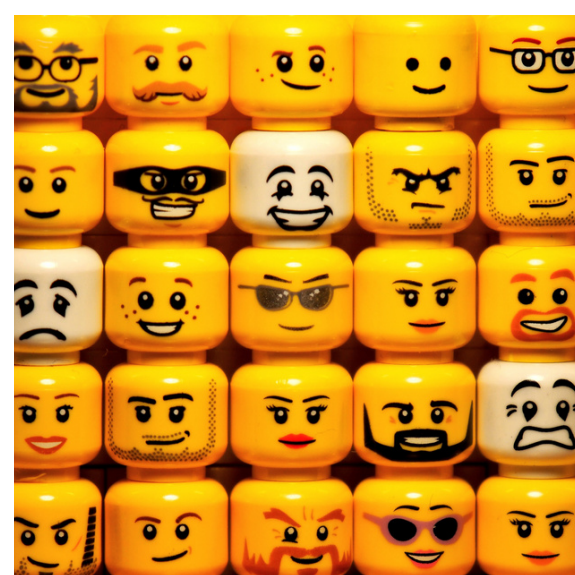
Do you love reading and talking about books? Come along to our monthly YA Book Club to share your reading highs and lows and discover new books. Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 14th June.



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.



LEGO CLUB

Every Thursday 4 - 5pm (during school terms)

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

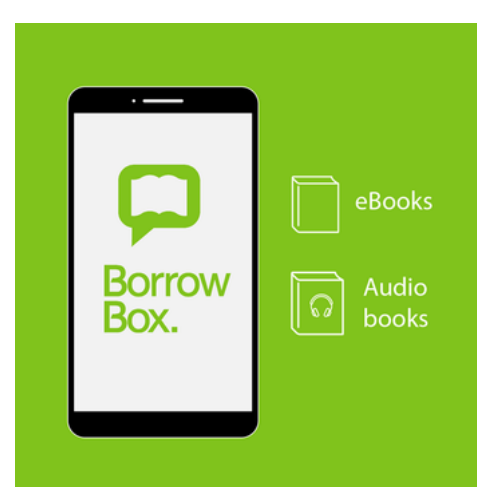
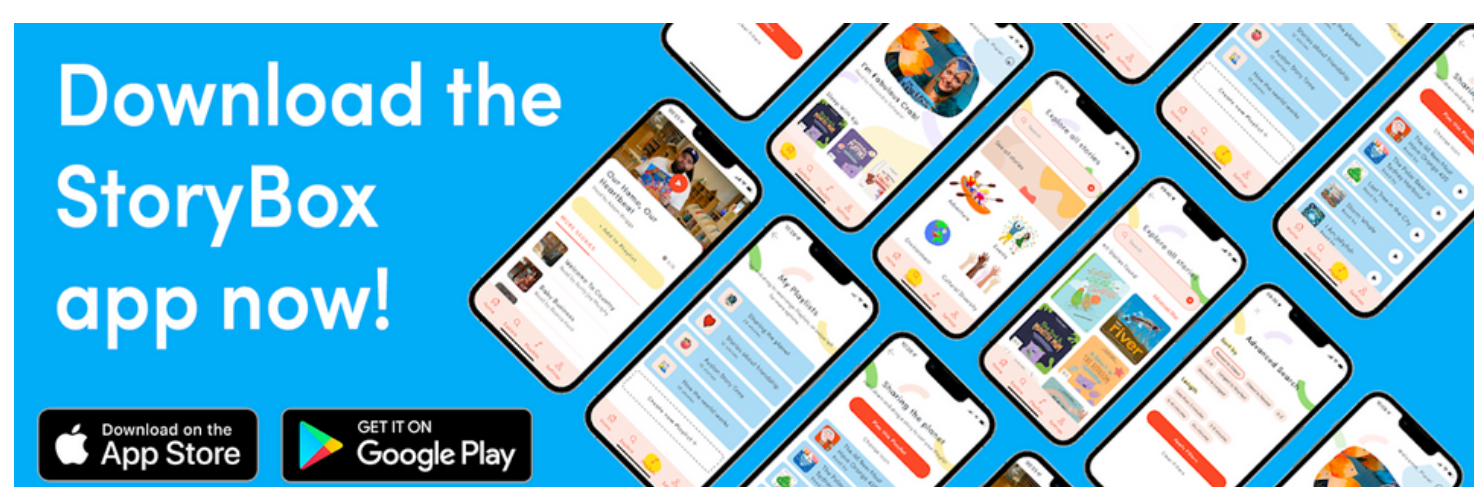
Come along and build an incredible lego creation! Work independently or in a group to create your masterpiece. Suitable for children aged 6-12 years.



CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB FOR KIDS

First Wednesday of the month 4-5pm (during school terms)

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 - 7th June



BEGINNER CODE CLUB FOR KIDS

Friday 9th & 23rd June 4pm

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.

Bookings required.



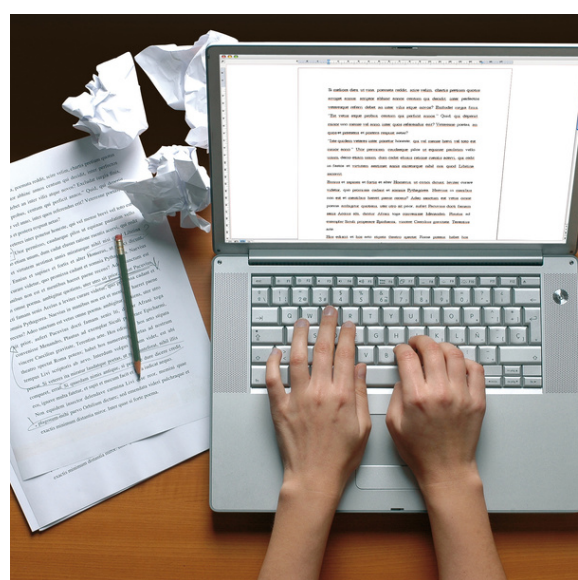
INTRO TO 3D DESIGN WITH BLENDER

Friday 2nd & 16th June 4pm

Are you interested in 3D design, but don't know where to start? Our Beginner Blender 3D classes are the perfect place for you! In this course, you'll learn how to use Blender, the popular open-source 3D software, to create 3D models, animations, and visual effects from scratch. Learn each step of the process, from setting up your workspace to creating basic shapes and objects.

Suitable for ages 11-16 years.

Bookings required.



WRITERS GROUP

First Tuesday of the month 6-8pm

Are you a writer looking to connect with other creatives in your community? Join us on the first Tuesday each month at 6pm for our self-directed Writers Group at the library.

Come along and share your writing, receive feedback, and meet other writers in a supportive and creative environment. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just starting out, this group is open to all levels and genres. Bookings required. Upcoming session - 6th June.



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 - 7th June.



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 - 1st June.



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.

Upcoming sessions - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 20th, 24th June.



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 - 6th June.



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.



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.



**WE'LL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY 12TH
JUNE FOR THE
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**