

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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



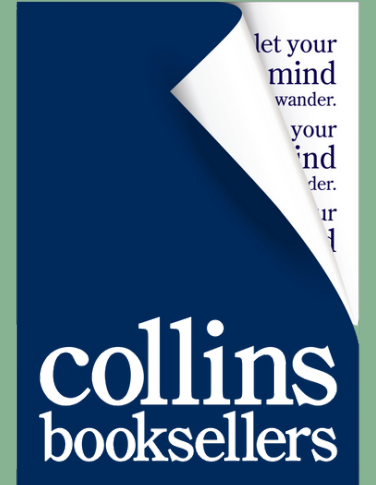
IN CONVERSATION WITH TONI JORDAN - 'PRETTIER IF SHE SMILED MORE'

Thursday 5th October at 6.30pm - Bookings required.

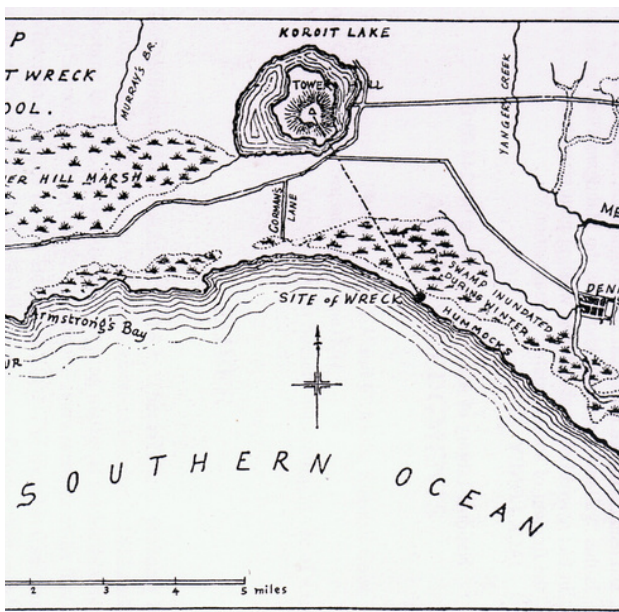
One perfect life. One disastrous week. The Schnabels are back for another engaging and witty dive into family dynamics.

Join Warrnambool Library and Collins Booksellers as we welcome bestselling, acclaimed and beloved author Toni Jordan for an evening in conversation about her latest novel Prettier if She Smiled More.

The event will include Q&A and signings, with book purchases available thanks to Collins Booksellers Warrnambool.



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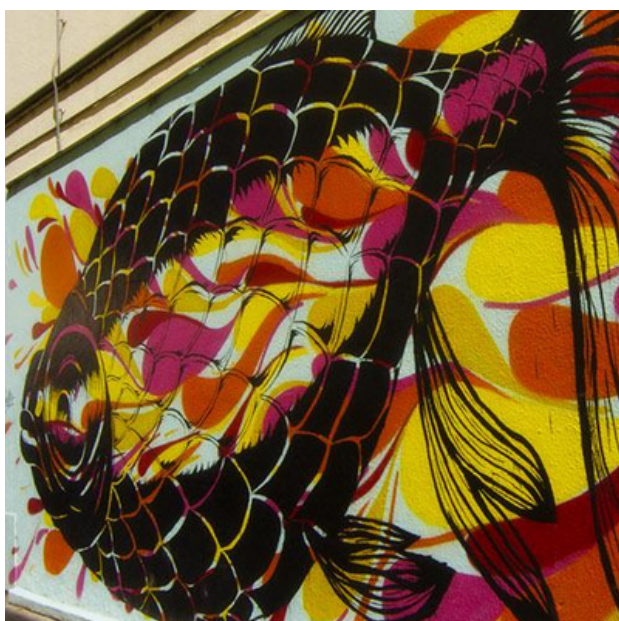


EXPLORING OUR PAST - MAHOGANY SHIP FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday 21st September at 10am- Bookings required.

For anyone wondering why the fabled ship in the sand dunes is playing so hard to get, this session will be an exploration of the origins of the legend, the eyewitness accounts of sightings, theories as to the origin of the ship and the problematic nature of the historical evidence of its existence.

This event is presented in partnership with the Warrnambool & District Historical Society.



EXPAND YOUR MIND - SPACE & PLACE: STORYTELLING THROUGH STREET ART

Thursday 21st September at 6.30pm- Bookings required.

The world of street art has evolved from informal, ephemeral and crude to a fully established business that changes the face of massive structures world-wide. How do these works impact us and what stories do they tell? Street art has the power to change the environment around it just as much as the environment and the people in it influence street art. Warrnambool artist, Nathan Pye, explores the inherent relationship between street art and narrative, through history and the contemporary, the stories they tell and the stories they tell about us.



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.

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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

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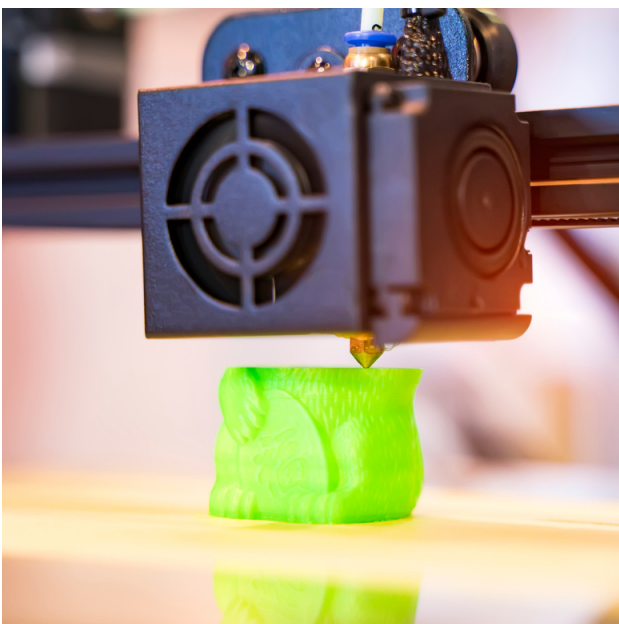
Monday 18th September at 2pm,
Monday 16th October at 2pm,
Monday 13th November at 2pm,
Monday 11th December at 2pm.

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STEP 2 - BOOK AN ASSISTED SESSION

ASSISTED SESSIONS -

Monday September 25th at 2pm
Monday October 2nd, 9th, 23rd or 30th at 2pm
Monday November 6th, 20th or 27th at 2pm
Monday December 4th or 18th at 2pm.



SENIORS FESTIVAL - DIGITAL LAB: LEARN ABOUT 3D PRINTING

Friday 6th October at 1.30pm. Bookings required.

An introduction to the concepts of 3D printing, this session will include a demonstration of how to create and print simple objects.



SENIORS FESTIVAL - DIGITAL LAB: LEARN ABOUT THE SOUND LAB

Friday 13th October at 1.30pm- Bookings required.

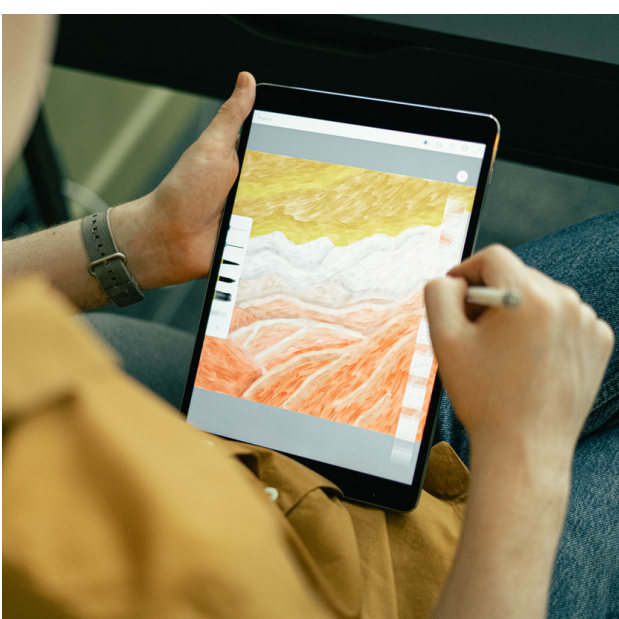
This session will teach participants how to record and edit video/audio using software. Learn how to create simple podcasts or sound clips or green screen photos/videos



SENIORS FESTIVAL - DIGITAL LAB: LEARN ABOUT CODING

Friday 20th October at 1.30pm- Bookings required.

This session will introduce participants to the basics of coding, including visual programming languages and simple coding exercises.



SENIORS FESTIVAL - DIGITAL LAB: LEARN ABOUT DIGITAL ART

Friday 27th October at 1.30pm. Bookings required

This session will teach participants the basics of digital drawing using tablets and graphic design software. Perfect for beginners looking to learn more about digital art!

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.



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BE CONNECTED FREE WEBINARS -

SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY

Thursday 7th September at 10.30am

GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Tuesday 19th September at 10am

TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH

Thursday 21st September at 3pm

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

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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. Upcoming sessions - 6th September & 4th October.



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 1st, 8th & 16th September.

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.



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 - 4th September, 2nd October, 16th October & 30th October.



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WRITERS GROUP

First Tuesday every month 6-8pm - Bookings required.

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.

Upcoming sessions - 5th September & 3rd October.



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.

Upcoming sessions - 6th September & 4th October.



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 sessions - 5th September & 3rd October.



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.

Upcoming Tues sessions - 19th September & 17th October.



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. Upcoming session - 7th September & 5th October.



SOUND BOOTH INDUCTION

Wednesday 20th September & 18th October at 5pm - 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.

Upcoming sessions - 13th September & 11th October.



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.

Upcoming sessions - 27th September & 25th October.