

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY

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HANNAH KENT

GRAEME SIMSION

DON WATSON

WELCOME

LET US ENTHRAL YOU THIS SPRING WITH EVENTS THAT CAN'T BE MISSED.

International mega-selling writer Graeme Simsion, author of *The Rosie Project*, drops in to talk about his newest novel. Hannah Kent, whose debut novel *Burial Rites* was a worldwide phenomenon will discuss her second work, *The Good People*; and former local Jane Harper will visit to tell us about her debut novel, *The Dry*, which has hit bestseller lists globally after winning the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015.

Don Watson revisits the world's most powerful democracy in the lead up to the US presidential election. With his characteristic wit and acuity, he takes us deep into the heart of the United States. Leave conventional thinking at the door as you enter the world of *NeuroTribes* with Steve Silberman's ground breaking work on neurodiversity.

We celebrate Seniors' Month with a fabulous offer and we also feature Tech Savvy Seniors and Social Media September in our eKnowHow programs. Get to know your Heritage resources with some specialist classes on historical records and photographs and find something for the young people in your life in the extensive range of children's and youth activities.

See you soon at the library.

Cr Helene Cameron / Chair
Geelong Regional Library Corporation



ON THE COVER



Cover image: Best-selling author Hannah Kent.

HOW TO BOOK

Unless specified, events are free of charge, however, places are limited.

Online – go to our website www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events, choose your event, make your booking and print your ticket.

In person – go to your local library and staff will book on your behalf.

By phone – 03 4201 0500

Group bookings – 03 4201 0500



**BOOKINGS ARE
ESSENTIAL WHEREVER
YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL**



**BOOK SALES AND
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**EVENT HELD AT THE
NEW GEELONG LIBRARY
& HERITAGE CENTRE**

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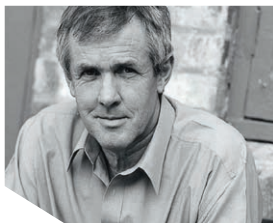
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Explore the growing movement of neurodiversity with award-winning science-writer Steve Silberman



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US ELECTION

Visit the world's most powerful democracy with Don Watson



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THE DRY

Find out why Jane Harper's debut novel has hit the bestseller lists worldwide

WORD FOR WORD CELEBRATIONS!

It's our first birthday and we're having a festival – we hope you can join us!

Celebrate 12 months at the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre with us as we host the Word for Word Non-Fiction Festival 2016 @ The Dome.

Word for Word is Australia's largest festival to showcase non-fiction literature, writing and ideas and this year's program is shaping up as the best one yet.

Please save the dates – 18 to 20 November.
We will bring you full details when we launch the program in October.



Non-Fiction Festival, Geelong

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
18 – 20 November 2016

SPECIAL EVENTS

MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL REGIONAL EVENT – STEVE SILBERMAN: NEUROTRIBES

Leave conventional thinking about autism at the door as you enter the world of *NeuroTribes*. In this ground-breaking book, author Steve Silberman explores the history of autism research and changing societal attitudes, as well as the growing movement of neurodiversity. Meet and hear Steve in conversation with psychologist Dr Nicole Carvill. Supported by the Ian Potter Foundation and presented in partnership with Melbourne Writers Festival.

Sunday 4 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.00-3.30pm



**Melbourne 2016
Writers Festival**

BUILDING BETTER BRAINS – INSIDE OUR MINDS

Join renowned local psychologist Chris Mackey for a fascinating insight into neuroplasticity, brain development and the brain's ability to recover after damage. Explore ways your brain can benefit from good exercise, diet and sleep and hear strategies to enhance brain chemistry.

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Tuesday 6 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm

WORKING WITH WORDS – WRITING CAREERS SHOWCASE

Do you love reading and writing? Do you want a career working with words? This special event, sponsored by the Writing and Literature program at Deakin University, will showcase three fabulous and diverse careers for budding wordsmiths. The panel comprises Brooke Maggs, writer in the growing industry of computer games, Libbie Chellew, short-story writer and script coordinator for Foxtel's award-winning drama *Wentworth*, and Anyez Lindop from the world of book marketing and publicity. The panel will be facilitated by Maria Takolander.



Thursday 29 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
5.00-7.30pm



THE INTOXICATING TRUTH – YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALCOHOL

Elsbeth Muir's recent book, *Wasted* is an exploration of the binge drinking culture in Australia and the impact on young people. A panel of expert commentators and researchers will join Elspeth to discuss this challenging topic in this special session for Mental Health Week. In partnership with Kempe Read the Play.



Thursday 13 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm



STIG LIVE @ THE LIBRARY

Join Stig Wemyss, Australia's favourite children's narrator and performer for a high-energy show with plenty of laughter and fun. Learn about the benefits of audiobooks and how you can access them. **Ages 8+**



Wednesday 26 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-5.30pm



FROM FARM TO CUP – THE COFFEE CARTEL STORY

Join Coffee Cartel's Nathan Johnstone to explore the journey of coffee from farm to cup. With tastings on offer from a variety of blends, this is an event not to be missed for serious coffee lovers and those who enjoy the occasional latte.



Wednesday 9 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm

FOUR SEASONS – SPRING WITH SUE DIXON

What do you get when you bring an iconic classical concerto and one of our region's finest chefs together? The superb Four Seasons at Bannockburn! Celebrate Spring's arrival with a Vivaldi's violin masterpiece and the pick of seasonal produce as Sue Dixon from Clyde Park Vineyard demonstrates simple and delicious ways to transform your dinner plate. This is the fourth and final event in this popular program.



Tuesday 8 November

Bannockburn Cultural Centre 6.00-8.00pm

OPEN MIND LECTURE SERIES

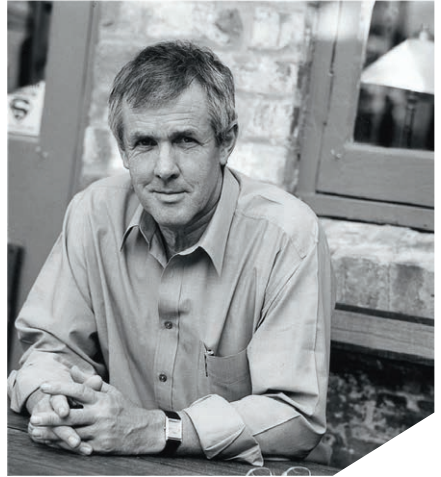
DON WATSON – ON THE U.S ELECTION

Almost a decade after his acclaimed *American Journeys*, author and historian Don Watson is revisiting the world's most powerful democracy in the lead up to the presidential elections. In *Quarterly Essay 63*, with his characteristic wit and acuity, he takes us on a journey into the heart of the United States in the year 2016 and looks at what American greatness means in the age of inequality and what this divisive election means for us, and them.



Tuesday 25 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30–7.30pm



GEELONG'S MOST DISTINCTIVE FUNCTION SPACE

The High Ground, *Wurdi Youang*, is a unique, under-the-dome space with inspiring architecture, superb catering, intuitive technology and north-facing balcony with scene-stealing views over Geelong, Corio Bay and the You Yangs.

Book your next event
Phone 03 4201 0517

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AUTHOR ENCOUNTERS

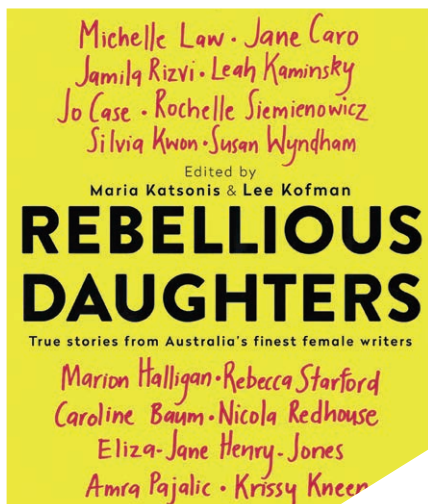
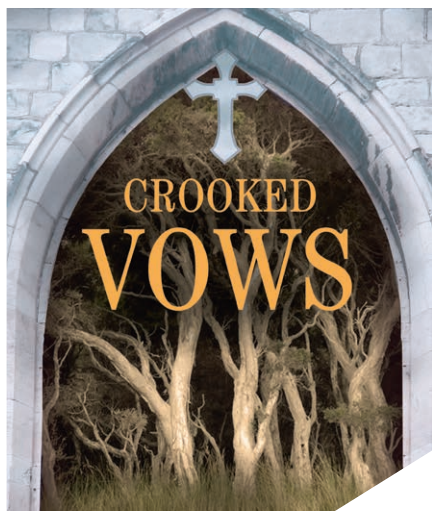
Meet these authors and hear about their books and the writing process

CROOKED VOWS – JOHN WATT

The debut novel by John Watt, *Crooked Vows* is the compelling narrative of a student priest whose attempt to recover memories surrounding the aftermath of a plane crash explores the underpinnings of a deeply conservative Catholic community in the 1950s whose outward piety hid a shameful underbelly that dared not be exposed. Meet and hear John explore the novel's themes and their relevance to contemporary issues.



Thursday 8 September
Waurin Ponds 6.30-7.30pm



REBELLIOUS DAUGHTERS – LEE KOFMAN, MARIA KATSONIS AND ROCHELLE SIEMIENOWICZ IN CONVERSATION

Good girls hold their tongues, obey their elders and wait for marriage to determine their destiny. *Rebellious Daughters* are just the opposite. In *Rebellious Daughters*, some of Australia's most talented female writers share intimate stories of defiance and independence as they find their place in the world. From getting into trouble in seedy nightclubs to lifelong family conflicts and marrying too young, each story is a unique retelling and celebration of rebellion.



Wednesday 14 September
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm

THE RULES OF BACKYARD CRICKET – JOCK SERONG

Former lawyer, Jock Serong lives and works on the far southwest coast of Victoria. His first novel, *Quota*, won the 2015 Ned Kelly Award for Best First Crime Novel. *The Rules of Backyard Cricket* is his second novel and has been described as suspense writing in the tradition of Peter Temple's *Truth*. Don't miss this chance to meet and hear Jock speak about his newest release.



Thursday 15 September
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm



THE BEST OF ADAM SHARP – GRAEME SIMSION

From the author of the international mega-selling *The Rosie Project* comes a non-traditional love story about passion, commitment and fidelity and which matters most. Book now to secure your place to meet and hear best-selling author Graeme Simsion speak about his newest foray into fiction, *The Best of Adam Sharp*.



Friday 16 September
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm

THE ROAD TO WINTER – MARK SMITH

Mark Smith lives on Victoria's Surf Coast where he writes and runs outdoor education programs for young adults. His writing has won a number of awards and has appeared in *Best Australian Stories*, *Review of Australian Fiction* and the *Big Issue*. *The Road to Winter* is his first book and has been described as an unforgettable novel about survival, honour, friendship and love. Meet and hear the author discuss his novel in this special local author event.

Thursday 22 September
Torquay 6.30-7.30pm



THE GOOD PEOPLE – HANNAH KENT. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHEELER CENTRE

Best selling author Hannah Kent's smash-hit debut novel *Burial Rites*, was a world-wide phenomenon and has been read and loved by an international audience. Join Hannah for this special event as she discusses her new novel, *The Good People*. Presented in partnership with *The Wheeler Centre*.

Wednesday 28 September

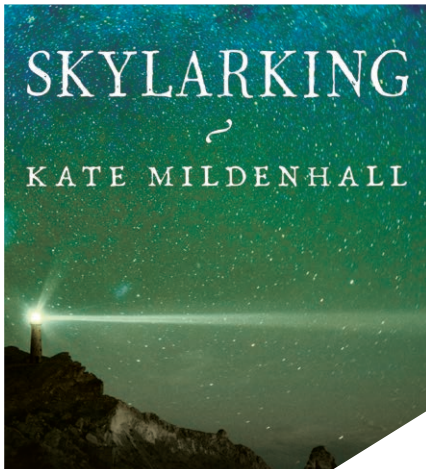
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm



SKYLARKING – KATE MILDENHALL

Skylarking is a stunning debut novel about friendship, love and loss: one that questions what it is to remember and how tempting it can be to forget. Kate Mildenhall discovered the true events while camping on the south coast of NSW. Hear her talk about the real Kate and Harriet who inspired her novel, the emotional process of researching their lives, the time she spent at Victorian lighthouses and her path to publication.

Thursday 6 October
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm



WHAT'S SO FUNNY? – OSLO DAVIS IN CONVERSATION WITH DAVID ASTLE

Crossword creator and Wordplay columnist, David Astle, speaks with cartoonist Oslo Davis about comedy and the cartoon, as well as his new book *Drawing Funny*. Put your funny hat on and get your pens ready for a bite-sized caption comp!



Tuesday 11 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm

RICHARD CORNISH – MY YEAR WITHOUT MEAT

When food writer Richard Cornish was so overcome by the aroma of the roast leg of lamb he had buckled into the passenger seat next to him that he pulled over to the side of the road and tore it apart with his bare hands, he knew he had a problem. He became vegetarian for a year. *My Year Without Meat* describes the surprising and bittersweet journey that changed Richard's body, his values and how he cooks. It's a meditation on ethical meat, an ode to vegetables and a cautionary tale about our relationship to food.



Wednesday 23 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm



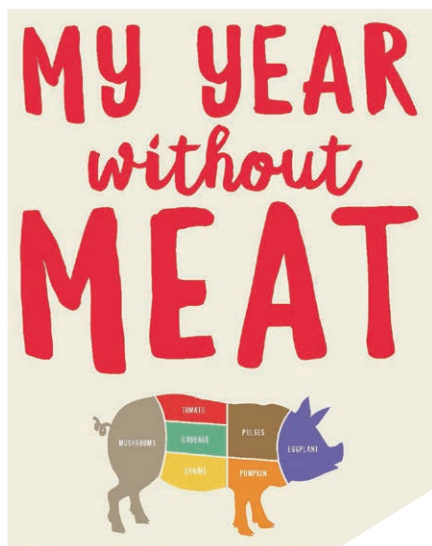
JANE HARPER – THE DRY

Jane Harper's debut novel *The Dry* won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015 and since publication has hit bestseller lists around the world. Rights for the book have since been sold in more than 20 territories and it has been optioned for a film by Reese Witherspoon's production company. You can meet and hear Jane discuss her journey to publication and where to next.



Wednesday 30 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-7.30pm



CREATIVE & CONNECTED

WEAVING WORKSHOP – ONE MILLION STARS TO END VIOLENCE PROJECT

One Million Stars to End Violence is a community art installation project that aims to create one million woven stars for display as a giant installation at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. This project seeks to raise awareness about violence in the community and the woven stars are symbols of hope, light and courage. Join us for weaving workshops to create stars to be collected and added to the installation in 2018.

BOOK
NOW

Thursdays
September 29, October 27
November 24
Geelong West 3.30–4.30pm

Saturday 10 September
Torquay 10.30am–12.00noon

Tuesday 20 September
Wairn Ponds 3.00–5.00pm

Friday 18 November
Bannockburn 10.30–11.30am
Corio 3.30–4.30pm, 6.30–7.30pm
Queenscliff 11.00am–12.30pm

Thursday 24 November
Ocean Grove 10.30–11.30am

Friday 25 November
Belmont 2.00–3.30pm

Tuesday 29 November
Lara 6.00–8.00pm

WEAVE YOUR OWN STAR

Come and weave stars at the library. We'll provide the materials for you to weave. Sessions not facilitated.

Every Thursday
September, October and November
Torquay 11.00am–1.00pm



BOOK CHAT

Come and chat about the books you have been reading, hear recommendations and meet new people. **No booking required.**

First Tuesday of the month

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am
Wairn Ponds 2.30-3.30pm

Third Tuesday of the month

Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

First Friday of the month

Torquay 11.00am-12.00noon

Second Friday of the month

Queenscliff 11.00am-12.00noon

WALK THE CAMINO

The Camino de Santiago walk is an 800 kilometre journey commencing in St Jean Pied de Port in France and ending in Santiago in the North of Spain. It is a journey where pilgrims congregate from many different countries from around the world to share a range of experiences, scenery, and camaraderie. Join local resident Denis Walters as he shares his personal experience of this walk.

Tuesday 20 September

Ocean Grove 6.30-8.00pm

BOOK
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CYBER SAFETY

The City of Greater Geelong presents Cyber Safety sessions aimed at parents who want to understand young people's use of the internet, social media and gaming. Sessions draw on experience from social media experts, law enforcement and youth workers.

BOOK
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Thursday 22 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.30-8.00pm



SUSTAINABILITY ON THE COAST

Join representatives of the Barwon Heads Sustainability Group and Ocean Grove Coastcare and discover more about projects happening in our coastal areas. Learn about the Sustainability Group, Plastic Bag Free Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove, community solar initiatives, and how you can help protect and care for our coast.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 11 October

Ocean Grove 6.30-8.00pm

SPRING PAPERCRAFT WORKSHOP

Welcome Spring with joyful creativity and create stunning paper flowers through the art of upcycling books and magazines. Blossom with creative spirit!

BOOK NOW

Saturday 15 October
Torquay 10.30am-12.00noon

Monday 7 November
Ocean Grove 3.30-5.00pm

HONEY BEES – FASCINATING AND FUNDAMENTAL

Join Gary Montgomery, President of the Geelong Beekeeper Club, and organic gardener Helen De Lange to gain an insight into the intriguing science of beekeeping and why honey bees are of such critical importance. You will take a quick tour of the structure and working of a bee-hive and learn which plants and flowers to plant to create a bee-friendly garden.

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 19 October
Bannockburn 6.30-7.30pm



INSPIRATION, MEDITATION AND EXPLORING PERSONAL WELLBEING

Educators, counsellors and authors, Ken and Elizabeth Mellor have worked together for over 35 years teaching meditation and sharing their inspirational insights. Join them as they share practical strategies for thinking clearly, eating well, resolving conflicts and coping with challenges.

BOOK NOW

Friday 18 November
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm

SENIORS' MONTH

A special program of events for seniors in celebration of Seniors' Month.

ORCHESTRA GEELONG IN CONCERT AT THE DOME

In this special performance for Seniors' Month, the members of Orchestra Geelong will bring the ground floor of the iconic Dome building to life with a program of musical delights.

BOOK NOW

Saturday 15 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
11.00am-12.00noon

SHARING STORIES ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Join local primary school students and aged care residents for this unique interactive Story Time. The session is for all ages and is an opportunity for the community to come together, share stories and make connections across generations.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 18 October

Bannockburn 10.30-11.30am

MIND OVER MATTER – MINDFULNESS AND AGEING POSITIVELY

The human brain is the most complex object in the universe and, with advances in the study of neuro-plasticity, we are beginning to unravel its secrets. Our expert panel including Dr Stephen McKenzie and Chris Mackey will provide insights and information on the healing power of mindfulness and practical strategies for living life with purpose. Light refreshments will be served.



BOOK NOW

Thursday 20 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
9.30am-12.00noon

TATTLE TALES

Join us for an afternoon of tales both tall and true. Let our storytellers take you on a journey of fun, laughter and imagination with tales to delight and enchant then relax with a spot of afternoon tea.

BOOK NOW

Friday 21 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.00-3.30pm



MAKERSPACE MONDAYS

Want to know what 3D printing is and how it works? Want to experience virtual reality? Come along and learn about these amazing technologies. **No booking required.**

Mondays

October 3, 17, 24 & 31

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.00am, 2.00-3.00pm

DOWNLOAD AN eBOOK

Would you like to borrow books from the library and read them on your tablet? Let us show you the variety of options we have available. By the end of this hands-on session you will have downloaded your first eBook.

BOOK
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Monday 3 October

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

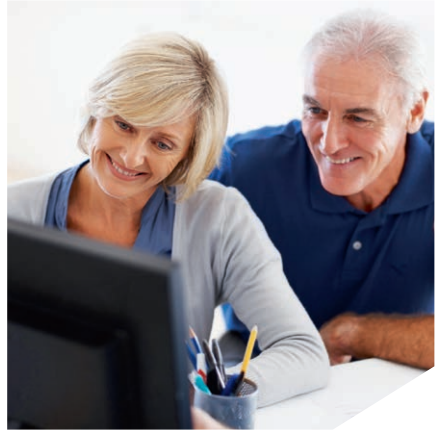
TECH TUESDAYS

Need some quick hands-on help with technology? Drop in and see one of our Information Resources Librarians who can help answer your questions about your device. Bring your tablet, smartphone or laptop. We can help you access library resources, the internet and social media. **No bookings required.**

Tuesdays

October 4, 11, 18 & 25

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.00-4.00pm



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS PT 1

A basic introduction to the computer with information about its different parts, ports and how information is received, processed and stored.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 4 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.30am

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS PT 2

This session is aimed at understanding the desktop and what's on it. It looks at files, file types and file manipulation, opening and closing applications, file structure and the control panel.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 11 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.30am

ZINIO DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Want to read the latest selection of library magazines delivered straight to your device using Zinio? Bring your own device and learn how.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 4 October
Drysdale 1.30-2.30pm

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP – ASK A SPECIALIST

Take advantage of the library's Apple iMacs and Adobe Photoshop software and learn from one of our in-house specialists. Bring in your own digital photos and take your editing skills to the next level.

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 5 October
Wairn Ponds 2.00-3.00pm, 3.00-4.00pm

INTERNET AND EMAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Do you know what a search engine or a web browser is and how you use them? This session will show you the basics of searching and how to recognise reputable internet sites. Learn how to sign up for an email account using gmail so that you can send messages and attachments.

BOOK NOW

Thursday 6 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 27 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre,
Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm



SMARTPHONE BASICS

Bring your own Apple iPhone or Android smartphone and learn some tips and tricks to help you use your device to its full potential.

BOOK NOW

Friday 7 October
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Friday 14 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

LEARN IPAD BASICS

Find out why iPads are so popular and learn some secrets to help you get the most out of your device. Bring along your own iPad or use one provided by the library.

BOOK
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Thursday 6 October
Bannockburn 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 20 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 26 October
Ocean Grove 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 28 October
Belmont 10.00-11.30am

LEARN IPAD INTERMEDIATE

So you've learnt the basics and want to know more? This intermediate session will extend your iPad skills further. Bring along your own iPad or use one provided by the library.

BOOK
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Tuesday 11 October
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 12 October
Drysdale 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 17 October
Corio 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 20 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30-11.30am

DIGITAL STORYTELLING MADE SIMPLE USING ADOBE SPARK VIDEO

Got a story to tell or ideas to share? Learn how to use Spark Video to create a story from icons, images, text and background music. Choose a theme and voice the images, it's that simple. We'll demonstrate how it works on our iPads using the Spark App.

BOOK
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Friday 21 October
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm



DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTRY

For those interested in discovering more about their family history, this session will provide an introduction to the library's family history resources.

BOOK
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Tuesday 11 October
Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 24 October
Lara 10.30-11.30am

CRUISER TABLE

What is the cruiser table? What can it do? Come along and explore the gamut of options which this large tablet-style device has to offer.

BOOK NOW

Thursday 13 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
12.30-1.30pm

PUT ME IN THE PICTURE WITH THE QUEENSLIFFE MARITIME MUSEUM

Share a snapshot in time and travel back to historic Queenscliff at this informative and interactive session. An expert speaker from the Queenscliff Maritime Museum will share stories behind photographs from an era gone by, then participants have the chance to put themselves in the picture using green screen technology.



Thursday 13 October

Queenscliff 3.00-4.30pm

WHERE'S THE NEWS?

Increase your reading pleasure and get greater value from the eCollections by discovering current and historical newspapers online.

BOOK NOW

Friday 14 October

Wairn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

ALL ABOUT FOOD ON YOUR TABLET

Fancy yourself as a foodie? Bring along your Apple or Android device and let us take you on a guided tour of food and recipe apps, websites and magazines.

BOOK NOW

Sunday 16 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm



TABLET GROUP

Meet with other Apple, Android and Windows tablet users to discuss all things tablet. Share helpful tips and tricks, discover new apps and meet new people.
No booking required.

Monday 17 October

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 18 October

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 25 October

Drysdale 2.30-3.30pm

DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTRY & HERITAGE CENTRE TOUR

For those interested in discovering more about their family history, this session will provide an introduction to the library's family history resources followed by a visit to the Heritage Centre Reading Room.

BOOK NOW

Friday 21 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.30am

ANDROID Q&A

So you have progressed past the basics and want to know more? Bring your Android tablet and your questions to this round table Q&A session.

BOOK NOW

Friday 21 October

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

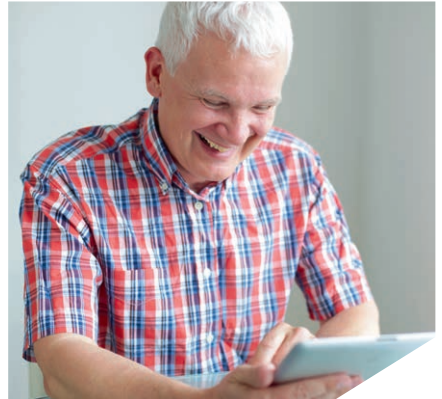
CREATE AN eBook

This session provides an opportunity for local amateur authors and poets to create a born-digital book and have it uploaded onto the library's Overdrive platform for inclusion in a local authors eBook collection. Bring your MS Word document of 10,000 words or less and learn how to create headings, tables of contents and a navigation structure for your eBook.

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 26 October

Bannockburn 6.00-8.00pm



LEARNING WITH MOOCs

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offer unlimited participation and open access via the internet. In addition to traditional course materials such as filmed lectures, readings, and set tasks, many MOOCs provide user forums to support community interactions between students and mentors. We will explore Coursera, edX and Open2Study.

BOOK NOW

Friday 28 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.00-4.00pm

HERITAGE

THE HISTORY OF YOUR HOME

Researching the history of your property is both intriguing and exciting. Join us at the Heritage Centre and discover how. The session will focus on our collection of Council Rate Books and how you can access and use this amazing information resource.

Wednesday 14 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
9.30-10.30am

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Tuesday 27 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.00-7.00pm

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Let us introduce you to the Heritage Centre collection of newspapers and related resources and how you can access and use this information resource for your research.

Wednesday 12 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
9.30-10.30am

BOOK
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Wednesday 25 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.00-7.00pm

MINING THE ARCHIVES – EXPLORE THE FASCINATING PAST OF YOUR PROPERTY

Join Heritage staff, for History Week, in a very special introduction to the unique resources available at the Heritage Centre to help you discover the history of your property.

Thursday 20 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
9.30-10.30am

BOOK
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PICTURE THIS!

The Heritage Centre's image collection is a treasure trove of wonderful insights into bygone eras. In this introductory session you will be shown how to use this extensive resource for your research needs.

Wednesday 9 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
9.30-10.30am

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Tuesday 22 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
6.00-7.00pm



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Monday 14 November

Ocean Grove 1.30-2.30pm

ALL ABOUT TRAVEL ON YOUR TABLET

Going on a holiday and want to know where to find accommodation? How about maps you need for the trip or the latest flight information? Bring along your Apple or Android device and we will show you how to make the most of your device.

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Tuesday 8 November

■ Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.00am

Wednesday 9 November

Torquay 2.30-3.30pm

ALL ABOUT PHOTO EDITING ON YOUR TABLET

Interested in learning how you can use your tablet to edit your photos? Come along to this session and use the library's tablets to learn all about editing photos on a mobile device.

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Friday 25 November

■ Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

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Meet with other Apple, Android and Windows tablet users to discuss all things tablet. Share helpful tips and tricks, discover new apps and meet new people. **No booking required.**

See website for session dates, times and locations

SMARTPHONE BASICS

Bring your own Apple iPhone or Android smartphone and learn some tips and tricks to help you use your device to its full potential.

BOOK
NOW

See website for session dates, times and locations

LEARN IPAD BASICS

Find out why iPads are so popular and learn some secrets to help you get the most out of your device. Bring along your own iPad or use one provided by the library.

BOOK
NOW

See website for session dates, times and locations

LEARN IPAD INTERMEDIATE

So you've learnt the basics and want to know more? This intermediate session will extend your iPad skills further. Bring along your own iPad or use one provided by the library.

BOOK
NOW

See website for session dates, times and locations

eLEARNING

EXPLORING eCOLLECTIONS

Come along to the library and celebrate International Talk Like A Pirate Day by exploring our eCollections with a piratical theme! Eyepatches and shoulder parrots optional!

Monday 19 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

BOOK
NOW

DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTRY & HERITAGE CENTRE TOUR

For those interested in discovering more about their family history, this session will provide an introduction to the library's family history resources followed by a visit to the Heritage Centre Reading Room.

Tuesday 20 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
11.00am-12.30pm

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 16 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
12.30-2.00pm

DISCOVER YOUR MILITARY ANCESTRY & HERITAGE TOUR

Looking for an ancestor who served in the military? Learn about some of the fantastic resources you can use to discover relatives or explore this fascinating area of history. Includes a visit to the Heritage Centre Reading Room.

Friday 11 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.00-4.00pm

BOOK
NOW

DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTRY

For those interested in discovering more about their family history, this session will provide an introduction to the library's family history resources.

See website for session dates, times and locations

BOOK
NOW

NAXOS MUSIC – STREAM AND DOWNLOAD FOR FREE!

Find out how to stream and download music through the Library's Naxos Music Library and other web based sites such as Noise Trade, Amazon, Jamendo, Sound Cloud and Vimeo. It's all free and legal!

Thursday 29 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 17 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.00am

INTRODUCTION TO THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Learn tips and tricks to get the most out of the library website. You will learn how to login to your library account, search and place holds on resources using the catalogue, find and book events, access the eCollections and learn how to suggest items for purchase.

Friday 4 November

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

BOOK
NOW

WHERE'S THE NEWS?

Increase your reading pleasure and get greater value from the eCollections by discovering current and historical newspapers online.

BOOK NOW

Friday 11 November
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

ADVANCED SEARCHING SKILLS

Would you like to find exactly what you are looking for on the Internet or in a specific database? Learn some advanced search techniques and tricks, and ask your specific database questions.

BOOK NOW

Sunday 13 November
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 22 November
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

ZINIO DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Want to read the latest selection of library magazines delivered straight to your device using Zinio? Bring your own device and learn how.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 15 November
Wairn Ponds 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 17 November
Lara 6.30-7.30pm



INTERNET AND EMAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Do you know what a search engine or a web browser is and how you use them? This session will show you the basics of searching and how to recognise reputable internet sites. Learn how to sign up for an email account using gmail so that you can send messages and attachments.

BOOK NOW

Friday 18 November
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 30 November
Ocean Grove 3.30-4.30pm

LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH MANGO

Brushing up or starting from scratch, exercise your mind by learning a language. This session will introduce you to our language learning eResource Mango Languages.

BOOK NOW

Monday 28 November
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
11.30am-12.30pm

CREATIVE WORDS & IMAGES

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP – ASK A SPECIALIST

Take advantage of the library's Apple iPads and Adobe Photoshop software and learn from one of our in-house specialists. Bring in your own digital photos and take your editing skills to the next level.

BOOK
NOW

Wednesdays

September 7 & 21

November 2 & 16

Wairn Ponds 2.00-3.00pm & 3.00-4.00pm



DIGITAL STORYTELLING MADE SIMPLE USING ADOBE SPARK VIDEO

Got a story to tell or ideas to share? Learn how to use Spark Video to create a story from icons, images, text and background music. Choose a theme and voice the images, it's that simple. We'll demonstrate how it works on our iPads using the Spark App.

BOOK
NOW

Friday 16 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
11.30am-1.00pm

ALL ABOUT iMOVIE

Explore iMovie on your iPad, tell a story with your photos, or create a book trailer to promote a favourite book.

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 22 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

CREATE AN eBook

This session provides an opportunity for local amateur authors and poets to create a born-digital book and have it uploaded onto the library's Overdrive platform for inclusion in a local authors, eBook collection. Bring your MS Word document of 10,000 words or less and learn how to create headings, tables of contents and a navigation structure for your eBook.

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 2 November

Newcomb 5.30-7.30pm

GREEN SCREEN ME!

Let us show you how to use the library's green screen kit to create impossible photos to share with family and friends!

BOOK
NOW

Sunday 13 November

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30am-12.00noon

MAKERSPACES

MAKERSPACE MONDAYS

Want to know what 3D printing is and how it works? Want to experience virtual reality? Come along and learn about these amazing technologies.

No booking required.

See website for session dates, times and locations



OCULUS RIFT – SOCIAL VR EXPERIENCE

Experience the latest in virtual reality technology with the Oculus Rift headset. Swim with seals or meet a T-rex in a demonstration of 360 video. Hang out and interact with other VR users in the social app AltSpaceVR. Learn what the future of virtual reality might have in store!

Thursday 22 September
Belmont 4.00-5.30pm

BOOK NOW

Thursday 10 November
Waurm Ponds 4.00-5.30pm

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

Want to know what 3D printing is and how it works? In this introductory workshop you will learn more about 3D printing and get to see an object printed.

BOOK NOW

**Thursday 29 September
& 24 November**
Waurm Ponds 5.00-6.30pm

3D PRINTING – SCANNING

Learn how to scan images and create 3D-printed objects from your image.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 29 November
■ Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.30am

CRUISER TABLE

What is the cruiser table? What can it do? Come along and explore the gamut of options that this large tablet-style device has to offer.

BOOK NOW

Thursday 10 November
■ Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
12.30-1.30pm

VICTORIAN TECH SAVVY SENIORS

The Victorian Seniors' Card Age Program in partnership with Telstra has provided funding to Geelong Regional Libraries for a series of free digital literacy workshops especially for seniors.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Includes information about Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Skype. Share your photos, your thoughts and ideas with your friends and family. Bring your own laptop or device, or use one provided by us.

BOOK
NOW

Monday 12 September
Geelong West 3.00-5.30pm

Wednesday 26 October
Lara 2.00-4.30pm

Monday 31 October
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Thursday 3 November
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 8 November
Corio 2.00-4.30pm

Monday 28 November
Newcomb 2.00-4.30pm

VICTORIAN TECH SAVVY SENIORS

A Seniors Card Age Friendly
Partners Program with Telstra



IT'S HOW
WE CONNECT



SENIORS CARD



AGE
FRIENDLY
PARTNERS
PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET & EMAIL

What is the internet? Why is it useful to you? Where do I access the internet and how? All these questions will be answered in this interactive workshop designed to get you started using the internet and making the most of your email. Bring your own laptop or device or use one provided by us.

BOOK
NOW

Monday 3 October
Newcomb 2.30-5.00pm

Tuesday 4 October
Geelong West 2.00-4.30pm

Wednesday 5 October
Bannockburn 10.30am-1.00pm

Thursday 13 October
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Friday 14 October
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Tuesday 18 October
Corio 2.00-4.30pm

INTRODUCTION TO TABLETS

Tablets - How can they help you at home or on the road? In this hands-on session, you will be guided through the world of iPad and Android devices. Learn about the differences and get the basics of how to use them. Gain an understanding of how a tablet can benefit you.

BOOK
NOW

Monday 3 October
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Thursday 6 October
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 22 November
Corio 2.00-4.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SHOPPING & BANKING

Online shopping is convenient but can take some getting used to. Sign up to this workshop and we will take you through the basics of using online shopping tools, payment options and cover some of the pitfalls and advantages. Learn what you can do if you sign up to banking online and how to pay your bills from the comfort of your own home. Bring your own laptop or device or use one provided by us.

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 12 October
Lara 2.00-4.30pm

Monday 24 October
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Thursday 27 October
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 1 November
Corio 2.00-4.30pm

INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSAFETY & INTERNET COSTS

Ever wondered if you can trust the internet? Want to know more about the risks of computer viruses, identify theft, or losing your data? With the right tools and a few precautions, you can protect yourself online. As part of this session we can also give you some tips about how to manage and track your data usage.

BOOK NOW

Monday 17 October
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Thursday 20 October
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 25 October
Corio 2.00-4.30pm

Monday 21 November
Wairn Ponds 2.00-4.30pm

SHARING PHOTOS & OTHER ATTACHMENTS ONLINE

Make the most of your photos and share them with your family and friends. Find out how to manage your photos and videos on your device or laptop. Learn about sharing via email, Facebook and storing your images online.

BOOK NOW

Monday 7 November
Queenscliff 2.00-4.30pm

Thursday 10 November
Torquay 10.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 15 November
Corio 2.00-4.30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA SEPTEMBER

New to social media? Throughout September we will help you learn about a variety of ways to assist you to digitally connect with family and friends.

PINTEREST 101

Want to learn how to create digital scrapbooks of your interests to view online? Use it to share and collaborate with friends online.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 6 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.00am

FACEBOOK 101

Want to learn how to connect with friends, follow pages of interest or create your own page? Come along and we will show you how.

BOOK
NOW

Friday 9 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 20 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.00am, Ocean Grove 3.30-4.30pm



BLOGGING 101

Ever wanted to create an online journal that shares your interests, opinions and ideas with other like-minded people? If so, blogging is for you! Come along and we will show you how to get started.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 13 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.00-11.30am

Thursday 15 September

Geelong West 6.00-7.30pm

INSTAGRAM 101

Instagram is hailed as one of the biggest photo-sharing social networks on the planet! Learn how you can use the app to share your photos, follow local businesses - even your favourite celebrities! This session will look at the entire stable of Instagram apps as well as other photo-editing apps that co-ordinate with Instagram.

BOOK
NOW

Friday 16 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

TWITTER 101

Twitter is an online social media tool that can be used for sharing and for professional development. Would you like to understand what Twitter is, learn some terminology and etiquette, and learn how to tweet, retweet and reply?

BOOK
NOW

Sunday 18 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MANGA CLUB

Are you a fan of Anime and Manga? Come along to Manga Club to meet other otaku and draw, discuss and share all things Manga. **No booking required. Ages 12+**

Mondays

September 12

October 24

November 7 & 21

Belmont 5.00-6.00pm

Wednesdays

September 14

October 12 & 26

November 9 & 23

Newcomb 5.00-6.00pm



ART HOUSE

Socialise with friends, create amazing artwork and have fun. Remember – you don't have to be a great artist to create fantastic artwork! *This program is run in partnership with The fOrT Youth Centre.* **No booking required. Ages 12+**

Thursdays during school terms

Lara 3.30-5.00pm

ADVANCED MINDSTORMS

Learn to control LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 and program your robot to walk, talk, and do anything you can imagine. Bookings for this 10-week course are essential as places are strictly limited. To get the most from this program, participants need to attend all sessions. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesdays

October 11, 18 & 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

December 6 & 13

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-6.00pm

THE WRITING DOME

Do you feel the urge to use interesting words in an interesting way? Join us at the Dome for a weekly writing session. Keep a writing journal, contribute to a group blog, try out different writing techniques and share your writing with the group. **No booking required. Ages 12+**

Thursdays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-6.00pm

HOLIDAY STUFF!

CREATE A DIGITAL STORYBOOK

The world needs more stories – your stories! Make and share a beautiful digital children's storybook with this simple online tool that will help you to build a book in no time. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Saturday 17 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00-4.30pm

Wednesday 28 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm



FANDOM MASHUP STUDIO

Let your geek flag fly and share all your favourite fandoms with like-minded souls. Learn to write Elvish and Gallifreyan and take the House quiz, then design and create your own fandom tribute bag. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Monday 19 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 22 September

Torquay 2.30-4.00pm

PAPER REED FRAMES

Get hands on with geometric designs and create your very own Paper Reed Frame. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 20 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 22 September

Bannockburn 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 23 September

Lara 2.30-4.00pm

Monday 26 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 27 September

Newcomb 3.00-4.30pm

NEWSPAPER CATWALK

Go monochrome! Become a fashion designer using the most cutting-edge and recyclable of materials – newspapers! Design an outfit fit for the catwalk and then strike a pose. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 20 September

Belmont 2.30–4.00pm

Wednesday 21 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30–4.00pm

Wednesday 28 September

Wairn Ponds 10.30am–12.00noon

Saturday 1 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00–4.30pm

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for nibbles, pizzas and a movie. This program is presented in partnership with City of Greater Geelong, Youth Development Unit. M rated movie. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 21 September

Newcomb 5.30–8.00pm



FELT BAG EMBROIDERY

Try your hand at making a colourful felt bag. You will learn some basic embroidery stitches using a pattern of your choice. All materials are provided and you will be guided by experienced and patient embroiderers. *This program is brought to you by the Geelong Branch of The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria.*

Ages 12+

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 21 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30–4.00pm

ALL IN MOVIE NIGHT

Bring along your family and friends for pizza and a movie with us. Pizza at 5.00pm, followed by a movie at 6.00pm. *This program is run in partnership with The fOrT Youth Centre. All ages.*

BOOK
NOW

Friday 23 September

Corio 5.00–8.00pm

DADA COLLAGES

Embrace colour and artistic anarchy in this creative collage-making workshop exploring the 1915 art style and social protest movement of Dada. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 22 September
Ocean Grove 3.00-4.30pm

Friday 23 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

Sunday 25 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00-4.30pm

Monday 26 September

Wairn Ponds 10.30am-12.00noon

Tuesday 27 September

Belmont 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 29 September

Lara 2.30-4.00pm



TRANSFER PRINTING

This hands-on workshop explores the technique of transfer printing using eucalyptus oil. You will create a collage and learn how to transfer print it using this simple and effective method. Bring along some cotton fabric if you would like to try textile printing. **Strictly Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Saturday 24 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00-4.00pm

Wednesday 28 September

Corio 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 29 September

Torquay 2.30-3.30pm

ALL IN GAME ON!

Battle it out with your favourite Xbox and Wii games as we get our game on. *This program is run in partnership with The f0rT Youth Centre.* **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 29 September

Corio 2.30-4.30pm

PAMPER & REJUVENATE

Lift your spirits & re-energise making your own bath salts and body sprays. Lunch will be provided. *This program is presented in partnership with City of Greater Geelong, Youth Development Unit.* **Strictly ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 29 September

Ocean Grove 3.00-4.30pm

ALL ABOUT KIDS!

BABY TIME

Come along for a fun-filled session of songs and rhymes for babies. Sessions run all year except for January. **No booking required.**

Mondays

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, Drysdale 11.30-11.50am

Tuesdays

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 11.30-11.50am, Lara & Torquay 2.30-2.50pm

Wednesdays

Corio 11.30-11.50am
Belmont, Geelong West 2.30-2.50pm

Thursdays

Bannockburn, Ocean Grove, Wairn Ponds 11.30-11.50am

Fridays

Barwon Heads, Newcomb 11.30-11.50am

Saturdays

September 17, October 15 & November 19
Belmont 10.30-10.50am



TODDLER TIME

Dance, sing and read along with your child at our action packed Toddler Time program. **No booking required.**

Mondays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 2.30-3.00pm, Wairn Ponds 10.30-11.00am

Tuesdays during school terms

Belmont 9.30-10.00am
Newcomb 10.30-11.00am

Wednesdays during school terms

Belmont 9.30-10.00am
Ocean Grove, Torquay 10.30-11.00am

Thursdays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, Bannockburn, Corio, Drysdale, Geelong West, Lara 10.30-11.00am

Fridays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 2.30-3.00pm

Sundays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 3.00-3.30pm

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Help your child discover the magic of stories and develop a lifelong love of reading. **No booking required.**

Mondays during school terms

Ocean Grove, Torquay 10.30-11.15am

Tuesdays during school terms

Bannockburn, Belmont, Chilwell, Corio, Drysdale 10.30-11.15am

Wednesdays during school terms

Geelong West, Lara, Waurin Ponds 10.30-11.15am

Thursdays during school terms

Belmont, Newcomb, Queenscliff 10.30-11.15am

Fridays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, Barwon Heads, Highton 10.30-11.15am

SENSORY STORY TIME

This sensory-rich story time is for all children, and especially children with sensory-processing disorders. These sessions accommodate delayed motor-skill development and include opportunities for children to interact, with less sitting and more action. Audio stimulation is limited and group size is small.

Thursdays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 9.30-10.15am

BOOK
NOW

THE MONDAY MIX

Mix it up with after-school activities including stories, tech challenges, art and craft, board games, LEGO® and more. **No booking required. Ages 8+**

Mondays during school terms

Torquay 3.45-5.15pm

THE WEDNESDAY MIX

Mix it up with after-school activities including science and tech challenges, Xbox, Wii, LEGO®, art, craft, and big-screen movies. **No booking required. Ages 8+**

Wednesdays during school terms

Corio 3.45-4.45pm

CODE CLUB

Sign up for Code Club and learn how to make your own computer games, animations and websites. In term four you'll learn to program with *Python*, a powerful language used by sites like YouTube and Dropbox. It's easy for beginners to use and learn, and experienced programmers (in any programming language) will pick it up very quickly. Bookings are essential for this 9-week course as places are strictly limited. To get the most from this program, participants need to attend all sessions. **Ages 9-11 years.**

Wednesdays

October 12 & 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

December 7 & 14

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 5.00-6.00pm

BOOK
NOW

LEGO MINDSTORMS

Learn to unleash the creative powers of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 to create and command robots that walk, talk, think and do anything you can imagine. Bookings for this 9-week course are essential as places are limited. To get the most from this program, participants need to attend all sessions. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Wednesdays

October 12 & 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

December 7 & 14

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-6.00pm

Tuesdays

October 11, 18 & 25

November 1, 15, 22 & 29

December 6

Newcomb 4.00-5.30pm

LEGO CLUB

Castles, catapults, knights and pirates... what can you build? Join other LEGO® fans and let your imagination run riot! **No booking required. Ages 8+**

Fridays during school terms
Geelong West 3.45-4.45pm

MINECRAFT MONDAYS

Join forces with your fellow challengers to plan and design extraordinary Minecraft creations. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Mondays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-6.00pm

TECH NINJAS

Calling all inventors... Play beyond the screen with OSMO, create your own electronic circuits, develop animations and games, and turn bananas into instruments with our *Makey Makey* kits. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Thursdays during school terms

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
4.30-6.00pm



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us for stories, songs and games as we celebrate International Literacy Day. **All ages.**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 8 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 11.30am-12.00noon



INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Ahoy Mateys. Join us for a special swashbuckling family session filled with tales of treasures and pirate antics. **All ages.**

Monday 19 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 10.30-11.30am

BOOK
NOW

HAIR-RAISING HALLOWEEN FUN

Join the bellowing bats, groaning ghosts, and snickering skeletons and celebrate Halloween with spooky stories, ghoulish games and creepy craft. **All ages.**

BOOK
NOW

Monday 31 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 10.30-11.30am



HOLIDAY FUN!

MAGNIFICENT MOBILES

Create a magnificent colourful mobile to take home in this interactive session of stories, games and crafty fun. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Sunday 18 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday 27 September

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 29 September

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

WONDERFUL WOOL PAINTING

Colour your world with a beautiful work of art made without using paint! **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Monday 19 September

Wairn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 22 September

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

Friday 23 September

Barwon Heads 10.30-11.30am

Monday 26 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 27 September

Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 28 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre,
Queenscliff 10.30-11.30am

FLORAL WONDERLAND

Explore beautiful flowers and gardens with these special stories, songs and rhymes, and join the fun as we create our own flowers to take home. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Monday 19 September

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 20 September

Bannockburn, Drysdale 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 21 September

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 22 September

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Friday 23 September

Highton 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 27 September

Chilwell 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 29 September

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am



THE 3D EFFECT

Learn to create optical illusions with a 3D effect using simple line drawings and vibrant colours. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Monday 19 September

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 20 September

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 21 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am, Queenscliff 3.00-4.00pm

Friday 23 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 28 September

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 29 September

Bannockburn 2.30-3.30pm

GAMES GALORE

Come along and join our playful session of interactive and colourful games to make you move, think and shine. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 20 September

Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

SCRATCH ART CDS

Create amazing wall art with simple lines, shapes and patterns to reveal your own unique design in multi-colour. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Monday 19 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 20 September

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 21 September

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 22 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 27 September

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 29 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre 2.30-3.30pm, Corio 10.30-11.30am

RAINBOW-ARAMA

Explore textures and colours as we play, make and do in this interactive rainbow-inspired program. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 20 September

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

MOVIE MANIA

It's a fiesta of film fun these school holidays. Join us for a movie that is sure to entertain. Movies are G and PG rated.

Ages 8+

BOOK
NOW

Monday 19 September

Corio 2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 21 September

Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.30pm

Bannockburn 6.00-8.00pm

In partnership with the Golden Plains Shire Youth Development Team.

Monday 26 September

Corio 2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 28 September

Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.30pm

Newcomb 6.00-8.00pm

COLOURS WITH ELMER

Celebrate colours with *Elmer* the patchwork elephant! A colourful and creative session based on the *Elmer* picture book series by David McKee. **Ages 5+**

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 20 September

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 21 September

Geelong West, Waurn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 27 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30-11.30am

Sunday 2 October

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
3.00-4.00pm

MEET THE MASTERS

Create your own masterpiece taking inspiration from the masters of the art world: Matisse, Kandinsky, Mondrian, Delaunay and others. **Ages 8+**

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Tuesday 20 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30-11.30am

Monday 26 September

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 27 September

● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 28 September

Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am



LEGO CHALLENGE

Castles, catapults, knights and pirates... what can you build? Join other LEGO® fans and let your imagination run riot!

No booking required. Ages 5+

Wednesday 21 September
Corio 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 23 September
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

WHIRLING COLOUR

Combine colours and light in this hands-on workshop to create your very own kaleidoscope and colour spinner to take home. **Ages 8+**

Wednesday 21 September
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 22 September
Corio 2.30-3.30pm

DREAMTIME PUPPET THEATRE

Create your own puppets to use in a theatrical adaption of Indigenous creation stories like the Rainbow Serpent.

Ages 8+

Thursday 22 September
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 29 September
● Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
10.30am-12.00noon

STORY TIME GOES MOBILE

Meet at Winchelsea's Mobile Library stop for stories, songs and craft. **All ages.**

Friday 23 September
Winchelsea Mobile Library stop
3.00-4.00pm

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CRAZY FOR COLOUR

Brighten your day with tales of your favourite colours in this vibrant story session. **Ages 5+**

Monday 26 September
Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 28 September
Lara, Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

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FISHY TALES AT THE MARINE AND FRESHWATER DISCOVERY CENTRE

One, two, three, four, five once I caught a fish alive... Join the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre and the Queenscliff Library for a morning of fishy tales and craft. Bookings essential as places are limited. **Ages 3+**

Thursday 29 September
Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre
Queenscliff 10.30-11.30am

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SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS

Our specialist Children's and Youth Services Librarians can deliver a range of programs, either in the library or as outreach at your school or kindergarten.

Bookings are essential for all programs. Please contact the Children's & Youth Services Manager to enquire: cysmanager@grlc.vic.gov.au

TOWER CHALLENGE

In this 60 minute engineering workshop, students will test their construction skills by building a weight-bearing tower with everyday materials.

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STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Students will be introduced to stop motion animation techniques before creating their own short stop-animation film. They will learn storyboarding to plan their movie and a mixture of LEGO®, play dough and paper to bring their story to life. Workshops run for 1.5-2 hours.

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ZINES WORKSHOP

Students will be shown how to create their own Zine from an A3 sheet of paper and then use this medium to create their own publication on a set topic.

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A TASTE OF HERITAGE

Heritage staff will provide students with a taste of what can be found as they are introduced to Geelong's own Heritage Collection.

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BLACK OUT POETRY WORKSHOP

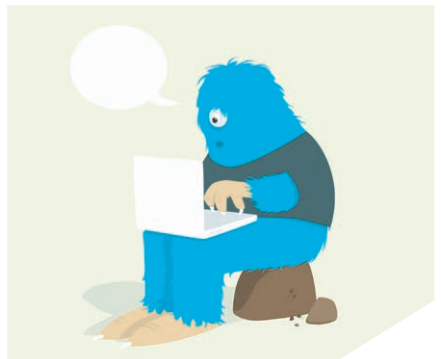
Sometimes words escape us. They dart and flash in our minds and sometimes completely disappear. This poetry technique fosters a student's ability to engage with literacy and language and facilitates self-expression. Workshops can be modified to run for 45-90 minutes.

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DIGITAL STORIES

In this workshop students create a digital children's storybook using Storybird, a simple online tool. They learn to build a book by choosing the artwork and writing the text of an original story suited to a young audience. Workshops run for 90 minutes.

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T 4201 0600



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25-27 High Street
T 5281 2367

BARWON HEADS

Barwon Heads Primary
School, Golf Links Road
T 5254 2143

BELMONT

163 High Street
T 5243 2655

CHILWELL

51 Russell Street, Newtown
T 5221 5129

CORIO

Cox Road
(cnr Moa Street) Norlane
T 5275 2388

DRYSDALE

18-20 Hancock Street
T 5251 3855

GEELONG WEST

153A Pakington Street
T 5229 1939

HIGHTON

Roslyn Road
(cnr Belle Vue Avenue)
T 5243 4864

LARA

5 Walkers Road
T 5282 4182

NEWCOMB

Cnr Bellarine Highway
and Wilsons Road
T 5248 1802

OCEAN GROVE

Presidents Avenue
(cnr The Avenue)
T 5255 4218

QUEENSCLIFF

55 Hesse Street
T 5258 2017

TORQUAY

Surf City Plaza, Beach Road
T 5261 3049

WAURN PONDS

140 Pioneer Road
T 5244 0048

WESTERN HEIGHTS

Western Heights College
Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights
T 5277 1177

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| Dereel | Meredith | |
| Enfield | Portarlington | |



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