



WHAT'S ON
AT THE
LIBRARY

WINTER 2015

GRAEME SIMSION

2015 STELLA PRIZE WINNER

40TH ANNIVERSARY: DAMNED
WHORES AND GOD'S POLICE



Geelong
Regional Library
CORPORATION

WELCOME TO OUR LIBRARIES



Welcome to a winter full of rich and colourful library events; a season where we celebrate a diverse range of ideas, creativity and writing.

An important theme over the coming months is Australian women's writing; we welcome a number of wonderful Australian female authors, Emily Bitto, this year's winner of the Stella Prize, along with the other shortlisted finalists to discuss the impact of gender on writing.

We are proud to host Anne Summers celebrating her book *Damned Whores and God's Police* in its 40th year of publication. Make sure you save the date on 22 August to hear Anne speak about how her feminist manifesto written about women in Australia in 1975 is still relevant today.

We also have a special treat for fans of *The Rosie Project* with a visit from Graeme Simsion – discussing his new book and sequel; *The Rosie Effect*.

Powerful debate is sure to be sparked by our *Open Mind Lecture Series* with human rights activist, Julian Burnside, who is one of Australia's leading advocates for compassionate treatment of asylum seekers.

Hear all about our upcoming library events by subscribing to our monthly electronic newsletter; visit our website at www.grlc.vic.gov.au and click on the eNewsletter button to subscribe. See you soon at the library!

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Geelong Regional Library Corporation

Cover image from *Damned Whores and God's Police* by Anne Summers. Artwork by Gria Shead.

A View of Sydney, 2013, Oil on canvas, 95.5cm x 88cm.
"My work is a historically based narrative unearthing the female history of Australia. I have been working for many years on the subject of Women and their role, place identity and lately their national identity in Australian History." – Gria Shead, Artist

PEOPLE COMMUNITY, read LEARN grow



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



**BOOK SALES AND
AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING
AT EVENTS WHEREVER
YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL**

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

HOW DO I MAKE A BOOKING?

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 5272 6010.

Group bookings – 03 5272 6010.



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**Emily Bitto – 2015
Stella Prize Winner**

2015 Stella Prize winner joins fellow shortlisted authors to discuss the impact of gender on writing.



**Julian Burnside –
We Are Better Than This**

Leading human rights advocate argues for a more compassionate approach to asylum seekers.



**Ramona Koval –
Bloodhound: Searching
For My Father**

On searching for her identity and unearthing her biological past hidden in the Holocaust.

SPECIAL EVENTS

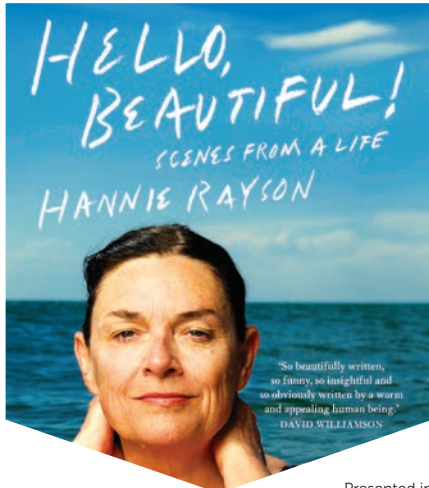
HANNIE RAYSON – HELLO BEAUTIFUL

Hannie will talk about her new book of memoirs, *Hello Beautiful! Scenes From a Life*, in interview with Alicia Sometimes. Hannie made history when her stage hit *Life After George* became the first play to be shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award. *Hotel Sorrento* was made into a feature film and she has also written for television, including the popular hit *Sea Change*. The Age has called her 'Melbourne's most influential playwright'. Alicia Sometimes hosts Breakfast on 3RRR and is a regular guest on ABC radio.



Thursday 25 June

Contact GPAC to make bookings for this event, phone 5225 1227



Presented in
conjunction with:



STELLA'S WORK: WHY WOMEN'S WRITING MATTERS

Does a writer's gender impact on their writing and how does it affect responses to their work? Emily Bitto, winner of the 2015 Stella Prize for her book *The Strays*, along with other shortlisted authors, Sofie Laguna (*The Eye of the Sheep*) and Maxine Beneba Clarke (*Foreign Soil*), will discuss the ways we approach works by male and female writers with Louise Swinn, publisher, reviewer and Chair of the Stella Prize. The Stella Prize is a major literary award celebrating Australian women's writing.



Monday 13 July
COURTHOUSE YOUTH ARTS
6.30-7.30pm

Presented in
conjunction with:



COURTHOUSE
YOUTH ARTS

THE ROSIE EFFECT



ANNE SUMMERS – DAMNED WHORES AND GOD'S POLICE... 40 YEARS ON

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Anne Summers' classic feminist manifesto *Damned Whores and God's Police*. Anne will discuss the contemporary relevance of this significant Australian work and argue that our current preoccupation with measuring progress is at the expense of exploring whether Australian women have fundamentally changed. Anne Summers argues that we have updated and modernised the stereotypes but we have not yet expunged them.



Saturday 22 August

National Wool Museum 3.30-4.30pm

GRAEME SIMSION – THE ROSIE EFFECT

Graeme Simsion, author of *The Rosie Project*, is an international publishing phenomenon, with more than a million copies of his debut novel sold in over forty countries around the world. The book won Australian Book of the Year for 2014 and is currently being adapted into a major motion picture. Graeme has delivered an equally charming sequel, *The Rosie Effect* – a hilarious romantic comedy which again follows characters Don Tillman and Rosie Jarman.



Monday 10 August

National Wool Museum 6.30-7.30pm



OPEN MIND LECTURE

JULIAN BURNSIDE – WE ARE BETTER THAN THIS

Julian Burnside is a barrister, human rights advocate, writer and winner of the Sydney Peace Prize for his role as an advocate for the rights of asylum seekers. Julian will unearth the common myths of the asylum seeker debate and argue for a more reasoned, compassionate approach to the issue. He is an expert in this field who can propose solutions, advocate strongly and communicate without fear of political retribution.

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 23 July
Geelong West Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm



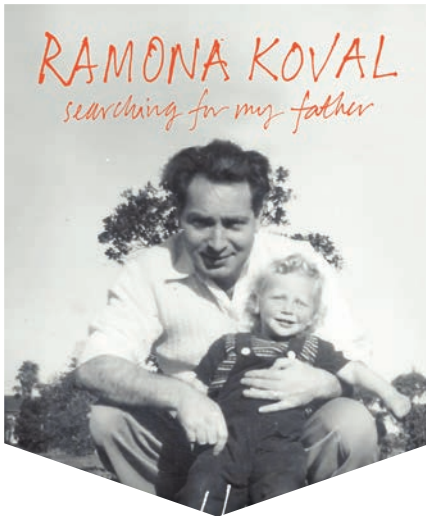
National Non-Fiction Festival, Geelong

Waterfront Campus Deakin University
11 - 13th September 2015

Mark your calendars for the return of the Word for Word National Non-Fiction Festival. This special event, presented in partnership with Deakin University and the City of Greater Geelong, is back for 2015 with a weekend of discussion, debate, dialogue and much more. Visit the website www.wordforwordfestival.com.au in early July for full program details and to join the conversation.

AUTHOR ENCOUNTERS

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



RAMONA KOVAL – BLOODHOUND: SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER

Ramona Koval's parents were Holocaust survivors who fled their homeland and settled in Melbourne. As a child, Koval knew little about their lives but she always suspected that the man who raised her was not her biological father. Ramona describes a madcap, sometimes disturbing quest for identity recounted with her customary humour.



BOOK NOW

Thursday 11 June

National Wool Museum 6.30-7.30pm

DEBRA OSWALD – USEFUL

Debra Oswald is best known for her award-winning work as co-creator of the successful TV series *Offspring*. Her much anticipated first adult novel, *Useful*, is a smart, moving and wry contemporary book about the search for meaning and self-worth.



BOOK NOW

Sunday 14 June

Wairn Ponds 3.00-4.00pm

TIM AND JUDY SHARP – A DOUBLE SHOT OF HAPPINESS

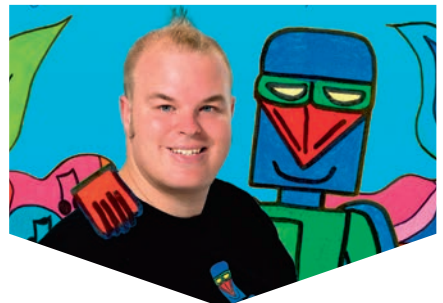
Tim Sharp was just three years old when his mother, Judy, took him to a paediatric specialist and he was diagnosed with autism. Judy was told the autism was so severe that Tim would never speak or go to school. *A Double Shot of Happiness* is Judy's beautiful and heartfelt account of Tim's odyssey from that terrible diagnosis to his emergence as an acclaimed artist and a fulfilled, loving and loved young man.



BOOK NOW

Wednesday 15 July

Wairn Ponds 6.30-7.30pm



PADDY O'REILLY – PERIPHERAL VISION

Peripheral Vision confirms O'Reilly as one of our most inventive and insightful writers. Paddy's work has won a number of national and international story awards; she has been shortlisted in the Queensland Premier's Literary Awards and commended in the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards.



Tuesday 21 July
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm



MONICA DUX – MOTHERMORPHOSIS

Monica Dux is a social commentator, columnist for *The Age* and co-author of *The Great Feminist Denial and Things I Didn't Expect (when I was expecting)*. In *Mothermorphosis*, Monica has brought together a range of viewpoints on the experience of modern motherhood.



Thursday 30 July
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm

SIAN PRIOR – SHY

As a journalist, musician and broadcaster, Sian Prior has spent the past two decades firmly in the public eye. During that time, she tried not to betray a characteristic she's carried with her since childhood – her debilitating shyness. *Shy: A Memoir* chronicles Sian's investigation into a condition that has always troubled her, exploring its impact on her family, friendships and self-perception.



Wednesday 5 August
Newcomb 6.30-7.30pm



eKNOW HOW

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

Wednesdays
10 & 24 June, 8 & 22 July, 5 & 19 August
Wairarapa 2.00-3.30pm, 3.30-5.00pm

TABLET GROUP

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

Monday 1 June
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 18 June
Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 6 July
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 16 July
Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 3 August
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 20 August
Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

ZINIO DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Want to read the latest selection of library magazines delivered straight to your device using Zinio?

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 4 June
Geelong West 10.00-11.00am

Wednesday 22 July
Geelong West 6.00-7.00pm

Wednesday 29 July
Wairarapa 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 30 July
Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 13 August
Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 27 August
Bannockburn 4.00-5.00pm

TABLET Q&A

So you've progressed past the basics and want to know more? Bring your tablet and your questions to this roundtable Q&A session.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 9 June
Lara 10.30-11.30am

FACEBOOK 101

Find out why Facebook is the world's most popular social networking site. The workshop covers setting up an account, connecting and sharing with friends and learning to control Facebook's privacy and security features.

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 10 June

Geelong West 5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 18 June

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 9 July

Newcomb 10.00-11.00am

eBOOKS ON YOUR TABLET

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 NOW

Thursday 11 June

Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 16 June

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 21 July

Drysdale 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 4 August

Corio 2.30-3.30pm

Highton 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday 6 August

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 11 August

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

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 NOW

Monday 15 June

Drysdale 2.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 17 June

Barwon Heads 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 14 July

Wauron Ponds 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 23 July

Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 28 July

Geelong West 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 4 August

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 10 August

Lara 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 25 August

Chilwell 2.30-3.30pm



AN ANZAC IN THE FAMILY?

This session will show you how to use the library's resources to help you trace your family's military history.

BOOK NOW

Monday 22 June

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 20 July

Torquay 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 28 August

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

WHERE'S THE NEWS?

Increase your reading pleasure and get greater value from the eCollections by discovering current and historical newspapers online. Download the print issue to your tablet.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 23 June

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 27 July

Queenscliff 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 17 August

Geelong 2.00-3.00pm

SMARTPHONE BASICS

Learn the basics of how to navigate your way around a smartphone. Bring your own Apple iPhone, Android or Windows smartphone and learn some tips and tricks to help you use your device to its maximum potential.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 7 July

Drysdale 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 14 July

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 16 July

Wairn Ponds 6.00-7.00pm

Tuesday 21 July

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 25 August

Queenscliff 2.00-3.00pm

ANDROID Q&A

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

BOOK NOW

Monday 20 July

Drysdale 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 6 August

Bannockburn 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
NOW

Monday 1 June

Drysdale 2.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 3 June

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 12 June

Bannockburn 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 16 June

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Highton 3.00-4.00pm

Wauron Ponds 5.00-6.00pm

Monday 22 June

Geelong 11.00am-12.00noon

Tuesday 23 June

Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 26 June

Torquay 11.00am-12.00noon

Tuesday 7 July

Geelong West 2.00-3.00pm

Belmont 4.00-5.00pm

Tuesday 14 July

Chilwell 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 24 July

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 28 July

Barwon Heads 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 11 August

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Barwon Heads 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 19 August

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 25 August

Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

INTRODUCTION TO iPad ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES – PRESENTED BY VISION AUSTRALIA

Is your eyesight not what it used to be? Do you need help to read books and other material on your iPad? If this sounds like you, come along to this session presented by Vision Australia, to learn about different ways to access reading material on your iPad, using its accessibility features. You will also learn about DAISY players and some of the other services provided by Vision Australia. Bring your own iPad, or use one provided by the library.

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 30 July

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

INTERMEDIATE iPADS

So you've learnt the basics and want to know more? This intermediate session will extend your iPad skills further.

BOOK NOW

Monday 3 August

Geelong West 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 18 August

Chilwell 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 25 August

Lara 10.00-11.00am



INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET AND THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Learn the basics of how to navigate your way around the internet. In this session you will learn how to search for and recognise trustworthy information sources on the web. This session includes a brief introduction to the library website.

BOOK NOW

Monday 10 August

Drysdale 2.00-3.00pm

iPAD Q&A

This session is designed to build on your skills once you have progressed past the basics. Bring your iPad and your questions to this roundtable Q&A session.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 11 August

Newcomb 2.30-3.30pm

PROGRESS YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS WITH AMES

Is English your second language? Are you also looking to jump start your career in Australia? Come along and learn how to use AMES, an online English training course designed for job-seekers. Learn how to understand job advertisements and how to write a great resume. The AMES resource also offers tips for interview preparation so that you can impress prospective employers and give yourself a great chance of getting the job. Come along and find out more from our friendly and helpful staff.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 18 August

Corio 3.00-4.00pm

MAKERSPACES

Let's make things together!

CREATING AN eBook

Written the great Australian novel, family history or essay? Want to publish it as an eBook? Bring your work of 10,000 words or less to learn how to create headings, tables of contents and a navigation structure for 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. All work needs to be original and supplied in a MS Word document.

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 11 June
Belmont 5.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 8 July
Wairn Ponds 5.30-7.30pm



CREATING INVITATIONS USING MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Microsoft Publisher offers a multitude of possibilities to help you produce professional looking publications such as greeting cards, newsletters and invitations. Come along and learn the basics of Publisher whilst creating your own invitations for birthday parties, weddings, anniversaries or other occasions.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 23 June
Queenscliff 2.00-3.30pm

Tuesday 28 July
Wairn Ponds 10.30-12.00noon

ARDUINO THIRSTY PLANTS

Do you wish your plants could tell you when they need water? Learn how to wire and program an Arduino microcomputer to help you keep your plants happy.

BOOK NOW

Thursday 25 June

Belmont 5.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 18 August

Newcomb 2.30-4.30pm

ARDUINO FREE PLAY

Heard about Arduino microcomputers and want to know what they can do? Come to this workshop and see what you can build using our Arduino starter kits! No prior electronics experience necessary.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 7 July

Bannockburn 2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 6 August

Belmont 5.30-7.30pm

Thursday 13 August

Waurm Ponds 2.30-4.30pm

PHOTO EDITING 101

Taken digital photos? Not really sure what to do next? Learn some simple editing tricks to make your photographs really shine!

BOOK NOW

Thursday 16 July

Geelong West 2.00-3.30pm

Thursday 30 July

Bannockburn 2.00-3.30pm

Friday 31 July

Corio 2.00-3.30pm

Wednesday 12 August

Barwon Heads 2.00-3.30pm



LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

OVERSIZED CHESS AND CHECKERS

Enjoy our oversized board. Have a game or watch the art of Chess and Checkers. Indoors in winter and outdoors in summer. **No booking required.**

Every Saturday

Bannockburn 10.00-11.00am



HAVE A YARN

Bring along your knitting, crochet or embroidery to this monthly get together. Share your expertise or become inspired by others.

BOOK
NOW

First Friday of the month

Bannockburn 10.30-11.30am

WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY – JUNE 13

A CELEBRATION OF YARN

The *Torquay Beanie Festival* runs through June and July. *World Wide Knit in Public Day* is on June 13th and in celebration, we will gather wool, needles, knitters and crocheters to share and learn crafting skills. Beginners and experienced crafters are welcome. Join our crafty circle of knitters and crocheters to share tips and pointers. **All ages and abilities.**

BOOK
NOW

Saturday 13 June

Torquay 10.30-12.30pm

THREADS AND NEEDLES

Join us at the Ocean Grove Library for *World Wide Knit in Public Day*. Bring along your crafts (not just knitting) to share your tips and tricks or learn from others. Beginners and experienced sewers, knitters and crocheters are welcome. **Morning tea provided.**

BOOK
NOW

Saturday 13 June

Ocean Grove 10.00-11.30am



BOOK CHAT

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

First Monday of the month
Highton 10.30-11.30am

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

BOOK BITES

Join us in the library for a 30-minute story time for adults. Just relax and let us read to you! **No booking required.**

Every Friday
Wairn Ponds 11.00-11.30am

TWO TELLERS TELLING TALES

A storytelling event for adults. Join us for an entertaining afternoon of words, images and sounds of imagined fun and of course the pot will be hot for a spot of tea. **Afternoon tea provided.**

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 21 July
Torquay 3.00-4.30pm

SUSIE ZADA – HISTORICAL SEWERAGE RECORDS

Learn about an untapped resource for family and local history research. You may be surprised to find out just how much you might learn from these historical records and where to find them.

BOOK
NOW

Tuesday 28 July
Ocean Grove 6.30-7.30pm



YOUTH PROGRAMS

ART HOUSE

Socialise with friends as we create amazing artwork at this after-school activity. **No booking required. Ages 12+**

Thursdays

June 4, 11, 18, 25

July 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Lara 3.30-5.00pm



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

June 22

July 6, 20

August 3, 17

Belmont 5.00-6.00pm

Wednesdays

June 10, 24

July 8, 22

August 5, 19

Newcomb 5.00-6.00pm

Thursdays

June 11, 25

July 9, 23

August 6, 20

Wauru Ponds 5.00-6.00pm

SWITCH WRITING GROUP

Are you an aspiring writer? Would you like to see your work published? Then come along to our *Switch* writing group. Check our website for details. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Mondays

July 27

August 10, 24

September 7

Ocean Grove 4.30-6.00pm

HOLIDAY STUFF!



ABSTRACT SELFIES

But first let me take a selfie! At this hands-on session, we will create inspired artistic selfies. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Newcomb 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 2 July

Bannockburn 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 3 July

Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

THEATRE SPORTS

Whose line is it anyway? Join in the fun with improv games, skits, charades and short plays. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Belmont 2.30-4.00pm

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 fOrt Youth Centre. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Corio 2.30-4.30pm



MOVIE NIGHT

Can you guess? It's going to be MARVEL...OUS! Popcorn and pizza will be supplied. This program is presented in partnership with City of Greater Geelong Youth Development Unit. **Ages 12+**

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 1 July

Wairn Ponds 6.00-8.00pm

Friday 10 July

Newcomb 5.30-8.00pm

LIVING SCULPTURES

Are you the next Michelangelo? Get creative in this sculpting session where you will learn how to make a living sculpture with nothing but packing tape, cling film and a pair of scissors.

Ages 12+

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 1 July

Torquay 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 7 July

Lara 3.30-4.30pm

SHARPIE STYLE

Plain becomes insane in this hands-on session. Bring along an old t-shirt or shoes and re-design them to reflect your style! **Participants are required to bring along their own article of clothing for this activity.** **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Friday 3 July

Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 7 July

Wairn Ponds 2.30-3.30pm

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Have you got what it takes to conquer these deceptively simple challenges in one minute? Pit yourself against the clock and other competitors to see who comes out on top. **Ages 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Wednesday 8 July

Corio 2.30-4.00pm

SWITCH JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Love writing? Join us for a journalism writing workshop and have your article published in Geelong's own youth magazine *Switch*. Lunch and writing materials provided. **Strictly 12+**

BOOK
NOW

Thursday 9 July

Ocean Grove 11.00am-3.00pm

ALL IN MOVIE NIGHT

Bring along your family and friends for a BBQ and movie night with us. BBQ starts at 5.00pm, followed at 6.00pm with a movie screening. This program is run in partnership with The fOrt Youth Centre. **All ages.**

BOOK
NOW

Friday 10 July

Corio 5.00-8.00pm



ALL ABOUT KIDS!

BABY TIME

Come along for a fun-filled session of songs and rhymes for babies. Sessions run all year except January.

No booking required.

Tuesdays

Lara, Torquay 2.30-2.50pm

Wednesdays

Corio, Drysdale 11.30-11.50am

Belmont, Geelong West 2.30-2.50pm

Thursdays

Bannockburn, Geelong, Ocean Grove,
Wairn Ponds 11.30-11.50am

Fridays

Barwon Heads, Newcomb 11.30-11.50am

Saturday 20 June, 18 July & 15 August

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

Wairn Ponds 10.30-11.00am

Tuesdays during school terms

Belmont 9.30-10.00am

Newcomb 10.30-11.00am

Corio 11.30am-12.00noon

Wednesdays during school terms

Belmont 9.30-10.00am

Ocean Grove, Torquay 10.30-11.00am

Thursdays during school terms

Bannockburn, Geelong West, Lara
10.30-11.00am

Saturday 25 July

Torquay 10.30-11.00am

CHATTERBOOKS

Bring a friend for an afternoon of bookish fun as we explore your favourite books and so much more! **No booking required. Ages 8+**

First Thursday of the month during school terms

Bannockburn 4.00-5.00pm

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, Drysdale, Geelong, Newcomb,
Queenscliff 10.30-11.15am

Fridays during school terms

Barwon Heads, Highton 10.30-11.15am

Saturday 27 June, 25 July & 22 August

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am



THE WEDNESDAY MIX

Mix it up with after-school activities including board games, card games, Xbox, Wii, art activities and big screen movies. **No booking required. Ages 8+**

Wednesdays during school terms

Corio 4.00-5.00pm

LEGO FRIDAYS

Castles, catapults, knights and pirates... what can you build? Join other LEGO® fans and let your imagination run riot! **No booking required. Ages 6+**

Fridays during school terms

Geelong West 3.45-4.45pm

LET'S GO, LEGO CLUB

Make new friends and explore your creativity with LEGO®. This program is suited to meet the diverse needs of children and can be an effective way to engage children with autism. Parents and carers are required for supervision and assistance. **Bookings for this 10-week program are essential as places are strictly limited. Ages 5-10.**

BOOK
NOW

Fridays

July 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18

Bannockburn 4.00-5.00pm

In partnership with Golden Plains Shire



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 strictly limited. Ages 8+**

BOOK
NOW

Tuesdays

July 21, 28

August 4, 11, 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15

Wairn Ponds 4.00-5.30pm

Wednesdays

July 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16

Ocean Grove 4.00-5.30pm

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

BOOK WEEK STORYTIME

Visit one of our Preschool Story Time sessions during *Children's Book Week* as we bring to life shortlisted titles from the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards.

Normal Story Time session times apply, see page 20.

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

Join us for an interactive storytelling session featuring nominated books.

Monday 24 August

Whittington Primary School

9.30-10.30am



HOLIDAY FUN!

COSY CAMPFIRE TALES

Join us around the campfire for a special story telling session. Come along and share tales, play games and have a good ol' campfire sing-a-long. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Bannockburn 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 2 July

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 8 July

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am



MOVIE MANIA

Join us for a WINTRY movie that will be sure to leave you feeling warm and fuzzy. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Ocean Grove 6.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 1 July

Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm

Newcomb 6.00-7.30pm

Monday 6 July

Corio 2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 8 July

Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 9 July

Bannockburn 2.30-4.00pm

In partnership with Golden Plains Shire Youth Development Team

RAINY DAY CRAFT

Come into the library for a warm winter craft session! **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 2 July

Geelong 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 7 July

Chilwell 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 8 July

Waurn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 9 July

Drysdale 10.30-11.30am

Friday 10 July

Highton 10.30-11.30am

APP DON'T NAP!

Explore new apps or show us your expert skills in this group session with library supplied iPads! **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

Monday 6 July

Wairn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 8 July

Ocean Grove 2.30-3.30pm

SNOW DAY STORIES

Join us for a cosy winter story session filled with snow, songs and activities. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 1 JulyGeelong West, Wairn Ponds
10.30-11.30am**Friday 3 July**

Highton 10.30-11.30am



3D MINECRAFT AND PIXEL ART

From the virtual to the physical world, create 3D Minecraft paper models in this hands-on session and explore the world of pixels. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Wednesday 1 July

Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 2 July

Corio 10.30-12.00noon

Friday 3 July

Wairn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 7 July

Newcomb 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 10 July

Torquay 10.30-12.00noon

WHACKY WET DAYS

What wacky things can you imagine? Our Seuss inspired story session will bring a Seussical twist to a cold rainy day! **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 2 July

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

Monday 6 July

Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 9 July

Queenscliff 10.30-11.30am

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 Queenscliff Library staff for a morning of fishy tales and craft. **All ages.**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 2 July

Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre
10.30-11.30am

SNOWFLAKE MADNESS

Looking for some fun these holidays? Come along and learn how to create your own snowflakes to take home. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Thursday 2 July

Lara 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 9 July

Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

GROUP GAMES

Snap! Join us for a fun filled session of indoor games for children and their grown-ups. **Ages 5+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 30 June

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Monday 6 July

Torquay 10.30-11.30am

Tuesday 7 July

Belmont 10.30-11.30am

WOOLLY WONDERS

How many ways can you use a ball of wool? Be creative and take home a woolly surprise. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Monday 6 July

Geelong 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 9 July

Belmont 10.30-11.30am



INDOOR GAMES

Stay in and play, board games and card games, old favourites and new. **Ages 8+**

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 7 July

Corio 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 9 July

Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

SCHOOLS' PROGRAM

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kaleidoscope is a unique cross-curricular program linked to the AusVELS with rotating workshops held at Courthouse ARTS, Geelong Gallery, Geelong Regional Library and Geelong Performing Arts Centre. For enquiries contact Kelly Clifford, GPAC Youth and Education Program Coordinator on P: 5225 1207.

Year 3-8.

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 25 August
By appointment only

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Do you know what a gooem is? Do you know the meanings of the streets and suburbs in Geelong? Book a session for your class with one of our Children's and Youth Services Librarians, where students will engage in Wathaurong language and listen to a Wathaurong story. For enquiries contact Deanne Verity, Children's and Youth Services Manager.

deanne.verity@grlc.vic.gov.au

Year 3-8.

BOOK NOW

By appointment only

JULY IS INTERNATIONAL ZINES MONTH

During July, celebrate International Zines Month and book a session for your class with one of our Children's and Youth Services Librarians for an interactive Zines workshop. Zines are self-published works of original texts and images and a great way to inspire creativity. For enquiries contact Deanne Verity, Children's and Youth Services Manager.

deanne.verity@grlc.vic.gov.au

Year 7-9.

BOOK NOW

By appointment only



BANNOCKBURN

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

State Government Offices
30-38 Little Malop Street
T 5222 1212

GEELONG WEST

153A Pakington Street
T 5229 1939

HIGHTON

Roslyn Road
(cnr Bellevue 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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