WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY

WINTER 2014

INTERPRETING HISTORY
TALKING TO WOMBATS
LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS
Welcome to a winter of writing, ideas and conversation as we bring you a season of fascinating and engaging events.

We are proud to announce the inaugural *Word for Word National Non-Fiction Festival*. Presented in partnership with Deakin University and the City of Greater Geelong, the event will showcase non-fiction literature, writing and ideas over three days of workshops, panel discussions and keynote speakers and promises to deliver a stellar line-up. Make sure you save the dates – 15-17 August. Full program details will be available online from mid-June.

History is an important theme in this season’s program with various events celebrating and questioning Australian history along with its iconic figures and events. Medical science is examined in our Open Mind Lecture Series with Autism Spectrum Disorder as an important topic of discussion. We also welcome a number of wonderful authors including an evening with the award-winning Steven Carroll. We have a special treat for young children with a visit from Australian Children’s Laureate, Jackie French – children and adults alike will enjoy Jackie’s humorous chat about life alongside her wombat friends.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to keep up-to-date with library events by subscribing to our monthly electronic newsletter. Simply subscribe online at [www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au) to make sure you never miss out on an event.

See you soon at the library!

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Geelong Regional Library Corporation

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL 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](http://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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Interpreting History - The Written Word, Art, Film & Music
Panellists contemplate iconic historical figures and events and reach vastly different conclusions.

Michael McKernan: Victoria at War 1914-1918
McKernan discusses his new book and speaks of both devastating and inspiring stories from the home and battle fronts.

Jackie French: How to Talk to a Wombat
Join Australian Children’s Laureate for a fun-filled session about living alongside her wombat friends.
Save the date for Geelong’s inaugural non-fiction festival!

Word for Word will be the largest event in Australia to showcase non-fiction literature, writing and ideas. From workshops to panel discussions, keynote speakers to “writers in conversation”, the three days of the festival will feature some of Australia’s most exciting speakers and writers including Tara Moss, Emma Ayres, Jesse Fink, Matthew Condon and Damon Young.

This special event is proudly presented by Deakin University in partnership with Geelong Regional Library Corporation and the City of Greater Geelong and will be held at Deakin Waterfront.

The full festival program will be available at wordforwordfestival.com.au from mid June.
SPECIAL EVENTS

HEARING WOMEN’S VOICES

Celebrating the centenary of women’s right to nominate in Victorian local government elections.

Join a group of prominent women who have been active in local and State politics for a discussion on the status of women in government – past, present and future. The first woman elected to serve as a local government councillor was elected in 1920, six years after the Victorian Electoral Act was amended to allow women to stand. Now there are 662 women councillors yet this only represents 34 per cent of local government councillors. Join us for a discussion which will be chaired by Cath Whelan, Director of RECKON Community & Organisational Development P/L, with a keynote address by Caroline Hogg AO, former State Government Minister and Local Government Councillor.

Wednesday 4 June
Courthouse Arts, corner of Gheringhap & Little Malop Streets, Geelong
10.00am-12.00noon

AN EVENING WITH STEVEN CARROLL

Steven Carroll is the author of nine novels and the winner of Australia’s most prestigious literary award, the Miles Franklin Award. His novels include: Remember Me, Jimmy James; Momoko; The Love Song of Lucy McBride; The Art of the Engine Driver; The Gift of Speed; The Time We Have Taken; The Lost Life; and Spirit of Progress. Most recently he published A World of Other People set in London in 1941.

Born in Melbourne, Steven grew up in Glenroy and played in bands during the 1970s. After leaving the music scene, he began working as a playwright and became the theatre critic for the Sunday Age.

Join us for a discussion with this very accomplished writer as he talks about writing and his works. This event will be held with support from the State Library of Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network.

Wednesday 18 June
Waurn Ponds 6.30-8.00pm

“Carroll writes the kind of still prose that invites the reader into contemplative space... His prose whispers loud.” – Michael McGirr, The Age
NAIDOC WEEK 6 – 13 JULY 2014

Check out our website in July for details of activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

CHARITY BOOK LAUNCH WITH CATRIONA ROWNTREE

Join Catriona Rowntree to launch Now We’re Talking: Health for Mature Women. The book – co-authored by laughter expert Philippa Challis – helps readers to make the most of what can be the best years of their life. All ticket proceeds will be donated to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation (OCRF) to fund ongoing research into an early detection test for this insidious disease that claims the life of one woman every 10 hours in Australia. **$45/person – includes nibblies, ‘bubbly’ and a copy of the book.**

**Thursday 31 July**
Waurn Ponds 6.30-8.00pm

INTERPRETING HISTORY – THE WRITTEN WORD, ART, FILM & MUSIC

What inspires contemporary writers, historians, composers, and artists to re-tell and reinterpret history? The sagas of Ned Kelly, Burke and Wills, and Eureka or artefacts from across the globe have inspired varying historical conclusions, triggering debate and producing great works of art and storytelling.

Gathered for one very special event to discuss their interpretations of history are artists, writers and historians of international renown. Panellists include Stellar Prize winning author Dr Claire Wright, ‘QI elf’ Molly Oldfield, musicians Shane Howard and Ash Davies and Yandruwandha man Aaron Paterson who has a unique connection to the Burke and Wills story. The session will be chaired by broadcaster and author Derek Guille.

The event is proudly presented by Geelong Regional Library Corporation as part of the **Word for Word** national non-fiction festival. Ticket prices and bookings will be available from mid-June online at www.wordforwordfestival.com.au

**Saturday 16 August**
Costa Hall, Deakin Waterfront 3.00-4.30pm
Six years after vacating his position as the longest-serving Premier of New South Wales, Bob Carr returned to politics in his dream job as Foreign Minister of Australia and a senior federal cabinet minister. For 18 months he kept a diary documenting a whirl of high-stakes events on the world stage – the election of Australia to the UN Security Council, the war in Syria and meetings with the most powerful people on the planet. All this unfolded against the gripping, uncertain domestic backdrop of Labor Party infighting, plummeting polls and a leadership change from Gillard back to Rudd. Join our special guest Bob Carr who will discuss his book which provides an intimate glimpse into the day-to-day workings of a foreign minister.

Friday 22 August
The Auction Room, National Wool Museum, Moorabool Street, Geelong
6.30-8.00pm

BOOK LAUNCH WITH NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, HELEN BROWN

Join New York Times best-selling author, Helen Brown, for the launch of her latest book *Tumbledown Manor*. Helen’s most recent books *Cleo* and *After Cleo Came Jonah* have been printed in many languages and received critical acclaim from the *Huffington Post*, *Good Housekeeping*, the *UK Daily Mail*, *Herald Sun* and *Who Weekly*. *Cleo* is currently being made into a film by the producers of *The Whale Rider*. Born and raised in New Zealand, Helen has worked as a columnist, TV presenter and scriptwriter.

Friday 29 August
Belmont 6.30-8.00pm

“Heart warming and life affirming – it’s easy to see why it’s been on the [Australian and New Zealand] bestsellers list since it was published... ”
– NZ Herald, NZ (on *Cleo*)
Brain stimulation is receiving increasing attention in a variety of research areas, such as interventions for chronic pain, long-term assessment of the effects of concussion, and improvement of cognition. Hannah Bereznicki will canvas the promises and pitfalls of brain stimulation while exploring the cutting-edge research being conducted at the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit in the School of Psychology at Deakin University.

**Tuesday 22 July**
Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

Associate Professor Peter Enticott is a psychologist and neuroscientist from Deakin University, where he heads the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit within the School of Psychology. Peter’s research investigates the neuroscience of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) including world-first clinical trials. Peter will discuss some of the myths surrounding ASDs and use examples from his research to explain the complexity and diversity of ASDs as well as the latest approaches to treatment.

**Wednesday 6 August**
Waurn Ponds 6.30-8.00pm

Join pre-eminent historian, writer, reviewer and radio commentator, Michael McKernan, for a discussion about Victoria’s experience during the First World War. During WWI, families rallied behind the war effort and many Red Cross branches were set up to support the 91,000 Victorian servicemen and women overseas. By the end of the war, 19,000 Victorians had been killed and 42,000 wounded. Join McKernan as he discusses *Victoria at War 1914-1918* and speaks of both devastating and inspiring stories. His book looks at Edwardian Melbourne through the prism of grief and shows how war destroyed the community’s confidence and delight.

**Tuesday 12 August**
Newcomb 10.30-11.30am
AUTHOR ENCOUNTERS

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

ROBERT HILLMAN: JOYFUL

Author of more than sixty works of fiction and non-fiction, Robert Hillman is the recipient of the 2005 Australian National Biography Award for The Boy in the Green Suit. His publications cover sports, Australian history, nation building, and the plight of refugees and asylum seekers.

His 2008 collaboration with Najaf Mazari, The Rugmaker of Mazari Sharif, has become a set text in many Australian secondary schools. Join Robert as he discusses his latest literary work – Joyful – an extraordinary comedy of grief.

Wednesday 11 June
Waurn Ponds 6.30-8.00pm

CLAIRE DUNN: TRUE LIFE STORY – LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS

Disillusioned by life in the city, Claire Dunn quit her job, her partner and her comfortable life to embark on a year of living in the wilderness.

Here she struggles with building her shelter, making fires without matches and other physical challenges – the heat, the cold, getting lost and a terror of the dark – until the wilds of her emotional landscape threaten to unravel her.

Her forest home becomes both ally and enemy.

Come and listen to Claire Dunn discuss her new book and her experience of living in the wild.

Thursday 19 June
Newcomb 2.00-3.30pm

Khaled Hosseini, author of The Kite Runner and A Thousand Splendid Suns, called it “[a] celebration of human courage under duress... It shocks, angers, saddens, and inspires.”

– On My Life as a Traitor
AUTHOR ENCOUNTERS

RICHARD BENNETT – THE SURFER’S MIND

A local psychologist practicing in Jan Juc, Richard Bennett was the first Surf Psychologist to work globally on the Association of Surfing Professionals World Tour and has held several senior positions within Australian Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth teams and with the Institute of Sport.

Rich’s seminal book *The Surfer’s Mind* is both a practical guide to master the mind for enhanced performance as well as an intuitive guide to explore and cultivate deeper human values. He will share his wonderful story of writing *The Surfer’s Mind* and how the practical strategies and deeper human insights can be applied for enhanced performance, happiness and enrichment in all domains of life.

**Thursday 17 July**  
Torquay 6.30-8.00pm

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JOCK SERONG TALKS CRIME

Join author Jock Serong as he discusses his recently released crime novel, *Quota*. An evocative, gripping and gritty thriller, *Quota* takes the reader deep into the underbelly of small town Australia. Inspired by his own work as a lawyer, Jock Serong’s book is considered one of the most original crime novels of the year. Jock Serong lives and works on the far southwest coast of Victoria where he is a lawyer and features writer as well as the editor of *Great Ocean Quarterly*. He is married with four children, who in turn are raising a black dog, a rabbit and an unknown number of guinea pigs.

**Friday 25 July**  
Corio 6.30-8.00pm

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

Friday 6 June
Lara 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 16 June
Drysdales 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 18 July
Bannockburn 2.30-3.30pm

Monday 21 July
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 25 July
Chilwell 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 19 August
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 27 August
Corio 10.30-11.30am

Is English your second language? 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.

Monday 23 June
Corio 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 7 August
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

Would you like to borrow books from the library and read them on your iPad or Android tablet? Then download the free Overdrive App from the App Store/Google Play, come along to this session and let us show you how.

Thursday 12 June
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 18 June
Geelong 10.00-11.00am

Tuesday 24 June
Chilwell 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 10 July
Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

Monday 21 July
Drysdales 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 23 July
Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

Friday 1 August
Geelong West 11.00am-12.00noon

Thursday 14 August
Waurn Ponds 6.00-7.00pm

Monday 25 August
Queenscliff 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 27 August
Lara 2.30-3.30pm
Rejuvenate your resume with our new online resource, MyCareerMatch. Gain knowledge about your strengths and personality style while finding out which careers may suit you.

**Monday 7 July**
Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 24 July**
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

**Tuesday 12 August**
Corio 10.30-11.30am
Bannockburn 2.00-3.00pm

**FIND YOUR CAREER**

**LEARN ANDROID BASICS**

This one hour session for the beginner will explore Android tablets. Bring along your own device and get some tips on how to get the most out of your tablet.

**Wednesday 18 June**
Geelong West 6.00-7.00pm

**Tuesday 24 June**
Ocean Grove 2.00-3.00pm

**Thursday 31 July**
Waurn Ponds 6.00-7.00pm

**Monday 11 August**
Newcomb 2.00-3.00pm

**Thursday 21 August**
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 25 August**
Geelong 2.00-3.00pm

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

**Thursday 19 June**
Waurn Ponds 2.00-3.00pm

**Thursday 17 July**
Torquay 11.00am-12.00noon

**Tuesday 22 July**
Corio 2.00-3.00am

**FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINES**

**eAUDIOBOOKS**

Would you like to listen to your favourite books on your own device anywhere and anytime? Then Bolinda is for you! Come along and we will show you how.

**Friday 22 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.

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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.

**Monday 2 June**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 7 July**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 4 August**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

WHERE’S THE NEWS?
Increase your reading pleasure and get greater value from the internet by discovering current and historical newspapers online.

**Monday 14 July**
Lara 2.30-3.30pm

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

**Wednesday 6 August**
Geelong 10.00-11.00am

**Thursday 28 August**
Waurn Ponds 2.00-3.00pm

TRAVEL eRESOURCES
Come and explore three online resources that can be used to help plan your next trip, assist you while you are in transit or help you to enjoy a spot of armchair travel.

**Tuesday 17 June**
Chilwell 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 7 July**
Queenscliff 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 25 August**
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Lara 2.30-3.30pm

BOOK A LIBRARIAN
Book a 30 minute one-on-one session with a librarian and gain assistance with library services, resources and digital devices. Enquire about booking at your local branch.

**Monday 2 June**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 7 July**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm

**Monday 4 August**
Belmont 2.30-3.30pm
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

OVERSIZED CHESS AND CHECKERS

Enjoy our oversized chess and checkers set. Have a game or watch others. Indoors in Winter and outdoors in Summer. No booking required.

Every Saturday
Bannockburn 10.00-11.00am

BOOK BITES

Join us in the library for a 30-minute story time for adults. Just relax and let us read to you!

Fridays
Warrn Ponds 11.00-11.30am

BOOK CHAT

Come and chat about the books you have been reading, hear recommendations and meet new people. No booking required. Ages 16+

First Tuesday of the month
Geelong West 10.30-11.30am
Warrn 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

WHO’S YOUR DOCTOR?

Join devoted Whovian Annette Collins for a night of Doctor Who fun and trivia, celebrating all that is Doctor Who – including the science, the companions, the monsters and (of course!) the Doctor himself! Dress to impress – if you dare!

Tuesday 24 June
Ocean Grove 5.30-7.00pm

HAPPY AND HEALTHY BACKYARD CHOOKS

Always wanted to keep backyard chooks? Local poultry keeper Pam Bolton will talk about buying, feeding and housing backyard chooks as well as how to keep them healthy and producing eggs.

Wednesday 25 June
Newcomb 6.30-7.30pm
AN ARTY PARTY

Join us for an informal gathering of like-minded crafters (textile, fibre art and quilt art) coming together to meet, share ideas and show off samples of their works. Learn about the resources available from the library, including books, magazines and e-resources.

Tuesday 22 July
Ocean Grove 2.00-3.30pm

BOOK NOW

LET’S TALK TEA

Explore the history of loose leaf tea at this special session. Learn about the picking and processing and the many different varieties available and enjoy a cup too!

Thursday 31 July
Geelong West 6.30-7.30pm

BOOK NOW

ONE SOLDIER’S JOURNEY

Hear about Judith Oke’s journey of discovery as she unravelled the wartime experiences of her relative. Hear about the library resources which helped her to develop a picture of his WWI service in France. This session will be of interest to anyone wishing to explore military records as part of their family history research.

Wednesday 6 August
Geelong 2.00-3.00pm

BOOK NOW

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WORMS

Learn more about the benefits of composting worms and adding valuable nutrients to your garden. With local worm expert Dennis Walter.

Tuesday 12 August
Ocean Grove 6.30-7.30pm

BOOK NOW
COOKING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Gail Mortimer is an educator, wellness coach and presenter who is passionate about promoting healthy living. She is interested in helping people live free of allergens, chemicals and preservatives by teaching them how to do some back-to-basics cooking. Join her and learn some tips to prevent wastage and cut down on preservatives in your food.

Wednesday 13 August
Newcomb 6.30-7.30pm

BOOK NOW

YOGA FOR ADULTS

Learn about the library’s healthy living and yoga resources and try a mini yoga session with experienced yoga teacher Libby Abbott.

Tuesday 26 August
Ocean Grove 6.30-7.30pm

BOOK NOW

RESEARCH YOUR OWN HISTORY

A speaker from the Queenscliff Historical Museum will talk about family history resources in the museum and how to research your own family’s history.

Friday 15 August
Queenscliff 11.00am-12.00noon

BOOK NOW

TALES OF TAILS

Join two story-tellers as they share their tales of tails. An entertaining afternoon of stories to delight and surprise.

Thursday 28 August
Belmont 2.00-3.30pm

BOOK NOW
YOUTH PROGRAMS

ALL IN
ALL IN is an after-school activity for young people aged 10-18. Young people will be able to take part in a variety of activities including board games, card games, Xbox, Wii, creative art activities and big screen movies. **No booking required. Ages 10-18.**

**Wednesdays**
- May 7, 14, 21, & 28
- June 4, 11, 18 & 25
- Corio 4.00-5.30pm

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

**Tuesdays**
- June 3 & 17
- July 1, 15 & 29
- August 12 & 26
- Belmont 5.00-6.00pm

**Wednesdays**
- June 11 & 25
- July 9 & 23
- Aug 6 & 20
- Newcomb 5.00-6.00pm

**Thursdays**
- June 12 & 26
- July 10 & 24
- August 7 & 21
- Warrn Ponds 5.00-6.00pm

ART HOUSE
ART HOUSE is an after-school activity where young people aged 10-18 can enjoy socialising with friends whilst creating awesome pieces of artwork and craft. **No booking required. Ages 10-18.**

**Thursdays**
- May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
- June 5, 12, 19 & 26
- Lara 3.30-5.30pm

GAMETIME
Ready for some fun at the end of the week? Sit back with a controller, deck or pair of dice and play games new and old. **No booking required. Ages 12+**

**Friday 6 & 20 June**
- Waurn Ponds 4.00-5.00pm

POP FICTION
Explore what makes your favourite cartoons, games, books and movies awesome at Pop Fiction. Join in to create stories, comics, videos and memes; enjoy a chat about everything popular culture. **No booking required. Ages 12+**

**Tuesdays**
- June 10 & 24
- Torquay 4.00-5.00pm

**Wednesdays**
- 4 & 18 June
- Waurn Ponds 5.00-6.00pm
HOLIDAY STUFF!

DIGILICIOUS
Get hands-on with an iPad and explore culturally-inspired apps just for fun.
Ages 12+

Monday 30 June
Queenscliff 2.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 9 July
Corio 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 11 July
Bannockburn 2.30-4.00pm

GAME ON!
Get your gaming skills on and take on your friends using Xbox and Wii.
Note: Some M rated games will be played. Ages 12+

Tuesday 1 July
Corio 2.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 8 July
Bannockburn 6.00-8.00pm
In partnership with Golden Plains Shire Youth Development Team

RANGOLI SAND ART
Discover the traditional Indian folk art Rangoli and join us to create your own piece of sand art. Ages 12+

Tuesday 1 July
Newcomb 2.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 8 July
Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm
TEMPORARY TATTOOS
Take inspiration from global cultures to create your own temporary tattoo.
Ages 12+

Tuesday 1 July
Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 3 July
Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 4 July
Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

Monday 7 July
Torquay 2.30-4.00pm

MINECRAFT
Love Minecraft? So do we! Join us at the library for a Minecraft experience with other Minecraft fans. Ages 12+

Wednesday 2 July
Lara 6.00-8.00pm

THE BIG FIVE
Create your own African inspired artwork as you discover the importance of The Big 5. Ages 12+

Friday 4 July
Lara 2.30-4.00pm

3D PAPERCRAFT
Bring your Manga character to life by creating a 3D version out of layered paper and card in this hands-on workshop. Ages 12+

Friday 11 July
Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm
ALL ABOUT KIDS!

BABY TIME

Filled with songs, rhymes and finger plays to stimulate little minds and encourage early language skills, a Baby Time session is an early literacy program for babies aged 0-12 months. Sessions run all year except January. **No booking required.**

0-12 Months.

**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, Waurn Ponds 11.30-11.50am

**Fridays**
Barwon Heads, Newcomb 11.30-11.50am

**Saturdays**
**June 21, July 19, August 16**
Belmont 10.30-10.50am

TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time sessions encourage early literacy skills through songs, rhymes and a shared reading experience that assists in the development of a lifelong love of reading in your child. Join us for this lively session. **No booking required. Ages 1-3.**

**Mondays during school terms**
Waurn Ponds 10.30-11.00am

**Tuesdays during school terms**
Newcomb 10.30-11.00am
Corio 11.30am-12.00noon

**Wednesdays during school terms**
Belmont 9.30-10.00am
Ocean Grove 10.30-11.00am

**Thursdays during school terms**
Bannockburn, Geelong West, Lara 10.30-11.00am
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to encourage early literacy skills and develop a lifelong love of reading. Join us for fun sessions of stories, songs and rhymes. **No booking required. Ages 3+**

**Mondays during school terms**
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, Torquay, Waurn Ponds 10.30-11.15am

**Thursdays during school terms**
Belmont, Corio, Drysdale, Geelong, Newcomb, Queenscliff 10.30-11.15am

**Fridays during school terms**
Barwon Heads, Highton, Ocean Grove 10.30-11.15am

CHATTERBOOKS

Why not join us for an afternoon of bookish fun? We’ll explore your favourite books, authors, genres and so much more! **No booking required. Ages 8+**

**First Monday of the month during school terms**
Geelong West 4.00-5.00pm

**First Thursday of the month during school terms**
Bannockburn 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 4.00-5.00pm
CELEBRATING THE 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN

TARTAN TIME
Join us for an afternoon of Scottish fun! Design your own family tartan, coat of arms or create your very own Nessie! In partnership with the Bannockburn Lions Club. All ages.

Thursday 19 June
Bannockburn 4.00-5.00pm

BOOK NOW

BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN MOVIE SESSION
We hope you will be brave enough to attend! Join us for a movie that is sure to get you ready for the Battle of Bannockburn this weekend! Movies are G and PG rated. In partnership with the Bannockburn Lions Club.

Saturday 21 June
Bannockburn 9.45-11.15am

BOOK NOW
HOLIDAY FUN!

HOW TO TALK TO A WOMBAT

Join Australian Children’s Laureate, Jackie French, for a fun-filled session about living life alongside her wombat friends. This highly-entertaining session will be engaging for both children and adults alike. Presented in partnership with Deakin University.

**Tuesday 1 July**  
Geelong West Town Hall, Pakington Street, Geelong West 10.00-11.00am

KOKESHI CRAZY!

Join us for a hands-on paper craft session inspired by traditional Japanese Kokeshi figurines. **Ages 8+**

**Monday 30 June**  
Geelong 10.30am-12.00noon  
Drysdale 2.30-4.00pm

**Tuesday 1 July**  
Corio 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 3 July**  
Queenscliff 10.30-11.30am

**Wednesday 9 July**  
Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

**Thursday 10 July**  
Bannockburn 2.30-3.30pm

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+**

**Wednesday 2 July**  
Waurn Ponds 10.30am-12.00noon  
Newcomb 6.00-8.00pm

**Monday 7 July**  
Corio 2.30-4.30pm

**Tuesday 8 July**  
Belmont 10.30am-12.00noon

**Wednesday 9 July**  
Waurn Ponds 2.30-4.00pm

**Thursday 10 July**  
Ocean Grove 6.00-8.00pm
TRAVEL THE WORLD TALES

Round and round the world we go, where we land nobody knows. Join us for a magical session of stories, songs and rhymes from around the world.

**Ages 3+**

**Tuesday 1 July**  
Bannockburn, Chilwell 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 3 July**  
Corio 10.30-11.30am

**Friday 4 July**  
Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am

**Wednesday 9 July**  
Geelong West, Torquay, Waurn Ponds 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 10 July**  
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

**Friday 11 July**  
Highton 10.30-11.30am

GLOBAL GAMES

Children all around the world love to play games. Come along and join us for some games from different countries. **Ages 3+**

**Tuesday 1 July**  
Lara 10.30-11.30am

**Monday 7 July**  
Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

TAME YOUR DRAGON

Chinese dragons are legendary mythological creatures. Join us as we explore dragon mythology and design our own dragons. **Ages 8+**

**Wednesday 2 July**  
Ocean Grove 2.30-4.00pm

**Thursday 3 July**  
Torquay 2.30-4.00pm

**Monday 7 July**  
Geelong West 2.30-3.30pm

**Tuesday 8 July**  
Newcomb 2.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 10 July**  
Lara 2.30-3.30pm

SPANGLISH STORY TIME

Come along and hear songs, stories and rhymes in English and Spanish. **Ages 3+**

**Tuesday 1 July**  
Belmont 10.30-11.30am
**SHADOW PUPPET THEATRE**

Shadow puppetry is an ancient form of storytelling around the world. Join us as we make our own puppets to tell our stories. **Ages 8+**

**Wednesday 2 July**  
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 3 July**  
Lara 2.30-3.30pm

**TANGRAMS**

Have fun with this Chinese puzzle and test yourself with the ‘seven boards of skill’. **Ages 8+**

**Wednesday 2 July**  
Waurn Ponds 2.30-3.30pm

**Tuesday 8 July**  
Corio 10.30-11.30am

**SWASHBUCKLING TALES**

*Ahoy ye land lubbers, join us for a grand adventuRRRRRRR discovering all things pirates. Become a pirate and join us for some fabulous tales and pirate songs.* **Ages 3+**

**Wednesday 2 July**  
Geelong West 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 3 July**  
Newcomb 10.30-11.30am

**Friday 4 July**  
Highton 10.30-11.30am

**Thursday 10 July**  
Drysdale 10.30-11.30am

**DANCE AROUND THE WORLD**

Come along and join us as we learn some traditional dances from other cultures. **Ages 3+**

**Thursday 3 July**  
Belmont 10.30-11.30am

**HOW DO YOU SAY “I LOVE YOU”**

Discover the loving world around us as we explore and share the many signs and symbols of love from around the world. **Ages 3+**

**Friday 4 July**  
Barwon Heads 10.30-11.30am

**Wednesday 9 July**  
Lara 10.30-11.30am

**Friday 11 July**  
Ocean Grove 10.30-11.30am  
Geelong 2.30-3.30pm
FOR SCHOOLS

KALEIDOSCOPE

This unique cross-curricular program linked to the AusVELS is a cultural precinct partnership program in collaboration with Courthouse ARTS, Geelong Gallery and Geelong Performing Arts Centre. The program allows students to explore a single theme from four different perspectives in a structure that links to the key curriculum areas of the Arts, English, Humanities, Personal Learning and Communications.

Enquiries kelly@gpac.org.au

Thursday 21 August - BOOKED OUT!
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TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

Delve into a variety of our eCollection databases and discover why they are so useful and can benefit your students’ studies and research-based projects.

Tuesday 24 June
Belmont 6.30-7.30pm

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