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WHAT'S ON



MARCH/APRIL 2021
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





HEALTH & WELLBEING

MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION ON YOUR TABLET

book now



Wednesday 10 March, 10:30-11:30am

Get your Zen on and explore a range of free mindfulness and meditation resources available from your library and on your tablet.

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

PSYCHOLOGY – GREAT READS

book now



Thursday 29 April, 2:00-3:00pm

This session takes a closer look at some of the fundamental ideas from the greatest psychology books of the twentieth century – including Freud and Jung's theories of the unconscious mind and beyond.

MAKE & CREATE

PURL JAM KNITTING CIRCLE

book now



Thursdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Corio Library

Drop in for a relaxing yarn with friends. Bring your own project or use our supplies to get started. All skill levels are welcome.





JOB & LIFESKILLS

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

book
now



Monday 22 March, 10:00-11:00am

Do you want to change the world? Learn about engaging with Australia's political system, and how you can be a force for change.

BOOK CLUBS & WRITING GROUPS

GET TO KNOW...

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Thrillers – Friday 19 March, 2:00pm-3:00pm [in-person]

Science Fiction – Wednesday, 31 March, 2:30pm-3:30pm
[in-person]

Horror – Monday 26 April 10:00am-11:00am [online]

Short Stories – Wednesday 28 April, 2:00-3:00pm [online]

Each of our Get to Know sessions covers a specific written genre including subgenres and popular authors. Come along and discover your next favourite author!

LITERARY TRIVIA

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Tuesday 27 April, 10:30am-11:30am

How good is your general knowledge? Are you familiar with both classical and contemporary works? Grab a hot drink and join us for a fun, online, literary trivia morning.



HERITAGE

FINDING YOUR MILITARY FAMILY HISTORY



Wednesday 21 April, 2:00-3:00pm

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

For those interested in tracing their military ancestors, come and learn how to use the library's family history resources to help in your research. Followed by a visit to the Heritage Centre.

COMPUTERS & TECH HELP

LAPTOP BASICS



Friday 16 April, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Torquay Library

New to computers and laptops? Come along and learn the basics in this straightforward session that will give you the confidence to use computers in your everyday life.



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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

JUNIOR CODERS @ GLHC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Tuesday 2, 9, 16 & 23 March, 4:00-5:00pm

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Learn basic coding skills in this introduction to programming with Scratch Jr. Activities that are fun, engaging and are designed for children to share with their grown-up. Participants are requested to attend all sessions in this four week program. Ages 5-8.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM: GOING GREEN



April 6 – April 18 | Various locations

Discover lots of things to make, learn and do these holidays, all to do with 'Going Green'. Check out our website for more details.

BABY TIME & PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



March & April | Various locations

Bring along your little ones and join us for some special Story Time sessions, held in branches across the library network. Keep an eye on our website for more details.



REGISTER FOR AN EVENT

This brochure features a selection of events and programs. For a full listing, please visit www.grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Bookings for events are free unless otherwise indicated.

YOU CAN BOOK:

Online – find and register for an event on the library website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on

In person – staff at your local library branch can book on your behalf.

By phone – [03] 4201 0500

Group bookings – [03] 4201 0500

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Bookings are essential where you see this symbol



Book sales & author book signings at events where you see this symbol



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We are pleased to welcome back audiences to some live events! Please book early to avoid disappointment as places will be limited. The event may be moved online or further restrictions to audience numbers may be announced. We will advise you of any changes via email and on our website.



GEELONG DESIGN WEEK

18 Thursday 18 March, 7:00pm-8:00pm | Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

ROBIN BOYD FURNITURE COLLECTION

Join us for a collaboration between KFive Furniture and the Boyd Foundation with Tony Lee, CEO of The Robin Boyd Foundation to discuss the research and development of the Boyd Furniture Collection.

23 Tuesday 23 March, 7:30pm-8:30pm | Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

BE INSPIRED BY HUMANS IN GEELONG

Humans in Geelong inspire, connect and strengthen community through their focus on good news stories. In keeping with the 'Unpredictable' theme of Geelong Design Week, their dynamic team members will inspire, disrupt and provoke.

24 Wednesday 24 March, 6:30pm-7:30pm | Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

COMPELLING BOOK DESIGN – RE-THINKING THE COVER

Think book design is just about creating the perfect book cover? Think again. At this Geelong Design Week event, long-time committee member and award-winning book designer, Pooja Desai from the ABDA will join designer Stephen Banham, author Nick Gadd and local award-winning book designer Vaughan Mossop to discuss everything that goes into book design. They will also profile the winners of the 68th Australian Book Design Awards 2020.



AUTHOR EVENTS



30 Tuesday 30 March, 7:30pm-8:30pm



RAISING GIRLS WHO LIKE THEMSELVES – KASEY EDWARDS & CHRISTOPHER SCANLON

When you raise a girl who likes herself, everything else follows. *Raising Girls Who Like Themselves* is packed with practical, evidence-based advice around raising a girl who is happy and confident in herself. Join us for an online event with authors Kasey Edwards and Christopher Scanlon and learn about the qualities that enable girls to thrive in a world that tells them they are flawed.

APRIL

08 Thursday 8 April, 7:30pm-8:30pm



PIP WILLIAMS – THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS

Pip Williams is the author of the national number-one bestseller, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* and the much-loved memoir *One Italian Summer*. This remarkable novel, based on actual events is a delightful, lyrical and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words and the power of language to shape our experience of the world.

11 Sunday 11 April, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



JOHN BARTLETT – AWAKE AT 3AM POETRY BOOK LAUNCH

Join prize-winning poet Julie Maclean as she interviews John about his work at the launch of *Awake at 3AM*, his most recent poetry collection. John is the author of three novels, a collection of short stories and published non-fiction.

15 Thursday 15 April, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



SARAH KRASNOSTEIN – THE BELIEVER

From award-winning author of *The Tramua Cleaner*, Sarah Krasnostein, comes an exploration of the power of belief about ghosts and gods and flying saucers and certainty in the absence of knowledge. Weaving together the stories of six extraordinary ordinary people, *The Believer* looks at the stories we tell ourselves to deal with the distance between the world as it is, and the world as we'd like it to be. How they can stunt us – or save us.

22 Thursday 22 April, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



ALLI SINCLAIR – THE CODEBREAKERS AN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT

The Codebreakers is compelling story about tenacity and friendship, inspired by the real codebreaking women of Australia's top-secret Central Bureau in WWII. Geelong-based author Alli Sinclair has won multiple awards for her writing, which explores history, culture, love and grief and relationships between family, friends and lovers.

28 Wednesday 28 April, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



SUE WILLIAMS – ELIZABETH & ELIZABETH AN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT

Join us to hear about *Elizabeth & Elizabeth*, a story of how two women, who should have been bitter foes, combined their courage and wisdom to wield extraordinary power and influence behind the scenes of the fledgling colony. One was Elizabeth Macquarie, the wife of the new governor Lachlan Macquarie, nudging him towards social reform and magnificent buildings and town planning. The other was Elizabeth Macarthur, the wife of John Macarthur, a dangerous enemy of the establishment, who is herself credited with creating Australia's wool industry.

MARCH

04 Thursday 4 March, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



13 WISE WOMEN – THE COVID YEAR

A panel discussion celebrating International Women's Day

In the lead-up to International Women's Day on Monday 8 March, we provide a local focus as Geelong's wise women open up about their lives and share their experiences of the COVID year. This event will feature Founder, Facilitator and co-author of the *13 Wise Women* book series, Gail Mortimer, together with Davina Montgomery (Editor and co-author), Frederike Moodie (Web master and co-author) and Mara McDonald (co-author).

10 Wednesday 10 March, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Waurin Ponds Library



FIONA LOWE – A HOME LIKE OURS

What really lies beneath the idyllic façade of this small town? *A Home Like Ours* is the new offering from the queen of novels about family and relationships, Geelong's own best-selling author Fiona Lowe.

11 Thursday 11 March, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



ROSS GARNAUT – RESET: RESTORING AUSTRALIA AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Annual Lecture in Memory of Fiona Baranowski.

In *Reset*, esteemed economist and best-selling author Ross Garnaut shows how the COVID-19 crisis offers Australia the opportunity to reset its economy and build a successful future – and why the old approaches will not work. Garnaut develops the idea of a renewable superpower and calls for a basic income as he explores what the 'decoupling' of China and America will mean for Australia. *Reset* is the groundbreaking sequel to *Superpower*.

This lecture is held each year in memory of Geelong Regional Libraries' staff member, Fiona Baranowski. Fiona, who passed away in March 2015, is remembered for her long history and valuable contribution to library services in the Geelong region.