

GEELONG
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LIBRARIES



WHAT'S ON



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





The events and programs in this section, and many of our Author Events, are presented as part of the Geelong Seniors Festival – the largest community celebration for seniors in regional Victoria. Get involved by attending one of these free events, and try something new!

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COMPUTERS & TECH HELP

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INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSAFETY

Monday 4 October 10:00am-11:00am

Newcomb Library



Stay safe online: develop your cybersafety knowledge, increase your awareness of online risks and learn how to avoid them.

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LEARN TO USE: DEVICE Q&A

Friday 8 October, 10:30am-11:30am

Geelong West Library



Bring along your tablet or smartphone and discuss apps, features and library services available through your device.

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LEARN TO USE: eCOLLECTIONS

Wednesday 13 October, 10:30am-11:30am

Drysdale Library



An introduction to the online resources available to you with your membership of Geelong Regional Libraries.

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TECH SHOWCASE

Thursday 14 October, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Leopold Library



Come and have some fun with creative technology in the Makerspace!



HERITAGE

AMAZING ITEMS IN THE GEELONG HERITAGE CENTRE ARCHIVE

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Thursday 7 October, 11:00am-12:00pm | Chilwell Library

The Geelong Heritage Centre Archive is recognised as one of the most significant regional collections in Australia. Learn about the stories behind some of the amazing items in the archive.

EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF YOUR HOME/PROPERTY

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Thursday 21 October, 2:00pm-3:00pm | Chilwell Library

Explore maps and plans featuring Chilwell and Newtown and find out more about your property. With staff from Geelong Heritage Centre.

JOB & LIFESKILLS

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

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Friday 15 October, 10:00am-11:00am | Online Event

Is there something in your community that you are passionate about fixing? Learn some techniques to engage with the political process and change the world!

ARMCHAIR ACTORS

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Wednesday 27 October, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Leopold Library

Join with other participants to bring a play to life. Scripts are provided.

READING, BOOK CLUBS & WRITING GROUPS



BOOK CHAT

Thursday 9 September & Thursday 14 October,
2:30pm-3:30pm | Geelong West Library

Enjoy a conversation about books you have been reading and hear recommendations from others, in a facilitated book chat.



MAKE & CREATE

PURL JAM... AND SCONES!

Thursday 7 October, 2:00pm-4:00pm | Corio Library

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



PURL JAM KNITTING CIRCLE

Friday 22 October, 10:30am-11:30am
Geelong West 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.



DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE CONN

Thursday 14 October, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Waurin Ponds Library

Learn the fundamentals of drawing in a fun and relaxed environment, with Torquay based artist and illustrator Michelle Conn. For beginner and intermediate artists.



Explore more events:
www.grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

BABY TIME, TODDLER TIME & PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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September/October | Various locations

Bring along your little ones and join in the fun at your local library. Visit our website for more details and booking information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

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Commencing 20 September | Various locations

Looking for inspiration these holidays? Explore shapes, colours, stories and crafts with loads to Make, Learn & Do for the whole family. Check out our website for session details and booking information.

Bookings required, numbers will be limited.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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During school terms | Various locations

Our after school programs are back! Learn to code at one of our Code Clubs, discover robotics, explore circuits and simple machines and more. Visit our website for location details and booking information.

Bookings required, numbers will be limited.



REGISTER FOR AN EVENT

Events may be subject to change due to COVIDSafe government requirements. We will notify registrants via email and on our website.

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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Event is online where you see this symbol



Event is in-person where you see this symbol



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

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*Judy Nunn will speak at the Geelong Library
& Heritage Centre on Tuesday 28 September.*



EXHIBITIONS

BEYOND BORDERS BY MAPGROUP

1-30 September | Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Many Australian Photographers Group (MAPgroup) have collaborated with refugees and asylum seekers to produce an exhibition of powerful photographs and multimedia stories, presenting an alternative view on one of the nation's most divisive issues.



SEPTEMBER

06 Monday 6 September, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

STRENGTH AND POSITIVITY WHEN FACING CANCER

Geelong Region Cancerians Information Evening

As part of Women's Health Week, join an inspiring panel of local speakers who will share their personal experience and expertise when facing cancer.



14 Tuesday 14 September, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Online Event

JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IN RAPE CASES: CHALLENGING OUR CURRENT RULE OF LAW IN RAPE CASES

In partnership with Geelong Women Union Network and March4Justice Geelong.

Speakers from the Victorian Law Reform Commission and the Centre for Innovative Justice and Victims of Crime will discuss our current system in rape and sexual assault cases and discuss how we could better provide justice for victim/survivors and the community.



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

25 Saturday 25 September, 10:30am-3:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

JANET BROWN – PLAYWRITING

Learn the ins and outs of playwriting with successful local author and playwright, Janet Brown. Suitable for beginners and those with playwriting experience.



28 Tuesday 28 September, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

JUDY NUNN – SHOWTIME!

Judy Nunn's latest best-seller will take you from the cotton mills of England to the theatres of Melbourne, on a scintillating journey through the golden age of Australian showbusiness.



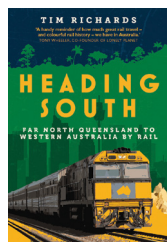
OCTOBER

05 Tuesday 5 October, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Online Event

TIM RICHARDS – HEADING SOUTH

A Seniors Festival Event

Tim Richards takes an epic rail journey, experiencing the classic travel highs and lows: floods, cancellations, landscapes and forays into personal and public histories – and the random strangers encountered along the way.



07 Thursday 7 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Leopold Library

TANIA FARRELLY – THE EIGHTH WONDER

A Seniors Festival Event

The Suffragette meets *The Greatest Showman* in this story of passion and courage, as a young feminist fights against the rules of society to find her place in the world.



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

16 Saturday 16 October, 10:00am-2:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

ALLI SINCLAIR – CHARACTER RELATIONSHIPS

A Seniors Festival Event

This workshop is designed to bring your characters to life, give your story depth and create characters that will take readers on a memorable journey.



AUTHOR EVENTS



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

17 Sunday 17 October,
12:30pm-1:00pm & 1:30pm-2:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

ORCHESTRA GEELONG SENIORS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

Orchestra Geelong – Geelong's own community orchestra – in partnership with Geelong Regional Libraries is proud to present a free concert at the Dome to celebrate Seniors Festival.



23 Saturday 23 October, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Queenscliff Town Hall

BOB MARMION – THE PRICE WE PAY

A Seniors Festival Event

The Price We Pay explores the real life experiences faced by a typical member of the Victoria Police Force. Underpinning this experience is the hidden cost of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.



28 Thursday 28 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

NARRELLE M HARRIS – SHERLOCK HOLMES WITH A TWIST

A Seniors Festival Event

Narrelle M Harris, a Sherlock-tragic, asked writers from across the world for stories that explored Holmes and Watson in different cultures and different times. Join Narrelle in conversation with Lucy Sussex.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

18 Saturday 18 September, 10:00am-12:00pm
Newcomb Library

COMMUNITY SPRING FLING

In partnership with Wellways

Connect with your community! Enjoy intergenerational storytelling, craft, creating art from found objects, and gardening. Select a packet of seeds to take home as we also launch the new Geelong Regional Libraries' Seed Library on this day. All ages welcome!



06 Wednesday 6 October, 10:30am-12:00pm
Newcomb Library

VOLUNTEERING IN GEELONG INFORMATION SESSION

Do you want to get involved in your community? Hear about some of the opportunities and benefits of volunteering in the Geelong region.



07 Thursday 7 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Torquay Library

SUSTAINABLE FARMING WITH KINSFOLK FARM

Tom and Bridie from Kinsfolk Farm will share their experience as first generation farmers and discuss the importance of local food networks, and building resilient and healthy communities.



27 Wednesday 27 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wairn Ponds Library

EMPOWERED WOMEN'S HEALING CIRCLE

Join Lisa Kroesche Boyce, a power life coach, as you heal and connect with other mothers and reconnect to self in a safe environment.

