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WHAT'S ON



MAY/JUNE 2022
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





COMPUTERS & TECH HELP

GETTING STARTED WITH COMPUTERS

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Every Thursday from 5 May to 9 June,
2:00pm-3:00pm | Newcomb Library

New to the world of computers? We'll teach you how to get online and make technology work for you in this introductory six-part series. Held in partnership with the Bellarine Living & Learning Centre.

READING, BOOK CLUBS & WRITING GROUPS

LEARN TO USE: LIBBY MAGAZINES

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Tuesday 24 May, 10:30am-11:30am
Tuesday 28 June, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Learn to master Libby Magazines in our app or on your computer! Libby offers 3000+ free digital magazines for you to choose from. Get the most recent editions when you want them.

LITERARY TRIVIA - SWINGIN' 1960s

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Wednesday 22 June, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Online Event

Join us in our virtual time-travelling Kombi van for a fun-filled, light-hearted, online trivia evening and test your knowledge of literature, music and movies from this far-out decade!



JOB & LIFESKILLS

HOW TO DECLUTTER YOUR HOME

Friday 17 June, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Torquay Library

Clutter around our homes can make us feel stressed and anxious. Learn some of the basics of decluttering to help you make your home cleaner, simpler, and more relaxing.



YOUR WILLS AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Thursday 19 May, Drysdale 10:30am-11:30am

Geelong West 2:30pm-3:30pm

A Victorian Law Week Partnership Event

Come along to this presentation on a critical topic with Ebejer and Associates Lawyers. They will discuss the preparation of wills and powers of attorney and answer any questions you may have.



HERITAGE

FAMILY HISTORY: EXPLORING LARA'S PAST

Monday 2 May, 10:30am-11:30am | Lara Library

Part of Australian Heritage Festival

Join Kim barne thaliyu/Geelong Heritage Centre and Lara Heritage & Historical Inc. for an introduction into researching your family history.





HEALTH & WELLBEING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DEMENTIA

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Wednesday 4 May, 10:30am-12:30pm
Colac Library

The Dementia Australia Geelong team will deliver an information session to the Colac community wanting to know more about dementia or understand how to support someone living with dementia.

PLANT PROPAGATING

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Tuesday May 10, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Bannockburn Library

Find out the basic steps to achieve a sustainable garden from plant cuttings. Walk away with your very own plant and expand your garden collection. While you're there, join the Seed Library for FREE.

TALKING TEA

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Thursday 5 May, 10:30am-12noon | Lara Library

Thursday 16 June, 2:00pm-3:00pm | Leopold

Tuesday 17 May, 2:30pm-4:00pm | Belmont Library

Wednesday 25 May, 10:30am-12noon | Drysdale Library

Wednesday 1 June, 10:30am-12noon | Newcomb Library

Wednesday 8 June, 1:30-3:00pm | Bannockburn Library

Monday 20 June, 10:30am-12noon | Chilwell Library

Tea expert, Tracey Caulfield, presents the history of tea and the cultural variations in its manufacture and consumption. There will also be a variety of teas to sip along the way.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



Wednesday 25 May 11:00am | Various locations

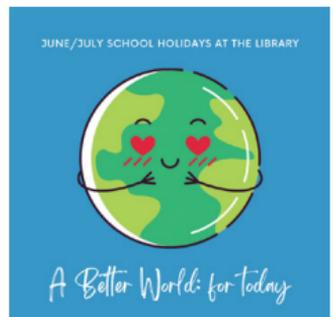
Join us for the National Simultaneous Story Time this year. This colourful, vibrant, fun event promotes the value of reading and literacy. This year's book is *Family Tree*, a sweet story written by Australian singer and songwriter Josh Pyke and with beautiful illustrations by Ronojoy Ghosh. Please see our website for details.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 27 June to Friday 8 July

Various locations

A Better World: for today! We have a range of school holiday activities for children and young people of all ages. Visit our website for details.



REGISTER FOR AN EVENT

Events may be subject to change due to COVIDSafe government requirements.

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

WHERE YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL



Bookings are essential



Event is online



Event is in-person



Book sales & author book signings at events



Paid tickets. Full details on our website



Refreshments

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Hello Geelong by artist Rachel Hanlon starts 2 May.



EXHIBITIONS

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY OF COLAC AND DISTRICT

Sunday 1 May to Friday 24 June | Colac Library

A comprehensive and informative display celebrating the history of the Colac and district dairying industry. The exhibition is curated by Adriana Stewart with help from both the Colac Library and Historical Society.



GEELONG'S HIDDEN CHILDREN

Tuesday 3 May to Saturday 28 May
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Discover the history of Geelong and regional orphanages and children's homes from the 1850s to the 1980s with items from the Australian Orphanage Museum. Curated by Kim Barne thaliyu/Geelong Heritage Centre to complement the Australian Heritage Festival theme 'curiosity'.



RESILIENCE – A YEAR IN PICTURES

Monday 2 May to Thursday 2 June
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

This contemporary and innovative pictorial presentation of the pandemic provides an important addition to Geelong's social history records. Following the release of *Resilience – A Year in Pictures*, by local Sam Tench, this photography exhibition features a selection of candid, relatable and insightful images captured throughout 2020.



HELLO GEELONG

Sunday 1 May | Geelong Library & Heritage Centre
Monday 2 May | Belmont & Leopold Libraries

Part of Australian Heritage Festival

Would you like to record your personal memory of Geelong and save it for future generations? 'Hello Machines' are interactive vintage telephones that can record people's personal stories for others to enjoy. As part of the Hello Geelong project.



MAY

03 Tuesday 3 May, 10:00am-1:00pm
Diversitat, Northern Community Hub, Norlane

FINGER PAINTING FOR GROWN UPS

Join artist and resilience speaker Justine Martin in this uplifting workshop to reflect on the last couple of years to create your own masterpiece using colours, words, and fingers! Part of the Creative Collective Memory Arts Project.



04 Wednesday 4 May, 6:30pm-7:30pm,
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

STEPHEN JOHNSON – BOXED

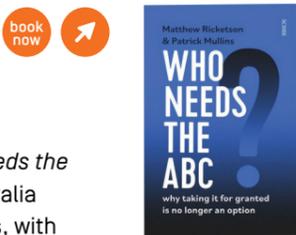
Boxed is a crime novel set in the world of Australian greyhound racing. Written by former Geelong News journalist, author Stephen Johnson.



11 Wednesday 11 May, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Online Event

WHO NEEDS THE ABC?

For the past nine years, the ABC has been besieged. *Who Needs the ABC?* charts how the best-trusted news organisation in Australia arrived at its current predicament: doing the most it ever has, with less than it needs, under constant criticism. Join Matthew Ricketson and Patrick Mullins for this online author conversation.



15 Sunday 15 May, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall

POETRY ALIVE TO ITS TIME

When nothing else makes sense, listen to the poets. Hear from acclaimed poets Maria Takolander (*Trigger Warning*) and Lisa Gorton (*Empirical*) in conversation with Sarah L'Estrange. This event is in partnership with Queenscliffe Literary Festival.



AUTHOR & SPECIAL EVENTS



20 Friday 20 May to Sunday 22 May,
10:00am, 12noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL – VARIOUS EVENTS

Livestreamed

Share in the excitement of the Sydney Writers' Festival! Live and Local connects the festival with audiences around Australia through livestreaming to libraries. Enjoy a fantastic program screened free of charge at Geelong Library & Heritage Centre. Scan the QR code for full details.



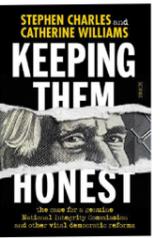
JUNE

01 Wednesday 1 June, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Online Event



KEEPING THEM HONEST

Keeping Them Honest is a revealing and compelling case for the establishment of a strong national anti-corruption body and the enactment of other vital democratic reforms. Join authors Stephen Charles and Dr Catherine Williams for an online discussion about the topic.



15 Wednesday 15 June, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



HILDE HINTON – A SOLITARY WALK ON THE MOON

Hear Hilde Hinton discuss her extraordinary novel. The story gives us an insight into the people we pass on the street. In detailing their rich lives, Hilde reminds us what can happen if we stop and say hello.



22 Wednesday 22 June, 3:00-4:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



JUNE FACTOR – SOLDIERS AND ALIENS

Join author June Factor as she discusses her recent book acknowledging the story of men in the Australian Army's Employment Companies during World War II. In celebration of Refugee Week, this forgotten history restores to public memory the experiences of men, many recent immigrants and refugees, who willingly or reluctantly joined the Australian army.



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