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WHAT'S ON



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





MAKE & CREATE

CHILWELL CRAFTERS

Monday 12 September & Monday 10 October
11:00am-12:00pm | Chilwell Library



Come and get creative! Bring your own craft project, make a heart as part of the 1000 Hearts initiative (www.1000hearts.com.au), or help us make reusable library bags.

THE LONGEST BOOK IN THE WORLD

Tuesday 20 September, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Leopold Library



Join local artist Fern Smith for this community-based, pop-up creative workshop. This multi-disciplinary art project aims to produce a concertina book focusing on popular, treasured, and personal landmarks within the City of Greater Geelong area. Creatives of all ages are welcome, and materials will be supplied. Supported by Geelong Writers.

JOB & LIFESKILLS

SOCIAL SENIORS

Drysdale Library, Thursday 1, 8 & 15 September
Colac Library, Friday 2, 9 & 16 September
Bannockburn Library, Wednesday 12, 19 & 26 October
Queenscliff Library, Friday 14, 21 & 28 October
9:30am-12:00pm



If you're over 60 and would like to extend your digital skills, broaden your social networks, share your stories creatively, and connect with people on social media, Social Seniors is for you. Bring along your phone or tablet.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

MATT CRAWLEY – EXPERIENCES WORKING IN & FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



Wednesday 14 September, 5:00pm-6:00pm
Ocean Grove Library

Matt Crawley will share his biodiversity success stories from across the Bellarine Peninsula and Victoria. Discover the humorous stories, challenges and rewards of working for the environment.

READING, BOOK CLUBS & WRITING GROUPS

READ FOR LIFE



Tuesday 11 October, 5:00pm-6:00pm
Torquay Library

Explore how reading has positively impacted some notable local readers, and discover what it can do for you. The panel includes: Jules Haddock – President of Art of the Minds and author of *Chirpee's Choice: The Anxious Bird* and Justine Hanna – Host of Literary Elixirs Podcast.

LITERARY TRIVIA – FLYING 1940s



Wednesday 12 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online event

"In the Mood" for some swinging, big-band-infused trivia from the decade that brought us literary classics like *1984* and *The Catcher in the Rye* and the movies *Citizen Kane* and *Casablanca*? Join us for a fun-filled, light-hearted evening of 1940s-themed trivia.



HOW TO REMEMBER MORE OF WHAT YOU READ



Thursday 15 September, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Online event

Did you know that we only remember 10% of what we read in books? Come along to this session to discover some strategies to help you retain information and compound your learning.

BOOK CHAT



Monday 26 September and Monday 31 October
5:45-6:45pm | Colac Library

Join our monthly Book Club, on the last Monday of each month. There is no set book or reading – just come along and chat about what you've been reading.

SHAKESPEARE DISCUSSION GROUP



Wednesday 26 October, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Belmont Library

Join us for a lively discussion of some of the key scenes and characters of Shakespeare's play, *Richard III*, where we will explore Shakespeare's depiction of this much-maligned monarch. "My horse, my horse, my kingdom for a horse!"



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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – BETTER WORLD TOMORROW

Saturday 17 September – Sunday 2 October | Various

The theme for School Holiday programs is 'Better World Tomorrow'. A highlight is a special Nature Journaling event with artist and author Trace Balla at Ocean Grove Library. She will also run a Youth Program over two days, Art as Activism-Guerrilla Garden Storytelling. Full program details are on our website. *In partnership with Bellarine Community Health.*

THE YOUTH MIX

Various dates & locations

Youth Mix is an after-school program for young people aged 15+. We provide the dedicated time and space, and participants tell us what they would like to do! Choose from a range of activities and enjoy the chance to hang out with like-minded people.



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 0600

Cover image: Huda the Goddess, professional poetry slam artist and 2021 Australian Slam Champion, hosts a Poetry Slam heat at Geelong Library & Heritage Centre Wednesday 7 September.

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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EXHIBITIONS

STATE OF CHANGE – RURAL & REGIONAL STORIES FROM 2020 A STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA PHOTO EXHIBITION

Wednesday 31 August to Wednesday 12 October
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

A poignant series of photographs documenting 2020 in regional Victoria. Captured through a local lens, these images share moments and challenges of regional life. *Courtesy of the State Library Victoria.*



Credit:
Fabiana Guerreiro

THE GEELONG LADIES READING CIRCLE

Tuesday 6 September to Saturday 29 October
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

During the 1900s, members of the Circle met monthly to discuss novels, poetry and other writing. This collection of books and memorabilia reveals how women's reading practices in Geelong have changed over time.



VIGEX PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Saturday 15 October to Sunday 30 October
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

This exemplary photographic exhibition features the top 70 images from about 2000 entries worldwide. This competition is open to all professional and amateur photographers. *Image: Camel Boy by Yosifov Svetlin.*



SEPTEMBER

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

03 Saturday 3 September, 10:30am-1:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

CLAIRE VARLEY - REWRITING OUR INNER CRITIC

This session covers the common myths and barriers to creativity, with activities to help reduce your inner critic's volume and get creative. Claire is the author of *The Book of Ordinary People* and *The Bit In Between*. Tickets \$30. \$20 GRLC Members. \$10 concession card holders.



Credit:
James Oxley

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AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM WORKSHOP

Tuesday 6 September, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Not your average writing workshop! With a focus on writing for performance, each participant creates a new piece of poetry using their experiences, community and identity as inspiration. Participants will be encouraged to participate in the APS Heat.



AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM HEAT

Wednesday 7 September, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Want to perform some of your spoken word work to a supportive, local audience? Hosted by professional poetry slam artist and 2021 Australian Slam Champion Huda the Goddess, and Miles Merrill, the Founder/Creative Director of Poetry Slam. Show us your slam! Registration open from 6:00pm.



09 Friday 9 September, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

HANNAH KENT - DEVOTION

Following *Burial Rites* and *The Good People*, internationally bestselling author Hannah Kent's *Devotion* charts the burgeoning love between two girls fleeing religious persecution in Prussia for 1830s South Australia. Join Hannah in conversation with Nadia Bailey. *In partnership with Melbourne Writers Festival.*



[Melbourne
Writers Festival]

14 Wednesday 14 September, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

JOCK SERONG - THE SETTLEMENT

Award-winning author Jock Serong reimagines the ill-fated exploits of George Augustus Robinson at the settlement of Wybalenna – a venture whose cruelty might stand for the colonial enterprise itself.



AUTHOR & SPECIAL EVENTS

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21 Wednesday 21 September, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Online event [Zoom Webinar]

DR JOËLLE GERGIS - HUMANITY'S MOMENT

Author & award-winning climate scientist Dr Joëlle Gergis shows that the solutions to live sustainably already exist – we need the social movement and political will to create a better world. In conversation with Dr Sian Prior.

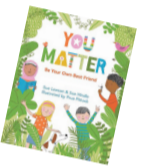


OCTOBER

05 Wednesday 5 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wairn Ponds Library

YOU MATTER - HELPING KIDS WITH STRONG EMOTIONS

Children are facing extreme stress and uncertainty at the moment. What can we do to help them cope? Join Geelong authors, Sue Lawson and Sue Hindle, to chat about helping children recognise and navigate feelings and emotions.



12 Wednesday 12 October, 3:00pm-4:00pm
Corio Library

JOE BAKHMOUTSKI - SIMPLIFY CANCER

Finding the right way to talk about challenging times can be difficult. After his struggles with cancer and mental health, Joe Bakhmoutski knows this only too well. Join us as part of World Mental Health Week.



12 Wednesday 12 October, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

CLEVER LIVING SEMINAR

This seminar explores the essential elements of a sustainable home and the new interactive Energy Tips website. The 2022 Sustainable House Day will be revealed. *In partnership with Geelong Sustainability. Tickets \$5.*



18 Tuesday 18 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

TRICIA STRINGER - KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

From bestselling Australian author comes a delightful novel full of practical wisdom and dry humour that examines female friendship, buried secrets and why honesty is (usually) the best policy.



18 Tuesday 18 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wairn Ponds Library

DR STEVEN SOMMER - A DOCTOR'S JOURNEY BACK TO HEALTH

From doctor to patient to doctor again. Dr Steven Sommer is a GP, university lecturer, author and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome patient. This is his story with the latest research validating its biomedical reality.



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

29 Saturday 29 October, 10:30am-2:30pm
Belmont Library

GUENTER SAHR & CHARLES MANILA - THE AUBADE

This workshop is about the non-prescriptive form of the aubade (leave-taking, lament at parting). Develop your aubade poems with support from facilitators and participants. For writers with diverse skill levels. Ages 16+. Tickets \$30. \$20 GRLC Members. \$10 concession card holders.

