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WHAT'S ON



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





MAKE & CREATE

WATERCOLOUR: LANDSCAPES

Monday 30 January, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Corio Library

Join us for some tips and tricks on how to paint fantastic landscape artwork. All equipment is supplied – just bring yourself.

book now



LIBRARY LOVERS DAY SEWING CLASS

Tuesday 14 February, 10:00am-12:00pm

Corio Library

Library Lovers Day is celebrated on 14 February each year. Come celebrate it with us and sew a cute hanging heart!

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WATERCOLOUR: STILL LIFE

Tuesday 21 February, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Corio Library

Want to learn some skills to paint still life using watercolour? Why not join this fun session. All equipment is supplied – just bring yourself.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

NATIVES ON YOUR DINNER PLATE

Wednesday 25 January, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Growing native plants is getting easier, so how do we get more of these amazing plants into our home gardens? Come and learn from the experts at the *Geelong Community Nursery* what native plants you can grow that are not only indigenous, but delicious.

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VEGGIE GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 13 February & Monday 27 February

10:00am-11:00am | Online

Seed Library Event

Now may be the perfect time to learn how to grow your own vegetables at home. We will discuss setting up your vegetable garden, growing from seed, greenhouses, straw bale gardening, the pitfalls, the triumphs and the pests!

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JOB & LIFESKILLS

JOB INTERVIEW TIPS

Monday 30 January, 10:00am-11:00am | Online

Want to blitz your next job interview? Come along and check out what resources the library has to offer you, and learn some tips and tricks you need to stand out in an interview.

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COMPUTERS & TECH HELP

INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSAFETY

Monday 20 February, 10:00am-11:00am

Newcomb Library

Find out how to stay safe online. Develop your cyber safety knowledge, increase your awareness of online risks and the strategies to avoid those risks.

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READING, BOOK CLUBS & WRITING GROUPS

TRIVIA ONLINE – ROCK 'N' ROLL AND READ!

Wednesday 18 January,
6:30pm-7:30pm | Online

Are You Lonesome Tonight?
Then why not *Rock Around the Clock* with us to test your 1950s book, film and pop culture knowledge in this fun-filled and light-hearted online trivia evening!

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BOOK CHAT

Friday 27 January & Friday 24 February

11:00am-12:00am | Chilwell Library

Come along and enjoy a conversation about the books you have been reading, hear recommendations and meet other readers.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Until Friday 27 January

Learn a new summer skill these school holidays. From craft to tech there are activities galore at the library this summer: make cute pom-pom creatures, learn about activism, or try out sewing, coding or beat making! Bookings encouraged. During school holidays, various libraries.



Explore and book on our website or at your local library.

MEET THE CREATOR OF KANGAROO BEACH

Wednesday 18 January, 10:30am - 11:30am

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

Join us for a special screening of *Kangaroo Beach!* Discover its characters & meet creator Tim Bain to find out how he made this kids tv series. Learn some water safety tips along the way!



JOIN THE SCAVENGER HUNT!

3 January – 21 January

Various participating libraries.

Pop into your local library in Geelong to take part in a special Scavenger Hunt – grab a form from the library, find the answers in your local neighbourhood and go into the running for great prizes including movie, ten pin bowling and Adventure Park tickets! *In partnership with City of Greater Geelong. More info on our website.*



REGISTER FOR AN EVENT

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 can book on your behalf.

By phone – (03) 4201 0600

Cover image: Selected artworks created from the community workshops of the Creative Collective Memory Arts Project, are on display at Queenscliff Library & Geelong Library & Heritage Centre in January & February as part of a travelling exhibition.

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

RESPECT WOMEN: CALL IT OUT (RESPECT IS)

Until Tuesday 31 January
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

United Nation's campaign '16 Days of Activism'

Organised by the Barwon Area Integrated Family Violence Committee through their local specialist support organisations, this exhibition celebrates the United Nation's international campaign '16 Days of Activism' and this year's theme – 'Respect Women: Call it out (Respect is)'. Understand what respect means to women impacted by family violence in the Barwon region through this Lived Experience Art Exhibition.



CREATIVE COLLECTIVE MEMORY ARTS PROJECT – TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Until Sunday 9 January, Queenscliff Library
6 February – 5 March, Geelong Library & Heritage Centre

This exhibition features a selection of works produced from a series of artistic workshops undertaken by the community in 2022. The workshops were led by talented local artists and participants produced artworks about the lived experience of the pandemic using the creative process.



AUTHOR & SPECIAL EVENTS



FEBRUARY

AUTHOR EVENTS

08 Wednesday 8 February, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



LISA IRELAND – THE ONE AND ONLY DOLLY JAMIESON

A compelling feel-good novel partly set in Geelong, featuring a proud and gutsy heroine with a truly unbreakable spirit. Lisa will be in conversation with local author Ellie O'Neill.



JANUARY

AUTHOR EVENTS

24 Tuesday 24 January, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Belmont Library



ADVERTISING YOUR LONELY HEART: HOLT'S MATRIMONIAL AGENCY (1887-1946)

Historian Melanie Methot will share the incredible story of Holt's Matrimonial Agency in Australia, and reflect on the experiences of those who decided to use their services.



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

18 Saturday 18 February, 10:30am-2:30pm
Geelong Library & Heritage Centre



JUDY RANKIN – HOW TO (SELF) PUBLISH YOUR STORY

Whether you're writing a novel or documenting the family history, knowing how to publish takes some navigating. Local writer Judy Rankin facilitates an interactive workshop, sharing her experiences to help you understand the skills needed to either self-publish or submit to a traditional publisher.

\$30pp or \$20 for Geelong Regional Libraries members (free to join & available online)
\$10 Concession/Students



CREATE & CONNECT – STORYTELLING & ART SESSIONS

Various dates in February

Meredith Community Centre, Dereel Community Hall, Bannockburn Library

STORYTELLING FOR BRAIN HEALTH & SOCIAL CONNECTION

A series of sessions specially curated to promote brain health and social connection for seniors. Share stories in a relaxed environment with multisensory materials; photographs, extracts from well-known books, poetry, songs and other objects designed to stimulate memories and encourage conversation. The art program reconnects participants with their creative side and explore new ways of expression and communication through different art forms. Attend one or several sessions. Scan QR code for full list of sessions.

In partnership with Golden Plains Shire Council.



LOCAL WORD WRITING PRIZE

Calling all writers! With our partners, Deakin University, we invite submissions to our inaugural Local Word Writing Prize. Entries of up to 3000 words are welcomed from new and established writers in prose fiction and creative nonfiction. The winning entries receive cash prizes, mentoring and promotion on our website and socials.

Full details can be found on our website.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

1 December - 31 January

BIG Summer Read

JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!

JOIN IN THE ONLINE FUN!

Follow our Virtual Writer in Residence Louis Glazzard on Instagram @GEELONGLIBRARIES

Manchester-based Louis will be sharing poems, writing prompts, creative ideas and inviting your input as he 'takes over' our Instagram account from Monday 9 January.

Louis is our Virtual Writer in Residence as part of the UNESCO Melbourne City of Literature program.



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VIRTUAL WRITER IN RESIDENCE