

WHAT'S ON @ YOUR LIBRARY



April | May | June 2024

goulburn mulwaree library

April | May | June program

Goulburn Mulwaree Library is pleased to welcome you to 2024 with our April to June program of events.

Once again, this quarter is jam-packed with wonderful talks and activities for all ages, including the return of our popular Craft Canapés series and Tech Tutorials classes, and a brand new special session on researching your military ancestors for ANZAC Day.

The Library will be buzzing with excitement and electricity in the April school holidays with emergency vehicles and Paw Patrol story parties for the little ones, and a battery powered car workshop for the big kids. Families can get in on the fun too, with our box car workshop.

We're celebrating Youth Week with a glow party, Law Week with free individual legal sessions, National Simultaneous Storytime with a live performance, and Pride Month with a cheeky adults-only comedy night.

We are experiencing higher than ever demand for events and programs, so make sure to follow us on Facebook or mark the 'bookings open' date in your calendar to avoid missing out!

Book online:



For more information, contact the Library on (02) 4823 4435 or email library@goulburn.nsw.gov.au



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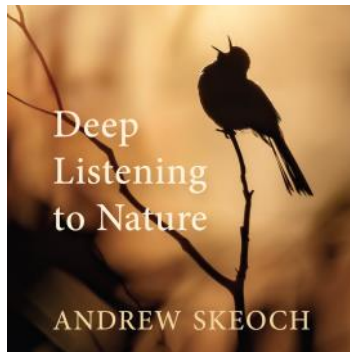
April

Bookings: gmlib.co/whatson

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6 APR

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AUTHOR TALK: DEEP LISTENING TO NATURE



Come along and meet Andrew Skeoch, educator, naturalist, and one of Australia's best-known nature sound recordists. Andrew's presentation will feature his book, *Deep Listening to Nature*, and will be accompanied by vibrant recordings of beautiful birdsong. Andrew's teaching and guidance will allow you to hear the environment around you in a whole new way.

Adults | Free | Bookings open 6 March

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CRAFT CANAPÉS - CANDLE PAINTING



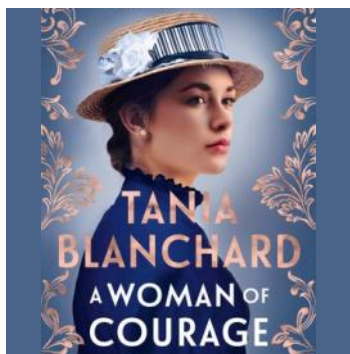
Our highly popular *Craft Canapés* is back! Come along each month for a small craft taster. Try something new and learn techniques for creating wonderful projects at home. This month we have a workshop on candle painting. Learn techniques for painting candles with wax and spend the lesson decorating your own beautiful candles. All materials supplied.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 8 March

THU
11 APR

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7.30PM

AUTHOR TALK: TANIA BLANCHARD



Join Tania Blanchard as she tells the story behind *A Woman of Courage*. In 1890 Northern England, Hannah Todd dreams of a future where women have the right to vote. Inspired by a true story, *A Woman of Courage* rings with the strength and struggles of women at a time of momentous change, and the choices one woman must make to help forge a new future.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 11 March

TUE
16 APR

10.30AM
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1PM

TECH TUTORIALS



Back by popular demand! Join a small group and improve your digital literacy skills! NBN ambassador, Katharine Routh, provides advice and support to help you navigate the digital world, including communicating with phone and email, using apps and websites, and protecting your digital legacy and online footprint, as well as time for your own questions.

Adults | Free | Bookings open 16 March

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RESEARCHING YOUR MILITARY FAMILY



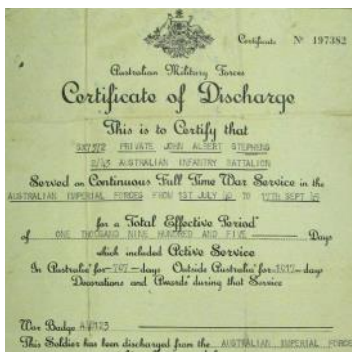
Leading up to ANZAC Day, this session, presented by our experienced Local Studies Staff, delves into the main resources you can use to find military records. Many of these resources, from both Australia and overseas, have extensive online collections and cover most conflicts. Library staff will empower you with the right tools to find your own military ancestors.

Adults | Free | Bookings open 18 March

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ANZAC RESEARCH HELP



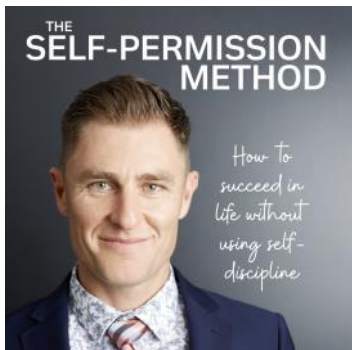
Our experienced Local Studies team will be available to help answer your questions about finding military ancestors. Come along to the specialised session on researching your military family, and then speak one-on-one with a Library staff member to trace your own military ancestors, have your tricky questions answered, and increase your genealogy knowledge and skills.

Adults | Free | Drop in

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4.30PM

AUTHOR TALK: THE SELF-PERMISSION METHOD



Join award-winning life coach and local author, Jaemin Frazer, as he takes you through a new way to access motivation and find success away from the harsh and critical practice of self-discipline. Jaemin will discuss the framework outlined in his book, *The Self-Permission Method*, enabling you to finally be free to reach your true potential.

Adults | Free | Bookings open 20 March



Knit and Natter

Weekly social knitting and knitting classes with Goulburn Knitters Guild
Thursdays 10am-12pm
Library Meeting Room



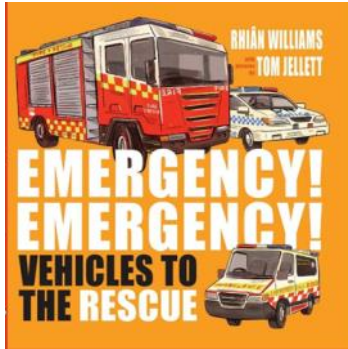
April School Holidays

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MON
15 APR

11AM
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12PM

EMERGENCY VEHICLES STORY PARTY



Fire Trucks, police cars, and ambulance too. Here come the vehicles to rescue you! Come along and meet Rhiân Williams, the author of *Emergency! Emergency! Vehicles to the Rescue*, and learn all about lots of different emergency vehicles and the jobs they do to keep you safe! You will also learn about how calling 000 in an emergency can help keep you and others safe! Parents are required to stay.

Ages 2+ | \$5 | Bookings open 15 March

TUE 16 &
WED 24
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10.30AM
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12PM

PAW PATROL PARTY



Paw Patrol, Paw Patrol, we'll be there on the double. Whenever there's a problem 'round the library way, Ryder and his team of pups will come and save the day! Join us for fun crafts and games based on the Paw Patrol series. Dress as your favorite pup and get ready to save the day. Includes morning tea, parents are required to stay.

Ages 3+ | \$5 | Bookings open 15 March

FRI
19 APR

10.30AM
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12PM

FAMILY BOX CAR WORKSHOP



Gather your family together and come along to the Library for a fun morning using the Makedo cardboard construction tools to build your own box car. Use a range of recycled materials to decorate your car and make it truly unique. Drive your car home or leave it in the Library for other children to enjoy as a fun reading spot. Are you up for the challenge?

Families | \$5 per family | Bookings open 15 March

MON
22 APR

2PM
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3.30PM

BATTERY POWERED CARS WORKSHOP



Have a fun afternoon getting creative and building your own electric car. Build your car and watch it race as the power from the batteries and the belt drive allow movement, then test your car's power on our racetrack and see who can go fastest! Take your car home and test out its capabilities on various terrains!

Ages 8+ | \$5 | Bookings open 15 March

Youth Week 11-21 April 2024

nsw.gov.au/youthweek



Free
Ages 12+

Glow up
pizza
lolly bar

Youth Week Library Glow Party!
Friday 12 April 7pm - 10pm
goulburn mulwaree library



Express



Empower



Get loud!

May

Bookings: gmlib.co/whatson

**SAT
4 MAY**

2.30PM
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4.30PM

MAY THE FOURTH FAMILY CRAFT



Gather your family and join us on an unforgettable Star Wars journey all within this amazing R2D2 styled shadow puppet theatre. Build your theatre using the Makedo cardboard construction tools. Then turn off the lights and cross to the dark side with Darth Vader or seek out Yoda and start your Jedi training. Star Wars themed afternoon tea provided.

Families | \$5 per family | Bookings open 4 April

**SUN
5 MAY**

2PM
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3.30PM

ROSE PRUNING 101



Join experienced horticulturalist, Sam Morris, to learn the basics of rose pruning and how to achieve your desired results in the garden. Sam will guide you through the importance of rose pruning, what tools to use, and when is the best time to prune. Sam will also demonstrate the pruning techniques discussed and be available to answer all your garden questions.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 5 April

**SAT
11 MAY**

2PM
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5PM

CRAFT CANAPES - WEAVING



Our highly popular *Craft Canapes* is back! Come along each month for a small craft taster. Try something new and learn techniques for creating wonderful projects at home. This month we have a workshop on weaving. Learn techniques for weaving and spend the lesson creating your own woven piece. All materials supplied.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 11 April

**THURS
16 MAY**

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**TUES
21 MAY**

LAW WEEK - INDIVIDUAL LEGAL SESSIONS



Law Week is all about creating greater access to justice for our community. This year, we welcome lawyers from *RMB Lawyers*, *Macarthur Legal Centre*, and *Matthew Adam and Associates* to provide free legal advice. Requested topics may include family law, compensation law, wills, deceased estates, commercial law and property law. Each one-on-one session runs for 20 minutes.

Adults | Free | Bookings open 16 April

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIMEWED
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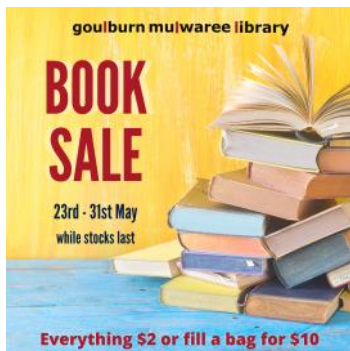
Join us for a very special event to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime! We are very excited to host a live performance of Aura Parker's *Bowerbird Blues* by Trinity High School drama students. Aura Parker is an award-winning author, illustrator, and designer who inspires a love, curiosity, and passion for nature and imagination. Morning tea included.

Ages 2+ | Free | Bookings open 22 April

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEATHURS
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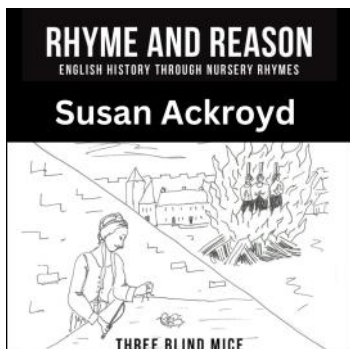
Come along to the Library to enjoy Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and help us raise funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer. Paperback Café will be making delicious hot beverages and attendees can enjoy a Devonshire tea and grab a bargain at our secondhand book sale. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council.

All ages | Donation | Drop in

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALETHURS
23 MAY
-
FRI
31 MAY

Our popular Library second-hand book sale is back in May, with all cash proceeds from the first day of sales going towards the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. We'll have plenty of quality items for sale including fiction, large print, children's books, audiobooks, and more! Everything is just \$2 or fill a bag for \$10. The sale is on during Library opening hours.

All ages | \$2 or \$10 | Drop in

AUTHOR TALK: SUSAN ACKROYDMON
27 MAY1PM
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Susan Ackroyd will talk about the rhymes she explores in her book *Rhyme and Reason: English History through Nursery Rhymes* in this fascinating discussion of history through known nursery rhymes and their stories. Why was the baby in a treetop? Who were Georgie Porgie, Little Boy Blue, and Mary Mary? And is it true Little Jack Horner's family continued to enjoy the plum property he took from those intended for Henry VIII, until the 20th century?

Adults | Free | Bookings open 27 April

June

Bookings: gmlib.co/whatson

**SAT
1 JUNE**

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5PM

VOLUNTEER EXPO



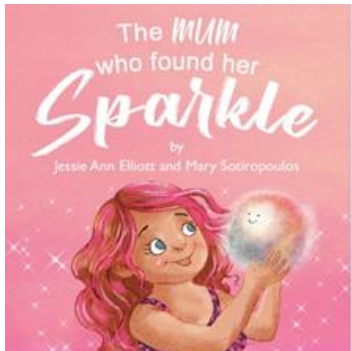
The Volunteer Expo has been running since 2015, and we're thrilled to welcome it to the Library this year. A variety of organisations will be available to chat with you about the volunteer opportunities they have. Volunteering is a great way to make a difference in your community, make new friends, support a cause you believe in, and have new experiences.

All ages | Free | Drop in

**TUE
4 June**

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11.30AM

STORY TIME WITH MARY SOTIROPOULOS



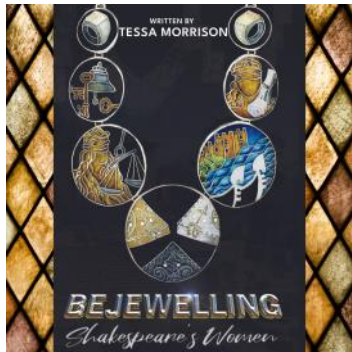
A special storytime session with local author, Mary Sotiropoulos, who co-authored and published the picture book *The Mum Who Found Her Sparkle* which follows the adventure of a mum and her kids to find her lost Sparkle. Although it is a picture book, it was really written for all the mamas of the world. Never forget how special you really are!

Ages 3-5 | Free | Bookings via Story Time (Term 2)

**THURS
6 JUNE**

6PM
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7.30PM

AUTHOR TALK: BEJEWELLING SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN



Artist, Tessa Morrison, takes you on a journey through 16 female Shakespearean characters, and her work to transform the imagery of the characters into beautiful enamel necklaces. Tessa will talk about how the images signify the role these women played, as well as the technical process of enameling. The necklaces will be on display for attendees to admire.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 6 May

**FRI
14 JUNE**

1PM
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3PM

CRAFT CANAPES - PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS



Our highly popular *Craft Canapes* is back! Come along each month for a small craft taster. Try something new and learn new techniques for creating wonderful projects at home. This month with a special workshop on pressed flowers. Learn techniques for pressing flowers at home and spend the lesson decorating your own flower lantern. All materials supplied.

Adults | \$5 | Bookings open 14 May

TUES
18 JUNE

10.30AM
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1PM

TECH TUTORIALS



Back by popular demand! Join a small group and improve your digital literacy skills! NBN ambassador, Katharine Routh, provides advice and support to help you navigate the digital world, including communicating with phone and email, using apps and websites, and protecting your digital legacy and online footprint, as well as time for your own questions.

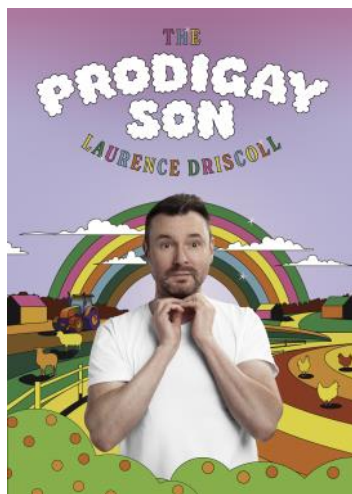
Adults | Free | Bookings open 18 May

PRIDE MONTH PRIDE MONTH PRIDE MONTH

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29 JUNE

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7.30PM

PRODIGAY SON COMEDY NIGHT



Come and celebrate Pride Month with a standup comedy show performed by Laurence Driscoll – *The Prodigay Son*. Laurence will take you on a journey that tells of his experiences growing up gay in rural Australia and escaping to the city as a gay refugee. Here's hoping the healing power of laughter works! A stand-up comedy show directed by Claire Hooper from a new voice on the Melbourne comedy scene. Laurence Driscoll is a two-time RAW Comedy Victorian State Finalist and So You Think You're Funny Edinburgh semi-finalist. Course language warning and sexual references. Strictly 18+.

Adults 18+ | \$5 | Bookings open 29 May

Save the Date!

**BOOK
FEST
2024**



PROGRAM
COMING SOON!

AUTHOR TALKS
WORKSHOPS
PANEL DISCUSSION
KIDS ACTIVITIES

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September

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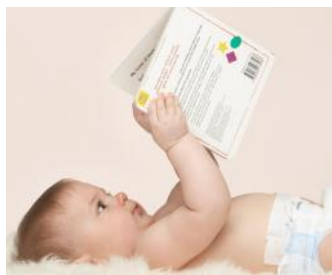
facebook.com/GoulburnBookFest

Regular Programs - Kids/Youth

Bookings: gmlib.co/whatson

MON
TERM 2

BABY TIME



Baby Time is a free program of songs, rhymes, puppets, books, and games for babies 0-1 years of age who are not yet walking. Introduce your baby to literacy and social development in a fun environment filled with music, movement, and laughter! Two sessions run on Mondays during term for 30 minutes each.

Babies 0-1 | Free | Bookings open 6 April

10.30AM
or
11.30AM

TUE/THU
TERM 2

STORY TIME



Story Time is a free program featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and craft for children aged 3-5 years. Book your child in to get a head start on literacy and encourage an early love of reading! Sessions run for one hour, with places available on either Tuesday or Thursday during the school term.

Ages 3-5 | Free | Bookings open 6 April

10.30AM
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11.30AM

TUE
TERM 2

PEER READING



The Peer Reading program is designed to improve literacy skills and foster a love of reading in primary-school aged children. High school volunteer Peer Leaders act as mentors and motivators during one-on-one read-aloud sessions with primary school Peer Readers, helping to build confidence and enjoyment of reading together with their student.

Kids | Free | Bookings open 6 April

3.45PM
or
4.15PM

TUE
TERM 2

PEER LEADERS



Peer Leader high school students act as mentors and motivators during one-on-one read-aloud sessions with primary school Peer Readers. Using the buddy system in a learning environment, this program aids the development of leadership skills in mentors, and improves literacy confidence in young readers.

Teens | Free | Enrolment forms: gmlib.co/peerleader

3.45PM
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4.45PM

WED
TERM 2

TODDLER TIME



Toddler Time is a free interactive program for children aged 1-2 years who can walk. These action-packed sessions include songs and stories as a group, followed by creative stations that encourage you to dance, sing, read, play, and explore with your child. Sessions run for 45 minutes on Wednesdays during term.

Ages 1-2 | Free | Bookings open 6 April

10.30AM
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11.15AM

WED
TERM 2

3.45PM
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4.45PM

KIDS CRAFTERNOONS



Calling all crafty kids! Join us for a creativity-filled afternoon on Wednesdays in term 2, with a variety of craft sessions. Bring along your own crafting project or use the supplies provided to create some magical and fun craft projects to take home. Our crafternoons are a great way to build social skills and explore your imagination in a fun and friendly environment.

Ages 8+ | Free | Bookings open 6 April

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TELL ME A STORY



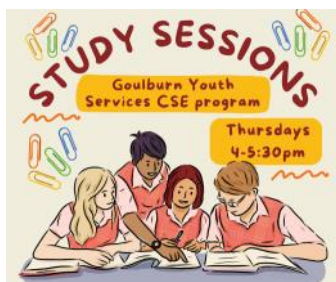
Tell Me a Story is our intergenerational literacy program! Come along with your child and enjoy reading, rhymes, and singing with our group of senior friends. Read a book one-on-one with a senior community member, play games, and learn together. A perfect place to share stories and for friendships to grow!

Ages 3-5 | Free | Bookings open 6 April

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TERM 2

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5.30PM

YOUTH STUDY SESSIONS



Join the Goulburn Youth Services team for their Connect Support, Empower program in the Library meeting room! These sessions are aimed at encouraging independent study skills for year 7-12 students in a safe environment with like-minded individuals. An afternoon snack will be provided.

Teens | Free | Drop in

FRI
TERM 2

10.30AM
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11AM

GIGGLE & WIGGLE



Giggle & Wiggle is a free toddler dancing program for children 2-5 years of age. Use song and dance to introduce your child to literacy through the translation of movement, expression, and communication into words. Sessions run for 30 minutes every Friday during the school term.

Ages 2-5 | Free | Bookings open 6 April

FRI
26 APR
31 MAY
28 JUNE

4PM
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5PM

Q SPACE FOR YOUTH



Q Space for Youth welcomes members and allies of the LGBTQIA+ community to an informal drop in at the Library on the last Friday of each month. Each Q Space session will feature an activity, special guest, or presentation, and the opportunity to socialise and have fun over afternoon tea! Explore creativity and resources in a safe and inclusive environment.

Ages 13+ | Free | Drop in

Regular Programs - Adults

Bookings: gmlib.co/whatson

MON TO
FRI

12.30PM
-
1.30PM

JP COMMUNITY DESK



Do you require the service of a JP? The Library has volunteer JPs available over the lunch hour on weekdays to offer services such as witnessing and certifying routine legal documents including wills, statutory declarations, affidavits, and passport applications. Drop in sessions are held in the Local Studies Area from 12.30pm-1.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Free | Weekdays | Drop in

MON
29 APR -
1 JULY

1PM
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2PM

MINDFUL MONDAYS



Create a positive start to your week with a focus on mindful self care. Throughout this 10 week course, participants can learn how to improve overall wellbeing with tips and techniques for managing mental, emotional, and social health. Each session builds on prior learning and is informative, interactive, and tailored to the group.

Free | 10 week course | Bookings open 29 March

TUE

10.30AM
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11.30AM

PHONE A FRIEND



Come along to our drop-in tech help sessions and Phone a Friend... literally. This self-guided support group is for those wanting to enhance their skills with mobile phones and other devices. Put into practise things you have learnt during tech tutorials at the Library and share your own knowledge with other patrons! Together we can improve digital literacy, create a more connected community, and have the chance to both give and receive mentoring on your shared learning journey! These sessions will not be staffed, so the topics explored can be determined by you!

Free | Weekly | Drop in

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5 MAR

5.30PM
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7PM

GENRE BOOK CLUB



Wanting to meet people, chat with other book worms, or find great reading recommendations? Try our book club with a difference! On the first Tuesday of each month at 5.30pm, the Library runs a book club discussion revolving around a central theme or genre. Nobody reads the same book, and each month we try out a new topic to expand our reading horizons.

Free | First Tuesday of each month | Drop in

Community Programs

WED
monthly

10.30AM
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12PM

FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS



Do you have a pile of half written masterpieces that you just can't seem to finish? Well, you are not alone and there is an answer to your problem! A writing group can help, support, and encourage you in your writing, so come along on the third Wednesday of each month to meet and collaborate with other local writers. All enquiries via goulburn.faw@gmail.com

All ages | Free | Expressions of interest

THURS
weekly

10AM
-
12PM

KNIT & NATTER



Drop in to our Knit and Natter sessions and meet our volunteers from the Goulburn Knitters Guild for a social session perfect for beginners and experienced knitters alike. Beginners will receive a special learn to knit pack and ideas on how to get started on your first project.

All ages | Free | Drop in

DAILY

10AM
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6PM

FREE PLAY BOARD GAMES



Unplug and grab a board game to enjoy with friends or family at the Library. Select a board game from the front desk to use in the Library. Choose from games including Azul, Colour Brain, Codenames, Pictionary, Exploding Kittens, Settlers of Catan, 5 Second Rule, Scattergories, UNO and much more!

All ages | Free | Drop in

SAT
fortnightly

10.30AM
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12.30PM

GOULBURN MULWAREE MODEL GROUP



Drop in to the Library every second Saturday for this fun hobby group. Bring along your latest construction project to work on in the Library meeting room alongside other model enthusiasts. Learn new skills and make new friends with this fun and artistic hobby. BYO materials and supplies.

Ages 12+ | Free | Drop in

DID YOU KNOW THE LIBRARY CAN COME TO YOU?

We would love to visit you at your location or invite you for a tour of the Library. We can offer engaging events, activities and programs for your school, group, or organisation.

TAILORED PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES • RESEARCH SKILLS WORKSHOPS

LIBRARY TOURS • STORY TIME SESSIONS • LOCAL HISTORY TALKS

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OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

Closed Sunday

Closed Public Holidays



Join the Library



- Books, audiobooks, DVDs, console games, large print, magazines, eBooks, & eAudiobooks
- Regular calendar of events including author talks, workshops, early childhood programs, kids activities, & more!
- Wi-Fi, computer, printing, & photocopying services

It's free!



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