

# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

October - November 2017

FREE  
EVENTS



Youth Events



Kids Events



Adult Events

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# FEATURE EVENTS



## Who Won Words of Wyndham?

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6.30pm - 8pm



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### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 25 October  
4pm - 5pm

### Wyndham Vale Library

Monday 23 October  
3.30pm - 4.30pm



## Tarneit Community Open Day

Come along to the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit and Tarneit Community Learning Centre for a day of fun activities for everyone! Look out for details on the library website.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Saturday 25 November  
11am - 2pm

## Point Cook Renovations

Point Cook Library is undergoing renovation work until mid-2018, but will remain open in a smaller space during this time. Due to the space constraints and limitations on forward planning due to construction timelines, please check our Event Calendar to see what is on at Point Cook.

All branches will be closed on Tuesday 7 November for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.



# MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2017 – MIND YOUR HEALTH



**Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 October**

Be kind to yourself with these free activities across Wyndham City Libraries.

## **Yoga for Kids**

### **Plaza Library**

Ages 5-12  
Friday 13 October  
4pm - 4.45pm

### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Ages 8 -12  
Thursday 12 October  
4pm - 4.45pm

## **Mindful Tea Workshop by Teasense**

Ages 16+

### **Plaza Library**

Saturday 14 October  
10am - 11.30am

## **Super Brain Train**

Ages 18+

### **Werribee Library**

Tuesday 10 October  
10.30am -12.30pm

## **Escape with VR**

Ages 12+

### **Plaza Library**

Wednesday 11 October  
4pm - 6pm

## **Understanding and Responding to Anger in Children and Teenagers**

### **Plaza Library**

Thursday 12 October  
6.45pm - 8pm

## **Mindfulness Art Workshop**

Ages 18+

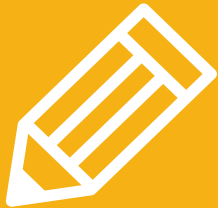
Look after your health and well-being through the practice of art. Join local artist Mihaela Ranga and learn how to draw by paintbrush to awaken the artist from within. All levels and skills are welcome. Materials supplied. Bookings required.

### **Plaza Library**

Saturday 7 October  
1pm - 4pm



You are invited to join the Mental Health Foundation Australia and Wyndham City in launching Mental Health Week on the 11th October 2017 at 10am - 12.30pm in the Wyndham City Civic Centre. There will be speakers, entertainment and light refreshments.



# KIDS



## Diwali Celebrations

Ages 8-12

Join us during Kids Club for an afternoon of scratch art mandalas or sand art rangoli. Bookings required. Book via the Event Calendar.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 16 October or Thursday 19 October  
4pm - 4.45pm

### Colouring at all branches

*Come along and celebrate Diwali at any of our 5 libraries from Monday 16 October to Friday 20 October. Colour in rangoli and help us create a beautiful display.*

## Yoga for Kids

Celebrate Mental Health Week this year and learn some new moves by attending a relaxing kids yoga session with a trained instructor. Bookings required.

### Plaza Library

Ages 5-12  
Friday 13 October  
4pm - 4.45pm

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Ages 8-12  
Thursday 12 October  
4pm - 4.45pm



Bookings: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) or call your local branch



### Junior Chess Tournament

Ages 8-13

All chess players are invited to participate in Wyndham City Libraries Junior Chess Tournament 2017! Players must know how to play chess, however no previous tournament experience is required. Participants must register by completing the online form via the library website. Registrations open Monday 2 October and close Wednesday 8 November.

#### Wyndham Civic Centre

Friday 24 November  
6pm - 9pm

### Chess Masterclass

Ages 8-13

Get ready for the Junior Chess Tournament and learn advanced chess skills! Let chess coach Tim Broome teach you middle-game strategies and endgame techniques. Kids must already know how to play chess in order to attend. Bookings required.

#### Plaza Library

Monday 2 October  
11am - 12pm

### Bilingual Story Times

Ages 3-6

Celebrate diversity at the library with our special bilingual story times presented in Hindi and Karen languages.

#### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 17 October  
9.30am - 10.15am

#### Werribee Library

Thursday 19 October  
10.30am - 11.15am





# ADULTS



## MIND YOUR HEALTH

### Mindful Tea Workshop by Teasense

Join us in celebrating Mental Health Week with an inspiring session on how to better nurture ourselves through mindfulness practices, tea and herbs. You'll also get the chance to taste delicious and healthy organic herbal teas! Bookings required.

**Plaza Library**  
Saturday 14 October  
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### Super Brain Train

Join wellness and nutrition coach Maggie Flanagan for fun and active brain games, memory exercises and much more. Maggie focuses on a holistic-health approach to our daily routines, to incorporate best practice for a brain-protective lifestyle. Bookings required.

**Werribee Library**  
Tuesday 10 October  
10.30am - 12.30pm

### Understanding and Responding to Anger in Children and Teenagers

Discover what is really going on when a child or teenager is angry and learn important strategies to help support them and yourself in conflict situations. Bookings required.

**Plaza Library**  
Thursday 12 October  
6.45pm - 8pm

# LOCAL HISTORY BUS TOURS

## Cocoroc Bus Tours



Join us for a tour of historical Cocoroc, built to house the workers of the Metropolitan Treatment Plant and farm in the late 1800s. Learn about its history and hear the stories from our guide Paul from Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works. Bookings required.

### Departing Werribee Library

Friday 3 November  
Tour 1 - 9.30am - 11am  
Tour 2 - 1pm - 2.30pm

## Werribee River Bus Tours



Join us for a tour of the Werribee River and hear the history and stories told by our very experienced tour guide, Heather, from the Werribee River Association. Bookings required.

### Departing Werribee Library

Friday 24 November  
Tour 1 - 8.45am - 12pm  
Tour 2 - 1.45pm - 5pm

## Yak and Yarn



Join us at our regular social knitting group, where you can share conversation, ideas and learn new skills. Bring your own project, or learn to knit and help us make blanket squares to donate to kogo, and give winter woollies to people in need.

### Point Cook Library

Every Thursday  
2pm - 3pm

### Werribee Library

Every Wednesday  
10am - 11am

## Travel Club

Join us for tea or coffee as we share travel stories, tips and recommendations - from weekend day trips to international travel.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 27 October  
Friday 24 November  
11am - 12pm

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# ADULTS



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

Come and celebrate International Games Week at your local library branch. With numerous events on offer during the week, there will be something for everyone!

### Board Game Night – Special

Come and play fascinating modern board games from our excellent new range, or you can bring your own!

#### Plaza Library

Wednesday 1 November  
5pm - 8pm

### Euro Games

Ages 16+

You are invited to come and try, or indulge your interest in, Euro style board games. Not your average board games, these intricately detailed and beautifully themed designer games involve strategy, fun, and occasionally dice.

#### Werribee Library

Saturday 28 October  
10am - 3pm

### Family Games Afternoon

Enjoy a range of classic board games. Fun for all ages!

#### Wyndham Vale Library

Monday 30 October  
3.30pm - 5.30pm

### Hearthstone Fireside Gathering

Ages 13+

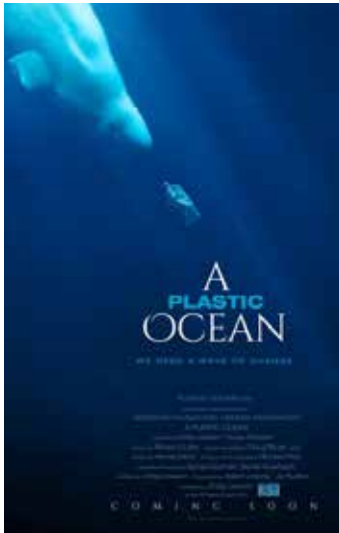
Get together with friends old and new to play Hearthstone. Please bring your own laptop or tablet with an updated Hearthstone app. Players of all abilities welcome!

#### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 31 October  
6pm - 7.30pm



## Free Film Screening - A Plastic Ocean



We are surrounded by plastic. The statistics are alarming. Come join your local environmental groups for this feature length adventure documentary that brings to light the consequences of our global disposable lifestyle. Bookings required.

**Plaza Library**  
Saturday 11 November  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

## Storytime for Grown-ups

Join us for a night of laughter and relaxation at this story time just for adults. This interactive storytelling session will feature short stories, poetry, humour and songs.

**Plaza Library**  
Thursday 5 October  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

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**Plaza Library**  
Thursday 2 November  
6.30pm - 8pm

## Beginner's Computer Class

Little to no experience with computers? Come along to this five week course to learn some of the basics; from using the keyboard and mouse, to sending emails, navigating the internet and searching Google.

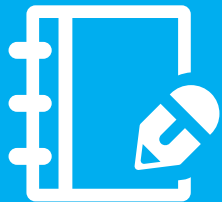
**Wyndham Vale Library**  
Week one starts:  
Thursday 2 November  
12.30pm -2.30pm

## Resume Workshops

Come along to a FREE information session by Proven Resume Results. Learn how to create the perfect resume and cover letter, discover some essential interview and key selection criteria tips and much more. Bookings required. Check Library EVENTS CALENDAR for dates.



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



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## Fun Tarot Reading from Lizzy Rose

Ages 15+



Back by popular demand, celebrity psychic Lizzy Rose will once again be visiting Wyndham Libraries. Come and enjoy a quick and fun tarot reading from her, but make sure to book as sessions will fill up fast.

### **Plaza Library**

Thursday 9 November  
4pm - 6pm

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## Escape with VR

Ages 12+

Soar like an eagle through Paris, sit and meditate on deserted beaches, or go rock-climbing in a tropical wilderness. Restore your connection with the natural world with the power of VR. Drop in session, no bookings required.

### Plaza Library

Wednesday 11 October  
4pm - 6pm

## Super Mario Odyssey Taster

Ages 14+

Haven't got your hands on a Nintendo Switch yet? Not sure if you want to buy Super Mario Odyssey? Come along to our taster session and see what all the hype is about. With other Nintendo Switch games to play as well, there will be something for the gamer in everyone.

### Plaza Library

Friday 3 November  
4pm - 6pm

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## Exam Cram Study Nights

Ages 16+

Enjoy studying in a quiet space as you prepare for your exams and write your assignments. We will be open after hours just for VCE, TAFE and university students. Snacks provided to help fuel your study session!

### Plaza Library

Friday 27 October  
6pm - 9pm

### Werribee Library

Wednesday 18 October  
6pm - 9pm

## Score Your First Job

Ages 15+

Need help applying for your first job? The library can help you out! During this session we'll be covering resume writing as well as interview tips and techniques. Refreshments provided. Bookings required.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 18 October  
4pm - 5pm



ALL AGES

UPCOMING



## Summer Reading for All Ages

Friday 1 December – Wednesday 31 January

Discover a love of reading and explore the wonderful world of books at Wyndham City Libraries. Read lots of books to be in the running to win some great prizes. Look out for more details in the next library What's On or on the library website. [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries)

**All branches**

# WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



## PLAZA

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre  
Shop MM11, Level 1, Derrimut Road  
Werribee

Mon to Thur 10am - 8pm  
Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 8734 2600

## WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street  
Werribee

Mon, Tues,  
Wed & Fri 10am - 6pm  
Thursday 10am - 8pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday Closed

Ph: 9742 7999

## JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard  
Tarneit

Mon to Thur 9am - 8pm  
Friday 9am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 8734 0200

## POINT COOK

1-21 Cheetham Street  
Point Cook

Mon to Thur 10am - 8pm  
Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 9395 7966

## WYNDHAM VALE

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard  
Manor Lakes

Mon, Tues,  
Thur & Fri 10am - 6pm  
Wednesday 10am - 8pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday Closed

Ph: 8734 8930



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