

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

June 2018 - July 2018

FREE
EVENTS

 Youth Events

 Kids Events

 Adult Events


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FEATURED EVENTS



TARNCON

All Ages

It's happening again! TARNCON is back for 2018! Join us for an evening of pop culture, costume and trivia competitions, comic book workshops and more.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 20 July

6pm – 8pm



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Live Jazz in the Library

Ages 18+

Join us as we welcome back the Georgia Brooks Swingtet! Georgia has assembled some of the finest musicians. Together they relish playing anything from rip-roaring swing dance to more subdued jazz in a dynamic concert setting. Refreshments provided. Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Friday 22 June

7pm – 10pm



Author Talks – Don't miss out on seeing these popular, bestselling authors!

Mark Brandi – *Wimmera*

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 14 June

7pm – 8pm

Lisa Ireland – *The Art of Friendship*

Sally Hepworth – *The Family Next Door*

Werribee Library

Thursday 7 June

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Point Cook Library will be having a temporary closure mid-year from Monday 18 June - August 2018. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for further details, and we look forward to seeing you in our revamped Point Cook Library!



CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL CULTURE



Bush Tukka Talk All Ages

Join Cassie Leatham to learn about Australian bush foods and Aboriginal food traditions. Touch, smell and taste the bush foods and see how they can be prepared and eaten. **Bookings Required.**

Plaza Library

Saturday 2 June

11am – 12pm



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Birthing & Knowledge Tree Surrounded by Water Spirit - By Deanne Gilson

Come along and see Wadawurrung woman and visual artist Deanne Gilson's new painting - Birthing & Knowledge Tree Surrounded by Water Spirit - which is on display at the Plaza, Manor Lakes, Julia Gillard Tarneit and Werribee Libraries. This beautiful painting was commissioned by Wyndham City Libraries to not only celebrate Aboriginal heritage but to also make our libraries more welcoming spaces.

Winter Holiday Escape

Ages 5-12

All branches

Monday 2 July – Friday 13 July

Escape the winter cold and join in the fun at our holiday activities! Celebrate NAIDOC week with us at the library as well as get creative with Lego and craft sessions, or join in a circus workshop. Book via the Event Calendar 7 days before each individual event takes place.

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ADULTS



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Free Movie Screenings

Join us at our Midday Movie or Movie Club sessions and experience a film and discussion with other movie lovers.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Thursday 28 June & Thursday 26 July
12pm – 2pm

Manor Lakes Library
Tuesday 19 June & Tuesday 17 July
6pm – 9pm

Winter Street Party

Werribee Library is excited to be part of Wyndham City's free Winter Street Party! Join us for crafts, photo booth and much more...

Werribee Library
Friday 29 June
4pm - 8pm

Bring the kids and join in the fun with light installations, kids' workshops, fire shows, ice sculpting and live music in Werribee City Centre from 4pm – 9pm.

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Avoiding Scams

Anyone can fall for a scam because scammers are getting smarter and using more sophisticated tricks to target thousands of older Victorians every year. To learn more about common types of scams and how to avoid them, come along to one of these information sessions presented by Consumer Affairs Victoria. Please note that these are aimed at older people. Bookings required.

Werribee Library

Monday 2 July
10.30am – 11.30am

Plaza Library

Friday 6 July
10.30am – 11.30am



Yak and Yarn – Charity Knitting Group

Join us, share skills and meet others as we knit and crochet for charity. Help us make blanket squares to donate to KOGO (knit, one, give, one), or bring your own project. Please bring along your own 4mm needles. If you wish to donate knitted items you can drop them off to any branch.

Plaza Library

Tuesdays
2pm – 3pm

Point Cook Library

Thursdays
2pm – 3pm

Werribee Library

Wednesdays
10am – 11am

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Mondays
11am – 12pm



REFUGEE WEEK Refugee Voices: Kenneth Gonkarnue

Come along and hear Wyndham local Kenneth Gonkarnue share his refugee story. Leaving home as a toddler and arriving in Australia as an adult, Kenneth will discuss his refugee experience and his work with refugee youth. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

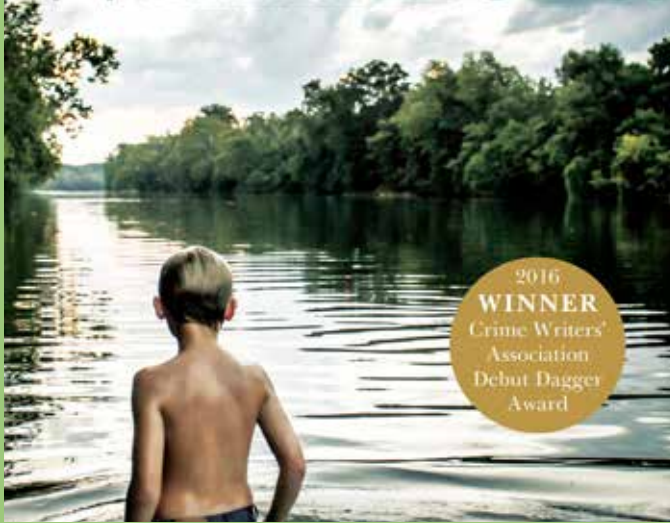
Tuesday 19 June
2pm – 3pm





ADULTS

Wimmera



AUTHOR TALKS:

Mark Brandi - Wimmera

Come along and discover the story behind Mark Brandi's acclaimed mystery *Wimmera*. It is a novel about crime, vengeance and the darker aspects of Australian rural life – making it one of Wyndham's top reads! Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 14 June
7pm – 8pm

Lisa Ireland & Sally Hepworth - Friends and Neighbours

Come along and hear bestselling authors Lisa Ireland and Sally Hepworth talk about their new books, the writing process, and how the sparks for their novels are usually fairly close to home. Bookings required.

Werribee Library

Thursday 7 June
6.30pm – 7.30pm



One-on-one IT Help

Have a question about computers or technology? Book in a One-on-one IT Help session at any branch. Times vary, check the events calendar or call us.

All branches

Storytime for Grown-Ups

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

Plaza Library

Thursday 5 July
6.30pm - 7.30pm



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Join a Wyndham Book Club

Have you ever wanted to join a book club but can't find other interested people? You're not the only one! Register with us and we can help you set up your own group, or join an existing group. We have a collection of over 80 book club kits available to book clubs that have joined the library. Check our website or speak to staff to express your interest in becoming a book club member.

Writing Clubs

Wyndham has a number of writing clubs happening each month for writers of all levels of experience. Come along to discuss your work, participate in writing exercises, and meet other writers.

If these times do not suit, but you would like to join a writing club, express your interest by sending an email to:
libraryadmin@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Werribee Library

Tuesday 12 June, Tuesday 10 July
11am – 12.30pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Wednesday 20 June,
Wednesday 18 July
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Top Gear: Managing Behaviour in Under 5's

This FREE 90 min program is for parents of kids who can be feisty, tricky, and super energetic or just seem to be operating in top gear most of the time. The seminar is an overview of the basics for helping children learn to manage their feelings and behaviour, tips on setting limits and how to encourage positive behaviour. Presented by Drummond Street Services. Bookings required.

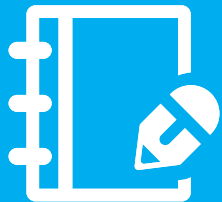
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FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



YOUTH



Way Out West Youth Photography Competition

Ages 13-25

Enter the WOW photo competition and exhibition for your chance to win some amazing prizes! Check out the prize categories and entry form at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/WayOutWest.

Entries open Friday 6 April and close Wednesday 6 June.

Way Out West Exhibition Opening

Join us for the WOW exhibition opening! Find out who the prize winners are and see all of the amazing entries. Light refreshments served.

Plaza Library
Thursday 28 June
6pm – 7pm

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 1, 8 & 15 June
6pm – 9pm

Rocket League Tournament Ages 11+

Think you have what it takes to win at Rocket League? Come along and test your skills against other players at our Rocket League Tournament on the Nintendo Switch. With two levels of competition, Ages 11-15, and 16+, there is opportunity for all. Places are limited so be sure to book in to save your spot.

Plaza Library
Thursday 21 June
4pm – 6pm

Don't know what to read next?

Check out one of the great reading lists on our website? Like the YA



Books Hitting the Big Screen in 2018 list. These are the great titles being adapted into movies in 2018.

<http://bit.ly/YABooksToMovies2018>

All Ages Chess

Learn to play or improve your skills at our all ages chess program. All ability levels are welcome. Our friendly library staff and volunteers will be on hand to teach you the basics or play a match.

Manor Lakes Library

Mondays during school term
3.30pm – 5pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

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4pm – 8pm

Plaza Library

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Homework Help

Get free help with your maths and science homework! Our tutors are available to guide you through your study questions.

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4pm – 5pm

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4pm – 6pm



Youth Job Coach

Ages 15-25

Are you a young person aged 15-25? Do you need help crafting your resume and answering interview questions? The Job Coach can help! Book a session to get you started.

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesdays during school term
4pm – 5pm*

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

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Chess Masterclass

Ages 8-13

Get your chess muscles pumping and learn how to do a doubled-attack, pin your opponent's piece, or make a successful gambit! Let chess coach Tim Broome teach you these techniques and more. Kids must already know how to play chess in order to attend. Bookings required.

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UPCOMING



Family History Month

Wednesday 1 August –
Friday 31 August



Book Week

Saturday 18 August –
Friday 24 August



Wyndham Learning Festival 2018

Saturday 1 September –
Saturday 8 September

Learning Resources and eResources

Every branch has new learning resources. Use our catalogue to search for appropriate readers, or literacy and numeracy resources with this link

<http://bit.ly/WCLLearningResources> or pop into your local library and ask our friendly staff for age appropriate items.

If your child needs to research topics for school assignments all branches have

extensive Kids Information collections. Don't forget to check out our online eResources including Britannica Library, an online Encyclopedia Britannica that gives your child access to videos, images, journal articles, and links to information on trusted websites.

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/kids-elibrary>

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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

MANOR LAKES

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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