

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

August 2019 - September 2019

FREE
EVENTS



 Adult Events

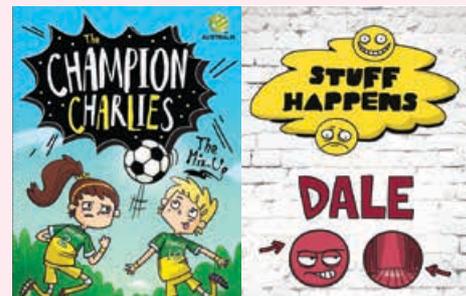
 Youth Events

 Kids Events


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FEATURED EVENTS



Wyndham Learning Festival

The Wyndham Learning Festival celebrates learning of all kinds, across all ages, interests and abilities. Come along to try gardening, craft, cooking, music, sports, coding, I.T., art, environmental activities and more. For more information visit www.wynlearnfestival.org.au, or download the free Wyndham Learning Festival app from the Apple or Google Play stores.

Sunday 1 – Sunday 8 September

Future of Work

Wondering where to go with your career? Join us for this exciting event as we explore future employment opportunities and how to make the most of them. School leavers, their families, and everyone else is welcome! Bookings required for the presentations and panel discussion.

Plaza Library

Thursday 5 September
4:30pm – 8pm

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6.15pm – 7.45pm

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Ages 5+

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Point Cook Library

Thursday 22 August
4pm – 5pm



SPECIAL GUESTS



Craig Reucassel's War on Waste comes to Wyndham

All ages

Join us to hear about the war on waste movement at this special Wyndham Learning Festival event. Find out how you can be kinder to the environment by reducing your household waste.

Bookings required via <http://bit.ly/WyndhamsWasteWar>

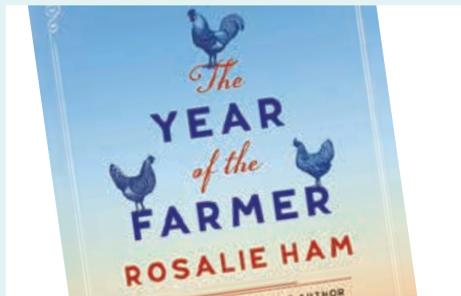
Encore Events Centre

Saturday 7 September

1pm – 4pm: Showcase by exhibitors

2pm – 3pm: Keynote Speaker Craig

Reucassel



Author Talk: Rosalie Ham

Ages 18+

Join us as gifted storyteller Rosalie Ham talks about her latest book, *The Year of the Farmer*, a darkly satirical novel about life in a small country town. Rosalie is the author of four novels, including *The Dressmaker* (now an award-winning film starring Kate Winslet).

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Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 5 September

6.30pm – 7.30pm



Father Bob Maguire in Conversation with Bruno Lettieri

Ages 18+

Father Bob Maguire (known simply as Father Bob) is a Catholic Priest, social activist, community worker, broadcaster and man of boundless energy. He'll be speaking with Bruno Lettieri about his life and work as a parish priest and founder of the Fr Bob Foundation which tackles homelessness, poverty and drug addiction.

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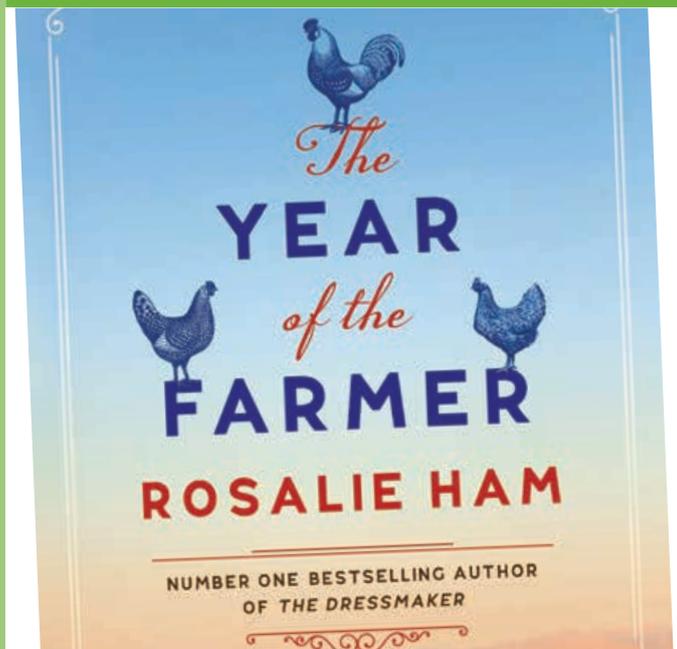
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All branches will be closed on Friday 27 September for the Grand Final public holiday.



ADULTS



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Parenting Talk: Top Gear

Ages 18+

Presented in partnership with Drummond Street Services, this session is aimed at parents of kids who can be feisty, tricky, super energetic, or just seem to be operating in top gear most of the time.

Bookings required.

Manor Lakes Library

Thursday 6 August
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Image credit: *Life in Japan* by Imran Abul Kashem

Workshop: Introduction to Travel Photography

Ages 18+

Do you want to learn how to take great photos on your next holiday? Join award-winning photographer Imran Abul Kashem as he shares travel photography tips and techniques. Imran will show you how to eliminate boring travel snapshots and capture exciting, well-composed images that you can share with friends and family. Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Saturday 7 September
10.30am – 1pm



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Refugee Stories: In Their Own Words

Join us as local refugees share the journeys they took to find safety and new lives in Wyndham. During this special event we'll hear the inspirational stories and hopes of refugees who have made Australia home, as featured in their book *Refugee Stories: In Their Own Words*. Presented in partnership with AMES Australia.

Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Tuesday 3 September
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Film Screening: *The Arrival of a Phoenix*

Ages 18+

Bosnian filmmaker and genocide survivor Saidin Salkic will be screening his film *The Arrival of a Phoenix*. This experimental film celebrates the relationship between a father and daughter through cinematic image and sound. Refreshments served. Bookings required.

Plaza Library

Tuesday 3 September
7.45pm – 8.30pm





ADULTS



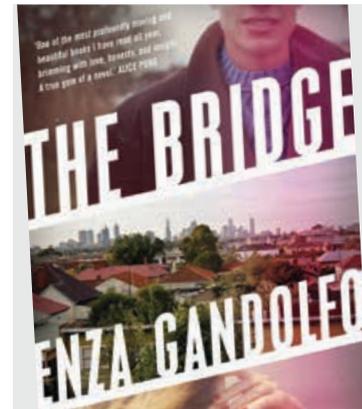
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Author Talk: Enza Gandolfo

Ages 18+

Join us as author and westside local Enza Gandolfo discusses her new book *The Bridge*. Gandolfo's novel recounts the collapse of the West Gate Bridge in 1970 which injured 18 and killed 35 construction workers, making it the worst industrial disaster in Australian history. Bookings required.

Plaza Library
Thursday 15 August
6.30pm – 7.30pm



Workshop: Deeper Calmer Sleep

Ages 18+

Did you know that one third of our lives is spent trying to sleep? Getting enough quality sleep at the right times supports our overall health and quality of life. Join experienced counsellor and wellness coach Maggie Flanagan as she takes us through techniques on how to get a good night's rest.

Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 4 September
6.30pm – 8.30pm



Family History Month

Ages 18+

Have you ever wondered about your family history? Perhaps you have a famous great aunt, a diabolical great-great grandfather or a courageous great-great-great grandmother! Learn how you can discover the lives of your ancestors during special Family History Month programs this August. For dates and locations see the Events Calendar or call 8734 2600.

Thursday 1 August –
Saturday 31 August



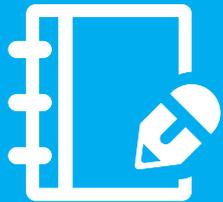
Live with the Librarians

Join us for another episode of 'Live with the Librarians' as we broadcast live via the Libraries in Wyndham Facebook page. We'll be continuing our discussion of new releases and favourite titles. Join in on the fun with your own recommendations via the live comments:

[facebook.com/librariesinwyndham](https://www.facebook.com/librariesinwyndham)

Friday 2 August
6.30pm – 7.30pm





YOUTH



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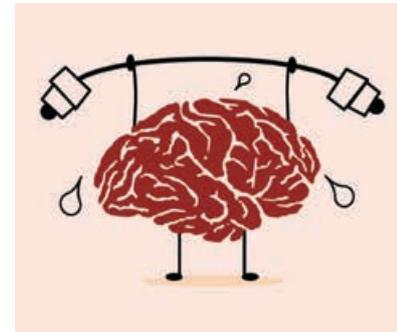
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Science Week Olympics

Ages 10-18

Do you have what it takes to compete in our Science Week Olympics? Be the first to master one of our science-based challenges for your chance to win! Bookings preferred.

Point Cook Library

Friday 16 August

4pm – 6pm

Looking for Work?

Check out the helpful hints and tips on the new finding work page:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/finding-work



LOUD in the Library: Friday the 13th Edition

Ages 12-20

LOUD is on again! Get ready for an eerie-themed event just for teens. With plenty of gaming, activities, prizes and free food, it's going to be spooktacular!

Bookings preferred.

Werribee Library
Friday 13 September
6.30pm – 8.30pm



Drawing Workshop

Ages 12-25

Are you interested in drawing? Join the eYouth Crew as they take us through drawing tips and tricks. All materials provided. Bookings required.

Werribee Library
Thursday 5 September
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Wyndham Coding Champs

Ages 7-15 years

Enter the Wyndham Coding Champs competition for your chance to win! Share your original Scratch animations and games to be in the running for some awesome prizes. See the library website for more details.

Entries open Monday 12 August -
Friday 11 October.



Resume Help

Are you a young person aged 15-25? Do you need help crafting your resume and answering interview questions? Book into Resume Help to get started.

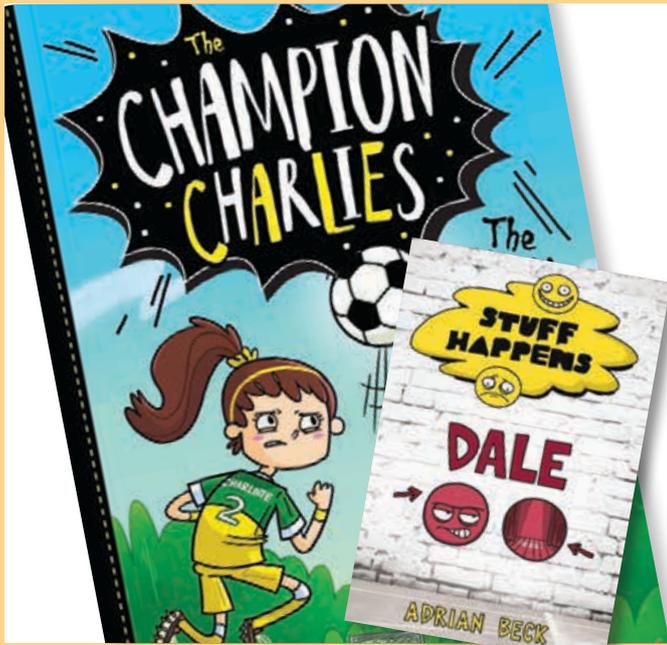
Manor Lakes Library
Wednesdays during school term
4pm – 5pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
By appointment – contact staff at the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit to book a time.





KIDS



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Point Cook Library
Thursday 22 August
4pm – 5pm

Book Week Events

Ages 5+

Celebrate Book Week at the library! Come dressed as your favourite book character, try craft activities and quizzes, and use your superpowers to search for clues in the Scavenger Hunt. Check in at your local branch or see the Events Calendar to find out what activities are on at your library.

All branches
Monday 19 August –
Friday 23 August



Book Week Evening Story Time

Ages 3-9 years

Come dressed as your favourite book character and celebrate Book Week with stories and songs at our special evening Story Time. Bookings required.

Julia Gillard Library Tarnet
Tuesday 20 August
6pm – 6:45pm

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STEAM Fair

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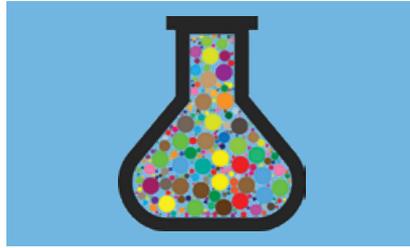
Come along to Construction Club's STEAM Fair! Build a tall tower out of wooden blocks without knocking it down, make a race track for marbles or create something with Meccano.

Bookings required.

Point Cook Library

Friday 6 September

4pm – 5.30pm



Kids Club: Science Week Event

Ages 7-12 years

Come along to Kids Club to try awesome science experiments and activities. This session will be repeated on Thursday 22 August.

Bookings required - please book into one session only.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 12 August

Thursday 15 August

4pm – 4:45pm



Wyndham City Libraries Spelling Bee

All ages

Join the audience and watch as kids from the Wyndham area represent their schools and compete for the title of Champion Speller in the 14th annual Wyndham City Libraries' Spelling Bee. The evening will be hosted by popular children's author Michael Wagner.

Bookings required. Tickets can be collected from all Library branches.

Wyndham Cultural Centre

Thursday 29 August

6:30pm – 9pm



WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



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Shop MM11, Level 1, Derrimut Road
Werribee

Mon to Thur 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 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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