

**FREE  
EVENTS**

In person  
and Online

# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

August - September 2021



Adult Events



Youth Events



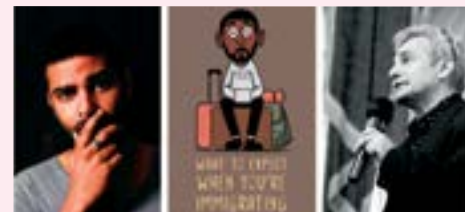
Kids Events



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# FEATURED EVENTS



## Wyndham Learning Festival

**Re-emerge, Connect & Thrive** through vibrant in- person free events to celebrate lifelong learning, for all ages, interests and abilities. Come along to try gardening, art, craft, cooking, music, sports, business, I.T, self-care, environmental activities and more. For more information visit

[www.wynlearnfestival.org.au](http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au)  
Wednesday 1 – Sunday 5 September

## Illustration Workshop with Ben Wood

**Ages 5-12**

Join Ben Wood for a workshop on how to illustrate different types of books such as picture books and graphic novels. Ben explains how to write a story using pictures and you will have a chance to develop characters and illustrate your own story. Bookings essential.

**Point Cook Library**  
Friday 3 September  
4pm – 5pm

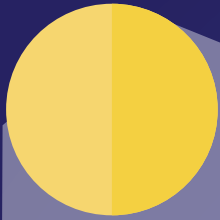
**Bookings:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/kids-illustration-workshop-ben-wood-point-cook-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/kids-illustration-workshop-ben-wood-point-cook-library)

## What to Expect When You're Immigrating

Come and hear a discussion of immigrant perspectives with Sri Lankan born author and illustrator NASH in conversation with Bruno Lettieri. Bookings required.

**Online**  
Thursday 5 August  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

**Bookings:** [bit.ly/NASHatWCL](http://bit.ly/NASHatWCL)



DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

# LIBRARIES AFTER DARK

As the sun sets, the doors to our Hoppers Crossing Library will remain open. Come in and chat with friendly staff, borrow a book, use a computer, relax in a welcoming space or attend our craft programs, movie nights, author talks, seminars, workshops and more. Come on down and chat with one of our friendly librarians or browse our Eventbrite bookings for program availability.

**Hoppers Crossing Library**  
Every Thursday  
5pm – 10pm

**Programs:** [bit.ly/3hISAGa](http://bit.ly/3hISAGa)



## A Simple Urban Life: Cooking with Craig Castree

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

Thursday 12 August  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Bookings:**  
[bit.ly/3q3aqk7](http://bit.ly/3q3aqk7)



## Movie Night at the Library

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

Thursday 19 August,  
7pm – 8.30pm

**Bookings:**  
[bit.ly/3xpRMFw](http://bit.ly/3xpRMFw)



## Wayapa® Workshop

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

Thursday 2 September  
7pm – 9pm

**Bookings:**  
[bit.ly/Wayapa](http://bit.ly/Wayapa)



## Travel Australia: Heading South with Tim Richards

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

Thursday 26 August  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

**Bookings:**  
[bit.ly/2Tz0Fho](http://bit.ly/2Tz0Fho)



## Creating a wildlife- friendly Australian garden

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

Thursday 30 September  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ab-bishop](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ab-bishop)



## Zen Den

**Hoppers Crossing  
Library**

2nd & 4th Thursday  
of the month,  
beginning Thursday 9th  
September

5:30pm – 7:30pm



# ADULTS



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### Online

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7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/NASHatWCL](https://bit.ly/NASHatWCL)



## Late Night Craft and Conversation (Painted Pots)

Thursday 5 August  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings required:  
[bit.ly/36iEpLO](https://bit.ly/36iEpLO)



## Craft and Conversation

Ages 18+

Try your hand at beading, papercraft, ceramics and lots more! Learn new skills as you meet and chat with other crafters.

Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

2nd Friday of the month  
10.30am – 12.30pm

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

3rd Friday of the month  
11am – 1pm

### Werribee Library

Last Tuesday of the month  
1pm – 3pm

### Point Cook Library

4th Friday of the month  
11am – 1pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/CraftConvoWCL](https://bit.ly/CraftConvoWCL)





## Stroke Awareness

Join our StrokeSafe presenter as they talk about their experiences with stroke. We'll learn how to recognise a stroke, what actions to take and prevention techniques.

Bookings required.

### Werribee Library

Monday 2 August

11am – 12pm

### Bookings:

[bit.ly/StrokeWeekWCL21](https://bit.ly/StrokeWeekWCL21)



## One on One IT Help

Do you need some focused support with computers or technology? Do you have a new computer or mobile device and want to learn how to use it? Book a 30 minute IT help session, and our friendly staff will help you.

Bookings essential.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Friday 10am – 10.30am

### Julia Gillard Library Tarnet

Tuesday 2pm – 2:30pm

### Werribee Library

Thursday 2pm – 2:30pm

### Point Cook Library

Monday 10am – 11am

### Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 10:30am – 11am

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/using-library/one-one-it-help](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/using-library/one-one-it-help)



## Creating a wildlife-friendly Australian garden

Would you like to create a sustainable garden for both humans and animals? Join AB Bishop, best-selling author of *Habitat: A practical guide to creating a wildlife-friendly Australian Garden* in this free talk as we launch What's in Your Garden Month as part of Wyndham City's Green Living Series.

Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 30 September

6.30pm – 7.30pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ab-bishop](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ab-bishop)



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



# ADULTS - FAMILY HISTORY MONTH



## Family History One on One Help

Come and speak to our Family and Local History Librarian about getting started with your family history, problems or what to try next.

Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 12 & 26 August  
Thursday 9 & 23 September  
5.30pm – 6.30pm or  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/  
FamHistory1on1](https://bit.ly/FamHistory1on1)

## Family History Groups

Join us as we discuss our latest research finds, useful resources, brick walls, upcoming events and get advice from this knowledgeable group.

Bookings required.

### Manor Lakes Library

10 August, 14 September  
1.30pm – 3pm

### Hoppers Crossing Library

17 August, 21 September  
1.30pm – 3pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/  
famhistorygrp](https://bit.ly/famhistorygrp)



## Finding Families in the National Archives of Australia – Online

Are you on the trail of an ancestor who served in the Australian military? Or migrated to Australia in the 1900s? Maybe there is someone lurking on a branch of your family tree who was a creative genius, a spendthrift or even a bit subversive? If so, then come along to this talk to find out how the National Archives of Australia may be able help you!

Bookings required.

### Online

Tuesday 3 August  
1pm – 2.30pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3cNdBH3](https://bit.ly/3cNdBH3)



## How to Start Your Family History - Online

Let us show you how to start your family history. With the e-resources we have now, it's easier than ever for most people. You can even do some of it from home!

Bookings required.

### Online

Wednesday 18 August  
11am – 12pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3r67Fz5](https://bit.ly/3r67Fz5)



## Research Your Indian Family History

The culture of India has been shaped not only by its long history, unique geography and diverse demography but also by its ancient heritages. Join in this fascinating genealogy workshop with expert Smita Biwas from Melton City Libraries. Bring along your questions for the Q & A.

This event is being run in partnership with Melton City Council.

Bookings required.

### Online

Tuesday 31 August  
10am- 11am

Bookings: [bit.ly/3xs8STf](https://bit.ly/3xs8STf)



# ADULTS



## Start Your Home Business

Learn some tips and tricks for starting your own business from entrepreneur and budgeting guru Jody Allen in this online talk.

Bookings required.

### Online

Thursday 9 September  
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3gCd0dX](https://bit.ly/3gCd0dX)

## Wayapa® Workshop

Ages 18+

Come and share in an earth connection and mindfulness practice based on ancient Indigenous wisdom as part of the Wyndham Learning Festival.

Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 2 September  
7pm – 9pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/Wayapa](https://bit.ly/Wayapa)



## Movie Night at the Library

Ages 18+

Come on down to the Hoppers Crossing library for a free screening of the film adaptation of Jane Harper's best-selling novel *The Dry* in warmth and comfort. Bring a friend, but book now! Admission is entirely free but strictly limited.

Bookings required.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 19 August  
7pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3xpRMFw](https://bit.ly/3xpRMFw)



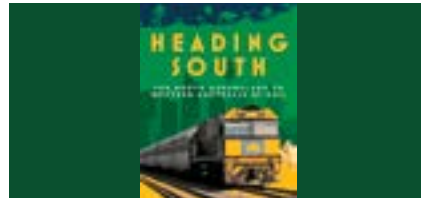


## Learn anytime with Universal Class

Wyndham City Libraries is excited to offer Universal Class to the community. This online learning platform has over 500 courses in 30 subject areas, both self-paced and instructor led. From accounting and aromatherapy to medical terminology and meditation there's something to keep everyone learning.

Bookings required.

[wyndham.universalclass.com](http://wyndham.universalclass.com)



## Travel Australia: Heading South with Tim Richards

Join award-winning author and public speaker Tim Richards as he regales us with stories from his epic 7000km rail journey around Australia, from Far North Queensland to South West WA. Bookings required.

**Hoppers Crossing Library**  
Thursday 26 August  
7.30pm – 8.30pm  
Bookings: [bit.ly/2Tz0Fho](http://bit.ly/2Tz0Fho)



## A Simple Urban Life: Cooking with Craig Castree

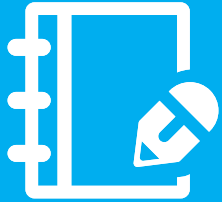
Join experienced horticulturalist Craig Castree as he speaks about the benefits of artisan home cooking and mindful eating in his pursuit of *A Simple Urban Life*.

Bookings required.

**Hoppers Crossing Library**  
Thursday 12 August  
6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Bookings: [bit.ly/3q3aqk7](http://bit.ly/3q3aqk7)



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



# YOUTH



## Zen Den

Ages 13+

Relax, rejuvenate and recharge with a range of activities and resources on offer to help reduce stress and promote mindfulness and positivity... or simply drop in for a cup of tea and some chill-time!

No bookings required.

**Hoppers Crossing Library**  
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, beginning Thursday 9th September  
5:30pm – 7:30pm

## Wyndham Coding Champs

Ages 7 – 15

The Wyndham Coding Champs competition is back again this year, enter your best Scratch game and animation! Open to kids 7-15, join in on our workshops to get skills to enter, and check out the Library website for more details!

**Competition opens from August 16**



## Game On!

Ages 12 – 19

Like gaming? Drop in after school and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch! Beginner to advanced players welcome. During school terms only. No bookings required.

**Point Cook Library**  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
3.30pm – 5pm

**Manor Lakes Library**  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month  
3pm – 4:30pm

**Hoppers Crossing Library**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month  
3.30pm – 5pm



## Friday Night Fiction

Ages 12 – 19

Join us for Friday Night Fiction, a free monthly book club just for teens! Share what you're reading, meet new friends and play book-themed games.

### Point Cook Library

1st Friday of the month  
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3k7JP4](https://bit.ly/3k7JP4)



## Book to Movie Club

Ages 12+

Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. See all your favourite YA titles on the big screen and discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books.

Bookings not required.

### Manor Lakes Library

3pm – 5pm  
Friday 13 August  
Friday 10 September



## Looking for some reading inspiration?

Head over to our Instagram account **@librariesinwyndham**. Each week our friendly library staff and special guests review their latest fiction reads for young people, and highlight our popular YA collections, programs and events.

## Teen Chess Simul

Are you aged 13 to 19 and love to play chess? Then come along to our exclusive Simultaneous Exhibition and pit your chess skills against WGM (Woman Grandmaster) Julia Ryjanova.

### Point Cook Library

Monday 20th September  
10am-12pm

Bookings essential: [bit.ly/2VGZAVR](https://bit.ly/2VGZAVR)



# KIDS

## Illustration Workshop with Ben Wood

Ages 5-12

Join Ben Wood for a workshop on how to illustrate different types of books such as picture books and graphic novels. Ben explains how to write a story using pictures and you will have a chance to develop characters and illustrate your own story. Bookings essential.

**Point Cook Library**  
Friday 3 September  
4pm – 5pm

**Bookings:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
whats-on/kids-illustration-  
workshop-ben-wood-point-  
cook-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/kids-illustration-workshop-ben-wood-point-cook-library)



## Read With Me at Home

Ages 6-12 (Grade Prep – 6)

Read With Me at Home is an online program where primary school-aged children can practise their reading. During each session our Education Librarians will guide your child's reading and recommend new authors and books for them to try. Bookings essential.

**Online**  
Tuesday and Wednesday during  
school term  
Sessions available  
3.45pm – 5.15pm

**Bookings:** [bit.ly/3k3QRHq](https://bit.ly/3k3QRHq)



## Junior Chess Club

Ages 8-12

Do you love to play chess? Come along to our online club and flex your chess muscles! Play against other kids in the area and pick up some tips along the way.

Bookings required.

### Online

Every Tuesday during school term  
4pm – 5pm

Bookings: [bit.ly/3r5N2mC](https://bit.ly/3r5N2mC)



## Design a Library Bookmark Competition

Ages 5-12

Celebrate Book Week by designing your own bookmark for the library. The theme for Book Week 2021 is '**Old worlds, new worlds, other worlds**'. Use this theme to inspire your bookmark design. The winning designs will be printed into a Library bookmark that will be available for free from the library! Collect your entry form from the library or online at [bit.ly/bookmarkcomp21](https://bit.ly/bookmarkcomp21)

### All Library Branches

Monday 23 August –  
Friday 8 October



## Australian Reading Hour

Ages 3+

Join us to celebrate this year's Australian Reading Hour theme "Stories that matter: The Story of Me, The Story of You, and How we are becoming Us". Details of events will be available early September. Check your local library for details.

Monday 13 – Friday 17 September



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES





# KIDS

## Book Week at the Library

Ages 5-12

Celebrate Book Week at the Library. Read a book and visit another world full of adventure and imagination. Join in workshops, scavenger hunts, movie events, craft activities and more.

### All Library Branches

Monday 23 – Friday 27

August

Check your local library for details



## Kids Club

Ages 5-12

We are bringing Kids Club back into the library! Join us during school term for fun craft activities! These sessions do not require bookings – just pop in.

### Point Cook Library

Thursdays during school term  
3.45pm – 4.45pm

### Manor Lakes Library

Wednesdays during school term  
3pm – 4pm

Visit our Kids Club Online page for some craft ideas and activities to do at home:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsclub](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsclub)



## Spring Holidays at the Library

Ages 5-12

Get creative, learn, and have fun over the holidays with a variety of crafts, performances, and workshops. Details will be available closer to the date from your local library and online at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kidsholidayactivities)

### All Library Branches

Monday 20 September – Friday 1 October



## Our Wyndham Covid – 19 Stories Online

We are collecting stories and photos from our Wyndham Community on the effects of COVID-19 and how it affects our way of life. These stories will be preserved on the Wyndham History website for future generations. Share your story now: [bit.ly/wynccovid19](https://bit.ly/wynccovid19)

# UPCOMING



## Green Living series – In the Garden EVENTS FOR ALL AGES!

As part of the Green Living Series, this October will be **In the Garden** month with plenty of information and workshops to get your garden thriving.

To find out more visit:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries)

All branches will be closed on Friday 24 September for the Grand Final public holiday.

# WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES



## HOPPERS CROSSING (PLAZA)

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

Mon to Wed 9:30am - 8pm  
Thursday 9:30am - 10pm  
Friday 9:30am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 5pm

Ph: 8734 2600

## POINT COOK

1-21 Cheetham Street  
Point Cook

Mon to Thur 10am - 8pm  
Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Ph: 9395 7966

## WERRIBEE

177 Watton Street  
Werribee

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

Ph: 9742 7999

## 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

## 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



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