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EVENTS

# WHAT'S ON

## AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

June – July 2023



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events





# FEATURED EVENTS



## Yiayia Next Door

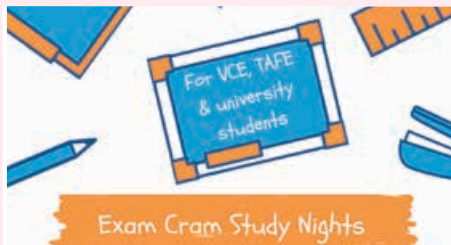
Join Daniel and Luke Mancuso in conversation with Bruno Lettieri as they speak about their cookbook, *Yiayia Next Door: Recipes from Yiayia's kitchen, and the true story of one woman's incredible act of kindness*. Bookings required.

### Werribee Library (Watton St)

Tuesday 27 June  
7pm – 8pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/yiayia-next-door](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/yiayia-next-door)



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### Point Cook Library

Friday 2 June  
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## Q&A with Speech Pathologist Lisa Decker

Join with other parents to hear Lisa's expert opinions about fostering children's speech. Share concerns and questions about your child's language development. This session is suitable for parents and carers. Limited numbers, bookings essential.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 19 June  
12pm – 1pm

Monday 17 July  
10am – 11am

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources)



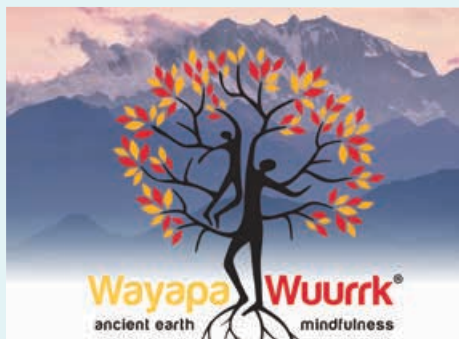
# RECONCILIATION & NAIDOC WEEKS



## Reconciliation Week 27 May–3 June

Be a Voice for Generations encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives—where we live, work and socialise.

Join us for **Rhyme Time** and **Story Time** sessions throughout the week where we will share stories by First Nations creators.



## NAIDOC Week 2–9 July

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

Come along to **Indigenous Infusion** (see Kids section), an interactive workshop which explores Aboriginal dances, stories and artefacts, or the **Wayapa Wuurk Workshop** (see Adults section) where Deb Miller will introduce participants to the philosophy and movements of Wayapa Wuurk, and share her own stories of connection and Care for Country.

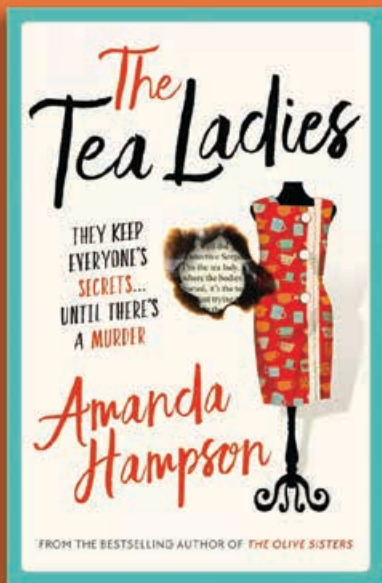
Our **Winter School Holiday** program (see Kids section) will also include themed craft and Story Time sessions.

### Hoppers Crossing Library Temporary Relocation

Hoppers Crossing Library will be relocated for approximately 6 months due to essential building works at Pacific Werribee. Exact dates of the relocation will be available soon on our website.



# ADULTS



## Author Talk: Amanda Hampson, *The Tea Ladies*

Come along and hear bestselling author Amanda Hampson discuss her latest novel, *The Tea Ladies*, a wickedly witty crime novel set in Sydney in the swinging sixties. Bookings required.

### Point Cook Library

Thursday 1 June

7pm – 8pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-amanda-hampson-tea-ladies](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-amanda-hampson-tea-ladies)

## Libraries After Dark

Point Cook Library is open until 9pm every Thursday until the end of June. Come in and enjoy our welcoming space or attend one of our events during the final weeks of Libraries After Dark.

### More information and bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/librariesafterdarkprogram](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/librariesafterdarkprogram)



## BeConnected: Protect yourself against scams

Join us to find out about online scams and how to avoid them. No bookings required.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Tuesday 20 June

10am – 11am

Find out more about the BeConnected program and other IT sessions at:  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/library-it-programs](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/library-it-programs)



## Edible Gardening with Craig Castree

Join local gardening expert Craig Castree to learn how to create your own edible garden with fruits, vegetables, herbs and more. Suitable for experienced gardeners and budding green thumbs. Bookings required.

### Manor Lakes Library

Saturday 15 July  
10.30am – 11.30am

### Bookings:

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



## Power Saving Bonus Information Session

Did you know your household could be eligible for \$250 towards your power bill? Bring your bill and our partners Good Shepherd will help you apply on the day and provide information about energy affordability. Bookings required.

### Point Cook Library

Thursday 15 June  
7pm – 8pm

### Manor Lakes Library

Friday 23 June  
11am – 12pm

### Werribee Library (Watton St)

Tuesday 18 July  
2pm – 3pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities)



## Beginner's Computer Class

Ages 18+

Learn to use a computer over our four-week course! Includes using a mouse and keyboard, internet basics, using online maps and how to email.

### Point Cook Library

Thursdays, starting 1 June  
10am – 12pm

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/beginners-computer-class-point-cook](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/beginners-computer-class-point-cook)



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## Effective Public Speaking

Come and learn some of the tips and tricks of effective public speaking from an expert from the Werribee Rostrum Club. Bookings required.

### Point Cook Library

Thursday 22 June

7pm – 8pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/effective-public-speaking](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/effective-public-speaking)



## NAIDOC Week:

### Wayapa Wuurrk Workshop

Ages 18+

Join Deb Miller, proud Kanolu woman, and the Founder of Aunty I's Well-being Centre as she introduces participants to the philosophy and movements of Wayapa Wuurrk and shares her own stories of connection and Care for Country. Bookings required.

### Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 4 July

7pm – 8.30pm

#### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/naidoc-week-wayapa-wuurrk-workshop](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/naidoc-week-wayapa-wuurrk-workshop)



## The Warm Winter Read

Ages 18+

Join us in our winter reading challenge where we encourage you to take more time to curl up with a great read every week. Track your reading from June to August and go in the running to win a prize. Don't forget to grab a bookmark from your local library.

Thursday 1 June –  
Thursday 31 August

**More information:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/warm-winter-read](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/warm-winter-read)



## Wyndham Writing Awards

The Wyndham Writing Awards returns in 2023 to inspire, encourage and recognise emerging Victorian adult writers and literary creators. Prizes will be awarded for unpublished works in three categories: Short Story, Flash Story and Poetry. Shortlisted entries will be published in the Wyndham Writing Awards Anthology 2023.

Entries close Friday 30 June

**Enter now:**  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/writingawards](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/writingawards)



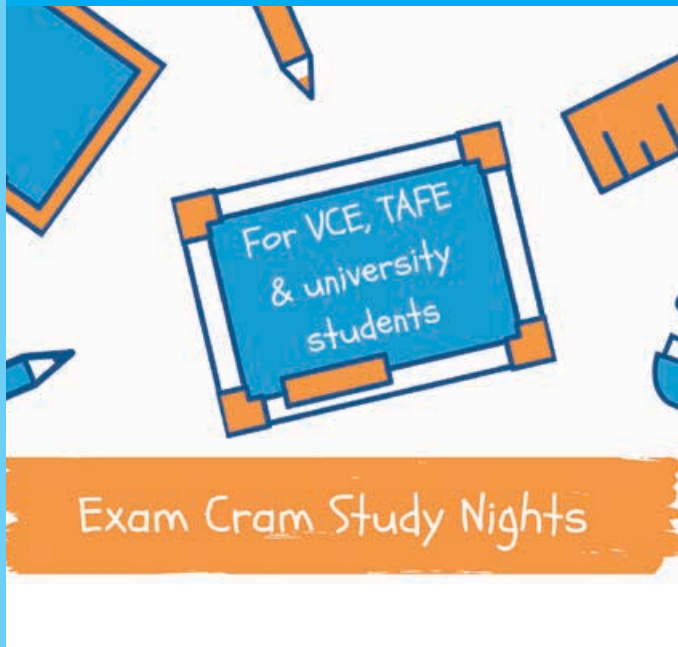
## What are your learning goals to live your best life?

Tell us your learning goals, challenges and expectations over the next five years to help shape the Draft Learning Community Strategy 2024-2029. This second round of consultation builds on feedback received earlier in the year that will contribute to the development of the strategy.

**For more information, to attend a consultation session online or in person, or to take the survey by 18 June, visit The Loop:**  
[theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learning-community-strategy](http://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learning-community-strategy)



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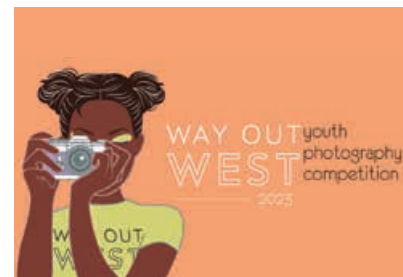
## Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 12-25

D&D is an exciting campaign that plays out one epic encounter at a time. You will defeat enemies, solve puzzles, finish quests and perform heroic deeds.

### Registrations required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
services/libraries/youth/  
youth-events-and-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/youth/youth-events-and-activities)



## Way Out West Exhibition Opening

Join us for the WOW photography exhibition opening! Find out who prize winners are and see all the amazing entries. Light refreshments served. No bookings required—everyone is welcome on the night!

### Point Cook Library

Thursday 13 July

6pm – 7pm





## Game On

Ages 12-19

Like gaming? Drop-in after school and show off your skills on the Nintendo Switch, PS4 or PS5!

**Werribee Library (Watton St)**

1st Wednesday of the month  
3.30pm – 5pm

**Williams Landing Library Lounge**

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month  
3.30pm – 4.30pm

**Point Cook Library**

1st Friday of the month  
4pm – 5.30pm

**Hoppers Crossing Library**

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  
5.30pm – 7.30pm



## Resume Help

Ages 12-25

Book into a one-on-one session with an Education and Youth Services Librarian to get some help crafting your resume and answering interview questions. Sessions run for one hour and are available online or in-person.

**Bookings:**

[wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/  
resume-help-15-25-year-olds](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/resume-help-15-25-year-olds)



## Girl Talk

Ages 15+

This program is designed for young girls to build self-esteem and encourage individuals to learn from one another by sharing their knowledge and experience. It will help them to develop leadership skills and self-confidence through practice experience. The group will discuss selected topics or choose their own topics of interest. No bookings required. School terms only.

**Manor Lakes Library**

Fortnightly on Fridays  
3.30pm – 4.30pm



# KIDS



## Writing Workshop with Nova Weetman

Join Nova Weetman, author and our 2022 Imagination Creation judge, for a workshop on creating interesting characters to use in stories.

### Point Cook Library

Tuesday 27 June

11am – 12pm (Ages 6-8)

2pm – 3pm (Ages 9-12)

### Bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities)



## NAIDOC Week with Indigenous Infusion

Ages 5-12

Learn about Indigenous culture in this interactive workshop which explores Aboriginal dances, stories and artefacts.

### Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 5 July

11am – 11.50am

## Winter School Holidays

Ages 3-12

Create, learn and have fun over the holidays with a variety of crafts, performances and workshops.

### All libraries

Monday 26 June – Friday 7 July

### Session times and bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities)



## Reading to Pets Competition

Ages 0-12

Parents and guardians from Wyndham are encouraged to enter a photo of their child reading aloud to their pet, for their child's chance to win a great prize in this annual competition! Plus, join us for a special event at Julia Gillard Library Tarneit where children will get to meet a real-life therapy dog!

### Online competition

Monday 5 June – Friday 23 June

### More information:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/kids-competitions/reading-pets-competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/kids-competitions/reading-pets-competition)

# WHAT'S ON AT WILLIAMS LANDING



## After School Activities

Ages 5+

Looking for fun and engaging after school activities? Drop into the Lounge for Lego Club, Kids Art & Craft, STEAM Builders or Movie Club! Grab a timetable from your local library for more details. School terms only, no bookings required.

### Williams Landing Library Lounge

Monday to Friday  
From 3.30pm



## Sensory Story Time

Ages 3-5

Sensory Story Time is especially for families with children who have sensory challenges that make attending a standard Rhyme Time or Story Time difficult. Williams Landing Library Lounge is a unique library space that allows us to use the entire room for our Story Time. The lights are dimmed, and we make it a welcoming space for everyone. School terms only, no bookings required.

### Williams Landing Library Lounge

Weekly on Thursdays  
10.30am – 11.15 am



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# WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

JOIN NOW - FREE



Please check our website or call  
for current opening hours

Ph: 8734 8999

## HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY

Pacific Werribee Shopping  
Centre Level 1, Derrimut Road  
Hoppers Crossing

## WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER

Williams Landing Shopping  
Centre 100 Overton Road  
Williams Landing

## WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street  
Werribee

## MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard  
Manor Lakes

## JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard  
Tarneit

## POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street  
Point Cook

## WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,  
Williams Landing

## POP-UP LIBRARY

For locations, visit  
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pop-up-library](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library)



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