

WHAT'S ON

AT WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

April - May 2024

FREE
EVENTS



Adult Events



Youth Events



Kids Events



FEATURED EVENTS



Jelena Dokic, *Fearless: Finding the Power to Thrive*

Ages 16+

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Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 16 April
7pm – 8.15pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-jelena-dokic



Imagination Creation Writing Competition

Ages 5-18

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Enter online:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/imagination-creation-writing-competition



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Wednesday 10 April
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SERVICE UPDATE



Hoppers Crossing Library is Back!

We've returned to our permanent location (upstairs, behind KFC at Pacific Werribee) with a fresh new look that includes two new bookable rooms and a hearing loop. Come say hi!

For hours and what's on, visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/hoppers-crossing-library

The new Truganina Library Lounge is coming soon! Check the website for details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

AWESOME APRIL



Become a member of Wyndham City Libraries this April and borrow an item to go into the draw to **win one of four \$150 Pacific Werribee vouchers!** Sign up for free online or in person at your local library.

Full details: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/awesome-april

All libraries will be closed on 1 April for Easter Monday and 25 April for ANZAC Day.



ADULTS



Author Talk: Alison Goodman and *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies*

Ages 18+

Come along and hear bestselling author Alison Goodman discuss her latest novel, *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies*, a funny and fiercely feminist amateur detective story set in high society Regency London. Book signing after the talk.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 9 May
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/alison-goodman



Autumn Book Chat

Ages 18+

Join us at the library for a relaxed autumn evening with other readers. Share reading recommendations, grow your to-be-read list, and meet new friends over a cuppa.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 23 May
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/autumn-book-chat



Seed Saving Workshop

Ages 18+

Join Horticulturist Craig Castree and explore the fundamental principles of seed saving, understanding the life cycle of plants, identifying the best candidates for saving seeds, and methods for processing, drying and storing seeds.

Manor Lakes Library

Saturday 20 April
10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings required:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
whats-on/my-smart-garden-
seed-saving-workshop](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/my-smart-garden-seed-saving-workshop)



MY HOME ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY KITS

Preparing Your Home for Winter

Join us for this online session where expert Lucinda Flynn, will be presenting the new My Home Energy and Water Efficiency Kits that are available to borrow from local libraries. Lucinda will also be providing information about how to prepare your home to stay warm throughout winter.

Online

Tuesday 30 April, 7pm – 8.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/preparing-your-home-winter

Borrow a Kit

Wyndham City Council now offers My Home Energy and Water Efficiency Kits free for community members to borrow for up to two weeks using their Wyndham City Libraries membership. The kits are designed to help households identify causes of high electricity and water usages, such as water leakages, inefficient fixtures, and usage behaviours.

For more information on the kit and how to request and collect, visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/energy-water-efficiency-kits

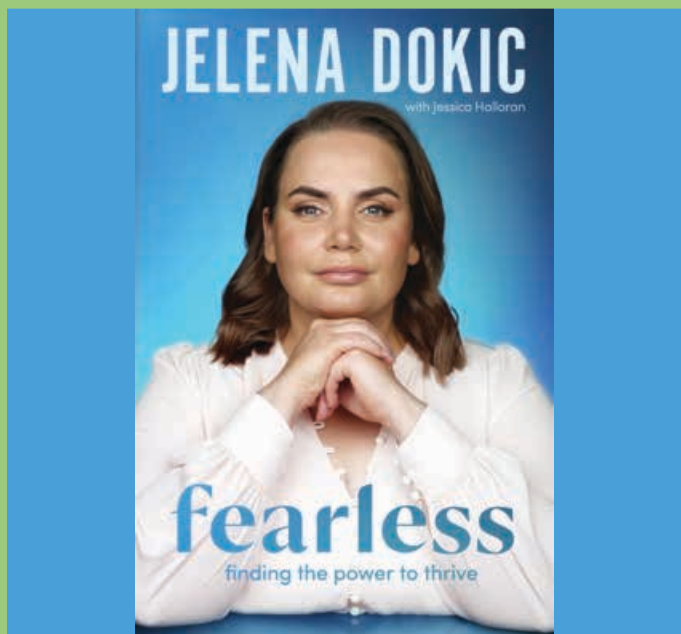
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Wyndham Learning Festival Event Host Information Session

Ages 18+

If you would like to run an event, we'd love to hear from you! Attend this free information session for tips and details on how to run an in person or online event. The 2024 Festival theme is *Empowering Communities Through Lifelong Learning*.

Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee

Wednesday 1 May
5pm – 6pm

To book and for more
information:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
whats-on/2024-wyndham-
learning-festival-event-holder-
information-session](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/2024-wyndham-learning-festival-event-holder-information-session)



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Ages 18+

Learn how to create documents comprising text and images using Microsoft Word in a one-off 1.5 hour program aimed at people with only basic knowledge of computers.

Point Cook Library

Wednesday 22 May
1pm – 2.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/library-it-programs



Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Ages 18+

Learn how to create spreadsheets to incorporate data and formulas using Microsoft Excel in a one-off 1.5 hour program aimed at people with only basic knowledge of computers.

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 6 May
10.30am – 12pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/adults/library-it-programs



Introducing the Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria

Do you need help understanding your energy bill or are you unable to make a payment? Come and learn about your rights and get valuable information from The Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria that could help you and your family.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Tuesday 21 May
2pm – 3pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/introducing-energy-water-ombudsman



FREE ADULT ACTIVITIES



YOUTH

VCE Study Club

For students in Years 10-12

Each month an expert teacher will cover a different VCE topic to help you excel! Snacks and refreshments provided.

Point Cook Library

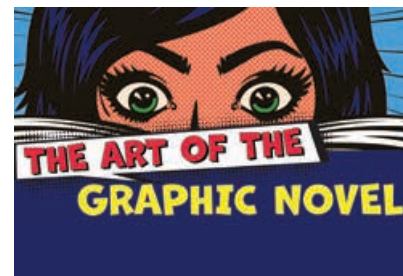
Wednesday 17 April

Wednesday 15 May

4.30pm – 6.30pm

For information on subjects and bookings visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/vce-study-club



The Art of the Graphic Novel

Ages 12-20

Learn the essentials of graphic novels with award winning author Miranda Burton.

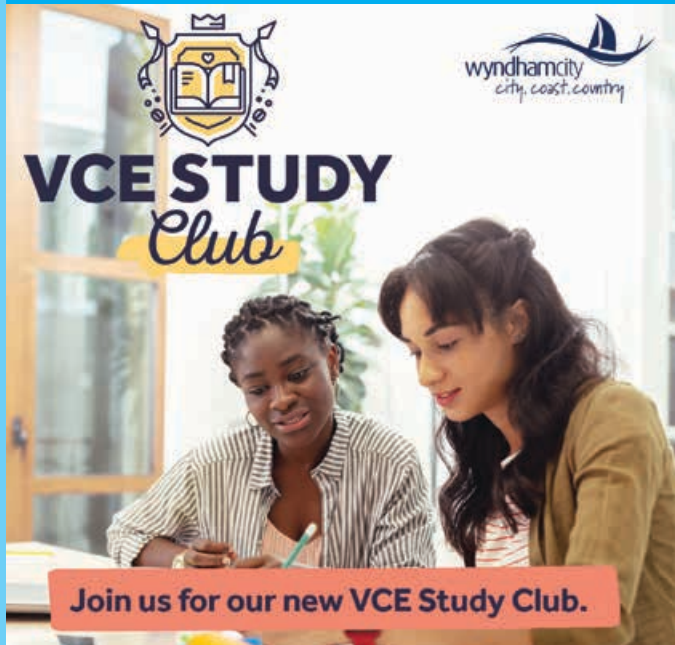
Werribee Library (Watton St)

Thursday 4 April

2pm – 3.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/art-graphic-novel-miranda-burton





All Ages Chess

Enjoy a game with friends or family and meet other chess enthusiasts in the library! Beginners and experienced players are welcome.

Manor Lakes Library

Mondays (school term only)
3pm – 4pm

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit and Point Cook Library

Tuesdays (school term only)
4pm – 5pm

Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursdays (school term only)
4pm – 5pm



Dungeons and Dragons: Upskill for D&D

Ages 12-25

D&D Basics: Dungeons and Dragons 101

Learn the basic skills required to be ready to play!

Hoppers Crossing Library

Friday 5 April
1pm – 4pm

D&D Basics: Running the Game

An introduction to running RPGs as a Game Master (GM).

Manor Lakes Library

Wednesday 10 April
1pm – 4pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/dungeons-and-dragons



Star Wars Trivia Night

Ages 12+

Assemble your team for a fun Star Wars trivia night for teens and adults.

Point Cook Library

Thursday 2 May
6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/trivia-night



KIDS



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National Simultaneous Storytime

Ages 3+

Join us to share the book Bowerbird Blues on the same day as millions of other children around Australia.

Point Cook Library
Wednesday 22 May
12pm



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Wednesday 10 April
10am – 11.30am



School Holiday Activities

Ages 5+

Come and explore autumn fun at the library! Enjoy a thrilling science show, creative drawing workshop, learn about buzzing bees and much more!

All libraries

Tuesday 2 April – Friday 12 April

For session times and details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities



Space Week 2024

Ages 3+

Do you love rockets and outer space? Join us to celebrate everything to do with space, aliens and astronauts. Borrow space books, get creative with space-themed activities, and join in a scavenger hunt.

All libraries

Monday 29 April – Saturday 4 May

For session times and details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-space-week



Q&A with a Speech Pathologist

Join with other parents to hear expert opinions about fostering children's speech, language and communication skills. This is an opportunity to receive informal advice in a relaxed group setting. This session is suitable for parents and carers.

Hoppers Crossing Library

Monday 15 April

10.30am – 11.30am

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 20 May

10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings required:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/parent-and-teacher-resources



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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

TRUGANINA LIBRARY LOUNGE

1 Everton Rd, Truganina

WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,
Williams Landing

POP-UP LIBRARY

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



Access your library 24/7
wyndham.vic.gov.au/elibrary



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via level entry or lift access.



www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries



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