

#### **Featured Events**



#### **Wyndham Writing Awards**

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Thursday 1 May – Monday 30 June

For more information and entries:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/writingawards



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#### **Manor Lakes Library**

Tuesday 29 April

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-christian-white



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Ages 5-12

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Monday 5 May – Friday 30 May

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www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-drawing-competition

#### **Service Updates**



#### Werribee Library Reopening

We're pleased to announce that Werribee Library will reopen to the public on Monday 14 April, featuring a redesigned layout, a new entrance on Wedge Street and refreshed interior painting.

#### For more information, visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/ werribee-library

#### **Tarneit Library Closure**

Due to essential works, Julia Gillard Library Tarneit, including return chutes, will be closed to the public from Monday 5 May until Sunday 1 June. Items can be returned to any of our other libraries during this period.

#### To view library locations and hours, visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries



#### Closure on Thursday 29 May

All Wyndham City Libraries will be closed on Thursday 29 May for our Staff Professional Development Day. Return chutes will remain open as usual, and you can still access the eLibrary for eBooks, eAudio and more! All libraries will return to their usual opening hours on Friday 30 May.

#### To access the eLibrary visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/elibrary



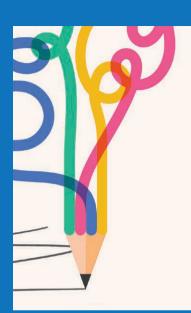
#### **Collection Sharing**

This year Wyndham City Libraries is trialling shared collections with other libraries through the Libraries Victoria network.

Wyndham library members now have access to almost 700,000 additional items through our catalogue, from libraries as far away as Swan Hill and Gippsland.

Members can request these items by placing a hold in our catalogue, just the same as if you were requesting a Wyndham item. Available items are typically supplied within two weeks.

Our friendly staff are on hand to answer any questions you might have about this new service.



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#### **Poetry with Dr Chris Ringrose**

#### **Voice and Narrative**

Ages 18+

Join Dr Chris Ringrose, Australian academic and poet to explore voice, epigraphs, and storytelling in poetry.

#### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Saturday 3 May 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### Sounds and Surprises

Ages 18+

Join Dr. Chris Ringrose, Australian academic and poet, to experiment with sound patterns and repetition.

#### **Point Cook Library**

Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/writingawards



## **Short Story with Lee Kofman** Ages 18+

Join author Lee Kofman to explore the art of creating compelling scenes in short stories.

#### Williams Landing Library Lounge

Saturday 10 May 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

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#### Flash Fiction with Michelle Wright Ages 18+

Join award winning author Michelle Wright as she explores the techniques of delivering a complete flash fiction narrative, with plot, characters, and setting in fewer than 600 words.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 14 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

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## Short Story with Amra Pajalic Ages 18+

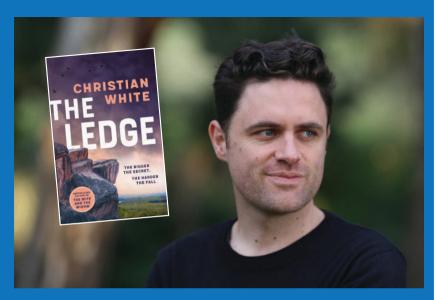
Join award winning author Amra Pajalic as she shares her best short story writing tips during this free workshop.

#### **Online**

Thursday 22 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

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#### Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 29 April 7pm – 8pm

#### **Bookings required:**

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



#### **Probate and Deceased Estates: Law Week**

Ages 18+

Join the team from Ebejer & Associates for an informative session covering probate, estate administration, the role of executors and navigating will disputes.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Tuesday 20 May 6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/probate-and-deceased-estates



## Protect yourself against scams Ages 18+

Join us for a session on scams and fraud. Learn to spot and avoid scams with real-life examples and practical tips to protect yourself.

#### Point Cook Library

Wednesday 30 April 1pm – 2.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/library-it-programs



#### **Beginners Computer Class** Ages 18+

Learn the basics of computers in a fun and interactive 4-week program, perfect for beginners!

#### **Manor Lakes Library**

Wednesday 7 May 10.30am – 12pm

#### **Point Cook Library**

Wednesday 7 May 1pm – 2.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/library-it-programs



## **Event Host Information Sessions** for Wyndham Learning Festival

Ages: 18+

Join our free info sessions to learn about the 2025 Wyndham Learning Festival, how to submit your event and tips for success. This year's theme is A Decade of Discovery – Celebrating 10 Years of Learning!

## Wyndham Community & Education Centre

#### 12 Synnot Street, Werribee

Wednesday 7 May 5.30pm – 6.30pm

#### **Online**

Thursday 8 May 7pm – 8pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wynlearnfestival.org.au



#### **Teen Chess Simul**

Ages 11-16

Come along and challenge Ronald Enano, Chess Champion and expert, in our 1 v 12 simultaneous chess exhibition!

Each participant will receive a gift bag and the best player on the day will be chosen by Ronald and presented with the 'Best in Play' award. Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Thursday 17 April 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Bookings required:** 

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/teen-chess-simu



#### **Resume Help**

Ages 15-25

Book into a one-on-one session to get help crafting your resume and answering interview questions. Sessions run for 1 hour and are available online, or in-person at our Manor Lakes, Tarneit and Hoppers Crossing Libraries.

#### For more details:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/resume-help-15-25-year-olds



#### **Beginners' Code Club**

#### Ages 8-14

Learn to code your own computer games and animations using Scratch! School term only.

#### **Manor Lakes Library**

Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/code-club



#### **Zine Workshop**

#### Ages 8-14

A zine is a small handmade collage booklet about anything you want. Drop in and discover the fun of zines – your story, your style, your voice!

## Manor Lakes Library and Truganina Library Lounge

Thursday 10 April 2pm – 4pm

#### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Friday 11 April 2pm – 4pm

#### **Point Cook Library**

Tuesday 15 April 11am – 1pm

#### **Bookings required:**

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/zineworkshop-school-holiday-session



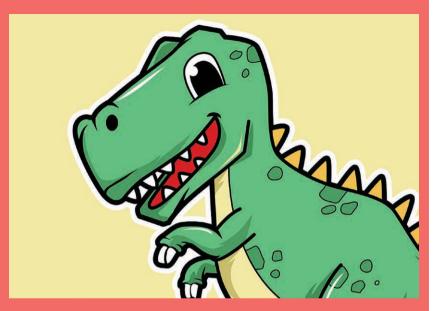
#### **Youth Voice**

#### Ages 14-21

Are you a writer, poet, painter, artist or creative? If so, we want to feature your work on our Youth Voice webpage! This digital collection of stand-out creative work is a platform for your voice to be heard. Send through your pieces for a chance to be featured on our website. Writing, poetry, photography, art and illustrations are accepted in digital form.

#### For more details:

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#### **Dinosaur Week 2025**

#### Ages 3+

Do you love dinosaurs and Jurassic Park? Join us to celebrate everything to do with dinosaurs, fossils and palaeontologists. Borrow dinosaur books, get creative with dinosaur-themed activities, and join in a scavenger hunt.

#### **All libraries**

Monday 5 May – Friday 9 May

#### For session times and details:

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



## Easter Rhyme Time at Station Place

#### Ages 1-5

Come along for a special Easter themed Rhyme Time with the Pop-Up Library Van. Enjoy 30 minutes of rhymes, music and stories. The Pop-Up Library Van will be open for free library memberships, borrowing and returning books.

#### Station Place, Werribee

Thursday 17 April 10.30am



#### National Simultaneous Storytime

#### Ages 3+

Join us to share the book *The Truck Cat* on the same day as millions of other children around Australia.

#### Multiple libraries

Wednesday 21 May

#### **Autumn School Holidays**

Come to the library for some Autumn fun! Get creative with drawing workshops, learn about bees, enjoy thrilling science shows and more!

#### **All libraries**

Monday 7 April – Thursday 17 April

#### For session times and details:

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



#### **Q&A** with a Speech Pathologist

Meet with Lisa Decker, local Speech Pathologist from Well Said Clinic to share concerns and questions about your child's language development. Join with other parents to hear Lisa's expert opinions about fostering children's speech, language and communication skills. Suitable for parents and carers. Bookings preferred but walk-ins also welcome.

#### Werribee Library

Monday 19 May 10.30am – 11.30am

#### **Bookings:**

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

#### **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

**REOPENING 14 APRIL** 

#### **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





#### eLibrary

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



All libraries are accessible via level entry or lift access.

Please check our website or call for current opening hours **Ph: 8734 8999** 





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www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries



