

#### **Featured Events**



#### Parenting Talk: Child Body Safety Awareness

Ages 18+

Learn how to support your child around body safety in this session provided by Drummond Street Services, including a Q&A. Resources for further support will be provided on the evening.

#### Werribee Library and Online

Monday 6 October 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ parenting-talk-child-body-safetyawareness-werribee-library



### Author Talk: Holly Brunnbauer

Ages 18+

Join Holly Brunnbauer and fellow author Emma Mugglestone as they discuss her award-nominated debut novel. What Did I Miss? is a fresh and feisty romantic comedy about what happens when you meet someone special before truly knowing yourself. Book sale and signing on the night.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 19 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ author-talk-holly-brunnbauer



#### **Home Learners**

Are you home educating your children? Join us for a relaxed activity run by our librarians, followed by time to socialise and play. Families are welcome and encouraged to socialise while their children participate.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Monday 13 October 10am – 11.30am **Ages 8-12** 

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

Friday 28 November 10.30am – 12pm **Ages 5-7** 

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/homelearners



### **Mental Health Week**

Join us during Mental Health Week at Wyndham City Libraries. This year's theme, 'Taking Steps on Your Wellbeing Journey', is about celebrating steps that we take towards improving our mental health and wellbeing. The theme encourages us to embrace progress, growth and ongoing self-improvement, while reminding us that wellbeing is not a final destination but a continuous journey.



For kids, drop into your local library during the week of **6–10 October** for wellbeing-themed activities including mindful colouring, crafts, stories, yoga and more.

For adults, come along to **The Happy Foods Workshop** with nutritionist Lindy Cook to explore how food, gut health and lifestyle influence mood, mental wellbeing and happiness; or join us for a film screening of **Happy Sad Man**, an uplifting, intimate film exploring struggles with masculinity, vulnerability and mental health. See the Adults section for full details



# Author Talk: Planting for Native Birds, Bees and Butterflies

#### Ages 18+

Join author and gardener Jaclyn Crupi for practical, budget-friendly tips on creating a wildlife-friendly garden that supports native birds, bees, and butterflies.

### Hoppers Crossing Library Wednesday 29 October

Wednesday 29 October 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/jaclyn-crupi



# Author Talk: Lyn Yeowart, *The Hollow Girl* Ages 18+

Join acclaimed author Lyn Yeowart as she discusses her latest gripping book, *The Hollow Girl*, a haunting crime novel set in a gothic institutional home for unmarried mothers in regional Victoria.

#### Werribee Library

Thursday 27 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-lyn-yeowart

#### Wynlearn What's On

Did you know Wyndham City Libraries & Community Centres offer a wide range of lifelong learning programs and activities for all ages? From workshops and events to story time sessions and skill-building activities, there's something for everyone.

Visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/ wyndham-learning-city



# Book Club: Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

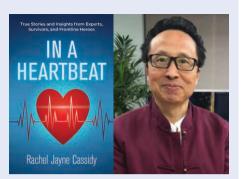
Ages 18+

Join other readers as we discuss *Atmosphere* by bestselling author Taylor Jenkins Reid—a fast-paced, emotionally-charged story of love, self-discovery, and space disasters.

#### **Werribee Library**

Thursday 6 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/book-club-atmosphere



#### Author Talk: Dr David Wang, In a Heartbeat

Join Dr David Wang, former Vice President of the Federation of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Societies and contributor to heart health book In a Heartbeat, for a potentially lifesaving talk on heart health.

#### Hoppers Crossing Library

Saturday 18 October 10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/author-talk-heartbeat



# Buying and Selling Property and the Law

Ages 18+

Join Marlene Ebejer, an accredited Family Law Specialist, for expert insights on buying and selling property - what you need in place and how to negotiate confidently with real estate professionals.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Tuesday 25 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whatson/buying-and-selling-property



# The Happy Foods Workshop: Mental Health Week

Ages 18+

Join nutritionist Lindy Cook to explore how food, gut health and lifestyle influence mood, mental wellbeing, and happiness in this insightful, evidence-based workshop.

**Hoppers Crossing Library** 

Thursday 9 October 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/happy-foodsworkshop



Film Screening – Happy Sad Man: Mental Health Week

Ages 18+

Join us for a film screening of *Happy Sad Man*, an uplifting, intimate film exploring the emotional lives of five Australian men and their struggles with masculinity, vulnerability and mental health. A must-see.

**Hoppers Crossing Library** 

Wednesday 8 October 12.30pm - 2.15pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/happy-sad-man



#### **Digital Local History Relaunch** Ages 18+

Join us to celebrate the relaunch of our Digital Local History Collection with morning tea, a demonstration of the new website and some informal discussion about times past.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Tuesday 14 October 10.30am – 12pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/digital-local-historyrelaunch



#### **Services Australia Info Sessions** Ages 18+

Join us for two informative sessions hosted by Services Australia.

#### **Retirement Pathways**

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 15 October 1.30pm – 2.30pm

# Retirement Income Streams and Understanding Superannuation

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 22 October 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ adult-events-and-activities



# Aged Care and IPC Health Care Finder Service

Ages 18+

Join us to learn about My Aged Care and how IPC Health's free Care Finder Service can help people, particularly those without close family, friends, or carers find the support they need.

#### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 30 October 10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/aged-care-ipc-health



### Teen Trivia Night

Ages 14-18

Do you and your friends have what it takes to be the trivia champions? Compete in our Teen Trivia Night to find out!

**Hoppers Crossing Library** 

Friday 3 October 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ whats-on/teen-trivia-night



#### Kia ora, G'day, Hello! Global Hangout

Ages 11-15

Ever wondered what life is like in another country? Join us and travel virtually from Melbourne to Kentucky in the US and Wellington in New Zealand!

#### Online

Saturday 8 November 11am – 1pm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ kia-ora-gday-hello-global-hangout-0



#### **Creepy Craft**

#### Ages 8-14

Celebrate October with a fun craft afternoon, creating spooky-themed projects at the library. No bookings required.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 29 October 4pm – 5pm

#### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

(for ages 5–14) Wednesday 29 October 3.45pm – 4.45pm



#### **Exam Cram**

### For high school and university students

Come along to the library for a quiet space to revise for exams and assessments. Snacks provided on the night. No bookings required.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

17 October, 24 October & 31 October 6pm – 9pm

#### **Point Cook Library**

17 October, 24 October & 31 October 6pm – 9pm

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

31 October, 7 November & 14 November 6pm – 9pm



#### **All Ages Chess**

#### All Ages

Enjoy a game with your friends or family and meet other chess enthusiasts in the library! School term only. No bookings required.

#### **Manor Lakes Library**

Mondays 3pm – 4pm

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

Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm

#### **Point Cook Library**

Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm

#### **Hopper Crossing Library**

Fridays 4pm – 5pm



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#### **Mental Health Week**

Ages 3-12

Drop into your local library during Mental Health Week for a range of themed activities including mindful colouring, crafts, stories, yoga and more. We also have books available for kids to explore more about mental health in their own time: www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful

#### **All libraries**

Monday 6 – Friday 10 October

For session times and details: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/mental-health-week-library



#### Diwali Crafts at Point Cook Library

Ages 3-12

Come dressed to celebrate Diwali and make some festive crafts! No bookings required.

#### **Point Cook Library**

Family Fun Club Session (for ages 3-12) Monday 13 October 4pm – 5pm

Kids Club Session (for ages 5-12) Thursday 16 October 4pm – 5pm



#### **Haunted Halloween**

Ages 5-12

Let's have a hauntingly good time! Dress up in your coolest Halloween costume and come join us for an afternoon of spooky crafts. No bookings required.

#### **Point Cook Library**

Thursday 30 October 4pm – 5.30pm



# **Q&A** with a Speech Pathologist Ages 18+

Meet local speech pathologist Lisa Decker from Well Said Clinic to answer questions about your child's language development. Receive informal advice in a relaxed group setting.

#### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Monday 20 October 1pm – 2pm

#### Truganina Library Lounge

Monday 17 November 1pm – 2pm

Bookings preferred but drop-ins are welcome: www.wyndham.vic.gov. au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources



### Parenting Talk: A Transition to School Life

Ages 18+

This session, offered by Drummond Street Services, focuses on helping your child settle into school, common experiences, building communication, supporting yourself and when to ask for help. If you need to bring your child, there will be a separate activity for them

run by library staff. The event wil also be live streamed.

Point Cook Library and Online Monday 24 November 11am – 12nm

Bookings required: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ services/libraries/kids/parentand-teacher-resources



#### **Spring School Holidays**

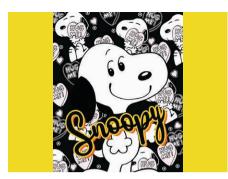
#### All Ages

Get creative with drawing workshops, learn about dinosaurs, dance with the Australian Ballet, and more!

#### **All libraries**

Monday 22 September – Friday 3 October

For session times and details: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holidayactivities



# **Snoopy-themed Kids Club** Ages 5-12

Join us for a very special Kids Club as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Snoopy from the *Peanuts* cartoons. We will have craft activities, Snoopy books and lots of things to make and do.

#### **Manor Lakes Library**

Thursday 9 October 3.30pm – 4.30pm



#### **Lingala Story Time**

#### Ages 0-5

Celebrate the Congalese community with this special bilingual Story Time featuring Congolese musician King Bell, who performed the *Rhythm of Africa* concert series at Werribee Open Range Zoo for many years.

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

Saturday 11, 18 & 25 October 1pm – 1.45pm Places are limited, so please arrive on time.



#### 1000 Books Before School

#### Ages 0-6

Reading with your child is a wonderful way to encourage a love of books and help them develop their early literacy skills. 1000 Books Before School is a program that encourages parents and carers to regularly share stories with their babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Children receive small rewards as they reach their reading milestones.

To register, visit your nearest library or sign up online: www.wyndham. vic.gov.au/services/libraries/early-years/early-years-books-and-reading/1000-books-school



### Rhyme Time at Riverwalk Splash Park

Ages 0-5

These sessions include stories, songs and rhymes to develop your child's language, body awareness, motor skills and imagination.

After the session, visit the Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for your free library membership and borrow and return your library books. No bookings required.

Riverwalk Splash Park Newmarket Road, Werribee Mondays during school term 10.30am – 11am



#### Rhyme Time at Wyndham Park

Ages 0-5

These sessions include stories, songs and rhymes to develop your child's language, body awareness, motor skills and imagination.

After the session, visit the Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for your free library membership and borrow and return your library books.

No bookings required.

Wyndham Park West Lawn, across from the Adventure Playground

Thursdays during school term 10.30am – 11am



### Children's Week Picnic

All Ages
The Children

The Children's Week Picnic is back with a brand-new venue.

Our Pop-Up Library Van will be there with hands-on kids' activities to spark creativity and learning while your family enjoys an exciting day of performances, delicious food and market stalls—there's something for everyone!

This is a free event.

#### **Wyndham Park**

Sunday 26 October 10am – 4pm

Tickets go on sale Monday 13 October www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ childrensweekpicnic



#### Rhyme Time at the Zoo

All Ages

Sing and share delightful stories and rhymes with your little ones at Rhyme Time at the Zoo

After the session, swing by the Pop-Up Library Van to sign up for your free library membership and borrow some fantastic books to keep the adventure going at home.

#### Usual Zoo entry fee applies

No bookings required.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Friday 28 November 10.30am – 11am



#### Pop-Up Library in Term 4

The Term 4 timetable for the Pop-Up Library Van is now available! Check out where we'll be in Wyndham and discover our range of programs.

**Locations across Wyndham**Commencing Monday 6 October

For session times and details: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-uplibrary

#### **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**

1 Wedge Street South, 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



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