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▶ WHAT'S ON

THIS SPRING



Event
Highlights

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HELLO

Welcome to our new look Spring Events Guide. We hope you are truly inspired by the possibilities. This is just a highlight reel of what we have on offer. Head to our website ccl.vic.gov.au to view all our events!

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Chief Executive Officer
Casey Cardinia Libraries



HOW TO BOOK

**Bookings are essential for all events.
All events are FREE.**

If you are reading this booklet online, simply click on the booking symbol within this guide and you will be taken to the event to place your booking.

Due to Covid Safe Plans, all attendees must have a ticket (Except babies under 12 months).

If you are reading a printed version of this booklet, simply go to ccl.vic.gov.au and click on "Events" on the home page or call Customer Care on 1800 577 548.

WHEN WILL BOOKINGS FOR EVENTS BE OPEN?

One off adult Events:

Bookings open Monday 23 August

School Holiday Events:

Bookings open Monday 6 September

Ageing Positively

Share Your Journey And Write A New Adventure

In October we celebrate Ageing Positively and Seniors Month with a range of programs for older residents to participate, share experiences and wisdom with others, while creating new connections.

Share Your Journey – Writing For Seniors

Come along and work with our resident wordsmith, Milli for an entertaining and satisfying morning of writing.

Cranbourne Library
Friday 1 October
10am – 12pm

BOOK

Strength Training For Seniors

Build up strength and fitness at these sessions designed specifically for seniors. Bookings are essential. BYO Water Bottle. Suitable for ages 60+.

Hampton Park Library
Friday 8 October
Weekly, on Fridays for 4 weeks
2pm – 2.30pm

BOOK

Write Your Own Story Workshop

Come along with paper and pen and begin to write the story of your life, reflect on the lessons learned and the key moments that have shaped who you are.

Bunjil Place Library
Monday 11 October
2pm – 4pm

BOOK

Endeavour Hills Library
Thursday 14 October
10am – 12pm

BOOK

Scrapbooking For Your Memories for Seniors

Join the Doveton team for an introduction to scrapbooking for seniors and discover the joy of telling your story through memories. Participants should bring photos they want to display. All other materials will be provided.

Doveton Library
Friday 15 October
1pm – 2pm

BOOK

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Art & Craft



Make Art Together – Art Class For Parents & Children

Learn to paint and draw with fun and easy projects, to create art for your home and gifts, in a stress-free, relaxed class. Learn how to paint in acrylics and watercolours and draw with pastels and watercolour pencils.

Doveton Library

Tuesday 7 September

Weekly on Tuesdays During School Term

4pm – 5.30pm



BOOK

Candle Making Workshop

Love candles? Have you always wanted to learn how to make your own candles? Each participant will receive their very own take home candle making kit!

Endeavour Hills Library

Thursday 9 September

7pm – 8.30pm

BOOK

Arts series with Rob Matheson

Bring along your choice of subject matter and local artist Rob Matheson will guide you with various painting techniques to bring it to the canvas! Beginners welcome.

Pakenham Library

Friday 24 September, 22 October, 26 November

6.30pm – 8.30pm

BOOK

Visible Mending Workshop – Green Living In Casey

Learn simple techniques such as darning, patching and visible mending to repair much loved items of clothing. Suitable for beginners and you are welcome to bring along any textile item that you wish to repair.

All other materials will be provided.

Bunjil Place Library

Saturday 13 November

1pm – 3pm

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Author Talks



**Book sales
and signings
will be available
at all events**

Author Event - Judy Nunn

Judy's latest bestselling novel 'Showtime' will take you from the cotton mills of England to the magnificent theatres of Melbourne, on a scintillating journey through the golden age of Australian showbusiness.

Narre Warren Bowls Club
Wednesday 29 September
7pm - 8pm

BOOK

Author Event - Tricia Stringer

Come along and hear Tricia chat about her writing life and her new novel 'Birds of a Feather', a story of three women who are thrown together by unusual circumstances, ruffled feelings are just the beginning.

Bunjil Place Library
Wednesday 13 October
7pm - 8pm

BOOK

Poet Rob Wallis In Conversation With Maria Millers

Rob Wallis' sixth poetry collection, 'Down Rainbow Road. New and Collected Poems,' has been published in various magazines and anthologies.

Emerald Library
Saturday 16 October
1pm - 2pm

BOOK

Author Event - Fiona McIntosh

Come along and meet Fiona and hear about her new historical fiction novel 'The Spy's Wife' which is set in 1930's Britain and Germany, as well as her crime novel 'Mirror Man' which came out in June this year.

Bunjil Place Library
Wednesday 10 November
7pm - 8pm

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Book Groups & Creative Writing



Library Book Groups

Looking to expand your reading and meet other book lovers? Join us at our book group for adults! Each month, members catch up and discuss a different title, provided by the library. Group is led by a staff member, so feel free to join in! Check our website for details for your local library book group.

Book Nook Book Chat

Come and join in on our monthly online book chat group where we talk books. There will be 2 books to choose from each month to read, plus a social get together where we share what else we have been reading, share other recommendations and more.

Zoom

Tuesday 14 September

Monthly - Second Tuesday of the month

7.30pm - 8.30pm

BOOK

Rainbow Book Group

Make connections and sink your teeth into some good reads at the Rainbow Book Group. Join us every fourth Friday in a safe and welcoming space to discuss a set book, with a focus on LGBTQIA+ characters and authors. Open to all members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies aged 15+.

Bunjil Place Library

Run on Fridays

(17 September, 15 October, 12 November)

7pm - 8pm

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Cooking Home & Garden



Discovery Garden Sessions Presented By HEAL Foods

Visit the Discovery Garden and find out everything you need to know about growing edible plants from home or out in the community.

Small group tours are available by appointment on other days of the week. Call 5940 6200 to organise a time. Booking limit is 10 per session.

Pakenham Library
Every Thursday
4pm – 5pm

BOOK

Planting Party Presented By HEAL Foods

Come and help us plant out the Discovery Garden for our first crop. This is a great opportunity to learn firsthand how easy it is to start your own edible garden.

Pakenham Library
Saturday 11 September
2.30pm – 3.30pm

BOOK

Creating A Medicinal Garden At Home

Join Hills Herbal Collective in this hands on workshop and learn how to grow a medicinal garden to support your health and wellbeing.

Emerald Library
Saturday 16 October
11am – 12pm

BOOK

Tiny Houses With Elle Paton And Ric Butler

Join Elle Patron, Founder of the Australian Tiny House Directory and Ric Butler, Director of Tinyhouse 2 Go, to answer all your questions about Tiny houses.

Emerald Library
Saturday 27 November
11am – 12.30pm

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Health & Wellness



Women's Health Week 6-10 September 2021

Women's health. Powerful stuff. Good health is powerful! So this September, Women's Health Week will be a great reminder to set aside time for your health and wellbeing. Make an appointment for a health check, get active, and connect with family and friends. Good health starts with you.

The Menopausal Transition

Are you a woman over 40 with random symptoms that keep popping up from month to month? Insomnia, hot flashes, mood issues, fatigue? Join Naturopath Emma Tippett for this informative workshop.

Bunjil Place Library
Saturday 4 September
2pm – 3pm

BOOK

Body Confidence For Women

To celebrate Women's Health Week, join Michelle Lam from Glow Life Coaching for a fantastic session on body confidence for all women.

Doveton Library
Tuesday 7 September
4pm – 5pm

BOOK

Guided Meditation Sessions

Want to practice meditation but didn't know where to start? Join us in weekly guided meditation sessions with Diane Collett, an experienced meditation teacher.

Hampton Park Library
Thursday 30 September
Weekly On Thursdays for 4 weeks
7.30pm – 8.30pm

BOOK

Express Yourself Workshop

In support of Mental Health Week be guided by our caring consultant from WIRE exploring how being creative can help support your mental wellbeing. Presented in partnership with Women's Information and Referral Exchange Inc.

Cranbourne Library
Monday 11 October
11am – 12.30pm

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History



Dead Men Do Tell Tales

You can learn a lot in a cemetery and get misled - it may be carved in stone but is it correct? Using death notices, funeral notices, obituaries and wills to find the living. Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac from the Narre Warren & District Family History Group.

Cranbourne Library
Thursday 21 October
11am - 12pm

BOOK

Beginning Family History

Learn how to start researching your family history. If you are new to genealogy then this session, which covers the basics, is for you.

Emerald Library
Thursday 21 October
2pm - 3pm

BOOK

Honouring Our Soldiers

Respect and honour for our soldiers takes many forms. From avenues of honour to memorial halls and more. Join our local history librarian, Heather Arnold, on a nostalgic journey exploring the many and varied examples of these memorials.

Zoom
Monday 8 November
11am - 12pm

BOOK

Finding Your Irish Roots

Paddy and Mick met in Kate's bar or so the story goes looking for Irish connections - the hints and pitfalls of researching Irish ancestors. Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac, from the Narre Warren & District Family History Group.

Cranbourne Library
Thursday 18 November
11am - 12pm

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IT & Technology



Using Your Mobile Phone For More Than Calls

Apps, QR codes, photos, ebooks and more.
Join this online event to discover how you can use your mobile phone for more than making calls.

Zoom
Tuesday 12 October
2pm – 3pm

[BOOK](#)

Games For Smartphones And Tablets

Learning about technology doesn't have to be boring. Join us while we try out some digital games through Be Connected that are designed specifically to help you gain confidence and skills while also having fun.

Pakenham Library
Friday 29 October
4pm – 5pm

[BOOK](#)

Shopping Safely Online

Interested in shopping safely online? In this session we will cover the basics of internet banking, how to use the internet to shop, and the various secure payment methods you can use when buying online.

Pakenham Library
Monday 22 November
1pm – 2pm

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Jobs & Life Skills



Free Tax Help With The ATO

Tax Help is a free service for people requiring a simple tax return and earning under \$60,000 a year.

You will need a MyGov account linked to the ATO and will be paired with an ATO tax help volunteer to complete your return.

Please Call Hampton Park Library to book a 30 minute time slot on 0429 093 660.

Hampton Park Library
Runs Weekly on a Saturday
10am – 2pm



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

BOOK

Little People, BIG Feelings

Aimed at parents with toddlers 1-5 years of age. A whole new approach to understanding children's challenging behaviours and how to discipline them. Learn new strategies for your tantrum toolbox.

Presented by Chrissie Davies, Consultant, Chaos to Calm consultancy.

Children are welcome to attend with parents.

Cranbourne Library
Tuesday 7 September
11am – 12pm

Parenting
Workshop

BOOK

Bicycle Maintenance With Endeavour Hills Mens Shed

Join the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed for a basic bicycle maintenance workshop. Session will cover everything from maintenance and care of your bike, to cycling paths in the area, cycling, safety and more.

Endeavour Hills Library
Saturday 13 November
10am – 12pm

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Teens



Reclink Activity Session

Join us for a fun afternoon of sports and games including freestyle golf, spikeball and light volleyball.

Hampton Park Library
Thursday 23 September
2pm – 3pm Ages 10 – 15

BOOK

Manga Art Workshop For Teens

Loaded up with heaps of tips and tricks to share, experienced Manga artist Kenny will help you take your Manga art skills to the next level!

Endeavour Hills Library
Tuesday 28 September
10.30am – 11.30am Ages 12 – 17

BOOK

Cranbourne Library
Tuesday 28 September
2pm – 3pm Ages 12 – 17

BOOK

Pizza & Games

Pizza & Games Night with Cardinia Youth Services. Are you a Card Shark? Consider yourself the best at board games? Join in for a fun session of games and grab some yummy pizza to keep those gaming juices going!

Pakenham Library
Tuesday 28 September
5.30pm – 7.30pm Ages 12 – 17

BOOK

Meet Jess Walton!

Meet Jess Walton as she introduces her latest book, the graphic novel 'Stars in her eyes'. Learn about her writing day, what inspires her and how she wrote this book, as we join her in conversation and pizza! An LGBTQA+ friendly event.

Pakenham Library
Wednesday 29 September
1pm – 2.30pm Ages 12 – 17

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Spring Author EVENTS



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Tricia Stringer

Bunjil Place Library
Wednesday 13 October
7pm



Fiona McIntosh

Bunjil Place Library
Wednesday 10 November
7pm



Ageing Well

SENIORS FESTIVAL

AT PAKENHAM LIBRARY

- ✓ Devonshire Tea
- ✓ Special guest speakers
- ✓ Information stalls
- ✓ Presentations & workshops
- ✓ Live music

**Pakenham
Library
and Hall**

**Thursday
28 October
10am - 4:30pm**

**FREE
EVENT!**
Don't miss out
Book now

Whether you want to learn more about online safety, take part in a fun hands-on workshop, meet and greet with Cardinia service providers or listen to inspiring guest speakers, your Senior's Festival is the place to be!

To book go to ccl.vic.gov.au/ageingwell
or call our friendly staff on 5940 6200


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DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW



LIBRARIES AFTER DARK

PAKENHAM LIBRARY

Open til 9pm every Friday



**FREE
Activities**

**FREE
Snacks**

**Discover
Something
New**



DINOVENBER

November is time to stomp on down to your local library and join in the roarsome Dinovember fun.

All our Libraries will have a dinosaur themed scavenger hunt and a craft to 'take and make' in November, plus you can pick up an entry for our Dinovember colouring competition and go in the running to win a fantastic book about dinosaurs!

Throughout Dinovember our dinosaurs will also be up to some roarsome mischief - in the library and on Casey Cardinia Libraries social media channels so keep your eyes peeled... ROARRR.

Regular Programs



We have many regular programs for preschool, school age and youth.

Storytime

Baby Rhyme Time

Tinies Time

STEAM

Code Club

Book Group

Homework Club

Go to ccl.vic.gov.au click 'events' to book your spot now.



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Celebrating
25 Years

**Join us in celebrating
25 years of serving
our community.**

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YOUNG WRITERS' SHORT STORY & POETRY COMPETITION 2021



Get busy with your best poetry and short stories for the Friends of Doveton Library Young Writers' Short Story and Poetry Competition.

Competition opens: Monday 2 August at 9am

Competition ends: Saturday 2 October at 5pm

SHORT STORIES:

Age Group: 8-11 Years 50-250 Words Long
(Three equal prizes of \$30 in both categories)

Age Group: 12-15 Years 250-750 Words Long
(1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$30)

POETRY:

Age Group: 8-11 Years Up to 20 Lines
(Three equal prizes of \$30 in both categories)

Age Group: 12-15 Years Up to 40 Lines
(1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$30)

Entries can be submitted online or by dropping a paper based entry form at your local library.

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