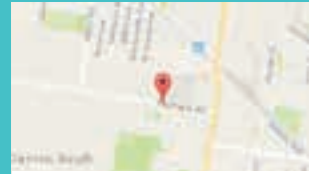


WESTALL LIBRARY IS OPENING!



**35 Fairbank Road
Clayton South**
Located in the new Westall Community Hub, Westall Library will provide equitable access to a diverse range of social, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities

as well as providing for partnerships with the community, through:

- Free Internet & Wi-Fi,
- personal computing facilities and a range of devices,
- new books, DVDs, CDs,

- a range of free e-books and e-audio books,
 - and a range of free research databases to be used in the library or from home.
- Join us for a host of interesting, fun, and enjoyable events for adults and children.



INTRODUCTION TO LINKEDIN

Cheltenham Library
Tuesday 5 September
2pm-4pm

LinkedIn is the social media tool used most often by people in the workforce, and is the fastest growing site for the advertising of vacant positions. This session by *Stay in Touch* will guide you in the creation of your LinkedIn profile, security settings, and on how to connect with others. Some technology experience required.

Note: presentation only. Bookings required.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Chelsea, Cheltenham and Parkdale Libraries
Tuesday 31 October
4.30pm-6pm
Ages 5-12

Come dressed in your favourite Halloween costume for some spooky fun and games. Bookings required.

READZ DRAWING WORKSHOP

Cheltenham Library
Tuesday 26 September
4pm-5.30pm
Ages 12-16

Learn to draw manga! Readz is a free bi-monthly teen book and activity club, jointly sponsored by Kingston Libraries and Kingston Youth Services. Bookings required.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**AFL Grand Final, Friday 29 September
Melbourne Cup, Tuesday 7 November**
All Kingston Libraries will be closed. Returns chutes will be open.

CALENDAR at a glance

Story Times: for more details go to kingston.vic.gov.au/library/Kids-Place/Kids-Activities.

Seniors Festival: see inside pages 2 and 3

SEPTEMBER

Father's Day Storytime	Parkdale	Sat 2	11am
Minecraft Club	Patterson Lakes	Mon 4	4-5.15pm
Jack Reacher	Cheltenham	Mon 4	6.30-7.30pm
LinkedIn	Cheltenham	Tue 5	2-4pm
Auslan Storytime	Cheltenham	Fri 8	11am
Minecraft Club	Clarinda	Fri 8	4-5.15pm
Book Bugs: Roald Dahl	Parkdale & Chelsea	Tue 12	4pm
Book Bugs: Roald Dahl	Cheltenham	Wed 13	4pm
Tea & Technology	Cheltenham	Thu 14	10.30am
Book Bugs: Roald Dahl	Clarinda	Thu 14	4pm
Crime Writing Workshop	Chelsea	Fri 15	1.30-3.30pm
Tea & Technology	Patterson Lakes	Mon 18	2.30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN SAT 23 SEPTEMBER

Tea & Technology	Clarinda	Tue 26	2.30pm
Readz: Drawing Workshop	Cheltenham	Tue 26	4pm-5.30pm
Book Busters: Guest Illustrator	Chelsea	Thu 28	4pm
AFL Grand Final Public Holiday		Fri 29	All branches closed

OCTOBER

Seniors Festival begins		Sun 1	
Minecraft Club	Patterson Lakes	Mon 2	4-5.15pm
Minecraft Club	Clarinda	Fri 6	4-5.15pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS END SUN 8 OCTOBER

Book Bugs: Star Wars	Parkdale & Chelsea	Tue 10	4pm
Book Bugs: Star Wars	Cheltenham	Wed 11	4pm
Tea & Technology	Cheltenham	Thu 12	10.30am
Book Bugs: Star Wars	Clarinda	Thu 12	4pm
Auslan Storytime	Cheltenham	Fri 13	11am
Tea & Technology	Patterson Lakes	Mon 16	2.30pm
Tea & Technology	Clarinda	Tue 24	2.30pm
Book Busters: Halloween	Chelsea	Thu 26	4pm
Minecraft Club	Patterson Lakes	Mon 30	4-5.15pm
Seniors Festival ends		Tue 31	

OCTOBER

Halloween Parties	Chelsea, Cheltenham & Parkdale	Tue 31	4.30-6pm
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NOVEMBER

Minecraft Club	Clarinda	Fri 3	4-5.15pm
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday		Tue 7	All branches closed
Book Bugs: Games, Games, Games	Cheltenham	Wed 8	4pm
Tea & Technology	Cheltenham	Thu 9	10.30am
Book Bugs: Games, Games, Games	Clarinda	Thu 9	4pm
Auslan Storytime	Cheltenham	Fri 10	11am
Tea & Technology	Patterson Lakes	Mon 20	2.30pm
Book Busters: Christmas	Chelsea	Thu 23	4pm
Tea & Technology	Clarinda	Tue 28	2.30pm
Readz: End of Year Celebration	Cheltenham	Tue 28	4pm

Kingston Libraries WHAT'S ON

Programs listed in this edition are correct at time of printing. For further information drop into your nearest branch or visit kingston.vic.gov.au/library. Popular events may offer a waiting list - speak to your friendly library staff for assistance.

Feedback?

We'd love to hear your thoughts!
✉ library@kingston.vic.gov.au

find your nearest branch

Chelsea 1 Chelsea Rd
Cheltenham 12 Stanley Ave
Clarinda 58A Viney St
Dingley 31C Marcus Rd
Highett 310 Highett Rd
Moorabbin Shop 5, 1 Taylor St
Parkdale 96 Parkers Rd
Patterson Lakes 54 Thompson Rd
Westall 35 Fairbank Rd Clayton South
☎ 1300 135 668
🌐 kingston.vic.gov.au/library



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KINGSTON SENIORS FESTIVAL
LIBRARY EVENTS
HALLOWEEN PARTIES
AUTHORS JAMES PHELAN
AND ANDY MARTIN



1 Welcome

Spring is shaping up to be a jam-packed season, with Kingston Libraries hosting a range of great events, school holiday activities, Storytime sessions, technology education classes, and talks from acclaimed authors.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the addition of a brand new library with a digital focus. The innovative Westall Library, located in the newly opened community hub in Clayton

South, was constructed as part of Council's \$8.9 million redevelopment.

The annual Kingston Seniors Festival is running throughout October, and there are plenty of exciting events on for seniors and young people alike across our city.

We hope you can join us for some of the many activities happening at Kingston Libraries this spring.

**Cr David Eden
Mayor**



INK ABOUT IT - WRITING COMPETITION

The 2017 competition is now open until 14 October 2017. Using the winning image from the 'Picture This' photography competition (above) write a short story or poem of up to 500 words (for ages 5-12) and 1,000 words (for ages 13-25). Entries must be 'G' rated.

Entry forms with full details are available at all library branches, Kingston Youth Services and online at kingston.vic.gov.au/library or kingstonyouth.org.au.

The competition is jointly presented by Kingston Libraries and Kingston Youth Services.



INTRODUCTION TO CRIME WRITING AND PLOTTING WORKSHOP

**Chelsea Library
Friday 15 September
1.30pm-3.30pm**

Anna George, lawyer-turned-author of acclaimed novel *What Came Before*, and the recently released *The Lone Child*, will be running an *Introduction to Crime Writing and Plotting* workshop. The workshop includes book sales.

There are limited spaces, so bookings are essential.



ATTENTION JACK REACHER FANS!

**Cheltenham Library
Monday 4 September
6.30pm-7.30pm**

Join authors Andy Martin and James Phelan for a discussion of how Lee Child creates his Jack Reacher novels. Andy Martin shadowed Lee Child, watching him write the 20th Jack Reacher novel, *Make Me*. Then he wrote a book about it, *Reacher Said Nothing: Lee Child and the Making of Make Me*.

Talk followed by book sales and signing.

Bookings required.

KINGSTON SENIORS FESTIVAL



GYPSIE SWING ENSEMBLE

**Cheltenham Library
Tuesday 10 October
2.30pm-3.30pm**

The Gypsy Swing Ensemble play wild swing from the old Bohemian cafes of Paris in the 1930s – a selection of great tunes from the fabulous Django Reinhardt, Duke Ellington, Sidney Bechet, the immortal Benny Goodman, and tunes from well-loved films.

Bookings required.

September SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

From Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October, Kingston Libraries will be running holiday activities at a variety of its branches. Activities include movies and crafts. For more information, check out kingston.vic.gov.au/library or pick up a flyer at a library branch.



BANKING AND PAYING BILLS ONLINE

**Parkdale Library
Tuesday 17 October
1.30pm-3.30pm**

This session by *Stay in Touch* will show you how to use online banking in a safe and secure way. At the end of the session you will feel confident in accessing your account information, checking your balances, paying bills, transferring money between accounts, checking previous transactions and viewing and downloading statements online. Tips will be shared on how to keep your information secure, and how to access your accounts using a computer or iPad, iPhone, or smartphone.

Participants in this workshop should hold at least 12 months of technology experience.

Note: presentation only.

Bookings required.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE



COTA: UNDERSTANDING AGE PENSION BENEFITS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR SENIORS

**Parkdale Library
Friday 20 October
2pm-3pm**

Come to an interactive information session delivered by the Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria on pensioner concessions and services for seniors.

Bookings required.

For further details on events, collect a Seniors Festival booklet from your local library branch or community group, or visit the Library or Council websites from late August.

STORY BOX LIBRARY

Video recordings of stories written by Australian authors and illustrators, being read aloud by a range of fantastic Australian storytellers. Access at kingston.vic.gov.au/library and click Kids' Place, then Play and Learn.



AUTHOR BILL ROBERTSON

**Chelsea Library
Tuesday 24 October
2pm-3pm**

Join retired Assistant Commissioner of Victoria Police, Bill Robertson, for a talk about his crime novels *No Witness No Case* and *Fox*.

Bill served thirty six years in the Police Force at metropolitan and country stations. He was also Team Leader for an AusAID review of police training in Fiji. After retirement he was commissioned to review the Police Witness Protection Program for the former Office of Police Integrity.

Talk followed by book sales and signing.

Bookings required.



TEA & TECHNOLOGY CLUB

**Westall Library
Friday 27 October
2.30pm-3.30pm**

Share experiences and help each other out with your iPad, tablet or laptop at this one hour Tea & Technology session at Westall. Staff will be on hand to facilitate and pour tea.

BYO device or borrow an iPad from the Library.

No bookings required.

Bookings for all Library Seniors Festival events, when open, can be made by phoning 1300 135 668, visiting any library branch, or online at kingston.vic.gov.au/library.

DYNAMIC LEARNING ONLINE

Learn basic computer skills including how to use Windows, popular applications such as Microsoft Office, and social networks. New users will need to create an account to set up a username and password. Access at kingston.vic.gov.au/library and click on eLibrary.



THE NEWSMAN: MAL WALDEN

**Cheltenham Library
Tuesday 31 October
2.30pm-3.30pm**

Join veteran journalist, newsreader, and author of *The Newsmen*, Mal Walden, as he journeys through his decades in the media.

Talk followed by book sales and signing.

Bookings required.

ALL WHAT'S ON EVENTS ARE FREE!

Book for any event by phoning 1300 135 668, in person at any library branch or online at kingston.vic.gov.au/library.