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YARRA LIBRARIES

WHAT'S ON

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022



OPEN LIBRARY IS HERE!
FILM SCREENINGS
AUTHOR TALKS
DIGITAL EVENTS
PLUS CHINESE READING MONTH



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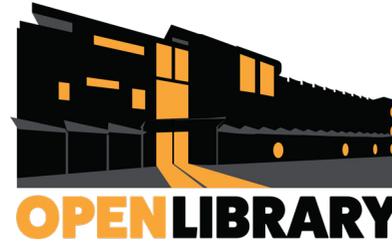


All Yarra Libraries events are free to attend but most require registration.

 **TO REGISTER**, scan the QR code above, visit: www.yarralibraries.vic.gov.au or call **1300 695 427**



LATEST NEWS



The library is open!

Wish you could spend more time at the library? Great news! Open Library is offering un-serviced hours at Richmond Library and Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library. Upgrade your library membership by attending a simple induction program to enter the library any time between **8am and 10pm - including public holidays. (Bargoonga Nganjin open until 6pm on Sundays)**. Borrowing, Wi-Fi, PCs, study spaces, print, scan and copy services will be available.

This project was inspired by European public and academic libraries who offer 24/7 access, and in response to community feedback about our limited opening hours. It is expected that the Open Library program will be extended to more branches in the future. This upgrade is only available to members aged 18 years and older and is subject to additional terms and conditions.

Visit yarralibraries.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code to find out more about Open Library.



Have you visited our **Community Pantry** at Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library? It's full of basic pantry items that are available to anyone that needs them.

How does it work?

- Please take any food items you need (no need to ask!)
- Please add food items if you have them to donate (*non perishable items only*).

The pantry is about giving unreservedly without need for acknowledgment or reward - demonstrating the power of our community, good nature and generous spirit. It also aims to keep food items out of landfill and put them into the hands of those who need it.

This program is presented in partnership with Open Table.

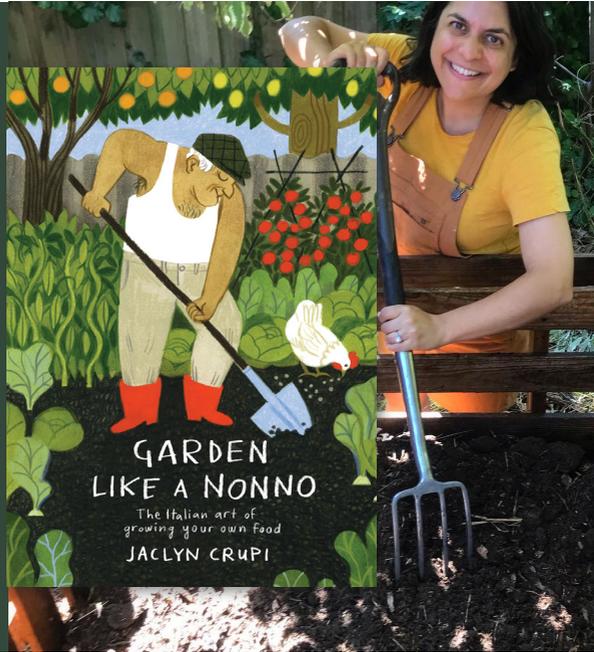
AUTHOR TALKS

JACLYN CRUPI

Garden like a Nonno

Winter is a wonderful time in the productive garden. The soil and plants might be at rest but that doesn't mean you have to be. Jaclyn Crupi learnt about gardening from her frugal and practical Nonnos and is ready to pass on their wisdom and sage advice so you too can *Garden Like a Nonno*.

Saturday 30 July
11.30am-12.30pm
Collingwood Library



Events sponsored by
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& GEORGE EWING TRUST**

APIS

AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM

FITZROY HEAT

Calling all up-and-coming poets and poetry lovers! Australian Poetry Slam (APS) is a live literary performance program where the audience chooses the champion. Join us for a night of slam poetry as we host a heat at Fitzroy Library. Speak, scream, howl, whisper or even sing your poem, story, lyrics or monologues. With 60 slams across the nation, the best writers perform for the chance to win the Australian Poetry Slam National Final at Sydney Opera House. Register to attend or perform via Eventbrite. Some content might not be suitable for children. *Presented in partnership with Word Travels.*

Friday 22 July • 7pm – 9.30pm • Fitzroy Library

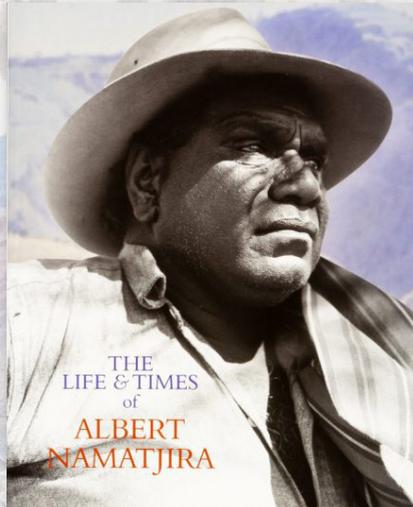


KEN MCGREGOR

The Life and Times of Albert Namatjira Book Launch

Join us for the Melbourne launch of *The Life and Times of Albert Namatjira* compiled and written by Ken McGregor, designed and edited by Jenny Zimmer. Produced in close consultation with the Namatjira family and Namatjira Legacy Trust, Ken McGregor's eagerly awaited; *The Life and Times of Albert Namatjira* is an insightful study of Namatjira and his art. Profits from the sale of this book will go to support the Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands Art Centre, Alice Springs. *Presented in partnership with Yarra City Arts.*

Thursday 30 June • 6pm-8pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



Fitzroy Writer's Festival will look a little bit different this year...
Get ready for the

YARRA WRITERS' BALL

Presented by Yarra Libraries, The Ewing Trust and Neighbourhood Books
Keep an eye on our socials for more details coming soon.



Melbourne Spoken Word Presents: Fresh Voices

Fresh Voices supports new and emerging poets through a program of workshops and open mic nights. Workshops are run by professional writers and poets presented in a masterclass style. The open mic night gives new poets an opportunity to present their work and features performances by some of the city's freshest spoken word talent.

Workshops: Saturdays 2 July & 17 September • 1pm-4pm • Fitzroy Library 

Open Mic Nights: Wednesdays 6 July & 28 September • 6.30pm-9pm Richmond Library 



Art Text *BOOK GROUP*: un Magazine - Hilary Thurlow, Paul Boyé & Kathyne Honey

Art Text read texts and view artworks curated by artists and arts organisations themselves, to give context to current and local art practices. This session we will look back at some of our favourite texts from the un Projects' archive, with Hilary Thurlow (un Magazine Editor 2022) and Paul Boyé (un Extended Editor 2022) in conversation with Kathyne Honey. Presented by Yarra City Arts and Yarra Libraries.

Wednesday 6 July 6pm-7.30pm Bargoonga Nganjin  



The Write-In *EDITING EDITION*

Join us to workshop your writing and become the writer you've always wanted to be. Please bring along 1500 words of your writing project for group workshoping. Ideally 12 point, double spaced. Workshops are led by Nicole Smith, the Richmond-based author of 'Sideshow'. For ages 17+.

Thursdays 14 July, 11 August & 29 September • 6pm-8pm Bargoonga Nganjin 

The Write-In *SEMINAR EDITION*

Join us for a monthly creative writing seminar where you can learn news skills and techniques to improve your writing. Engage in creative exercises, workshop your pieces and have fun writing. For ages 17+.

Thu 28th July - Form: Shape and Pattern
Thu 25th Aug - Getting Started

Thursdays 28 July & 25 August 6pm-8pm • Bargoonga Nganjin & Online Livestream (select the relevant ticket type when you register). 



ALI MC: Stories of Homelessness National Homelessness Week 2022

Ali MC currently freelances regularly for Al Jazeera, covering both domestic and international issues. He recently interviewed people in the Yarra community experiencing homelessness. He collected stories and photos as part of the project and will present a talk during National Homelessness Week to highlight the project and issues that it sheds light on.

Tuesday 2 August • 6pm -7.30pm Richmond Library Theatre 



Shared Reading

Shared Reading or 'bibliotherapy' is an immersive space where people from all walks of life gather in small groups to listen to a story or poem. We're looking for participants to take part in 8 weeks of Shared Reading as part of a research project on fostering wellbeing during the pandemic. The sessions will be run by Sonya Tsakalakis, a trained Shared Reading facilitator and experienced bibliotherapist.

Every Wednesday: 13 July - 31 August 6.30pm-8pm • Carlton Library 



The Short Story Club

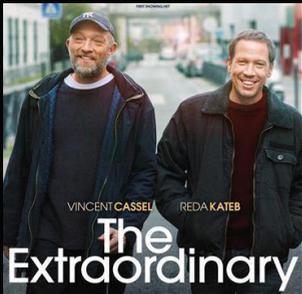
Want to join a book club but don't always have the time? This is the club for you! Each month we choose one short story or piece of narrative non-fiction we love to share and discuss. Check out the online listing for each month's story and the link to access it.

Wednesdays: 27 July, 24 August & 21 September 2 Sessions per date: 1pm-2pm OR 6.30pm-7.30pm Online via Zoom 



FIRST THURSDAY FILMS

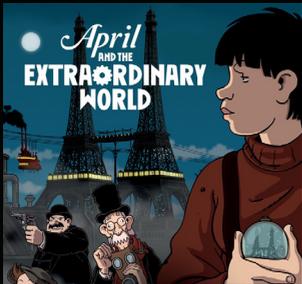
FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM SERIES



The Extraordinary (M)

Bruno and Malik live in a different world – a world of autistic children and teens. In charge of two separate organizations, they train young people from underprivileged areas to be caregivers for extreme cases. However, their future becomes unclear when they come under the scrutiny of the government, and they must fight for their communities in order to survive.

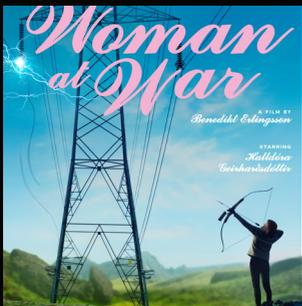
Thursday 7 July • 2pm-4pm
Collingwood Library



April & the Extraordinary World (PG)

With Science Week happening in Melbourne this month, we decided to run an award-winning dystopian steampunk French language animation to celebrate! It's 1941 but France is trapped in the nineteenth century, governed by steam and Napoleon V, where scientists vanish mysteriously. Avril (Marion Cotillard), a teenage girl, goes in search of her missing scientist parents.

Thursday 4 August • 2pm-4pm
Collingwood Library



Woman at War (MA15+)

In this off-beat eco melodrama, Halla, a 50-year-old independent Icelandic woman, is a respected choir leader who lives a mysterious double life. Known to the public only by her alias "The Mountain Woman," Halla is a passionate environmental activist, secretly waging a one-woman-war on the local aluminium industry and risking everything to conserve the pristine Icelandic highlands she loves.

Thursday 1 September • 2pm-4pm
Collingwood Library



FILMS IN THE THEATRETTE

JOIN US FOR ECLECTIC FILM SCREENINGS IN THE RICHMOND THEATRETTE



Honeyland (M)

Hatidze lives with her ailing mother, cultivating honey using ancient beekeeping traditions. When an unruly family moves in next door, what at first seems like a balm for her solitude becomes a source of tension as they, too, want to practice beekeeping. A visually stunning portrait of the delicate balance between nature and humanity.

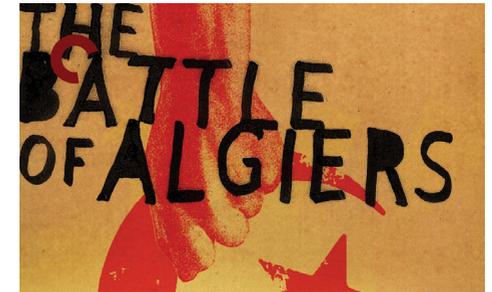
Tuesday 9 August • 2pm-3.30pm
Richmond Library



Orlando (PG)

Orlando is a bold, re-working of Virginia Woolf's classic novel in which an innocent aristocrat journeys through 400 years of English history first as a man, then as a woman and discovers that in losing everything, has found herself.

Tuesday 13 September • 2pm-3.30pm
Richmond Library



The Battle of Algiers (M)

One of the most influential political films in history, Gillo Pontecorvo's *The Battle of Algiers*, re-creates a key year in the tumultuous Algerian struggle for independence from the occupying French in the 1950s. It's a case study in modern warfare, with its terrorist attacks and the brutal techniques used to combat them.

Tuesday 9 August • 5.30pm-7.30pm
Richmond Library



Island of the Hungry Ghosts (M)

On an isolated island in the Indian Ocean, millions of land crabs migrate from the jungle to the sea. The same jungle hides a high-security Australian detention centre where thousands of asylum seekers have been locked away, their only connection to the outside world is trauma counsellor Poh Lin Lee.

Tuesday 13 September • 5.30pm-7pm
Richmond Library



Moon Festival Celebration

歌舞庆中秋

Join us to celebrate The Moon Festival, (also known as Mid-Autumn Festival) a traditional festival celebrated in Chinese culture. Similar holidays are celebrated in Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and other East and Southeast Asia countries. We'll have plenty of music, singing and dancing all performed by local performers.

请来图书馆参加中秋庆祝活动, 观赏精彩的文艺演出。

Saturday 3 September
1.30pm - 4.30pm
Richmond Library Theatrette



Solving the Cube

It's time to dust off that Rubik's cube, and improve your muscle memory, reflexes and patience. Learning to solve the cube has many health benefits and can help with concentration, hand-eye coordination and uses problem solving skills. Meet new friends and learn along with Myles and Kerrie Jarman, a mother and son team, from Speedcubing Australia.

Wednesdays 17 August & 7 September
2pm - 3.30pm • Carlton Library



Collage Club

Join us for our monthly community collage workshop where we explore analogue cut and paste techniques. You'll work via creative themes, looking at composition, trompe l'oeil, surrealism, photo-montage and colour. All materials supplied.

Tuesdays 26 July, 16 August & 20 September • 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Richmond Library



中文读书月

CHINESE READING MONTH



Book Reading & Book Club

图书 · 阅读 · 书友会

Members of Melbourne Chinese Book Club will come to Richmond Library and discuss books and what they are reading. There will also be a new Chinese book display.

墨尔本中文书友会“墨友书屋”将欢聚力士门图书馆, 畅谈图书与阅读。现场有讲座, 图书互换与中文新书展览等活动。诚意邀请爱图书爱阅读的您来参加!

Saturday 6 August • 1pm-3.30pm
Richmond Library



Word on the Street

街头诗雨

Take a virtual walk around the City of Yarra with the Paper Cat Poets to celebrate Chinese Reading Month. 'Word on the Street' will feature special performances from Stephen Zhang, Xifeng Yedu and Mark Ma.

漫步亚拉街头, 与诗人同行: 请观赏诗歌作者武陵驿, 西风野渡, 马世聚的诗歌朗诵。

Saturday 6 August • 1pm
Online via YouTube



New Book Day

新书日

Discover a wide range of new Chinese and Vietnamese books available to borrow on the day.

该日将有大批中文和越文新书供借阅。

Saturday 6 August
10am-4pm
Richmond Library



Bilingual Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

中国书法入门

Join our bilingual Chinese calligraphy workshop to learn some basic skills. Delivered with the generous support of the Ewing Trust.

中英双语书法入门讲座与实践, 学习中国书法的基本技巧。

Saturday 13 August
11am-1pm
Fitzroy Library



Understanding Van Gogh and his paintings

艺术讲座: 走近梵高

Learn about Van Gogh and his masterpieces with guest speaker: Mr Gu Rui. Presented in Mandarin.

顾睿先生将用精心制作的演示图文带您走近梵高, 了解更多梵高的背景和职业生涯, 更好地欣赏他的经典杰作。

Sunday 28 August
2pm-4.30pm
Richmond Library



Event sponsored by
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MARKETS



Belgium Avenue Twilight Market

Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House supports their community by hosting a monthly market. Join us for stalls, food, free pre-loved books, clothing from Threads Together, local arts, craft and music.

Wednesdays 6 July, 3 August & 7 September
3.30pm - 5pm • Gathering Place
139 Highett Street, Richmond

Fitzroy Community Market

An evolving community market featuring fresh fruit and veg from Open Table and more. Presented in partnership with Cultivating Community, Open Table and City of Yarra.

Fridays 8 July, 12 August & 9 September
2pm - 4pm • 125 Napier Street, Fitzroy



Collingwood Neighbour Market

Collingwood Neighbourhood House supports their community by hosting a monthly market. Join us for stalls, food, free pre-loved books, clothing from Threads Together, local arts, craft and music.

Wednesdays 13 July, 10 August & 14 September
3pm - 6pm • Perry Park
253 Hoddle Street Collingwood



Rotary on Church Market

An enviro-friendly market selling local, upcycled, handmade and sustainable goods. Each month local brand Motto Fashions presents new women's fashion at sale prices. Interested stallholders are encouraged to apply to sell their wares via www.rotaryonchurch.com.au. Presented in partnership with Rotary Club of Richmond.

Saturdays 16 July, 20 August & 17 September
10am - 1pm • Richmond Library Theatrette







Find out about your family with Ancestry.com

Want to discover those long, lost family secrets? Uncover them and more using Ancestry.com Library Edition and learn how you can use it to search historical records and more.

Wednesday 10 August
6.30pm-8pm • Online via Zoom 



Preserving Your Memories

Do you have old photos, letters, small drawings and/or documents that you're worried about preserving safely long term? Learn about the different ways you can save them and save your favourite items.

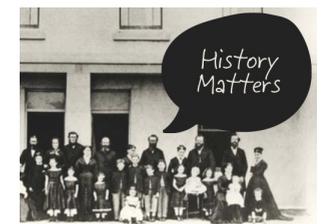
Wednesday 20 July
2pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom 



Research the History of Your House

Are you interested in researching the History of your house? Come along to learn the basics and discover the range of resources available online and at your nearest Yarra Libraries branch.

Wednesday 21 September
10am - 12pm
Online via Zoom 



History Matters

Need help with your family or local history research? Book a free 30 minute session with a staff member by calling us on **1300 695 427** or filling out the online form via the website. When booking, please let us know what your research needs are.

30 minute session
By appointment 



SHIVAUN PLOZZA
A Reluctant Witch's Guide to Magic

In this funny, quirky middle-grade fantasy, a non-magical girl discovers she does, indeed, have magic—and she must choose between two warring witch covens or she'll explode! Join us with award-winning author, Shivaun Plozza to celebrate her latest release in an afternoon of words, wit and bookish magic.

In partnership with The Little Bookroom.

Sunday 10 July • 2.30pm-4pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



LILI WILKINSON
FlummoX: How to Make a Pet Monster 2

Lili Wilkinson is the author of sixteen books, including *Green Valentine*, *The Boundless Sublime* and *After the Lights Go Out*. She also established insideadog.com.au and the Inky Awards at the Centre for Youth Literature. Join Lili as she talks about her latest book, *FlummoX: How To Make a Pet Monster 2*.

In partnership with The Little Bookroom.

Sunday 21 August • 2.30pm-4pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



JANE GODWIN *A Walk in the Dark*

Come along and hear award winning author Jane Godwin talk about her latest book, *A Walk in The Dark*. It's a gripping and suspenseful rite-of-passage novel about five teenagers and one night that will change them all. Set in the lush rainforest of Victoria's Otway Ranges, its about friendship, trust, identity and family, consent and boundaries, wrapped in a compulsively readable, suspense-filled adventure.

In partnership with The Little Bookroom.

Thursday 25 August • 6pm - 7.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



JESS MCGEACHIN
Kind & The Tree at Number 43

Join us to launch two new inspiring & environmentally-conscious picture books from celebrated children's author Jess McGeachin. *Kind* is an ode to the wonders of our natural world. *The Tree at Number 43* is a delightful story for all generations about the magic of wild places and the amazing things we can achieve when we all work together. *In partnership with The Little Bookroom.*

Sunday 11 September • 2.30pm-4pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



Labs run during term time.
Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



Join us for weekly STEM activities. Create, build, play, and invent with creative tech, robot building, and science activities. Ages 7+

Mondays • 4pm-5pm
Richmond Library



Tuesdays • 4pm-5pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



Thursdays • 3.45pm-4.45pm
Carlton Library



Explore your artistic side with fun crafts each week. For all kids ages 5+

Tuesdays • 3.45pm-4.45pm
Carlton Library

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm
Richmond Library

Thursdays • 4pm-5pm
Bargoonga Nganjin & Collingwood Library

Fridays • 3.45pm-4.45pm
Fitzroy Library



Early Literacy Programs

Yarra Libraries supports early literacy development through the delivery of preschool programs including **Storytime**, **Babytime** and **Rhymetime**. These sessions are held weekly during school term. To find your closest session, please visit <https://bit.ly/YLibtickets>.



Parenting Support Sessions with Connect

Entering into a new stage of family life with a baby or young child? Connect is a free program that supports new parents and parents of babies and young children to develop the skills and confidence needed to build strong healthy relationships. Join an accredited counsellor at a couple of Bargoonga Nganjin's **Babytime** sessions this term. Visit <https://bit.ly/YLibtickets> to book.





creativebug

Creative Bug Learn Along

Join us over 2 sessions as you learn about Creative Bug, an online resource for crafty people. The first session will look at what Creative Bug is and how you can use it from home. In session two, we'll use it to guide us through a fun Winter craft project. All supplies provided.

Thursdays 7 July & 4 August • 6pm-7.15pm • Bargoonga Nganjin



Retro-conversion Lab

Learn how to scan, photo-edit and record on our equipment. Come and digitize your photographs, films, precious documents or talk to us about tackling larger projects like your VHS, records, and home movies.

**Fridays 29 July, 12 August & 23 September
10am-12pm • Carlton Library**



Night in with Movies

Want to stream award winning movies for free? Come along and learn how to access foreign films, classic cinema, tv series and documentaries. These streaming platforms are available free with your library card membership.

**Tuesday 2 August
2pm - 3pm
Online via Zoom**



Textiles Lab

Learn how to create your own garments! We'll create a favourite tote bag from *Lotta Jansdotter Every Day Style*; a classic t-shirt with long or short sleeves; and the 'not quite Prada' bucket hat. Try digital embroidery and stretch sewing. Gender inclusive project options. Materials provided.

**Thursdays 7 July, 4 August & 1 September
10am-12pm • Carlton Library**



Creative Photo Editing

Learn the basics of photo editing using free online applications like Photopea. Understand tools and how to make creative adjustments with levels, curves, layers and compositing. You'll be able to improve your digital photos and share them with others. *Supported by Be Connected.*

**Fridays 15 July & 9 September
4pm - 5.30pm
Online via Zoom**



Make Lo-Fi Hip Hop Beats

Running out of playlists to help you study/relax? Make your own lo-fi hip hop beats! Learn the art of sampling and beat programming. We'll be using our set of Teenage Engineering Pocket Operator K.O's (PO-33) to find chilled samples, chop them up and add a beat. Ages 17+ Suitable for beginners.

**Thursdays 21 July & 18 August • 6pm-7.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin**



Using the Cloud: A Beginner's Guide for Android Users

Not sure what the cloud does? In this beginner's session we'll explain what the cloud is and how it can be used to manage and store important data like personal photos or documents with an android device. This program is aimed at people with android devices. *Supported by Be Connected.*

**Monday 15 August
11am-12pm
Online via Zoom**



Using the Cloud: A Beginner's Guide for Apple Users

Have you ever thought, what is the cloud? In this beginner's session we'll explain what the cloud is and how it can be used to store important data like personal photos or documents with an Apple device. This program is aimed at people with Apple devices. *Supported by Be Connected.*

**Monday 22 August
11am-12pm
Online via Zoom**



Cybersecurity, Safety and Scams Awareness with NBN Co

Join Gabe Denmark from NBN co as he discusses how to identify and protect yourself from different types of scams. *In partnership with Be Connected & NBN co.*

**Friday 2 September
3.30pm-4.30pm
Online via Zoom**



Book a free session for one of our one-on-one sessions with a member of our team by calling us on **1300 695 427** or completing the relevant webform via yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.

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Book your session at: <https://bit.ly/YLDigiHelp>

Form Filling

Do you need assistance filling out forms and documents, either online or paper copy? Book a 60 minute session with one of our friendly librarians. We can offer basic help with forms and websites like MyGov and Centrelink.

Book your session at: <https://bit.ly/FormFilling>



Make the most of Yarra and get a Yarra Libraries membership.

How to Join:



Online:

If you're over 18, you can sign up for a digital or full membership now and access our digital collection. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/JoinYarraLib>



In-person:

Head to any Yarra Libraries branch with a copy of your current address and sign up in person. If you're under 18, a parent or guardian will need to sign on your behalf.

What does my membership give me?

With a Yarra Libraries membership, you'll be able to:



Borrow:

up to 60 physical items at any one time for a period of 3 weeks



Print, copy & scan:

Print documents or photos and upload them remotely or in



Browse:

our digital collection of Audiobooks and eBooks



Access:

our free public computers or Wi-Fi



Place a hold:

you'll be able to place holds on items you want at a time that suits you.



Find out more about joining by visiting: <https://library.yarracity.vic.gov.au/become-a-member> or by calling **1300 695 427**.

