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YARRA LIBRARIES

WHAT'S ON

APR-JUN 2022

COMMUNITY MARKETS!
YARRA LIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL
AUTHOR TALKS
HISTORY WALKS
PLUS STEAMFEST



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

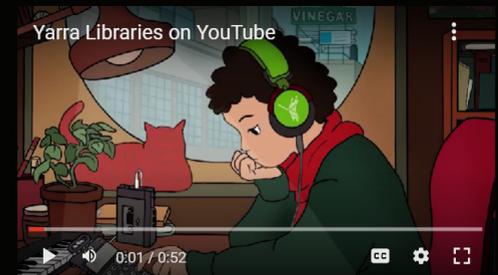
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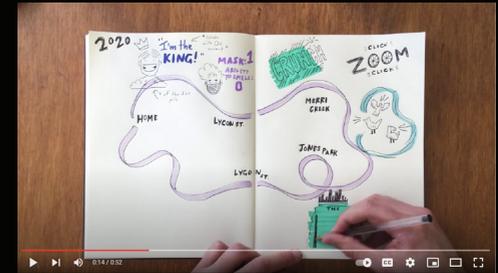
LATEST NEWS

YARRA LIBRARIES ON YouTube

Missed a program? Want to re-watch some of your favourite Yarra Libraries events? Yarra Libraries is now on YouTube! With videos uploaded weekly, you're sure to find some of your favourite programs and events from us over the past few years. As we move into the next stage reopening we'll also be hosting more and more events through our YouTube page, so be sure to subscribe to stay up to date.



Visit bit.ly/YLtube and press play today.



YARRA MEMORIES

As we continue adjusting to the 'New Normal' of life and as our community begins to recover, we're asking you to look back at the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic to help us create an archive of this unique time in our community's history. We're looking for stories, essays, drawings, photos, diaries, poetry and other works of art that highlight your day-to-day life in Yarra over this time, to be donated to our local history collection. There is no limit on the size of the content, the format, or what language it is in.

For questions and to submit donations, please email: yarralibraries@yarracity.vic.gov.au



JUSTINE SLESS

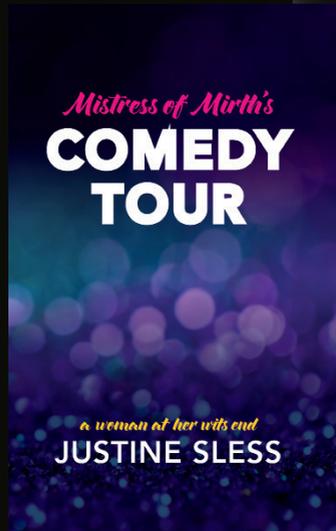
**A Mirthful Mutiny:
Why Words (of wit)
Matter**

Justine Sless is the Mistress of Mirth. Let her and her special guests escort you through the quagmire of invective that has been directed at funny women for a millennium! 'Sheer Comic Panache' - Arts Hub Sponsored by the Ewing Trust

Sunday 24 April • 3pm-5pm
Bargoonga Nganjin
and Online



Event sponsored by
**THE THOMAS, SAMUEL
& GEORGE EWING TRUST**



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 Eventbrite listing for each month's story and the links to access them.

Wednesdays: 6 April, 4 May & 1 June
2 Sessions per date:
1pm-2pm OR 6.30pm-7.30pm
Online via Zoom



The Write-In SEMINAR EDITION

Join us for The Write-In: Seminar Edition, a monthly creative writing seminar to learn skills and techniques to improve your writing. Engage in creative exercises, workshop your pieces and become the writer you've always wanted to be. For ages 17+
Thu 28th April - Point of View
Thu 26th May - Character
Thu 30th June - Setting the Scene

Thursdays 28 April, 26 May & 30 June
6pm-8pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
& Online Livestream (select the relevant ticket type when you register).

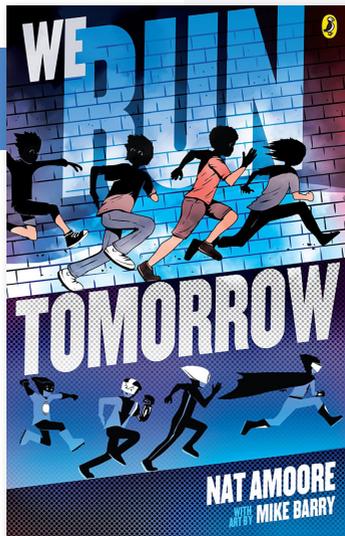


NAT AMOORE

We Run Tomorrow Book Launch

You can run from your past, but the future is tomorrow... Bestselling author Nat Amore joins forces with acclaimed graphic novelist Mike Barry to bring you a story of four kids - and four superheroes - who are taking their future into their own hands. If you've never had the joy of attending a Nat Amore event, then you don't want to miss out! In partnership with The Little Bookroom

Saturday 14 May • 5pm
Bargoonga Nganjin



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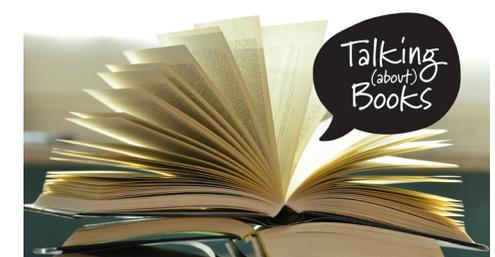
Art Text BOOK GROUP

Focussing on current art culture and the ideas that drive it; Art Text reads topical titles and essays curated by artists and arts organisations themselves, to give context to current and local art practices. We'll read selections from Liquid Architecture's journal *Disclaimer* with editors Joel Stern and Liang Luscombe and selections from the Artists in Residence at the Centre for Project Art. Presented by Yarra Arts and Yarra Libraries.

Fridays 6 May & 10 June
6pm-7.30pm • Online via Zoom



Liquid Architecture Centre (for) Projection Art



Talking (about) Books

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us once a month to discuss what we've read, what we're reading and what we'd like to read. Think of a few books you've loved that fit the discussion theme and come prepared to share with your fellow reading enthusiasts. Unfamiliar with the theme? Come along anyway to find out about new-to-you books and authors. Warning: your to-be-read list will grow!

Wednesdays 20 April, 18 May & 15 June
12pm-1pm • Online via Zoom



MARKETS



Hello Neighbour Makers Market

Featuring handmade goods, plants, books, sausage sizzle, entertainment & kids' activities. In partnership with North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House. To book a stall, scan the QR code or call **9380 6654**.



Saturday 7 May • 9am-12pm
20 Solly Avenue, Princes Hill



Rotary on Church Market

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

Saturdays 21 May & 18 June • 10am-1pm • Richmond Library



Richmond Twilight Market

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

Wednesdays 6 April, 4 May & 1 June • 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 April, 13 May & 10 June • 2pm-4pm
125 Napier Street, Fitzroy



The Collingwood Neighbour Market

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

Wednesdays 13 April, 11 May & 8 June • 4pm-7pm
Perry Park, 253 Hoddle Street



Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. *National Reconciliation Week runs from 27 May to 3 June. For more information visit: www.reconciliation.org.au*



Open Table Community Lunches

Join the team at Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library for a nutritious vegan and vegetarian lunch. Halal options available. Read a pre-loved library book while you eat and take it home. Enjoy your lunch and help save tonnes of food from landfill. All welcome.

Saturdays • 1pm-2pm • Bargoonga Nganjin Community Room

Trans Day of Visibility

Transgender Victoria, The Ewing Trust and Yarra Libraries present a special event celebrating Trans Day of Visibility in-person at and livestreamed. For more information visit: tdov.org.au

Thursday 31 March • 6.30pm-8.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin & Online via Zoom

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DAY OF VISIBILITY

MARCH 31 TDOV.ORG.AU #TDOV

Event sponsored by
THE THOMAS, SAMUEL & GEORGE EWING TRUST



FIRST THURSDAY FILMS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM SERIES



Julieta (M)

Pedro Almodóvar's *Julieta* is a dramatic, emotional story of a woman's loves and regrets told in the master's distinctive style. A chance meeting sets off a range of emotions in Julieta, who begins to write a long and revealing letter to her daughter who mysteriously disappeared.

Thursday 7 April
1pm-3pm
Collingwood Library



Burning (M)

Novelistic in scope and impact, *Burning* is a gripping psychological thriller. When Jong-su bumps into a girl he used to know, she asks him to look after her cat while on a trip. When back, she introduces Ben, a mysterious guy she met, who confesses his secret hobby.

Thursday 5 May
1pm-3pm
Collingwood Library



Capernaüm (MA15+)

When Zain flees his squalid family home in Lebanon in search of a better life, he is taken in and lovingly cared for by an illegal Ethiopian worker, Rahil, who lives in a shanty house with her baby. But when Rahil disappears, Zain is suddenly left to fend for himself and her baby.

Thursday 2 June
1pm-3pm
Collingwood Library



FITZROY DIARIES does Carlton

Join writer/performer Lorin Clarke for a live performance (with members of the cast) of an episode of the "The Fitzroy Diaries", the award-winning Radio National audio fiction series set in and around Fitzroy.

Wednesday 4 May
6.30pm-7.30pm • Carlton Library



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.

Workshop: Saturday 7 May
1pm-4pm • Fitzroy Library



Performance: Wednesday 11 May
6.30pm-9pm • Bargoonga Nganjin



Philosophy Begins in Wonder 3-session Online Course

'Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder'. – Socrates
Yarra Council in partnership with Melbourne School of Philosophy is delighted to offer this three-session course via Zoom, intended to increase your sense of wonder while demonstrating how philosophy can be practical in everyday life.

Tuesdays 24 & 31 May, 7 June
7pm-8.30pm • Online via Zoom

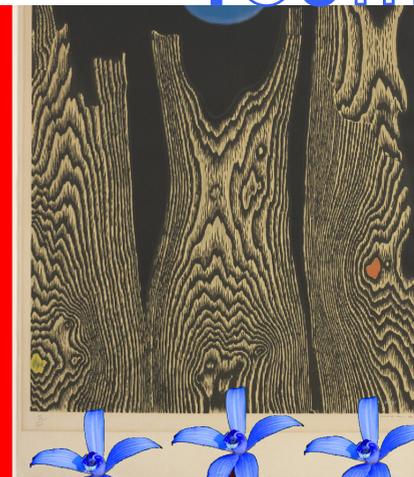


YOUTH

Make Your Own Tarot Card with Yarra Youth Services

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll create your own tarot card print. We'll talk a bit about tarot archetypes and then each pick a card to interpret in our own artistic style. Open to inspiration and creative magic, no tarot or art experience necessary. Use our art supplies or BYO device for digital work which we'll print!

Thursday 14 April • 2pm-4pm
Fitzroy Library



IKEBANA: The Art of Japanese Flower Arrangement

Join us for workshops on the art of Ikebana. Practitioner Shoso Shimbo will guide you through the creation of beauty using everyday materials. Bring a mug or cup and gloves. You will leave with an Ikebana inspired work of art. Chicken wire and secateurs provided.

Monday 11 April • 6pm-7.30pm
Richmond Library 

Friday 10 June • 10am-11.30am
Richmond Library 



Walking Carlton

Surveyed and planned in 1852, Carlton was the favoured site for Melbourne's first University, Trades Hall Council, the Royal Exhibition Building and Jewish and Italian communities settling. We'll pass terrace housing, the site of the first children's hospital, and the site of criminals Squizzy Taylor and Snowy Cutmore's demise, before concluding at the unique "La Mama" theatre.

Saturday 2 April • 10am-1pm
Meet on the corner Victoria Parade and Lygon Streets (west side) 



Fitzroy True Crime Walking Tour

The Fitzroy True Crime Tour takes you on a journey from the suburb's wealthy beginnings through to the heights of the gang war and its repercussions. Tour guide Michael Shelford, shares insights gathered from original police files as he takes you past the former brothels, sly grog shops (speak easies) and crime dens of the era.

Saturday 7 May • 10am-1pm
Meet on the front steps of Fitzroy Town Hall 



Introduction to Brush Pen Calligraphy with Maria Montes

Come along to these exciting workshops by professional artist Maria Montes and learn the art of brush pen calligraphy. Suitable for beginners. Learn the foundations of the lowercase alphabet through rhythm, contrast and composition.

Monday 4 April • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom 

Wednesday 8 June • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom 



Make your own Unisex Reversible Bucket Hat

Make your own unisex, reversible bucket hat and learn to machine stitch with computerised sewing machines - in person at Carlton library. Materials, pattern, friendly tuition and good conversation provided. 4 sizes available.

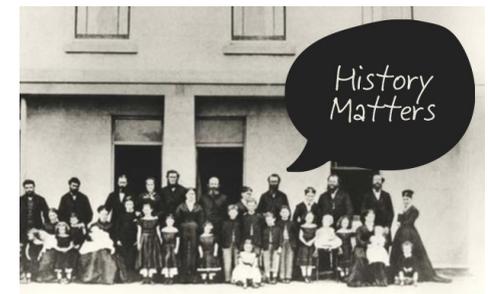
Friday 3 June • 3.30pm-5pm
Carlton Library 



Walking Collingwood

Professional tour guide Isabel Simpson will lead you to what was known as "the flats" of Collingwood, home to one of the most important characters in Melbourne's colonial history, co-founder John Pascoe Fawkner. We pass former Dr Singleton's Free Dispensary, the "Doll's House", then the first kitchen garden in Victoria, established by Stephanie Alexander.

Saturday 4 June • 10am-1pm
Meet on the southern corner of Gertrude and Smith Streets 



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 

STEAM FEST

SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
ARTS
MATHS

SATURDAY 30 APRIL 10.30AM-3.30PM
RICHMOND LIBRARY

Yarra Libraries, Yarra CityLab and its partners present STEAMFEST; an expo for kids and their families of all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths. Join us for free giveaways, interactive STEAM workshops and showcases from innovative local partners in the STEAM space such as schools, businesses and community groups.

YARRA STEAM LABS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Labs run during term time.
Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

MAKER LAB



Welcome back to Maker Lab Term 2! 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



ART LAB



Explore your artistic side with books, drawing and craft-related activities. For all kids ages 5+

Tuesdays • 3.45pm-4.45pm
Carlton Library



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



Fridays • 3.45pm-4.45pm
Fitzroy Library



National Simultaneous Storytime

Join our fabulous Yarra Libraries storytellers for National Simultaneous Storytime! This year we'll be reading *Family Tree* written by Josh Pyke, illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. Come along to Fitzroy Library or Bargoonga Nganjin for this very special storytime - there will be books, songs, craft activities and special guests! This event will be Auslan interpreted.



Wednesday 25 May • 11am-12pm
Fitzroy Library & Bargoonga Nganjin



Preschool Clothing Swap

Join us for an under 5 clothing Swap! A sustainable and environmentally-friendly way to stock up for your child's next growth spurt. Bring a bag of children's clothes in good condition and take home a bag in return. All left over clothes will be donated to local charities. We'll have free preloved library books available to take home. Venue is pram accessible, changing facilities and comfortable couches to relax and feed bubs if required.

Saturday 14 May • 10am-1pm
Richmond Theatrette



Early Literacy Programs

Our Early Years Programs are back!

For more details and updates on our Baby Time, Rhyme Time and Preschool Story Times, please go to <https://library.yarracity.vic.gov.au/whats-on/for-kids>.





Drone Photography *Everything you need to know*

Matthew Lee is Monash University's Drone Discovery Platform Manager and the central source for drone expertise at Monash. He will deliver a short presentation on drone photography and technology, then join us in-person for questions and an exhibition of some of the latest technology including aircraft, cameras and imagery captured by the Drone Discovery Platform.

Friday 29 April, 2 Sessions: *Online Presentation: 11am*
In-Person Exhibit • 1pm-3pm • Richmond Library



Creative Photo Editing

Learn the basics of photo editing with free online applications like Photopea. Understand tools and how to make creative adjustments using levels, curves, layers and compositing. Improve your digital photos and share them with others.

Friday 20 May • 4pm-5.30pm
Online via Zoom



iPad Lending

In partnership with **Good Things Foundation** and as part of the **Be Connected** program, we're offering members of our community aged 55+ or with a disability the opportunity to borrow an iPad and portable modem (including a limited amount of free data) for eight weeks. We'll help you with induction training, a user guide and ongoing support through our Digital Coaching service.

Fill out an expression of interest form
via yarralibraries.vic.gov.au

ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS

Book a free session for one of the below programs with a suitably qualified staff member by calling us on **1300 695 427** or filling out the relevant online form via yarralibraries.vic.gov.au

Resume Rescue

Is your resume in need of rescue and repair? Sign up for a 45-minute session and get basic advice and tips to help you write and edit your resume. We can also look at cover letters, selection criteria and interview preparation.



Form Filling

Are you struggling with online forms, websites, paperwork and need assistance? Book a 60-minute session and get basic assistance with forms and government websites such as **MyGov**.



Digital Coaching

Have you been gifted a new mobile phone, tablet or laptop and are unsure where to start? We can help you resolve minor technology issues and share useful online resources for troubleshooting in our digital coaching sessions.



"Thank you, Yarra Libraries, for your resume advice, as you helped me secure a dream job."

- Resume Rescue participant

