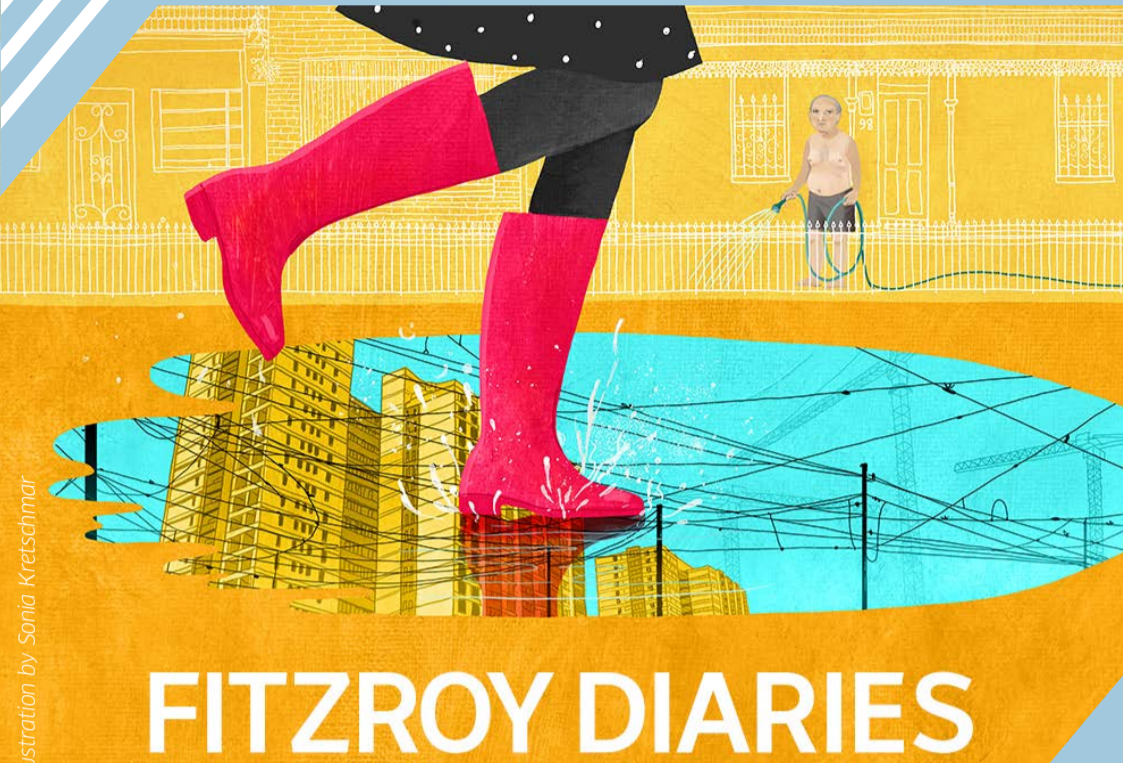


What's On

AT YARRA LIBRARIES SEP-OCT 2019



FITZROY DIARIES

You've heard the podcast, now see it live! Award-winning ABC podcast *The Fitzroy Diaries* comes to life at the Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room.



CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS • FOREIGN FILM • COMMUNITY LUNCHES • LUCY BLOOM!



DISCOVER DIGITAL

Bookings essential for all digital events: Online or call 1300 695 427



3D Modelling for Beginners: Tinkercad

Wednesday 4 Sep • 3.30pm-5pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
Friday 20 Sept • 2.30pm-4pm • Collingwood Library
Tuesday 1 Oct • 4pm-5.30pm • Fitzroy Library
Thursday 24 Oct • 6.30pm-8pm • Carlton Library

Learn about fabrication and create a 3-D digital model using Tinkercad in this beginner's workshop. Laptops provided or bring your own. Bookings essential.



Ableton Live Music Production

Recording Audio • Thurs 5 Sep • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
Beyond the 4 Bar Loop • Wed 2 Oct • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin
Mixing Your Music • Wed 30 Oct • 6pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

For those familiar with Ableton Live's workflow and are looking to extend their understanding, develop new skills and techniques, Ableton Certified Trainer Matt Ridgway will be running a new series of workshops. BYO laptop with Live installed as these workshops will be hands-on. Bookings essential.



Makers Club: Arduino & Raspberry Pi

Saturdays 7 Sep & 5 Oct • 1.30pm-3.30pm • Carlton Library

Are you curious about learning how to use Arduino microcontrollers, or experimenting with Raspberry Pi to create projects? Come and try our beginner equipment! If you are booking to use one of our Arduinos, you'll need to BYO laptop with the free Arduino software installed.



SketchUp Free with Emilie Walsh

Thursday 19 Sept • 6.30pm-8pm • Carlton Library
Thursday 26 Sept • 6.30pm-8pm • Bargoonga Nganjin

Curious about 3D modelling? *SketchUp Free* is the simplest 3D modelling software on the web. In this workshop you will learn about *SketchUp Free's* variety of uses: architecture, interior design and furniture making. No background experience necessary! Bookings essential.

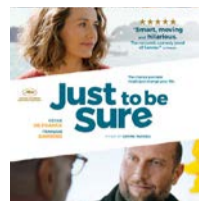
FIRST THURSDAY FILMS



Cold War (Zimna Wojna) (M)

Thursday 5 Sep • 1pm-3pm • Collingwood Library

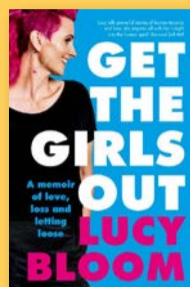
Set against the background of the Cold War in 1950s Poland, Berlin, Yugoslavia and Paris, *Cold War* follows an impossible love story separated by politics, character flaws and unfortunate twists of fate. English subtitles. Rated M. Bookings essential.



Just To Be Sure (M)

Thursday 3 Oct • 1pm-3pm • Collingwood Library

A middle-aged bomb disposal expert faces a different kind of explosive situation when he learns that the man who raised him is not his biological father and the woman he's seeing may be his half sister. English Subtitles. Rated M. Bookings essential.



Lucy Bloom: Get the Girls Out

Wed 4 Sep • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room

Yarra Libraries and The Ewing Trust present: Lucy Bloom: *Get the Girls Out*. Stirring, straight-talking, incredibly inspiring, funny and full-on, Lucy Bloom is one of a kind, and so is her memoir *Get the Girls Out: a memoir of love, loss and letting loose*. Rollicking, rude, brimful with joy and written with a take-no-prisoners, bare-all honesty. It's a book to make you laugh out loud, nod your head in recognition, re-charge your life and let loose. Bookings essential.



Kids Book Fest

Saturday 12 Oct • 10am-5pm • Fitzroy Town Hall

Yarra Libraries and The Little Bookroom take over the Fitzroy Town Hall's Grand Ballroom to celebrate the magic of storytelling! Join us for reading, music, dancing and book signing! Epic entertainment, with lots of little breaks. No bookings required.



The Fitzroy Diaries: Live

Thursday 17 Oct • 6.30pm-8pm • Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room

You've heard the podcast, now see it live! Award-winning ABC podcast *The Fitzroy Diaries* comes to life for one night only. Series II of the popular audio fiction series is due to be released in October. This unique performance will see the first two episodes of that new series read live by the show's performers, including writer/narrator Lorin Clarke, right in the heart of Fitzroy. Bookings essential.



Events sponsored by
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Circuit Bending

Tuesday 24 Sep • 4pm-5.30pm • Collingwood Library

Learn how to circuit bend: re-wire your battery-operated toys by using alligator test leads, and make your toys create wacky sounds they were never designed to make! Bring in a toy you would like to bend - the older the toy, the more you are able to experiment. Or, use one of our toys at the library. For kids aged 8+, and their grown-ups. Bookings essential.



Be Connected Computer Classes

Mondays 16 Sep & 14 Oct • 10.30am-12pm • Carlton Library

Do you want to improve your computer skills? Learn at your own pace and kickstart your confidence with the Be Connected computer course. Computers are provided on the day so just bring yourself. Bookings essential.



Build a CV and Write a Cover Letter

Tuesdays 8 & 15 Oct • 2pm-3.30pm • Fitzroy Library

Join us for two sessions focused on job-seeking skills with a digital edge. In the first week we'll look at the key components of a great CV and how to effectively define and promote your skills and experience. The second session is on writing cover letters and will introduce you to best practice tips and the current recruitment environment. BYO laptop or borrow one of ours. Bookings essential.



Digital Coaching

By appointment • 30 minute session • All branches

Need help with learning about iPads, saving documents or getting started with social media? We can help you with minor technology issues and guide you to useful online resources for troubleshooting in our one-on-one digital coaching sessions. You can book a free session with a suitably qualified library staff member by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out an online request form via our website: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.



Contemporary Arts Society of Victoria Inc

Please visit ongoing CAS exhibitions at Richmond Library. For further information on exhibitions, phone 9428 0568 or 0407 059 194 or visit www.contemporaryartsociety.org.au.



Meg Mundell: *The Trespassers*

In conversation with Tom Doig

Tuesday 3 Sep • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Richmond Theatre

Meg Mundell is a Melbourne-based novelist, journalist and social researcher. Her second novel, *The Trespassers*, is a literary thriller that explores themes of migration, exile and belonging. Meg will be speaking about her new novel in conversation with writer, editor and PhD candidate Tom Doig. Bookings essential.

Alice Robinson: *A Glad Shout* AND Alice Bishop: *A Constant Hum*

In conversation with Mel Cranenburgh

Wednesday 25 Sep • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Carlton Library

Join Mel Cranenburgh (3RRR presenter of *Back Story*) in conversation with Alice Bishop author of *A Constant Hum* (Text Publishing) and Alice Robinson author of *A Glad Shout* (Affirm Press) - the three will delve into the craft of writing fiction that explores disaster. Bookings essential.

Andrea Goldsmith: *Invented Lives*

Wednesday 2 Oct • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Carlton Library

Acclaimed Melbourne writer Andrea Goldsmith discusses her new novel. From Soviet Russia to 1980s Melbourne, *Invented Lives*, is a powerful story of exile and longing, fractured lives and new beginnings, unforgivable acts and enduring love. Bookings essential.

Jane Gilmore: *Fixed it: Violence and the representation of women in the media*

In conversation with Margaret Simons

Thursday 17 Oct • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Journalist Jane Gilmore undercuts the myths that we're subconsciously sold about violence against women with *Fixed it: Violence and the representation of women in the media*. In conversation with Margaret Simons. Bookings essential.

Helen Thomas: *Murder on Easey Street*

Thursday 24 Oct • 6pm-8pm • Collingwood Library

In 1977, Suzanne Armstrong and Susan Bartlett were savagely murdered in their house in Collingwood - the case became one of the most infamous unsolved crimes in Melbourne. Helen Thomas is a journalist who was a cub reporter at The Age when the murders were committed and now, forty-two years on, has re-examined the cold case. Join her as she discusses the case and what she has uncovered. Bookings essential.

Cultural Forum: *Was.Is.Always - Indigenous Architecture*

Wednesday 4 Sep • 6.30pm-7.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

An evening of open thinking and deep listening surrounding design with Jefa Greenaway and Timmah Ball. Jefa is a Wailwan/Kamilaroi architect and co-authored the International Indigenous Design Charter and Birrugunga/Melbourne woman, Timmah is an urban researcher. Bookings essential.

Melbourne Spoken Word: *Fresh Voices*

Workshop: Sat 7 Sep • 1pm-4pm • Fitzroy Library

Performance: Wed 18 Sep • 6pm-9pm • Richmond Theatre

An introductory workshop where you'll learn techniques to improve your spoken word game with the help of experienced performance poets. Yarra Libraries is partnering with Melbourne Spoken Word to deliver *Fresh Voices* which aims to showcase emerging spoken word artists from around Melbourne's poetry scene and give performers their first or one of their first feature performance slots. Includes Open Mic. Bookings essential.

Open Table Free Lunches

Saturdays 7 & 14 Sep, 5 & 12 Oct • 1pm-2pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Open Table host free, open-invite community feasts in Melbourne neighbourhoods to build stronger communities. Surplus food that would otherwise be thrown away is turned into nutritious vegetable-based meals for the community.

The Last Lighthouse Keeper

Tuesday 10 Sep • 4pm-5pm • Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room

Monday 16 Sep • 1pm-2pm • Richmond Theatre

Told with puppetry, music, visuals, humour and almost no dialogue, this beautiful new work will engage and enthrall young primary-aged children and their families as its characters come to life to share a story of longing and companionship. Written by Katie Reeve. A Black Hole Theatre production. Bookings essential. *Image credit: Adelaide Leeder.*

Affirmation Card Making Workshop

Wednesday 11 Sep • 12.30pm-2pm • Carlton Library

Join us for creative workshop using hands-on creation coupled with words of affirmation. With the use of a variety of craft supplies, creativity and imagination, participants will create take-home cards of affirmations to cultivate self-compassion during difficult times. Bookings essential.

October is **Buy Nothing New Month!**



Up-cycled Jewellery Workshop with Emma Grace

Sunday 6 Oct • 2pm-4pm • Richmond Library

Up-cycle old and broken jewellery into an eye-catching bracelet. Start out by learning the techniques, terms and tools of fashion-jewellery making. Discuss and explore your personal style while planning your design. Then get creative with up-cycling the materials provided into your very own bespoke Charm Bracelet customised to your style. Bookings essential.



North Fitzroy Clothing Swap

Saturday 19 Oct • 10.30am-1pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Clear out what doesn't spark joy at the North Fitzroy Clothing Swap! Drop clean adult clothing (dresses, pants, shirts and skirts) off between 10:30am-11:30am on the day and receive up to 5 swap tokens in return. Return at 12pm to browse the racks and leave with something new. Bookings not required.



Spring Garden Makeovers

Saturday 14 Sep • 11am-12.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Join us in the beautiful rooftop garden of Bargoonga Nganjn for a workshop with local landscaper and small-garden expert Kim Cummings. Learn about using pots, planters and green walls, what to plant and when, edible gardening, sustainable gardening and Kim's tips for getting your outdoor space looking stunning by summer. Bookings essential.



Community Wellbeing Day

Monday 7 Oct • 1.30pm-4.30pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Held in recognition of Mental Health Week 2019, this day will feature fun, entertainment, food and information stalls from vital local health and wellbeing support services. Bookings not required.



Bibliotherapy with Sonya Tsakalakis

Thursday 10 Oct • 6.30pm-8pm • Richmond Library

Be part of the slow reading movement and read aloud a short story or poem in a shared reading group. Share your memories, reflections and thoughts stimulated by the readings. A powerful way to gain self-awareness and connect meaningfully with literature and with each other. Facilitated by Melbourne Bibliotherapist Sonya Tsakalakis. Bookings essential.



The U3A Yarra City Ageing Project - One Year On

Tuesday 15 Oct • 10.30am-12.30pm • Collingwood Library

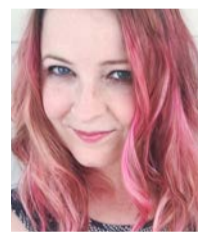
At last year's Senior's Month Forum, we explored challenges relating to ageing and ageism. This year, we will look at what opportunities for action there are using the City of Yarra's *Active and Healthy Ageing in Yarra Strategy 2018-2024*. Bookings essential.



Human Stories

Saturday 19 Oct • 2pm-4pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

The Human Library is an international movement giving people the opportunity to connect with human books. Come along and select a human book with connections to the justice system. This program will challenge stereotypes and prejudices through open and honest conversations, reminding us that at the very heart of justice is the human story. Bookings essential.



Writing Masterclass with Lili Wilkinson

Saturday 19 Oct • 2pm-4pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

Thinking about writing a novel? Join us for a masterclass with Lili Wilkinson, award-winning author of twelve YA novels, including *Green Valentine*, *Pink* and *After the Lights Go Out*. Be inspired and motivated for National Novel Writing Month with Lili's best writing tips and expert advice. Bookings essential.



Cryptic Crosswords with David Astle

Friday 25 Oct • 10.45am-12pm • Collingwood Library

Peek inside the black-and-white box of a cryptic crossword and you will find wonders. Puns and double meanings. Reversals and codes. Charades and homophones. This session will unlock the secrets of each clue recipe, as well as pass on the pleasures of solving and making your own clues. Bookings essential.



Fitzroy True Crime Walking Tour

Saturday 26 Oct • 10am-1pm • Fitzroy Library

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. Bookings essential.



Film Screening:

Won't You Be My Neighbour?

Sunday 27 Oct • 2.30pm-4pm • Bargoonga Nganjn

An award-winning documentary exploring the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers, credited with saving public television in the US. Booking essential.