



CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK®

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19 to 25 AUGUST



**What's On  
Burnie and  
Wynyard  
Libraries**

**August 2023**

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## Acknowledgment

Libraries Tasmania recognises the deep histories and cultures of the Aboriginal people of lutruwita/Tasmania. We acknowledge Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land, waters and sky. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present who hold the memories, traditions, culture and knowledge of Country. We extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, whose Countries were never ceded.



## Burnie Programs - Adults

### **Career Support Sessions: Every Monday 11:30am-2:00pm**

There are many different paths leading to employment, education and training. West North West Working is committed to supporting people seeking work. The service is free, so pop in and see the team members.

### **Knitting for Charity: Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm**

Unleash your creativity at the Library!

Are you ready to make a difference in the world while indulging in your passion for knitting? Join us at the Burnie library for an incredible knitting / crochet experience that combines artistry, compassion, and community.

### **English Conversation: Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm**

Are you a newcomer to the country, eager to improve your English language skills and connect with others who share similar experiences?

Look no further than our vibrant Migrant English Conversation Group at the library!

Join our free class, meet other learners and connect to the community in a safe and fun environment.

### **Chatty Cafe: Wednesday 16 August 10:30am-1:00pm**

Escape into a world of conversation, connection, and coffee at our delightful Chatty Cafe, nestled within the heart of the Burnie Library. We invite you to experience the warm embrace of community as you explore the vast realms of knowledge and engage in stimulating conversations with fellow community members.

The Chatty Cafe at the Library: Where stories are shared, friendships are made, and minds are enriched.



## Burnie Programs for Families

### **Rock & Rhyme: Wednesdays 10:30am**

A fun, free 30 minute lap-sit session for parents, carers and their babies. It is ideal for babies up to 2 years of age and includes lots of fun songs, action rhymes and simple stories.

These help to develop listening, memory and word skills.

### **Families Learning Together: Tuesdays starting 22 August 3:30pm-4:30pm (6 sessions)**

Families Learning Together is STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) based activities where families can have fun while learning.

Themes for this month:

August 22: Art/Maths - How do you walk through a piece of paper?

August 29: Robots - Duck Duck Dash, A robotic game of Duck Duck Goose!

September 5: K'nex - Build Cool Machines

September 12: Bitlink - Show your name in lights using Bitlink

September 19: Science - Can you build a tube that can shine a constellation?

September 26: Lego - Stop Motion Animation!

For ages 6-12. Must be accompanied and supported by an adult.

### **Lego Club: Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Come along and be adventurous, experiment and build new ideas.

You can bring your own Lego OR use what we have at Burnie Library.

Themes for this month:

August 7: Build a mini city!

August 14: Space Shuttles

August 21: Design your own Book Week character

August 28: Self Sculpture

For ages 9-16.

### **Speedcubing: Saturday 19 August 10:00am-12:00pm**

Speedcubing is a competitive sport that involves solving various types of Rubik's Cubes and other twisty puzzles as quickly as possible.

The goal of speedcubing is to solve the puzzle in the shortest amount of time using a methodical approach. Speedcubers employ different solving methods and algorithms to optimise their solving speed. These methods typically involve layer-by-layer or block-building techniques that aim to reduce the number of moves required to solve the puzzle.

Come along and watch or learn how to speed cube.

# Wynyard Programs for Families



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## **Passport to Learning**

### **Available when you attend one of our Rock & Rhyme Sessions in Burnie or Wynyard**

Each time you and your child attend, you will receive a sticker to pop on the Passport.

Once you get to 10 stickers, your child will get to choose a free picture book!



## **1000 Books Challenge**

### **Available in Burnie or Wynyard Libraries**

If you read three books every day - you will finish reading 1000 books in just one year.

Read your favourite book over and over, read new books, listen to an audio book or read online. Read with family, at school or with a friend.

Reading together is the best way to encourage a love of reading. This will help them get ready and succeed in school.

To get started talk to our staff at Burnie and Wynyard.

Register and learn how to track your child/children's progress using a paper log or our app.

Grab your starter pack and get reading.

Get challenge badges along the way.

# Burnie and Wynyard Services

## Literacy & Numeracy Support

Do you need help with reading or writing?  
Trouble with numbers?

We now have a confidential adult tutoring service on King Island.

## Digital Skills Support

Did you know you can book some time with our volunteers?

They can help with online forms, emails, buying and selling online, mobile phones, online job applications, tablets, MyGov and much more!

## Learner Licence Support

Having trouble learning the Road Rules? Can't pass the Learner Test? WE CAN HELP!

## My Gov has a New App

The app gives you a quick and easy way to:

- sign in to myGov
- view and manage your myGov Inbox
- access your services, like Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support.

If you would like to learn how to download and use the app, then call or pop into either the Burnie or Wynyard Library and book a one-on-one learning session with one of our amazing volunteers.

## Family & Local History Support

Family and Local History volunteers are available to assist with your research.

### *Family History*

Burnie - First and third Monday of the month 1:00pm-4:00pm with Robyn

### *Local History*

Burnie - Tuesdays 9:30am-12:30pm with Brian

## Home Library Service

Do you know someone who is unable to visit the library due to illness or other incapacity? We can help! Receive library books, DVDs, music and more. Talk to our staff, give us a call, or sign up from our website.

## Chapters Cafe - Burnie Library

**Open Monday - Friday 9:30am-3:00pm**

Our menu features a range of delicious treats, including hot and cold food, milkshakes, smoothies, and more.





**National Family  
History Month  
August 2023**



**Selected Webinars listed below  
will be available to watch on  
the 1st floor of Burnie Library  
and at Wynyard Library. Book  
via Eventbrite.**

- Tuesday 1**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Just one piece of the puzzle: connecting your family history**  
Libraries Tasmania's Chloe House and Amberlei Darlington Beresford.
- Tuesday 8**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Uncovering the stories of Chinese Australian Families**  
With Dr. Kate Bagnall, University of Tasmania.
- Tuesday 15**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Mrs Allport is the greatest flirt in the colony**  
The journals of Mary Morton Allport's mother, Ann Floyd Chapman - part two, with Libraries Tasmania's Kater Vermey.
- Wednesday 16**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Service records, awards and uniforms**  
With National Archives of Australia's Bruce Kay and Nick Hams.
- Friday 18**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**A curious mixture: commonplace books in the Tasmanian Archives and State Library**  
With Libraries Tasmania Archivist Jen Jerome.
- Wednesday 23**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**A stitch in time: the Rajah Quilt and the women who made it**  
With Dianne Snowden, author and historical researcher.
- Thursday 24**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**On the trail of survey diagrams and field notes**  
With Libraries Tasmania's Elizabeth Brown.
- Tuesday 29**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**The art of yarnning**  
With Dean Greeno.
- Wednesday 30**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Old boots and cloth scraps: a surprise find of early colonial garments and footwear at Anglesea Barracks**  
Dr. Jennifer Jones-Travers, heritage practitioner and archaeologist.
- Wednesday 31**  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Administration of justice: who meted out the extreme penalties of Tasmanian Courts?**  
With Brian Rieusset, author and historical researcher.



# Library and Information Week

**July 31 - August 6 at Burnie and Wynyard Libraries**

In the 21st century era of 'fake news', and with so many sources of information at our fingertips, our staff can help you find the right information. Libraries are not just about books!

Come along and help us celebrate Library and Information Week.

Pop into your local library and challenge yourself with our fun quotations quiz.

## Book Week

**August 19 - August 25 at Burnie and Wynyard Libraries**

Wynyard Library: Monday August 21 - 11:00am

Come along dressed up to Rock and Rhyme and join in our Book Week Parade around the library.

Burnie Library: Wednesday August 23 - 10:30am

Come along dressed up to Rock and Rhyme and listen to our Book Week Story.

### Design a bookmark competition

Winning designs will be professionally printed and available at libraries statewide.

The competition opens on 31 July during Library and Information Week. Entries close at the end of Book Week on 25 August.



Scan the QR code for more details.

[libraries.tas.gov.au/bookmark](http://libraries.tas.gov.au/bookmark)

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# For more info contact us on:

## Burnie Library

30 Alexander Street

Phone: 6477 7400

Email: [burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au)

Monday 9:30am - 5:30pm

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Wednesday 9:30am - 6:00pm

Thursday 9:30am - 6:00pm

Friday 9:30am - 7:00pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday Closed



## Wynyard Library

13 Exhibition Link

Phone: 6477 7415

Email: [wynyard.library@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:wynyard.library@libraries.tas.gov.au)

Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm

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Friday 10:00am - 5:30pm

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To make a booking for a program or event: You do not need to be a library member to book any of our events or learning activities but you do need to register by;

- Scan the QR codes above for Burnie or Wynyard or visit Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)
- Contacting us on 6477 7400



## See what has been happening on Social Media

Find Burnie Library on Facebook [www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/BurnieLibrary)



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