



What's On Launceston

August 2023

**Includes Campbell Town,
Deloraine, Lilydale,
Longford, Ravenswood,
and Westbury Libraries**

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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.

COVID-19 information

To ensure we can continue to provide library services and programs, we kindly ask visitors to practice the below safety measures:

- Only enter if you are feeling well.
- Practise good hygiene. We provide sanitiser for your convenience.
- Follow physical distancing requirements and help children to do so.



Please contact us if you have any accessibility requirements or need assistance accessing our Library programs.

Like us on Facebook Keep up-to-date with news, programs and events happening at the Campbell Town, Deloraine, Launceston, Lilydale, Longford, Ravenswood and Westbury Libraries.



<https://www.facebook.com/LauncestonLibraryTas>

What's On

August

Monday 31 July - Sunday 6
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Library and Information Week

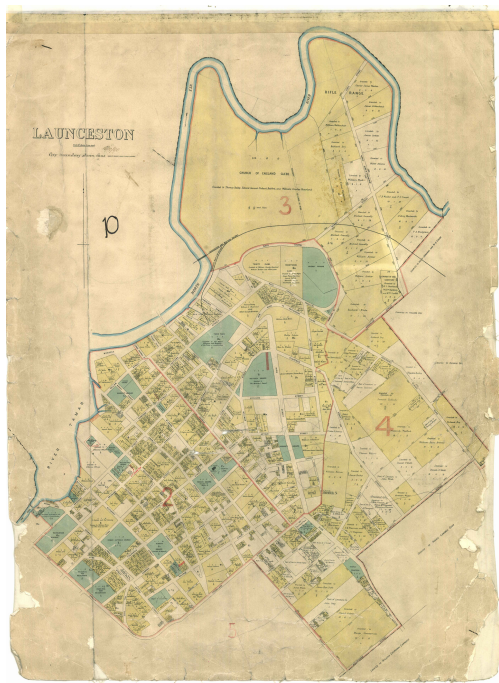
Tuesday 1 August	11:00am - 12:00pm	National Family History Month Talk
Thursday 3 August	10:00am - 12:00pm	Baptcare/NDIS @ Launceston Library
Saturday 5 August	10:30am - 11:30pm	Live at the Library music @ Launceston
Thursday 10 August	11:00am - 12:00pm	National Family History Month Talk
Friday 11 August - 10 November	-	The Vision of Dear Kate
Saturday 19 August	10:30am - 11:30pm	Live at the Library music @ Launceston
Tuesday 22 August	11:00am - 12:00pm	National Family History Month Talk

Programs For Adults

Mondays	11:00am - 12:00pm	English Conversation Circle @ Deloraine
Tuesdays	1:30pm - 2:30pm	English Conversation Class @ Launceston
Thursdays	3:00pm - 4:00pm	English Conversation Circle @ Longford
Wednesdays	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Mahjong Group @ Westbury
Fridays	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Crochet Craft Group @ Westbury
Fridays	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Chess Club @ Longford
By appointment		Adult Literacy
By appointment		Digital Help
By appointment		Learner Licence Assistance Program

National Family History Month

This National Family History Month Launceston library will be hosting some local history talks. Come along and find out about your ancestors' land, facts about a royal assassin or learn who Charles St John David was.



Launceston Map

Tasmanian Archives: AF819/1/169

<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/Record/Archives/AF819-1-169>

Finding your ancestor's land grant

Launceston Library

Tuesday 1 August 11am-12pm

Find out about land ownership in Tasmania before the Registry of Deeds was established in 1827. Learn how to discover your ancestor's land grant and find where the land was situated using digitised maps and survey diagrams.

With Steve Pearsall, Launceston Library

John Francis: Royal Assassin, Launceston Builder

Launceston Library

Thursday 10 August 11am-12pm

In 1842 a young man fired a pistol at Queen Victoria. Tried for High Treason and condemned to death, follow the life of John Francis as he was transported to Van Diemen's Land and discover how he came to build some of Launceston's iconic buildings.

With Derek Binns, Launceston Library

National Family History Month

The heroism and heartbreak of Black Bob

Launceston Library

Thursday 17 August 11am

The remarkable true story of a black seaman from the Caribbean, who was shipwrecked in colonial Australia in 1870 and joined the Tasmanian gold rushes to Beaconsfield, Lisle and Mathinna.

With author Nigel Burch

J & T Gunn: a personal history

Launceston Library

Tuesday 29 August 11am

The history of the J&T Gunn company.

With Tom Gunn, Historian



Charles St John David, City Engineer & Surveyor, 1892-1924

Launceston Library

Tuesday 22 August 11am-12pm

Charles St John David was the City Engineer and Surveyor for 32 years. A talented, hardworking, and kind-hearted man who played an important part in shaping the city of Launceston during one of its most progressive periods in history. His secret past will be revealed in this talk.

With Marion Sargent, President of the Launceston Historical Society

To find other National Family History Month events, talks and webinars happening around the state scan the QR-code.



Events

Free exhibition



The Vision of Dear Kate

11 August - 10 November 2023

Allport Library + Museum of Fine Arts

Come along to the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts to see the free exhibition by Jane Giblin



Image Credit: Kate mounts her horse from the stump.

Watercolour. Artist: Jane Giblin

Drop-in free referrals

Baptcare/NDIS Colocation Site

Launceston Library:

First Thursday of the Month

10:00am - 12:00pm

Baptcare is the NDIS partner in the North East. We provide assistance to people wanting support and offer referrals to programs and services in local communities, and assist them with support to access the NDIS

Drop in available to answer your queries, appointments preferred for longer sessions. Please contact 0408 809 624



Baptcare

Events

Ending September Duck Trousers, Straw Bonnets, and Bluey exhibition showing at the State Library of Tasmania



Photograph – Heelys' Bootmakers – [View on Flickr](#), Launceston Manuscript Collection, Tasmanian Archives: LPIC22/1/71



Photograph - Waverley Woollen Mills, Launceston (1890)
Tasmanian Archives: PH30/1/6292



Photograph - Sentinel steam wagon - Tasmanian Freighting
Service haulage vehicle
Tasmanian Archives: NS4023/1/80

See a selection of images from the exhibition
on the online [Flickr album](#)

The history of Tasmanian textiles and clothing is filled with colourful and unique garments, characters, and stories. These stories are at the heart of our free exhibition.

Learn about how clothing was considered a treasured possession in the past; evolving styles and fashions; and the work and creativity involved in producing Tasmanian fabrics, such as wool and leather.

State Library and Archive Building
Level 2, 91 Murray St
Hobart, Tasmania 7000

Open:

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Closed Sunday and public holidays.

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



Australian Library and
Information Association

Where's the source?

**Library and Information Week
31 July – 6 August 2023**

Find the information you need
at your local library.
Libraries Tasmania – more than books.

libraries.tas.gov.au

Challenge yourself to our fun quotations quiz

Library & information week is from 31 July to 6 August. To help us celebrate, drop into your local library and challenge yourself to our fun quiz. 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.

Where's the **SOURCE?**

Library & Information Week
31 July – 6 August 2023



alia.org.au/liw
#WheresTheSource #LIW2023

Artwork by Lawson 'Wukawe' Dodd (Kaurua / Narungga / Ngarrindjeri)

25.08.23 - WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

@WEAR_IT_PURPLE WWW.WEARITPURPLE.ORG [f3 /WEARITPURPLE](https://www.facebook.com/wearitpurple)

WEAR IT PURPLE

Music



Live at the Library

Saturday 5 August 2023
from 10.30 - 11:30
Come along! No bookings required.

Azahlia is a bubbly young woman with a big smile who loves singing and playing her guitar. Growing up in an artistic and musical family, she looks forward to seeing people enjoy her music.

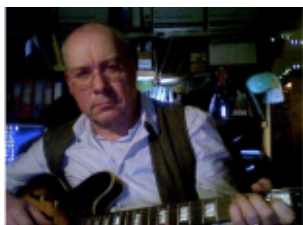


Live at the Library

Saturday 19 August 2023
from 10.30 - 11:30

Free live performance by
Karen Louise Baker & Simon Deeth

Karen Louise and Simon met through a jazz session and will be playing a collection of Karen's original music as well as some covers.



Come along! No bookings required.

English Conversation



Join us for a chat. These groups are for anyone who wants to improve their English speaking and listening skills. Everyone is welcome, from beginner to advanced.

English Conversation Circle @ Deloraine

Mondays 11:00am - 12:00pm
(school terms only)

Bookings are essential.
To book call Anne-Marie on 0417 120 671

English Conversation Circle @ Longford

Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm
(school terms only)

Bookings are essential.
To book call Anne-Marie on 0417 120 671

English Conversation Class @ Launceston

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 2:30pm
(school terms only)

For more information, contact Jess or Peter
on 6777 2447



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Programs for Youth



Migrant Youth Drop-In

Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:45pm
During school terms
at Launceston Library, Level 2

Come along to Youth Drop-in every Wednesday afternoon
(during school term) for support with:

Homework

English

Driving information

Forms (Centrelink and more)

or just come and make friends and socialise

Food provided. No appointment needed

For more information contact the youth team on
03 6331 2300
or email: youth@mrctas.org.au

Community Learning



Ravenswood

Tuesday 1 August 11am - 1pm

Tuesday 22 August 2pm - 4pm

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Longford

Friday 4 August 2pm - 5pm

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Westbury

Tuesday 15 August 2pm - 5pm

Thursday 31 August 2pm - 5pm

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Deloraine

Friday 18 August 11am-1pm

Programs for Children



Rock & Rhyme

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, 30 minute program for babies, toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories.

It is aimed at children from birth to 3 years.

Rock & Rhyme @ Launceston Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15am - 10:45am

Rock & Rhyme @ Longford Library

Thursdays 10:15am - 10:45am



Storytime

Storytime includes an engaging selection of stories and songs. It is perfect for children aged 2 to 5 years.

Storytime @ Westbury Library

Tuesdays 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Storytime @ Launceston Library

Wednesdays 10:15am - 10:45am

Storytime @ Longford Library

Thursdays 11:00am - 11:30am

Programs for Children

Kids *Cosy Winter* Reading club

June July August



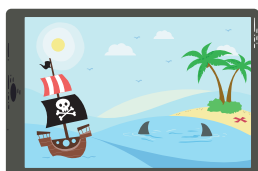
Visit the library to collect a log book, choose a reward after reading 10 books, and collect a prize if you read 25 books!



Log books can be collected from your local Library:
Launceston Campbell Town
Deloraine Lilydale Longford
Ravenswood Westbury



Our friends at **Story Box Library** have created storytelling videos.



Imagine the best stories being read aloud to you by your favourite storytellers. Well, that's Story Box Library and it's available to all Libraries Tasmania clients! If you would like to subscribe, follow the link [here](https://storyboxlibrary36380.activehosted.com/f/5) or web address; <https://storyboxlibrary36380.activehosted.com/f/5>

CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire



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



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About us

Launceston Library

71 Civic Square
Phone: 6777 2446

Monday	9:30am - 6:00pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 6:00pm
Thursday	9:30am - 6:00pm
Friday	9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday	9:30am - 2:00pm

Ravenswood Library

Eastside Village Shopping Centre,
2 Prossers Forest Rd
Phone: 6777 1440

Monday	10:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm
Wednesday	10:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm
Thursday	10:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm
Friday	11:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm

Deloraine Library

2-4 Emu Bay Road
Phone: 6701 2180

Monday	9:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday	11:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 5:00pm
Thursday	11:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 5:00pm
Friday	11:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Longford Library

55 Wellington Street
Phone: 6777 2408

Tuesday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	11:00am - 6:00pm

Westbury Library

33 William Street
Phone: 6701 2189

Monday	12:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday	12:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday	1:00pm - 6:00pm

Campbell Town Library

77 High Street
Phone: 6774 8010

Wednesday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Lilydale Library

Lilydale District School
1947 Main Road
Phone: 6395 1110

Tuesday	2:30pm - 6:00pm
Friday	2:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm

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