



What's On Hobart Library

August 2023

Family History Month
Homelessness Week
Science Week
CBCA Children's Book Week
Friday Films at Mathers
Dementia Friendly Cafe

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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



Calendar of events

Regular Events - no bookings, just drop in!

Mondays	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Knitting Group
Wednesdays	10:00am - 10:30am	Storytime
Wednesdays	10:00am - 12:00pm	English Conversation Group
Thursdays	10:00am - 10:30am	Rock & Rhyme
1st Wednesday of the month	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Junior Book Chat

Special Events

1 August - 31 August	Multiple Events	Family History Month
Monday 14 August	3.30pm start	Live Music by Elizabeth College
Wednesday 16 August	10:00am - 10:30am	Science Week Special Storytime
Friday 18 August	1:00pm start	Friday Film at Mathers: Tim
Wednesday 23 August	10:00am - 10:30am	Children's Book Week Special Storytime

Opening hours

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

Address

91 Murray Street
Hobart TAS 7000

Phone: 6165 5597

Find us on



Front image: Watercolour, M. Bailey -
'View of Mount Wellington near Stringy
Bark Hill', from W L Crowther Library.



Children's Programming



Science Week Storytime

Wednesday 16 August 10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for a special Science Week Storytime session, reading science themed books from our collections.

Suits ages 3+.



Children's Book Week Storytime

Wednesday 23 August 10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for a special Children's Book Week themed Storytime session, reading books from our collections and participating in a Book Week Costume Parade. Costumes encouraged!

Suits ages 3+.



Children's Programming



Storytime

Wednesdays 10:00am - 10:30am

All welcome!

Join us for our weekly Storytime session, reading books from our collections. Suits ages 3+.



Rock & Rhyme

Thursdays 10:00am - 10:30am

Babies and toddlers with carers are welcome to join us for 30 minutes of songs and rhymes.

Suits newborns to 3 years.



Junior Book Chat

Wednesday 2 August

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: 8-12



The theme in August is historical fiction.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a different time or place - ancient Egypt, for example, or during World War II? Join us for this month's book chat to explore historical fiction. From Huckleberry Finn to Asterix and Dragonkeeper, historical fiction connects us with the past by placing imaginary characters in historical situations.

Book Chat is on the first Wednesday of the month, with a different theme each month.






National Family History Month August 2023





Location

91 Murray Street, Hobart:

-  State Library and Tasmanian Archives Reading Room
-  Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts
-  Training Room (access via carpark)

Other locations:

-  Tasmanian Archives, Geilston Bay
-  Webinar

	Date and Time	Event	Location
Week 1	Tuesday 1 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Just one piece of the puzzle: connecting your family history With Libraries Tasmania's Chloe House and Amberlei Darlington Beresford.	 
	Wednesday 2 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Using TROVE for family history research Workshop with Matthew Johnston, Archives Support Officer, Libraries Tasmania, and State Library and Archives Service staff.	
	Thursday 3 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The Unearthed book launch Join Yvette Blackwood and author Lenny Bartulin in conversation. They will discuss Lenny's new novel <i>The Unearthed</i> set on the West Coast of Tasmania.	
Week 2	Tuesday 8 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Uncovering the stories of Chinese Australian families With Dr. Kate Bagnall, University of Tasmania.	 
	Wednesday 9 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Government Archives and Preservation: Geilston Bay Repository A guided tour with Nicki Ottavi, Tasmanian Archives & Special Collections archivist. *Bookings essential – maximum of 10. Phone the Allport on 6165 5584 to book.	
	Thursday 10 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Using the Names Index for family history research Workshop with Matthew Johnston, Archives Support Officer, Libraries Tasmania, and State Library and Archives Service staff.	

Libraries Tasmania recommends booking on Eventbrite as limited spaces are available for these free events.

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Week 3	Tuesday 15 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	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 Kate Vermey.	
	Wednesday 16 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Service records, awards and uniforms With National Archives of Australia's Bruce Kay and Nick Hams.	
	Thursday 17 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Government Archives and Preservation: Geilston Bay Repository A guided tour with Nicki Ottavi, Tasmanian Archives and Special Collections archivist. *Bookings essential – maximum of 10. Phone the Allport on 61 65 5584 to book.	
	Friday 18 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	A curious mixture: commonplace books in the Tasmanian Archives and State Library With Libraries Tasmania Archivist Jen Jerome.	
Week 4	Tuesday 22 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Join artist Jane Giblin for a talk and tour of her new exhibition, <i>Dear Kate: the vision of the Mitchell women</i>	
	Wednesday 23 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	A stitch in time: the <i>Rajah Quilt</i> and the women who made it With Dianne Snowden, author and historical researcher.	
	Thursday 24 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	On the trail of survey diagrams and field notes With Libraries Tasmania's Elizabeth Brown.	
Week 5	Tuesday 29 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The art of yarning With Dean Greeno.	
	Wednesday 30 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Old boots and cloth scraps: a surprise find of early colonial garments and footwear at Anglesea Barracks With Dr. Jennifer Jones-Travers, heritage practitioner and archaeologist.	
	Wednesday 31 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Administration of justice: who meted out the extreme penalties of Tasmanian Courts? With Brian Rieusset, author and historical researcher.	



Book now

Free events, talks and workshops
libraries.tas.gov.au/NFHM



ELIZABETH COLLEGE PERFORM
- LIVE MUSIC @ HOBART LIBRARY -

CLASSICAL *Concert*

EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE
CLARINET ENSEMBLE
SAXOPHONE QUARTET
MINI JAZZ BAND
SOLO ACOUSTIC ACTS
(GUITAR/VOICE)

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

STARTS 3:30PM
VENUE: HOBART LIBRARY
LEVEL 1



**NO RESERVATIONS
NEEDED**



National Science Week

Recipe of the Week: Wombat Poo Falafel

What you need:

- Packet of felafel mix, or ingredients to make felafel from scratch
- Vegetable oil
- Frying pan or deep fryer
- Hummus or tahini sauce to serve
- No wombat poo!



What to do:

Follow the instructions on the felafel mix packet or use a recipe to make felafel mix. Shape the felafel mix into cubes, approximately 3cm across, and either shallow fry or deep fry in oil until brown. Serve with hummus or tahini sauce.

Safety note:

Steps that involve cooking the wombat felafel in oil should be performed by an adult.

What's happening?

This tasty felafel is shaped into cubes to be similar in size and shape to wombat poo. A wombat uses its poo to mark out its territory and will tend to deposit poos above ground level, on rocks, logs or mounds of dirt. The cube shape is formed in the wombat's intestines and the flat sides prevent the poo from rolling off lofty surfaces.

How will you science this National Science Week?



 **national science week**
12–20 AUGUST 2023
scienceweek.net.au

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Community



Dementia Friendly Cafe

Wednesday 30 August 10:00am - 12:00pm
Mathers House, Mathers Lane, 108-110 Bathurst Street.

To book, call us on 6165 5597 or go to Eventbrite by scanning the QR code.

This monthly catchup provides a welcoming and supportive space for those living with dementia and their support carers. Informal and friendly, you have the chance to meet others and Libraries Tasmania will present creative and interesting activities.

This project has been developed in partnership with City of Hobart Mathers Place, Dementia Australia and Libraries Tasmania. This Dementia Friendly Cafe is on the last Wednesday of every month.



Artwork: Year 7 Fahan School students



Housing ends homelessness

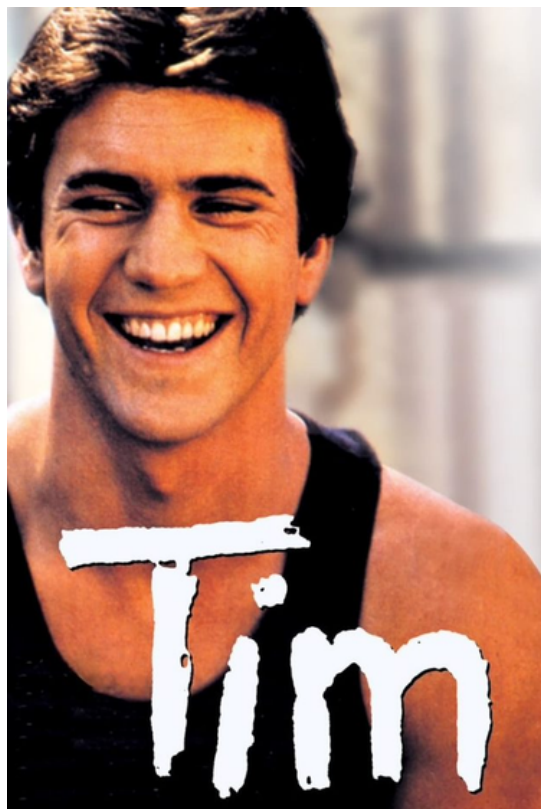
Homelessness Week: Mon 7 – Sun 13 August 2023

Did you know you don't need a home to have a library card? Ask a staff member today about membership

sheltertas.org.au
#HW2023



Friday Films at Mathers



Tim

Friday 18 August 1:00pm
1979 • PG • 1h 49mins

A 20-year-old man works as a labourer, but everyone abuses his naivete. A nice 40-year-old American woman hires him and they become close, but the town and his family see her as predatory.

Bookings are free.

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Third Friday every month at 1:00pm

Enjoy a film from our eLibrary and some light refreshments each third Friday afternoon of the month at Mathers House.

Mathers House is next to the library on Bathurst Street.

This program is a partnership between City of Hobart and Libraries Tasmania.



Where's the **SOURCE?**

Library & Information Week
31 July – 6 August 2023

 alia.org.au/liw #WhereTheSource #LIW2023

Challenge yourself to our fun quotations quiz!

"Tell him, he's
dreaming."

Library and Information Week is 31 July - 6 August.
Celebrate by taking part in our fun quotations quiz in the
library.

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!

"You shall not
pass!"

"You're a
wizard, Harry."

Words & Puzzles

Learning new words improves reading and writing skills. Check out the 'Word of the Week' at Hobart Library. This was one of our recent favourites:



Biodiversity

Meaning:

The variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat.

Example in a sentence:

A high level of biodiversity is very important for maintaining healthy ecosystems and a thriving natural environment.

Synonyms:

Variety of species, ecological diversity, biological variety.



Magic Squares

Put a number in a blank square so that the total of each column, row or diagonal adds up to the same total.

Don't use the same number more than once in any square!

3		
10	5	
2		



Did you know that even if you don't solve the problem, trying to work it out is just as good for your brain!

Free exhibition



dear Kate

The vision of the Mitchell women
by Jane Giblin

11 August – 10 November 2023

Allport Library and
Museum of Fine Arts

libraries.tas.gov.au/DearKate



Events for September



RACT Years Ahead Program: Misunderstood Road Rules

Monday 4 September
10:00am - 11:00am

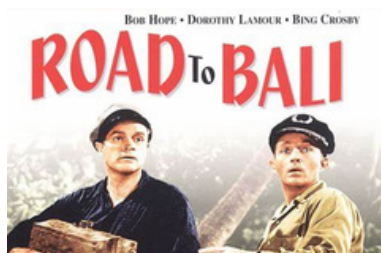
Common road rules, for example about roundabouts and slip lanes, are often misunderstood. This program is great for drivers wanting to brush up on the current road rules or for those less confident on the road. This is a special program for Adult Learners Week



Nature Book Week Storytime Session

Wednesday 6 September
10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for a special nature storytime session where we will share books from the Karajia and Environment Awards for Children's Literature 2023 shortlist. We will complete a nature-based craft after the stories.



Friday Films at Mathers: Road to Bali

Friday 15 September 1:00pm
1952 • Rated G • 1h 31 mins
Mathers House
Light refreshments
Bookings are free

About Us

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Sunday	Closed

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Sunday	Closed

Kingston Library

11 Hutchins Street
Phone: 6165 6208

Monday	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday	Closed

Rosny Library

46 Bligh Street
Phone: 6165 6448

Monday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm
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Please contact us if you have any accessibility requirements or need assistance accessing the information contained in this booklet

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.

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