



What's On

Bridgewater Library

Includes Bothwell
and Oatlands
Libraries

August 2023

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Calendar of events

Regular Programs

Mondays	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Lego Club
Tuesdays	10:30am - 11:00am	Storytime
Wednesdays	10:00am - 10:30am	Rock & Rhyme
Wednesdays	10:30am - 11:00am	Play & Learn
Thursdays	2:00pm - 4:00pm	3C's (Coffee, Cake & Computers)
Fridays	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Digital Drop In
Fridays	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Family History Drop In

Coming Up

Friday 4 Aug	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Digital Session-Finding things to do in Tassie
Tuesday 22 Aug	10:30am - 11:00am	Book Week Storytime and craft
Wednesday 23 Aug	10:00am - 10:30am	Book Week Rock & Rhyme and craft
Wednesday 6 Sept	2:30pm - 4:00pm	High Tea IT - Saving Photos

Opening hours

Monday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Address

23 Green Point Road
Bridgewater TAS
Phone: 6165 5446

Find us on



Fun Friday Digital Sessions



Finding things to do in Tassie!

Plan your next adventure with us as we explore different websites you can use to find events and fun things to do around Tasmania.

Friday 4 August
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Literacy



Literacy is not just about reading, writing and numbers. It can also be about our devices – what we know (or don't) about how to use our phone, tablet or iPad. It also includes knowing how to use our personal computers. We call this digital literacy.

Help is available at the library. And it's free! Call 6165 5446 or pop into the library and chat to staff today.

Childrens Programs



Rock & Rhyme

Wednesdays

10:00am - 10:30am

Sing along to your child's favourite nursery rhymes and songs. Share children's books and listen to wonderful stories.

Play & Learn

Wednesdays

10:30am - 11:00am

Learning through play is an important part of a child's development.

Come along with your child, play and have fun.



Childrens Programs

Storytime

Tuesdays

10:30am - 11:00am



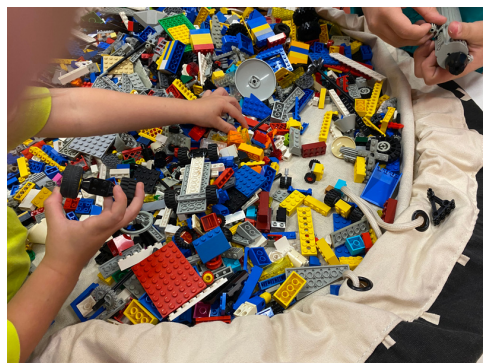
Storytime is a free 30 minute session which includes stories, rhymes and action songs.

Sessions are aimed at pre-schoolers aged 2-5 years, but younger children are welcome also.

Lego Club

Mondays

3:30pm - 4:30pm



Join us after school on Mondays and have some fun building and creating with Lego!

High Tea IT - Saving Photos

Enjoy afternoon tea and learn how to transfer photos from your phone to other storage devices for saving and printing.



**Wednesday
6 September 2023**

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Bookings via eventbrite or
by phoning 6165 5446



Family History Month

Family History Course

Designed for people who are just starting out with their family history research. This 6 week course will build your research skills and give you the confidence to get started with your family history search.

You will need basic computer skills.



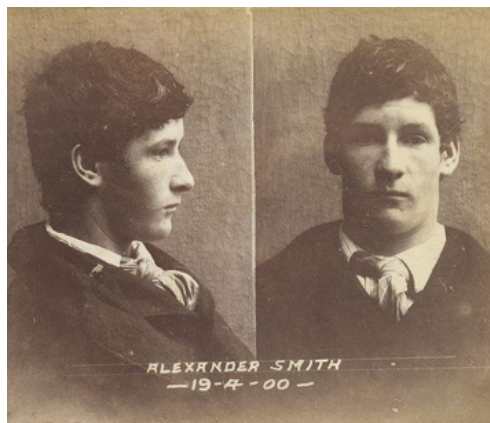
<https://stors.tas.gov.au/PH30-I-3836>

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm

22 Sept - 27 Oct 2023

Family History Drop In

Do you want to use the skills you have learnt in a Family History course or work on your family history with help and support? Then the family history drop in sessions may be perfect for you. Work with a friend or our family history presenter Alan.



Tasmanian Archives: GD128/1/1

Drop in Fridays between 1:00pm and 4:00pm

Coffee, Cake & Computers



Thursdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

27 July	Into to YouTube
03 Aug	Online Word Games
10 Aug	Virtual Museum Tours
17 Aug	Facebook, Marketplace and Gumtree
24 Aug	Libraries Tas App & our eLibrary
31st Aug	Have fun online: Board Games

CBCA Book Week

Join us for Book Week.

We will be having a special Storytime and Rock and Rhyme for Book Week. We will be reading one of the shortlisted children's books and having fun with a craft activity afterwards.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK*
19 to 25 AUGUST
#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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THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Library Information



Did you know?

At Bridgewater Library you can access the following for free:

- Computers
- WiFi
- Scanning



Photocopying & Printing are also available

- 20c per A4 black & white page
- \$2.25 per A4 full colour page
- \$3.15 per A3 full colour

Laminating is \$3.00 per page.



Do you need a space to have an online interview, appointment or to study?

Please talk to staff about what spaces the library has available.

Resumes and job application help

Do you need help with resumes, cover letters & selection criteria? Call 61 65 5446 or pop into the Library and see Sharon.

Library Information



The library has several meeting rooms available to hire. Small and medium rooms can accommodate 3-10 people and are perfect for study or small meetings. Large rooms with a capacity of 18 - 28 are suitable for workshops and training sessions.



The charge bar has charging cables to suit most devices. You might like to use the computer while you wait. Available at Bridgewater and Oatlands libraries.

Bothwell & Oatlands

At Bothwell & Oatlands libraries you can access the following for FREE!

- Computers
- WiFi
- Scanning
- Charge bar (Oatlands only)

Photocopying and printing are also available (small fees apply).

About us



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Program bookings via Eventbrite (scan the QR code)

or contact Bridgewater Library by phone, email or in person.



Find us on Facebook

Just search for Bridgewater Libraries Tasmania

Oatlands Library

53 High Street
Phone: 6254 1222

Monday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10:00am - 1:00pm 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Bothwell Library

19 Alexander Street
Phone: 6259 5642

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:30pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday	Closed
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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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www.libraries.tas.gov.au/get-help/Pages/help-finding.aspx