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Bookings are required for some library events.

eventbrite

Search for “[Devonport Library Eventbrite](#)” or “[Ulverstone Library Eventbrite](#)” to find and book upcoming events, or use the QR codes below:

Devonport Library



Ulverstone Library



Acknowledgement

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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National Family History Month

August 2023



Celebrate National Family History Month this August. The State Library of Tasmania and Tasmanian Archives are presenting a full program of free webinars suitable for newcomers and seasoned history buffs.

Bookings are essential. Call 6478 4230 or email devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Just One Piece of the Puzzle: Connecting your Family History with Chloe House & Amberlei Darlington Beresford

Tuesday 1 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

During this talk, Chloe and Amberlei will share their experiences writing blogs for the Duck Trousers, Straw Bonnets, and Bluey Exhibition: Stories of fabrics and clothing in Tasmania.

Uncovering the stories of Chinese Australian families with Dr. Kate Bagnall, University of Tasmania

Tuesday 8 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

In this session, Kate Bagnall will discuss how she, along with an increasing number of family historians, went about finding the tales of Chinese Australian families, and how their transnational lives are an important part of the history of China-Australia connections.

Service records, awards and uniforms with National Archives of Australia – Bruce Kay & Nick Hams

Wednesday 16 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to research the national archival collection and hear some 'woolly' facts about their uniforms.

The Art of Yarning With Dean Greeno

Tuesday 29 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Yarning is an important aspect of Indigenous culture. Narratives, storytelling, and yarning are all techniques for engaging with your peers, sharing cultural information, and building trustworthy relationships.

History Research Help @ Devonport Library

Every Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Every Thursday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Need some 1:1 assistance researching your family history or interested in learning more about local history?

Calendar of Events

Programs for adults

Every Tuesday	10:00am - 12:00pm	English Conversation Group @ Devonport Library
Tuesday 1 August	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Author Event - Annette Higgs @ Devonport Library
Tuesday 8 August	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Author Event - Greg French @ Devonport Library
Thursday 17 August	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Book Chat @ Devonport Library
Thursday 31 August	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Book Chat @ Sheffield Library

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Tastrofest @ Devonport Library

Saturday 12 August	10:00am - 11:00am	Live Stream with Astrophysicist Dr Brad Tucker
Saturday 12 August	11:00am - 12:00pm	TastroTalk with Mars Buttfield-Addison
Wednesday 16 August	12:00pm - 1:00pm	TastroTalk with NASA Historian Scott Pooke
Thursday 17 August	12:00pm - 1:00pm	TastroTalk with NASA Historian Scott Pooke
Thursday 17 August	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Telescope Basics and Constellation Apps
Thursday 17 August	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Star Party
Saturday 19 August	10:30am - 11:30am	Livestream with Dr Maddie Marshall

TastroFest is one of Tasmania's premier science festivals. Astronomy, astrophysics, science and the night sky - there's wonders for everyone!

Level 1 Devonport Library. Bookings are essential. Call Devonport Library on 6478 4230 or go to Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com.



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For all ages.

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For all ages.

TastroTalk with NASA Historian Scott Pooke

How do we? Questions of daily life in space.

Wednesday 16 August 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Near misses in space – Beyond Apollo 13

Thursday 17 August 12:00pm - 1:00pm

For all ages.

Telescope Basics and Constellation Apps

Physicist Darryl Pleace with Brittany Trubody and Andrew Boyd assisting

Thursday 17 August 4:00pm - 5:00pm

For all ages.

Star Party

with Scott Pooke, Brittany Trubody, Andrew Boyd & Darryl Pleace

Thursday 17 August 5:30pm - 7:30pm

For all ages.

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Author Event

Annette Higgs

On a bright hillside in paradise



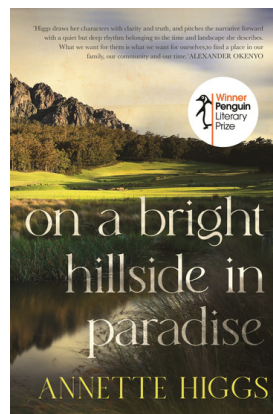
**Join author Annette Higgs at the Devonport Library
in partnership with the Devonport Bookshop**

Tuesday 1 August 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Level 1, Devonport Library

Come along to this free event and hear Annette speak about these characters and the process of compiling their stories. Copies available for purchase from the Devonport Bookshop on the night - chat to Annette as she signs them for you.

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Author Event

Greg French

Wild Heart of Tasmania

A Living history of Lake Malbena and the Western Lakes



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in partnership with the Devonport Bookshop**

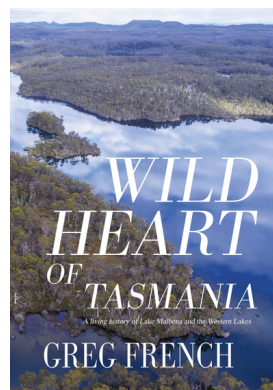
Tuesday 8 August 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Level 1, Devonport Library

Come along to this free event and hear how Greg fell in love with the highland moors and stunted forests of Tasmania's Western Lakes wilderness.

Copies will be available for purchase from the Devonport Bookshop on the night - chat to Greg as he signs them for you.

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Book Chat



Book Chat @ Devonport Library

Thursday 17 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Share that amazing book you just read or the fabulous movie you can't stop talking about.

No required reading list, just plenty of conversation and a cuppa. Guaranteed to increase your "to be read" pile.

Book Chat @ Sheffield Library

Thursday 31 August 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Not a formal book group, just a casual get together for like-minded people to share what they're reading, and perhaps discover something new!

Bring your current or favourite book, DVD or music and tell others what you like about it. We will have tea & coffee available.

Literacy Skills for Adults



English Conversation Group @ Devonport Library

Every Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

English Conversation Group is a relaxed and welcoming place to practice English. It is also a great way for you to find out how to make connections in your local community.

We focus on general conversation, worldwide issues, popular topics and Australian culture.



First Gear @ Devonport and Ulverstone Library

Do you, or do you know someone who is not confident with computers or has trouble reading and understanding the car, heavy rigid, or motorbike L1 licence test? We can help with our free Learner Licence Assistance Program.

Call us on [6478 4230](tel:64784230) or come in to one of our libraries to find out more.



Adult literacy 1:1 help

We are a proud member of the 26TEN network, and we can help you improve your reading, writing and maths skills. We have volunteer tutors who will work with you to achieve your learning goals.

Call us on [6478 4230](tel:64784230) or come in to one of our libraries to register your interest.

Need Help?

Digital 1:1 Help @ Devonport Library

Bookings available.

Feeling overwhelmed by the digital world?
We offer free digital assistance to individuals
of all ages and skill levels.

Our friendly volunteers can assist with a wide
range of technology needs, including:

- Setting up voicemail and email
- Downloading apps
- Completing online forms
- Creating a playlist of your favourite songs
- Troubleshooting software issues
- Setting up smartphones
- and much more!

Call 6478 4230 to take advantage of our free
digital services.



Digital Support Any Time, Any Library!

Call your local library to get free help with
your computer, smartphone, tablet, setting
up your MyGov account, Working with
Vulnerable People registration, Libraries
Tasmania resources and more.

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Ulverstone	6464 3120
Sheffield	6491 8233
Latrobe	6478 4220
Penguin	6477 7520

Library and Information Week

Where's the SOURCE?

Library & Information Week

31 July – 6 August 2023

alia.org.au/liw #WhereTheSource #LIW2023



Give our quiz a go!

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 quotations 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!

Who said it?

"Tell him, he's dreaming."

Where's the **SOURCE?**



Library & Information Week 31 July – 6 August 2023

Calendar of Events

Programs for children and families

Every Monday	9:30am - 10:00am	Rock & Rhyme @ Devonport Library
Every Wednesday	10:00am - 10:30am	Storytime @ Devonport Library
Every Friday	10:30am - 11:00am	Rock & Rhyme @ Ulverstone Library
Every Friday	10:00am - 10:30am	Rock & Rhyme @ Devonport Library
Friday 11 August	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Music in the Square @ Devonport Library
Saturday 19 August	10:30am - 11:00am	Author Event - Ash Lee @ Devonport Library

Free exhibition



dear Kate

The vision of the Mitchell women
by Jane Giblin

11 August – 10 November 2023

Allport Library and
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DearKate](https://libraries.tas.gov.au/DearKate)

MISQ Music in the Square

Music in the Square

Devonport's Youth Advisory Group (DEVYAG) is hosting their second (v2) Music in the Square (MISQ) event.

Music in the Square is a platform for people to broadcast their talents and showcase them to the wider community.

This year we are targeting the 16-45 age group, so if you sing, dance, a poet (spoken word), or play an instrument we invite you to participate.

There will be free food and refreshments on the night.

Please register your interest here, and if you would like to provide a sample of your work, then email us at devyag@devonport.tas.gov.au

Friday

11 August 2023

5-8pm

Devonport Library
Ground Floor



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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Inspire



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA



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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Children and Families



Rock & Rhyme @ Devonport Library

Monday 9:30am - 10:00am

Friday 10:00am - 10:30am

Ages 0 - 2

We sing, dance and make music to songs and rhymes and read stories.

Rock & Rhyme @ Ulverstone Library

[Friday 10:30am - 11:00am](#)

Bookings required. Call us on 6464 3120 or book on Eventbrite.

Ages 0 - 2

We sing, dance and make music to songs and rhymes and read stories.

Baby Play @ Devonport Library

Five-week program for parents and their pre-crawling babies aged 0-6 months.

For more information or to secure your place contact Karen 6478 4234 or karen.connell@libraries.tas.gov.au

Author Event

Ash Lee

The Toad From Poad Road



You're Invited

To The Toad From Poad Road's
Book Launch Fancy Hat Party!

Saturday 19 August 10:30am - 12:00pm Ground Floor, Devonport Library

Come and celebrate the Toad from Poad Road's second book and his launch party. Be sure to wear your fanciest hat.

Activities will include a reading by author Ash Lee, some of Toad's favourite party games, and of course, loveable Toad will be there to hang out with you along the way!

There will be copies of the book available to purchase - you can even have them signed by author Ash Lee!

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About us

Devonport Library

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Phone: 6478 4230
Email: devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Tuesday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Wednesday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Thursday 8:45am - 5:30pm
Friday 8:45am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Ulverstone Library

Address: 15 King Edward Street
Phone: 6464 3120
Email: ulverstone.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

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

Penguin Library

Address: 81 Main Street
Phone: 6477 7520
Email: penguin.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Tuesday 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 1:00pm
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Latrobe Library

Address: 113 Gilbert Street
Phone: 6478 4220
Email: latrobe.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sheffield Library

Address: Sheffield District High School
12 Henry Street
Phone: 6491 8233
Email: sheffield.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Tuesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm



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