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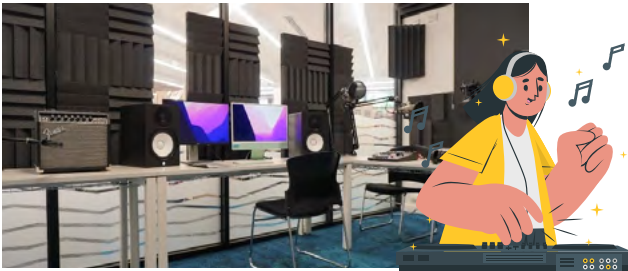
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2024 KINGSTON SENIORS FESTIVAL

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SENIORS FESTIVAL
EVENTS ARE
FREE!



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OCT**

AUTHOR TALK: JACINTA PARSONS

Cheltenham Library
1pm - 2pm

Join Jacinta Parsons, ABC Local Radio's Breakfast co-host and author of "A Question of Age," for an insightful discussion on women, ageing, and living passionately. Experience a powerful and poetic exploration.

Bookings required.



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OCT**

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS

Parkdale Library
11:30am - 12:30pm

Think cryptic crosswords are impossible? Learn the basics and gain the skills to tackle any cryptic clue with confidence. Warning, once you know how, you'll find them addictive, satisfying and surprisingly accessible.

Bookings required.

For more information and to book:
Online library.kingston.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival
Phone 1300 135 668
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OCT**

MOSAIC COMMUNITY CHOIR

Cheltenham Library
10:30am - 11:30am

Join the Mosaic Community Choir for a vibrant spring performance featuring classics and popular tunes themed around Nature. Enjoy songs like "What a Wonderful World," "Here Comes the Sun," and more!

No bookings required.



**26
OCT**

WRITING OLDER CHARACTERS

Chelsea Library
10:30am - 12:30pm

This workshop will have you thinking about age stereotypes, how writing and perceptions can be affected by ageism and social expectations. Explore the purpose of older characters in your work and how to add nuance and realism.

Bookings required.

HISTORY MONTH

SIGNIFICANCE FOR HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

Cheltenham Library
Wednesday 2 October
10am - 12pm

How do we decide what to include in our heritage collection and what to reject?

Kingston's Heritage Specialist, Monica Cronin, and Deakin University's Dr Lorinda Cramer will join forces

to deliver a workshop investigating 'significance' and how to apply it to cultural collections.

In this workshop you'll learn about the criteria for determining significance and how to apply them, hear some examples of significance assessments, and in a final exercise, develop a short statement of significance.



DR LORINDA
CRAMER



Participants are encouraged to bring a small object to help them complete the exercise.

Bookings required.

THE CHLOROFORMIST: A CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTINE BALL

Parkdale Library
Wednesday 16 October
6pm - 7pm

While the evolution of surgery in the nineteenth century is well-documented, the crucial development of the surgeon-anaesthetist relationship is less explored. Joseph Clover played a key role in fostering this professional bond, significantly advancing anaesthesia. Christine Ball's 'The Chloroformist' offers an insightful look into

Clover's groundbreaking contributions to patient care.

Join us in conversation with Christine Ball as we explore the professionalisation of anaesthesia and its impact on modern medicine.

Christine Ball is an anaesthesiologist at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne and co-convenor of the Master of Perioperative Medicine at Monash University.



With over 30 years of experience in the history of anaesthesia, she has published extensively, including 'The Chloroformist' (Melbourne University Press, 2021). Christine is also the Honorary Curator of the Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Bookings required.



HISTORY FEST

Kingston City Hall
Saturday 26 October
10am - 4pm

Bookings required.

History Fest brings together local historical societies, objects valuers and conservators, and explores the history of Kingston and its people.

- Hear from guest speakers about the history of Kingston
- Check out stalls and collections of local historical societies
- Get valuation or conservation advice from our experts (Bookings required).

GERALDINE FELA

Dr. Geraldine Fela is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, with her research and teaching span gender and sexuality, labour, social movements, and medicine. She has received numerous awards for her work and has been featured in both academic and popular media.

FINDING QUEER HISTORY WORKSHOP

Cheltenham Library
Wednesday 6 November
10:30am - 12pm

Geraldine will show us how to uncover queer history in the historical record. Often, it's hiding in plain sight. Join us for this fascinating workshop which promises to add a new dimension to your family or local history research.

CRITICAL CARE: A CONVERSATION WITH GERALDINE FELA

Cheltenham Library
Wednesday 6 November
6pm - 7:30pm

Join us as Geraldine speaks to historian and anaesthesiologist, Christine Ball about the book, and the process of uncovering this history.

Bookings required for both events.

AUTHOR TALKS

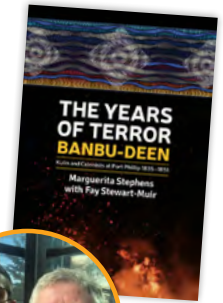
IN CONVERSATION WITH MARGUERITA STEPHENS & AUNTY FAY

Cheltenham Library
Saturday 12 October
11am - 12pm

Join respected Boonwurrung Elder, Fay Stewart Muir, OAM and historian, Dr Marguerita Stephens as they share their experience of collaborating across cultures. This detailed and ground-breaking history of the impact of

the British invasion on the Boonwurrung people of the Mornington Peninsula.

'This book is a timely reminder of the harrowing years of the early colonial period, the 'years of terror' when Kulin livelihoods were all but destroyed by the British invasion, and the violence, disease and neglect which accompanied it'.



– Sam Furphy
Australian Historical
Studies, July 2024.

Bookings required.

IN CONVERSATION WITH EDITA MUJKIC

Cheltenham Library
Wednesday 30 October
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Edita Mujkic is an award-winning author and a National Ambassador for the Refugee Council of Australia.

In May 1992, Edita fled her war-torn hometown of Sarajevo with two young children, in a borrowed car, with two

bags and fifty American dollars in her pocket.

Her husband, Goran, stayed behind trapped in the impenetrable siege.

Edita's memoir, *Between Before and After*, a true story about escape from besieged Sarajevo, tracks their six hundred days of involuntary separation—Edita's attempts to extricate her husband from the besieged



city and Goran's struggles to survive.

A deeply human story about conflict and displacement, the power of courage and love, and the profound difference that a simple act of kindness can make.

Bookings required.

IN CONVERSATION WITH NOEL WHITTAKER & RACHEL LANE

Cheltenham Library
Friday 18 October
12pm - 2pm

Join us for an author talk featuring Noel Whittaker and Rachel Lane, co-authors of "Downsizing Made Simple." Noel, an international bestselling author and finance expert, will discuss his latest book, "Wills, Death and Taxes Made Simple."

Learn crucial insights on estate planning, superannuation benefits, powers of attorney, and strategies to prevent family disputes. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge on securing your financial legacy.

Bookings required.



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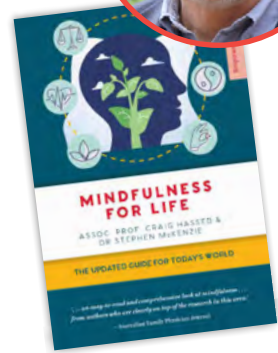
MINDFULNESS WITH PROF. CRAIG HASSED

Cheltenham Library
Tuesday 12 November
6:30pm - 7:30pm

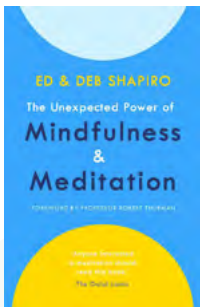
Professor Craig Hassed has taught at Monash University since 1989, is coordinator of mindfulness programs across Monash and is the Director of Education at the Monash Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies (M3CS).

Craig has published 15 books and is regularly invited to speak in Australia and overseas in health, educational, government and corporate contexts. He is patron of Meditation Australia, a regular media commentator and was awarded the OAM for services to Medicine.

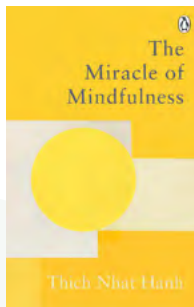
Bookings required.



For more books on mindfulness, check out these titles...



Mindfulness & Meditation
Ed & Deb Shapiro



The Miracle of Mindfulness
Thich Nhat Hanh



Mindfulness
Gill Hasson



Mindfulness
Lani Muelrath and Domyo Sater Burk



IN CONVERSATION WITH

HANA ASSAFIRI



Chelsea Library
Tuesday 3 December
6:30pm - 7:30pm

In her memoir *HANA: The audacity to be free*, founder and owner of the renowned Moroccan Soup Bar Hana Assafiri turns her gaze on herself to write a brutally honest account of her own personal story. Hana writes of her childhood between war-torn Lebanon and Australia, her attempts to leave a marriage she had no say in, and reinventing herself and her life at the tender age of twenty.

In 1998, on a whim, she opened the Moroccan Soup Bar, which would quickly become an iconic Melbourne institution.

Founded on the radical notion that marginalised women, together in the kitchen, can generate social change, the Soup Bar has changed thousands of women's lives. Hana's reputation has flourished as an entrepreneur, feminist, and social activist.

'HANA: The audacity to be free' is a searingly personal memoir, a call to arms to break free from the chains of conformity, and an invitation to readers to join her mission of empowerment, inspiration, and progress.

Bookings required.





CHELSEA TUESDAYS

Chelsea Library | Weekly on Tuesdays | 6.30pm - 7:30pm

*Times may vary

Bookings only required for some special events.

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In person at any branch

Week 1: Movie Night _____ Nov 5, Dec 3

Week 2: Games Night _____
- Old & New _____ Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

Week 3: Special Events _____ Oct 15, Nov 19

Week 4: Book Chatters _____ Oct 22, Nov 26

Week 5: Trivia Night _____ Oct 29

CLOSED TERRARIUMS

Chelsea Library
Tuesday 15 October
6pm - 7:30pm

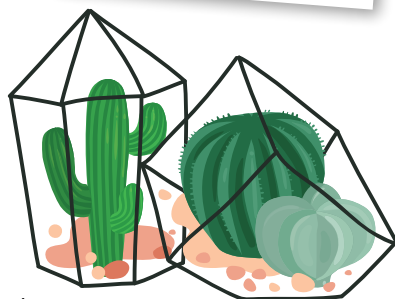
Bookings required.

Closed terrariums are miniature, self-sufficient indoor gardens. They're cute, fun to make, simple to care for, and easy to recreate again at home. This is a fun, hands on class where you'll go home with your little patch of green bliss.

Within the workshop you will learn how:

- Terrariums actually work
- To construct them using layering techniques
- To decorate and "landscape" your creation
- To continue to care for yours at home

All materials will be supplied, but feel free to bring in some little figurines or trinket to personalise your terrarium!



TRIVIA NIGHT



Chelsea Library
Tuesday 29 October
6pm - 7:30pm

Bookings required.

For all ages. Bring a friend or come on your own. Bring your own snacks and drinks (no alcohol).

Trivia Night is back at Chelsea.

Be prepared for the curliest of questions created by the library crew, including Melbournian icons, popular books and mysterious maps.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Check out these cool gadgets you can borrow from the library.

INDUCTION COOKTOP



SCAN FOR MORE

Induction cooktops use magnetic fields to heat cookware directly, making them safer and more energy efficient.

Catalogue search
"induction cooktop"



THERMAL CAMERAS



SCAN FOR MORE

Find cool/hot spots and identify draughts so you can better seal your home and insulate to keep a comfortable temperature.

Catalogue search
"thermal camera"



MOBILE FILM SCANNER



SCAN FOR MORE

This is a portable device designed to use with your smartphone that allows you to scan your film and slides into digital files.

Catalogue search
"mobile film scanner"



POWER-MATES



SCAN FOR MORE

Use a Power-Mate Lite to find out which appliances in your home are high energy consumers.

Catalogue search
"Powermate"



FILM & PHOTO SCANNER



SCAN FOR MORE

Use this 4 in 1 scanner to digitise photos, slides, negatives and name cards.

Catalogue search
"photo scanner"



PORTABLE COMPUTER



SCAN FOR MORE

Raspberry Pi is a portable personal computer. Ideal for home study and for learning programming, physical computing, and networking.

Catalogue search
"Raspberry Pi 400"



POCKET-SIZED COMPUTER



SCAN FOR MORE



Use this pocket-sized computer to learn how to code.

Catalogue search
"BBC Microbit"

SMARTPHONE STABILISER



SCAN FOR MORE

Attach your smart phone to this hand-held stabiliser to record smooth video.

Catalogue search
"smartphone stabiliser"



MAKEY MAKEY KITS



SCAN FOR MORE

For children aged 8 to infinity to enhance their STEAM skills. Create game controllers, invent musical instruments, and more.

Catalogue search
"Makey Makey".



TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL LITERACY

BE CONNECTED WEBINARS

CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM?

Parkdale Library
Thursday 17 October
3pm – 4pm

IPHONE BASICS

Parkdale Library
Thursday 7 November
3pm – 4pm

STAYING SAFE ON FACEBOOK

Westall Library
Tuesday 3 December
3pm – 4pm

Bookings required.

SCAM AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Parkdale Library
Thursday 14 November
11am - 12:30am

Learn key strategies to protect your personal information in the digital age.

We'll cover essential topics such as online

hacking, avoiding online scams, safeguarding passwords, securing email, and recognising threats like PUPs and fake extensions. Equip yourself with practical tips to ensure your data remains safe and secure.

Bookings required.

🔍 Google YOUR WAY ONLINE

Chelsea Library
Tuesday 10 December
2:30pm - 4pm

Bookings required

In this workshop we will cover:

- 🕒 What is a search engine?
- 🕒 How to get the best results when searching on Google
- 🕒 What are Cookies?
- 🕒 How to identify secure websites
- 🕒 The importance of keeping your device/s up to date with software updates

ONE ON ONE TECH HELP

Parkdale Library
Cheltenham Library
Chelsea Library
Clarinda Library
Westall Library

Need help using your phone, tablet or laptop, or accessing an online service?

Visit your local library for some friendly one-on-one assistance from library staff.

Bookings required.

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LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS

ZERO WASTE WRAPPING

Cheltenham Library
Saturday 19 October
11am - 12pm

Become a pro at sustainable gift wrapping. During this workshop, Hayami will deliver some Japanese wrapping techniques

with fabric, so you can impress your loved ones with beautifully wrapped presents!

Materials are provided. Bring some items/ gifts to wrap.

Bookings required.



COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Chelsea Library
Monday 21 October
6:30pm - 8pm

Artist, designer and illustrator Laura Blythman is renowned for her vibrant use of colour and paper collage, and exploration of dreams and imagined worlds brought to life in technicolour. Get creative and bring home your very own Dreamscape collage artwork.

Bookings required.

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

Cheltenham Library
Monday 11 November
6pm - 7:30pm

Chelsea Library*
Tuesday 19 November
6pm - 7:30pm

*A Chelsea Tuesdays event

Come and learn the art of crochet and start adorning yourself and your home in crochet goodness!

All the materials will be provided – just come and have a cute time!

What will we cover?

- How to hold your crochet hook and how to tie a slip knot
- Learn how to 'chain' – the basis of all crochet projects
- The single and (time permitting) double crochet stitches.

This class is suitable for absolute beginners or anyone returning to crocheting wanting a refresher.

Bookings required.



WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Parkdale Library
Monday 25 November
6:30pm - 8pm

Join this unique workshop and turn recycled materials into stunning, upcycled works of wearable art. Explore your creative side as you learn tips and techniques to craft stylish accessories.

Discover the art of sustainability with a dash of ingenuity. Elevate your style and leave with bespoke statement-jewellery.

Bookings required.



SIT AND KNIT

Parkdale Library
Wednesday 27 November
6pm - 8pm

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit? Join us for a fun and friendly beginner's knitting workshop.

Learn how to:

- Cast on and cast off
- Basic knit stitches
- Read beginner knitting patterns
- Choose the right yarn and needles for your projects

BYO set of needles and yarn.

Bookings required.

CRICUT

Parkdale Library
Saturday 30 November
10:30am - 12:30am

This workshop is for the Cricut curious and absolute beginners with the opportunity to ask your questions, see the machines in action and make one of a kind crafty creation in a friendly learning environment.

Bookings required.

PAPER AND GLASS JEWELLERY

Parkdale Library
Wed 4 December
6pm - 7:30pm

In this class, you'll design and create your own set of glass jewellery, including earrings, a ring, and a pendant or key chain. We'll guide you through the entire process: from selecting materials and crafting



your designs to setting the final pieces. All materials are provided, but feel free to bring any paper or inkjet-printed photos you'd like to incorporate into your jewellery.

Bookings required.

FUN SOCIAL PROGRAMS

INTRO TO MAHJONG

Clarinda Library
Wednesday 23 October
2:30pm – 4:30pm

Chelsea Library*
Tuesday 12 November
6pm – 8pm

Dingley Village Library
Saturday 7 December
10:30am – 12:30pm

No bookings required.

*A Chelsea Tuesdays event

Step into the captivating world of mahjong and discover the joy and strategy of this ancient Chinese pastime. Learn from seasoned players, as they guide you through the basics, to master the art of the draw and the mysteries of the tiles.

Suitable for all ages, from the curious beginner to those who want to sharpen their game.



Tea & Craft



Westall Library
Weekly on Mondays
10:30am–11:30am
(During school terms)

Meet new people and explore the digital world, craft and puzzles in a comfortable and safe environment.

No bookings required.

GBRAIN TRAINING BRAIN TRAINING BRAIN TRAINING BRAIN TRAINING BRAIN TRAINING

Dingley Village Library
Mondays
11am – 12pm

Chelsea Library
Wednesdays
1:30pm – 2:30pm

Cheltenham Library
Mondays
2pm – 3pm

Give your brain a workout with activities to stimulate the brain matter.

Enjoy a selection of quizzes, memory puzzles and word searches.

No bookings required.

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Cheltenham Library 12 Stanley Ave, Cheltenham

10am-8pm 10am-8pm 1pm-8pm 10am-6pm 10am-6pm 10am-2pm 2pm-5pm

Clarinda Library 58A Viney St, Clarinda

10am-8pm 10am-8pm 1pm-8pm 10am-6pm 10am-6pm 10am-2pm 2pm-5pm

Dingley Village Library 31C Marcus Rd, Dingley Village

10am-2pm 2pm-6pm Closed 10am-2pm 2pm-6pm 10am-2pm Closed

Highett Library 310 Highett Rd, Highett

10am-6pm 10am-6pm Closed 10am-6pm 10am-6pm 10am-2pm Closed

Parkdale Library 96 Parkers Rd, Parkdale

10am-8pm 10am-8pm 1pm-8pm 10am-6pm 10am-6pm 10am-2pm 2pm-5pm

Patterson Lakes Library 54 Thompson Rd, Patterson Lakes

2pm-6pm 10am-2pm Closed 2pm-6pm 10am-2pm 10am-2pm Closed

Westall Library 35 Fairbank Rd, Clayton South

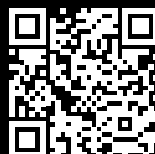
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