

# Whats on

at Wyndham City Libraries  
October – November 2024



# Featured Events



## Big Community Read

Ages 18+

Join Wyndham's biggest book club this spring as we read *What Happened to Nina* by Dervla McTiernan, a modern psychological thriller that will give us plenty to talk about.

## Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 14 November  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/big-community-read](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/big-community-read)



## Mental Health Week

Drop into your local library during Mental Health Week for a range of themed activities including yoga, crafts and stories for the kids, and an affirmation card workshop for adults (see Adults section for details and bookings). We also have books available for kids to explore more about mental health in their own time:

[www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful](http://www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful)

### All libraries

Monday 7 – Friday 11 October



## WynCon

Ages 12-18

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Friday 22 November  
6pm – 8.30pm

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## Pop-Up Library



### Rhyme Time at Lollypop Creek Community Centre

**Ages 1-3 years (siblings welcome)**

Join the Pop-Up Library Van at the new Lollypop Creek Community Centre for a 30-minute Rhyme Time program. Browse, borrow and return books from our Library Van's exciting collection of children's books.

**104 Shipwright Parade, Werribee**

Tuesdays during school term  
10am – 11am



### Rhyme Time at the Park

**Ages 1-3 (siblings welcome)**

Join us for 30-minutes of stories, songs and dance then visit our Pop-Up Library Van to borrow from our collection of children's fiction, picture books and board books.

**West Lawn, Wyndham Park, Werribee**

Thursdays during school term  
10am – 11am

## Service Update



### Werribee Library Temporary Closure

Werribee Library is temporarily closed to the public until early 2025 while critical works are underway on the Wyndham Cultural Centre upgrade.

During this time, we are operating a shuttle service from Werribee Library to Hoppers Crossing Library at Pacific Werribee between 10am – 4.30pm, Monday to Saturday.

The return chute at Werribee Library remains open.

**For full details, including the shuttle bus timetable, visit:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/werribee-library](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/werribee-library)

Pop-Up Library sessions are subject to cancellation due to weather conditions. Visit our Facebook page or sign up for Pop-Up Library email alerts via the QR Code.





## Create Your Own Affirmation Cards: Mental Health Week

Ages 18+

Join Tegan Crosbie for a fun, creative and mindful morning creating custom watercolour affirmation cards.

The workshop will guide you through creating a set of your own 6-10 affirmation cards to use for mindfulness, reflection and intention setting.

### **Williams Landing Library Lounge**

Saturday 12 October  
10.30am – 12.30pm

### **Bookings required:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/create-your-own-affirmation-cards](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/create-your-own-affirmation-cards)



### **IPC Health Care Finder Service Information Session**

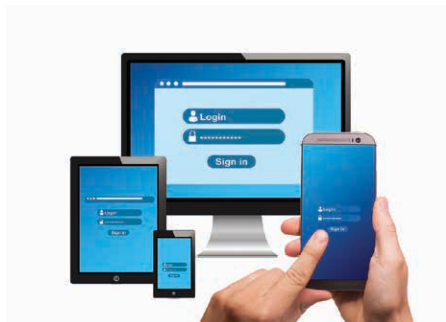
Join us to learn about My Aged Care and how IPC Health's free Care Finder Service can help you find the support you need. Discover what services are available and chat with a care finder over morning tea.

### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Tuesday 22 October  
10.30am – 12pm

### **Bookings required:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ipc-care-finder-service](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ipc-care-finder-service)



## Managing Your Passwords with Bitwarden

Ages 18+

Learn to use a password manager to securely manage passwords for all your accounts, understand how to access your passwords from anywhere, and learn about common scams.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Monday 21 October  
10.30am – 12pm



## Age Pension Your Choices with Services Australia

Ages 18+

Join a Financial Information Service Officer from Services Australia to learn about all things Age Pension. Learn about the qualification criteria, income and assets, concession cards and how to claim the Age Pension online.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Wednesday 16 October  
1.30pm – 2.30pm

#### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/age-pension-your-choices](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/age-pension-your-choices)



## Understanding Superannuation with Services Australia

Ages 18+

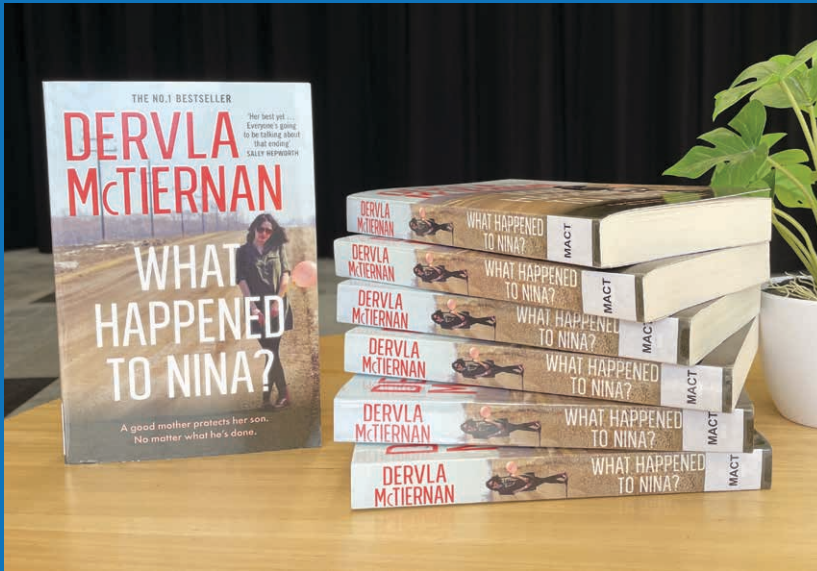
Join a Financial Information Service Officer from Services Australia for an informative overview of superannuation. Topics include choosing a fund, contributions, tax benefits, investment risks and retirement planning.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Wednesday 23 October  
1.30pm – 2.30pm

#### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/understanding-super](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/understanding-super)



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[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/  
whats-on/big-community-read](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/big-community-read)



### Author Talk: Jenna Lo Bianco

Ages 18+

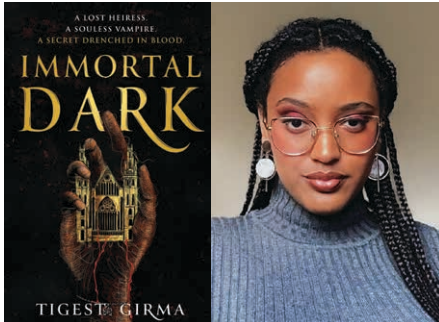
Meet Jenna Lo Bianco, bestselling local author of *The Italian Marriage* and *Love & Rome*. Discover her writing journey, and why Italy was the perfect setting for her characters to have adventures and fall in love. Q & A and book signing to follow.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Wednesday 20 November  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

#### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/  
author-talk-jenna-lo-bianco](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/author-talk-jenna-lo-bianco)



## Author Talk: *Immortal Dark* by Tigist Girma

Ages 15+

Join us for an evening with author Tigist Girma as she discusses her hotly anticipated debut novel, *Immortal Dark*. Dive into a dark academia world where a lost heiress navigates danger, vampires, and intrigue. Book sales and signing to follow.

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Thursday 31 October  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/immortal-dark](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/immortal-dark)



## Access *The Age* with Borrowbox

Our Borrowbox eLibrary app now provides library members with free year-round access to *The Age* newspaper. Borrowbox also includes unlimited online access to a range of other local and international newspapers, alongside a collection of thousands of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines for all ages.

**Download the Borrowbox app or visit [wyndham.borrowbox.com](http://wyndham.borrowbox.com)**



## Christmas Card Workshops

Ages 18+

Join us for some fun Christmas card-making, while you meet and share conversation with other crafters!

### Manor Lakes Library

Tuesday 12 November  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

### Point Cook Library

Tuesday 19 November  
1pm – 3pm

### Hoppers Crossing Library

Friday 22 November  
10.30am – 12.30pm

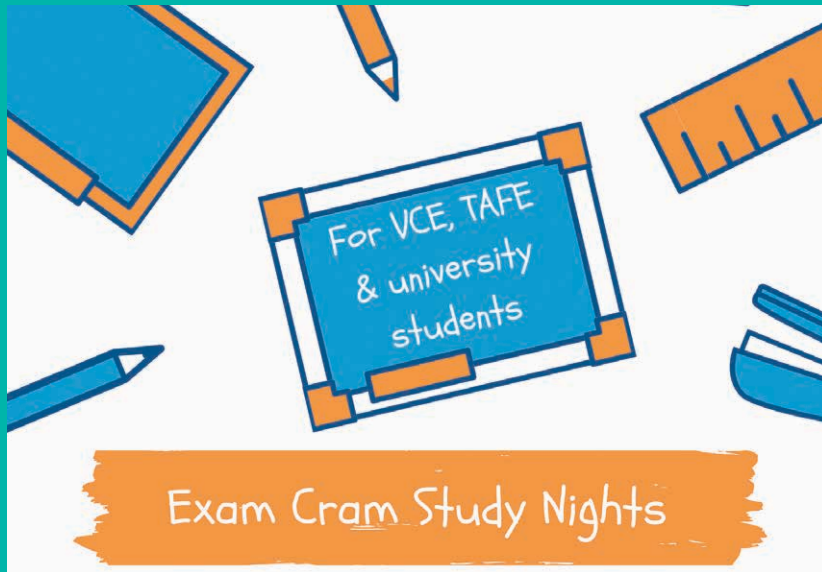
### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 29 November  
10.30am – 12.30pm

### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/adult-events-and-activities)

All libraries will be closed on 5 November for the Melbourne Cup.



## Exam Cram

We will be open after hours for VCE, TAFE and University students. Make use of our quiet spaces and resources as you prepare for exams and write assignments. Snacks provided!

### **Julia Gillard Library Tarneit**

Friday 18 October  
6pm – 9pm

### **Point Cook Library and Hoppers Crossing Library**

Friday 25 October  
Friday 1 November  
6pm – 9pm



### **VCE Study Club: English Exam Preparation**

Learn from our expert VCE teacher and examiner and gain the edge you need to ace your Year 12 English exam! Refreshments provided.

### **Hoppers Crossing Library**

Wednesday 16 October  
4.30pm – 6.30pm

### **More information and bookings:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/vce-study-club-english-exam-preparation](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/vce-study-club-english-exam-preparation)

### **Teen Trivia**

**Ages 12-18**

Join us for a fun-filled Harry Potter trivia afternoon and test your knowledge against other fans!

### **Point Cook Library**

Wednesday 23 October  
4.30pm – 5.30pm

### **Bookings required:**

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-trivia-0](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/teen-trivia-0)

For more information visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) or phone 8734 8999





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## Girls Who Read

Ages 15-25

Create art projects, talk about books, eat yummy snacks and chat with friends in a program designed to make girls feel creative and empowered. No bookings required.

### Truganina Library Lounge

First Thursday of the month  
4.30pm – 5.30pm



## Library Halloween Takeover Party

Ages 13-20

The Library Youth Collaborative brings you a Halloween event to remember! Bring your friends and enjoy a library experience to remember! Featuring a photo booth, awesome snacks and a haunted cinema at Fright Night, the library's haunted carnival-inspired evening.

### Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

Friday 1 November  
6pm – 8.30pm

#### Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/library-halloween-celebration](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/library-halloween-celebration)



## Mental Health Week

Ages 3-12

Drop into your local library during Mental Health Week for a range of themed activities including mindful colouring, crafts, stories and more. We will be running Kids Yoga sessions at Point Cook and Tarneit Libraries.

We have books available for kids to explore more about mental health in their own time:  
[www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful](http://www.bit.ly/WynKidsMindful)

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## Rhyme Time at the Zoo

Ages 0-5

Come along and share stories and rhymes with your child at this fun Rhyme Time at the Werribee Open Range Zoo! The Pop-Up Library Van will be there with a collection of kids' books to borrow. All ages welcome. Usual Zoo entry fees apply.

### Werribee Open Range Zoo

Thursday 14 November  
10am

### Online Readers: Help your child learn to read

If you are struggling to find the right phonics reader for your child, you will be excited to hear we now have access to ERA Books Online with guided decodable readers.

### Look for them on our website:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/elibrary)



## Haunted Halloween

Ages 5-12

Let's have a hauntingly good time! Dress up in your coolest Halloween costume and come join us for an afternoon of spooky crafts and fun.

## Point Cook Library

Wednesday 30 October  
4pm – 5.30pm

## Spring School Holidays

Ages 5-12

Create, learn and have fun over the holidays with crafts, performances and workshops!

## All libraries

Saturday 21 September –  
Friday 4 October

## Session times and bookings:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kids-holiday-activities)



## Sleep and Settling

Need help with sleep and settling your baby or young child? Hear from an Early Years professional from Tweddle Child and Family Health Service about sleep and settling tips and how you can find support in the community.

## Hoppers Crossing Library (For parents with kids 0-12 months)

Monday 14 October  
1pm – 2pm

## Julia Gillard Library Tarneit (For parents with kids 1-3 years)

Thursday 24 October  
1pm – 2pm

## Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources)



## Speech Pathologist Talks

Join with other parents to hear Lisa Decker's expert opinions about speech, language and communication skills.

## Truganina Library Lounge (Q&A)

Monday 21 October  
1pm – 2pm

## Julia Gillard Library Tarneit & Online (For parents with kids 3-5 years)

Monday 18 November  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

## Hoppers Crossing Library & Online (For parents with kids 0-3 years)

Monday 25 November  
2pm – 3pm

## Bookings required:

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/parent-and-teacher-resources)

## HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY

Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre  
Level 1, Derrimut Road  
Hoppers Crossing

## WILLIAMS LANDING BOOK LOCKER

Williams Landing Shopping Centre  
100 Overton Road  
Williams Landing

## CLOSED UNTIL EARLY 2025

## WERRIBEE LIBRARY

177 Watton Street Werribee

## MANOR LAKES LIBRARY

86 Manor Lakes Boulevard  
Manor Lakes

## POP-UP LIBRARY

For locations, visit [wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-library)



## JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

150 Sunset Views Boulevard  
Tarneit

## POINT COOK LIBRARY

1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

## TRUGANINA LIBRARY LOUNGE

1 Everton Rd, Truganina

## WILLIAMS LANDING LIBRARY LOUNGE

1/101 Overton Road,  
Williams Landing



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