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Library News

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Welcome to the December edition. Christmas is just around the corner, where has the year gone. At least with the holidays comes sunny days, family, friends and most importantly, fun at the library!

In this edition we will look at school holiday programs, Christmas activities and exciting new collection additions in preparation for the holidays. Be sure not to forget that the Nuriootpa Library is now open until 7pm on Wednesdays. Bedtime storytime and mindfulness workshops have created a buzz around the library in the evenings, so don't forget to check out what else is coming up on the warmer nights!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This Christmas school holidays we have a variety of fun activities for the kids. Come and join us for a Christmas extravaganza, bubble painting and the family lego challenge, or even look as far ahead as the New Year to some action packed family fun at the Tour Down Under. Bookings are essential for school holiday programs, head to our website to secure your place.

School holidays at Barossa Libraries

Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday 21 December
Multiple sessions at 11am, 2pm or 5pm
Nuriootpa Library, All ages

Family Lego Challenge

Wednesday 11 January
10am, Lyndoch Library & 2pm, Nuriootpa Library. 6+ years

Bubble Painting

Friday 13 January
10am, Nuriootpa Library & 2pm, Lyndoch Library. 6+ years

Tour Down Under Activities

Wednesday 18 January, 11.30am - 3pm
Tanunda CWA Hall, All ages (no bookings required)

Rattle & Rhyme

Every Monday from 16 January, 11.00am
Nuriootpa Library
0 - 18months

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

Christmas doesn't always mean fun for just the kids! Spoil yourself, your friends or your family and come along to one of our adult or family friendly workshops.

Wednesday 7 December 5.30pm - Christmas Decorations with Craft, Make, Do. Cost \$10

Wednesday 14th December 10am - A Polymer Christmas Jewellery Workshop. No Cost (contact the library to be added to the cancellation list)

Sunday 18th December 1.30pm - Christmas Table Styling with Plants, The Botanic Designer Markus Hamence - at The Barossa Nursery. Cost \$10

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

For updated library hours over the Christmas period, see the below:

All branches closing 3pm, Friday 23 December to re-open 3 January 2023. Nuriootpa Librray will be open on the following dates and times over the Christmas period;

Saturday 24 December: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 28 December, Thursday 29 December, Friday 30 December: 9.00am - 5.00pm

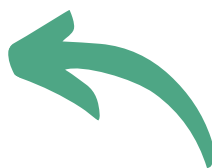
Saturday 31 December: 9.30am - 12.30pm

LOCAL HISTORY UPDATES

As part of our commitment to providing more flexible services to all members of our community, our Local History team now have a dedicated email address for all of your local history enquiries.

To get started on your very own local history adventure, email them with your enquiries here;

history@barossa.sa.gov.au



Make Booking Easy!
Scan here to see all
of our upcoming
events

NEW FOR DECEMBER 2022

ADULT FICTION

The hidden one / Linda Castillo
Starting over in Bellbird Bay / Maggie Christensen
Island time / Georgia Clark
Days end / Garry Disher
Going rogue / Janet Evanovich
Aspects / John M. Ford
The shadow in the glass / J. Harwood
The black panther (graphic novel) / Stan Lee
The retreat / Sarah Pearse
Lucy by the sea / Elizabeth Strout
Clarke / Holly Throsby

ADULT FICTION - LARGE PRINT

Out of the shadows / John Darley
Death in Deming / Alex Frew

TEEN FICTION & NON FICTION

The girl's guide to relationships, sexuality & consent / Leah Aguirre
Friends like these / Jennifer L. Alvarez
Something about Alaska / J.A. Cooper
Being you: body image for boys / Charlotte H. Markey
Scattered showers / Rainbow Rowell

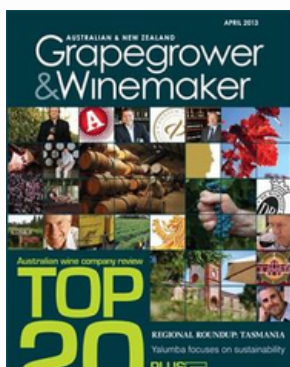
ADULT NON FICTION

The beginner's dog training guide / Gwen Bailey
Create a Mediterranean garden / Pattie Barron
My dream time / Ashleigh Barty
Hagitude: reimagining the second half of life / Sharon Blackie
No bull / Vika Bull
Facing the tiger: A survivorship guide for men with prostate cancer / Suzanne Chambers

FOR THE CHILDREN

Karate for kids: easy step by step instructions / Alex Baynes
Enola Holmes: the graphic novels / Serena Blasco
The moon / Sanlyn Buxner
Happy from head to toe / Fearné Cotton
Hattie hates hugs / Sarah Hovorka
Millionaires for the month / Stacy McNulty
Why is the sky blue? / Heath McKenzie
Learn to crochet: 35 patterns for clothes, accessories, gifts & toys / Claire Montgomerie

NEW TO COLLECTION - MAGAZINE TITLES



Some of our newly added magazine titles include The Podcast Reader, Lunch Lady, Caravanning Australia, Youkie, Australian & New Zealand Grapegrower and Winemaker and The Australian Woodworker.

REVIEWS



Christmas Contest/A Rose for Christmas/Christmas CEO a Hallmark Classic DVD Triple Set

Looking for some guaranteed feel-good, family-safe viewing for the lead up to Christmas? These 3 new movies will be sure to please, offering 3 different stories...

1. A couple must compete to win money for the charity of their choice and then choose between victory and love.
2. A woman building a float for the Rose Parade clashes with the sponsor and both need to work out a way to meet the deadline and achieve their goals.
3. The CEO of a small toy company is offered the chance to merge with a major toymaking firm but will need the signature of her ex-partner to seal the deal, but they will make a life-changing discovery.

Only Santa Knows by Delta Goodrem

Here are some tunes to pop into the stereo for getting into the Christmas spirit - Delta's Christmas album has 2 original new songs and 13 classics; including two tracks with shared vocals by Gurrumul and Olivia Newton-John. Delta's lovely strong and clear voice delivers uplifting versions of old favourites, as well as new songs to bring us a bit of joy at this time of year. Move over, Mariah!

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

