



Victorian Seniors Festival 2026 with Goulburn Valley Libraries

Events Booklet



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Libraries
Change Lives



Guest Speaker

ABC's Nic Healey: My Radio, My Community.

Join Nic Healey from ABC Shepparton
as he talks all things
radio and community.

**Shepparton
Library
Monday
5th October
2.30pm**



Bookings preferred

Call 1300 374 765 or

email shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au

Online bookings via www.gvlibraries.com.au/events



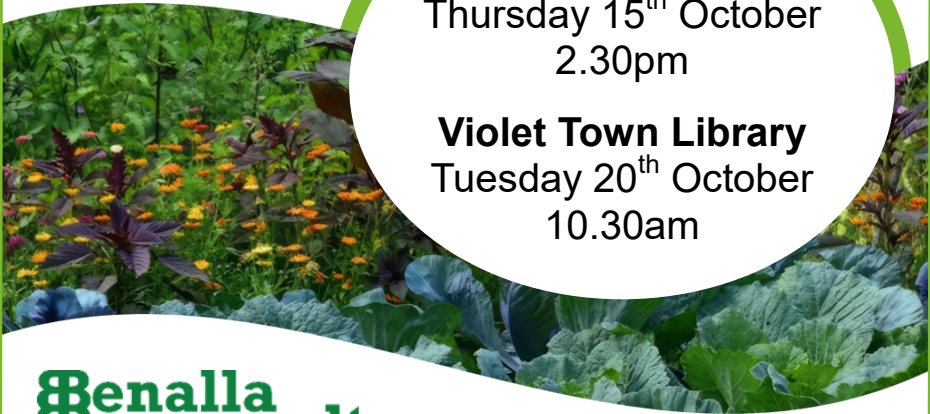
Guest Speaker

Permaculture Vegetable Gardening for Health.

Have you ever wondered about how permaculture gardening works and how it could benefit your health? Learn about the basics and benefits of this sustainable gardening style with Benalla Permaculture's Warwick Bone.

Mooroopna Library
Thursday 15th October
2.30pm

Violet Town Library
Tuesday 20th October
10.30am



**Benalla
Permaculture**

Digital Literacy and Fun

Travel the world without leaving the library.

Bookings essential as places are limited.

A travel experience using a virtual reality headset. Virtual Reality allows people to travel in a realistic and immersive way without leaving the comfort of the library. Explore under the sea and meet the animals that live there or have a 360 degree look at a location of your choice from around the world.

This activity is done while seated.

A staff member is present throughout to help with all aspects of the experience.

Tuesday
6th October
10.30am
Cobram Library

Tuesday
13th October
10:30am
Tatura Library

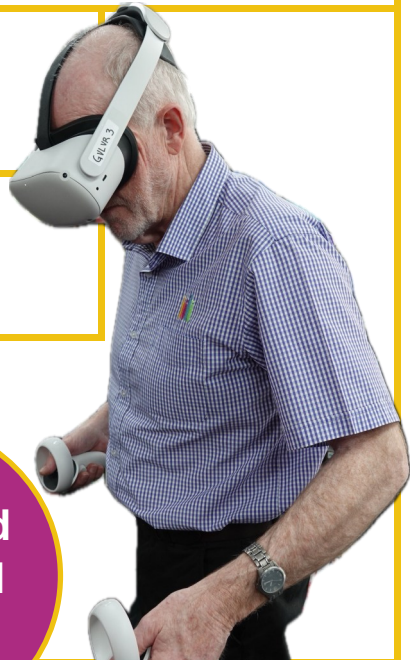
Thursday
15th October
10.30am
Nagambie Library

Tuesday
20th October
2.00pm
Euroa Library

Wednesday
21st October
10.30am
Avenel Library

Tuesday
27th October
2.00pm
Numurkah Library

Come and try virtual reality!



Digital Literacy and Fun

Thursday 8 th October 2.00pm Nathalia Library	Tuesday 13 th October 10.30am Nagambie Library	Wednesday 14 th October 10.30am Yarrowonga Library	Wednesday 14 th October 2.00pm Numurkah Library
Tech 1- On-1	Book an appointment and see a library staff member for some device help on a range of topics!		Thursday 15 th October 10.30am Tatura Library
Thursday 22 nd October 11.30am Violet Town Library		Thursday 22 nd October 2.00pm Euroa Library	
Tech 000	Every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am Shepparton Library	Tech Help - Every Tuesday! Attend this drop-in session and a library staff member will be available to answer your questions about using your mobile technology.	
Tech 1- On-1 with the Mobile Library			
Monday 26 th October 10.00am Near Strathbogrie Memorial Hall	Monday 26 th October 1.30pm Down St near Longwood CFA	Wednesday 28 th October 10.00am Katamatite Benalla- Tocumwal Rd near hall	Wednesday 28 th October 1.30pm Dookie Mary st, near CWA Gardens
Friday 30 th October 10.00am Murchison Stevenson St near museum		Friday 30 th October 1.30pm Merrigum Waverley Ave near Seniors Centre	

Digital Literacy and Fun

Tuesday 20th October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Intro to Libby & Access Australia Learn how to get free access to magazines and newspapers on your phone or tablet with your library membership.
Thursday 22nd October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Intro to BorrowBox & CloudLibrary Learn how to access eBooks and eAudiobooks on your device using your library membership.
Wednesday 28th October 2.00pm Avenel Library	An introduction to digital games and resources that can be accessed for free using your library membership.
Thursday 29th October 2.00pm Mooroopna Library	Learn to explore the online archives of the National Library of Australia.



Travel

Billy Tea and Buses Travel Australia by Coach

Learn about travelling Australia via coach. What is it like travelling with a group? What sort of things do you need to pack? What are the coaches and accommodation like? A representative from Cardwell's Coach and International Travel will be joining us to tell us what to expect and answer questions.

Morning tea will also be provided at this event so come along, join the fun and learn more about travelling Australia by coach.

Tatura Library

Thursday
8th October
11.00am



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Call 1300 374 765 or email tatura@gvlibraries.com.au

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Movies



Singin' in the Rain (G)

Numurkah Library
Wednesday
7th October
2.00pm

When Hollywood's silent era gives way to talkies, a dashing screen idol and a gifted newcomer navigate romance, rivalry, and the comic chaos of reinventing the movies.

Song Sung Blue (M)

Shepparton Library
Thursday
8th October
6.30pm

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

The Great Escaper (M)

Avenel Library
Wednesday
14th October
1.30pm

Bernard Jordan escapes from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in France.

Movies

Hampstead (PG)	Cobram Library Thursday 15 th October 12.30pm	An American widow finds unexpected love with a man living wild on Hampstead Heath when they take on the developers who want to destroy his home.
Ride Like a Girl (PG)	Mooroopna Library Wednesday 21 st October 1.00pm	The story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.
Funny Face (G)	Euroa Library Thursday 29 th October 2.00pm	An impromptu fashion shoot at a book store brings about a new fashion model discovery in the shop clerk.

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All About You

My Aged Care

Information Session

How to access and understand My Aged Care

Euroa Library - Tuesday 27th October 10.30am

Guest speaker Dean Walton from Department of Health, Disability and Aged Care Local Network will speak about My Aged Care access for older people and for people already receiving services.

Life Story Workshop

Mooroopna Library

Wednesday 7th October 10.30pm

Writing your life story is a simple pre-planning step that helps your family when the time comes to honour your life. You get to leave your voice, stories, wisdom, laughter and the memories only you can tell.

Family History

Monday
26th October
2.30pm
Shepparton Library

Introduction to family history.

Monday
12th October
2.30pm
Shepparton Library

Family history drop in. Hit a road block in your research? Need some ideas? Come along for assistance. Drop in session.
No bookings required.

Creativity and Crafty

Get creative with a crochet and knitting group.

These groups meet every week. The groups are chatty and informal. New people are always welcome. There is no cost involved. Just bring along yourself and your latest project.

Don't be concerned if you're just learning or stuck on a project, the other members of the group can help you along.

Mooroopna Library
Every Friday at 10.00am

Numurkah Library
Every Tuesday at 10.00am

Shepparton Library
Every Friday at 10.00am



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Creativity and Crafty

The craft activities on these two pages are open to anyone. No experience or skill required. All materials are provided and we even supply a cuppa. Even if you're not into craft come along for a chat. Please let us know you'll be attending so we have enough supplies for the whole group.

Thursday
1st October
10.30am
Tatura Library

Origami Christmas Trees
Construct miniature 3D Christmas trees out of colourful paper using folding techniques.

Tuesday
6th October
10.30am
Nagambie Library

Card-Making
Use cardstock, paper, textiles and more to create cards for all occasions!

Wednesday
7th October
2.00pm
Avenel Library

Mini Abstract Artworks
Become the artist you've always wanted to be by creating these mini abstract artworks using paint and markers.

Thursday
8th October
10.30am
Euroa Library

Felt Cord Organiser
Layer different coloured pieces of felt and attach them together to construct a simple organiser for cords or headphones.

Thursday
8th October
10.30am
Mooroopna Library

Rag Coaster
Plait and roll together lengths of fabric scraps then stitch them together to make a funky little coaster.



Creativity and Crafty

Wednesday 14 th October 11.00am Cobram Library	Leaf Print Wrapping Paper Create your own recycled DIY wrapping paper and decorate it using leaves and stamping techniques!
Thursday 15 th October 6.30pm Shepparton Library	CrAfter Dark - Mini Abstract Artworks Become the artist you've always wanted to be by creating these mini abstract artworks using paint and markers.
Wednesday 21 st October 10.30am Shepparton Library	Mini Abstract Artworks Become the artist you've always wanted to be by creating these mini abstract artworks using paint and markers.
Wednesday 21 st October 10.30am Yarrawonga Library	Felt Cord Organiser Layer different coloured pieces of felt and attach them together to construct a simple organiser for cords or headphones.
Thursday 22 nd October 10.30am Violet Town Library	Glass Stone Magnets Place tiny pictures behind clear glass stones and attach a magnet to make a sweet little artwork for your fridge.
Friday 23 rd October 10.30am Nathalia Library	Sewn Needle Book Using felt and thread, make a little book to house all those loose needles and pins you have lying about!
Wednesday 28 th October 2.00pm Numurkah Library	Button Bracelet Learn how to create a charming DIY bracelet out of old buttons!

More Crafty Activities.

Friday 9 th October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Air Dry Clay - Name Tags for Plants. Get ready for your spring herb garden and make some name tags for your plants using air dry clay. Bookings essential.
Thursday 22 nd October 6.30pm Shepparton Library	Paper Craft Club Get crafty and let your imagination run wild with paper craft. We supply the paper and other equipment. Not sure what to make? We'll have some ideas to get you going. Working on a project of your own? Bring it along and join us for a chat as you work.
Friday 23 rd October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Macrame Wall Plant Hanger Workshop Learn a range of macrame knot tying techniques to create your very own plant hanger. This is a two-hour workshop. Bookings essential.

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Let's get crafty

beads	buttons	clay
crochet	fabric	felt
glue	knitting	macrame
needles	origami	paint
paper	sewing	yarn

Social Activities

Scrabble All Welcome	Every Friday 1.30pm Mooroopna Library	Wednesday 21 st October 2.00pm Avenel Library
Board Games Every Thursday 6.00pm Shepparton Library		
Mindful Colouring	Thursday 1 st October 6.30pm Shepparton Library	Friday 2 nd October 2.30pm Shepparton Library

Uke3A Show	Tuesday 6 th October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Tuesday 20 th October 10.30am Nagambie Library
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Join us for an afternoon of strumming, singing and uncontrollable foot tapping with the U3A Ukulele Group!
Afternoon tea provided.

Seniors Exercise Class	Wednesday 7 th October 1.30pm Cobram Library	Thursday 22 nd October 10.00am Nathalia Library
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Improve your life and build your confidence with a free, chair-based exercise class. Join this accessible, low-impact exercise class lead by fitness instructor Rodney James.

Social Activities

Thursday 1 st October 4.00pm Violet Town Library	VT Armchair Travel Bugs. Cruise on into the Violet Town Library to hear about travel adventures from different community members.
Tuesday 13 th October 5.00pm Mooroopna Library	Friends of the Mooroopna Library monthly meeting.
Thursday 15th October 10.30am Shepparton Library	The Friends of the Shepparton Library monthly meeting.
Tuesday 20th October 10.30am Shepparton Library	Book Chat Chat about the books you have read, listen to others, pass on some recommendations or get some inspiration

Wonderful World of Trains with the GV Rail Club.

Join us for all things model trains and
Keep an eye out for some very special engines!

Thursday 1 st October 6.00pm to 9.00pm Shepparton	Friday 2 nd October 10.00am to 12.30pm Numurkah Library	Friday 2 nd October 1.30pm to 5.30pm Numurkah Library	Saturday 3 rd October 10.00am to 12.30pm Numurkah Library
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But wait there's more...



Saturday 3 rd October 10.00am to 12.30pm Numurkah Library	Numurkah Friends of the Library back door book sale.
Wednesday 14 th October 2.30pm Euroa Library	Dr. Malcolm Altson's talk on New Guinea Medical Mission.
Thursday 15 th October 7.00pm Shepparton Library	Astronomical Society of Victoria Shepparton - Sidewalk Astronomy.
Saturday 17 th October 9.00am to 12 noon Mooroopna	Friends of Mooroopna Library annual Plant and Book Sale.
Monday 19 th October 2.30pm Shepparton Library	Candle Making Workshop
Thursday 29 th October 6.30pm Shepparton Library	Bookings essential as places are strictly limited.

How do I book?

Need more information? Want to book?

Visit the Seniors Festival page on the
Goulburn Valley Libraries website via
www.gvlibraries.com.au/seniors

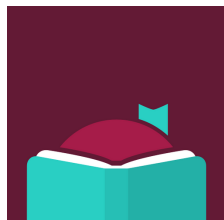
You can also use this QR code
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eResources available

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You can access a huge collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks using the BorrowBox app and CloudLibrary app on your smartphone or tablet.



Access Australia features a variety of local, regional, and national news and information, including *The Shepparton News*, *Cobram Courier*, and the *Yarrawonga Chronicle*. Available remotely 24/7 on any device.

Discover your family history and start researching your family tree.

Please note: AncestryLibrary is only accessible from the computers at your local GV Libraries branch or from the library wi-fi.



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