

CEO THOUGHTS

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For any enquires and / or to register for an information session phone Marianne on 5398 0121 or email mferguson@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au

Information sessions commence at 7.00pm
(Refreshments and supper provided)

Wed 17/6/09: Emma's Café, 76/78 Main St, Minyip

Wed 24/6/09: Shire Council Office, Rupanyup



Press Release

Libraries - Your Passport to Discovery

Your Local Library

Library & Information Week
25 - 31 May 2009

Libraries across the Wimmera will be celebrating Library & Information Week 2009, 25 -31 May and inviting people to call into their local library and discover all the many and varied resources, services, programs and events that the library provides.

Events ranging from Storytimes to Sausage sizzles to Morning Tea and more will be held across the Wimmera's library branches. "Around the World in 80 books" displays will tempt library users to take a holiday with the help of a book.

Library staff will be inviting people to discover more – about the library – about books - about the world – and to encourage this, a \$100 travel voucher will be awarded to a lucky library user on Friday the 29th, plus \$20 gift voucher at each library branch. Library users just need to drop their checkout slip into the entry box to be in the draw.

Public Libraries are one of the major services provided by local government in Australia.



- There are approximately 12 million registered users of public libraries in Australia.
- There are over 1,700 public libraries in Australia with approximately 100 millions visits to libraries each year.
- Each year Australia's public libraries lend over 174 million items

- There are nearly 5,000 internet computers in public libraries in Australia
- Over 77,000 people used the internet in public libraries every week

The Wimmera Regional Library Corporation has a collection of 140,000 items (and access to over 2 million more items), 30 Public Access computers and 24,000 library members. The Library is funded by the State Government and six Shires – Horsham Rural City Council, Buloke Shire Council, Yarriambiack Shire Council, Hindmarsh Shire Council, West Wimmera Shire Council and Northern Grampians Shire Council.

From Internet access to Housebound deliveries; Baby Rhymetime sessions to Online homework and tutoring services for students; DVDs & Music CDs to the latest adult fiction – Your Local Library has a something for everyone.

For further information contact Leanda Elliott, 03 5382 1777, leanda@wrlc.org.au

Library & Information Week 2009 (25-31 May)

Branch	Activities
Birchip	Wednesday 27, 11.00 am – Simultaneous Storytime Thursday 28, 10.45 am – Biggest Morning Tea and 2 nd Hand Book Sale.
Dimboola	Wednesday 27, 11.00 am - Simultaneous Story time. Songs and rhymes followed by the story, Helen from Hair on Lloyd is coming to the Library to do 'A do!', followed by an activity with a bald sheep who will get a new hair style with the imagination of the children.
Horsham	Wednesday 27, 11.00 am – Simultaneous Storytime & Hairdresser guest reader Thursday 28, 10.30 am - Biggest Morning Tea
Warracknabeal	Come and join Jean at the Warracknabeal Library during open hours for a nice cuppa in a soft leather armchair and find out how you can travel the world through books and the internet as we celebrate Library Week and support the Cancer Council' World's Biggest Morning (Weekly) Tea.
Mobile Library	Hopetoun 25 th 10.30 am – 12 noon Story-time at the Hopetoun's Children's Centre, Mandeville St. Coffee and cake for the adults and lucky dips for the children. Murtoa 26 th 9.30am – 12.00 noon. Coffee and cake on board the mobile and lucky dips for the children

Whats on for the Mayor

26 & 27/5/09: MAV Meeting, MELBOURNE