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Library News

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Welcome to the May edition! This month we celebrate History Month, with a wide range of events happening across the Barossa region. We welcome bestselling South Australian author Victoria Purman to an author special event to promote her new book *The Nurses' War*.

Our regular children's programs recommence after the April school holidays, including our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) program for school-aged students. Ask our friendly library staff for further information regarding upcoming programs and events.



Victoria Purman at Barossa Libraries

MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT: VICTORIA PURMAN

On Wednesday 18th May we are very excited to host Victoria Purman at Peter Lehmann Wines at 6:00pm for a 6:15pm start. The cost is \$5 per person with supper included, and wine available for purchasing. Tickets are available via Eventbrite

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - TERM 2

Our regular children's programs recommence in Term 2, including Rattle and Rhyme, Playtime and Little Learner's Storytime for pre-school children, and our STEAM program for school-aged children. Bookings can be made via Eventbrite. Visit the Council webpage for further information barossa.sa.gov.au or contact our friendly library staff on 8563 8440.

STEAM Club - Term 2 Program	
Week 1 - 4 & 6 May Geoboards	Week 2 - 11 & 13 May Nature Mandalas
Week 3 - 18 & 20 May Robot Mazes	Week 4 - 25 & 27 May Family Trees
Week 5 - 1 & 3 June Gum Leaf Art	Week 6 - 8 & 10 June Lego Desert Islands
Week 7 - 15 & 17 June Science Experiments	Week 8 - 22 & 24 June Paper Plane Challenge
Week 9 - 29 June & 1 July Build an Alien	Week 10 - 6 & 8 July Potato Stamping

4pm Wednesday at Lyndoch Library
4pm Friday at Nuriootpa Library

Bookings essential, cost free
barossa.sa.gov.au/events

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL 2022



May is History Month. Call by the library and collect the full program for South Australia's History Festival, or focus in our local Barossan highlights. The program is also available online: historyfestival.sa.gov.au

BAROSSA HERITAGE TRAILS APP

Explore the history and heritage of the Barossa region with the new interactive Barossa Heritage Trails App. Highlighting the rich and sometimes little-known heritage stories and experiences of our region, the trails have wide appeal for families, school children through to heritage enthusiasts – for local residents and visitors alike. Available for free download on Apple and Android devices.



History Month - Get Your Trove On!

HISTORY MONTH 2022 - GET YOUR TROVE ON!

Are you new to family history, or Trove? Trove's digitised newspaper collection is an excellent resource for family historians. Learn how to search the digitised newspapers to discover information about Australian families, and uncover those hidden gems to add to your family stories. Bookings essential:

<https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/community-and-wellbeing/events/upcoming-events/get-your-trove-on>

Nuriootpa Library
Thursday 19 May 2022
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY: (bookings essential)

Meet the Author - Victoria Purman, Wednesday 18th May, 6:00pm at Peter Lehmann Wines

New Books

ADULT FICTION

Truth or dare / M.J. Arlidge
 The convict's wife / Libby Ashworth
 Six days / Dani Atkins
 Shadows reel / C.J. Box
 Echoes of war / Tania Blanchard
 Vicarious / Rhett C. Bruno
 Daughters of Eve / Nina D. Campbell
 The dark hours / Michael Connelly
 The wartime singers / Lesley Eames
 Saving the day / Katie Fforde
 The night shift / Alex Finlay
 Sierra Six / Mark Greaney
 The haven / Amanda Jennings
 Beach murder / Michael Ledwidge
 The colony of good hope / Kim Leine
 The trivia night / Ai Lowe
 The farmer's friend / Fiona McArthur
 The soul stealer / Graham Masterton
 The great witch of Brittany /
 Louisa Morgan
 The nurses' war / Victoria Purman
 Steal / James Patterson
 The diamond eye / Kate Quinn
 The island of missing trees / Elif Shafak
 The cartographers / Peng Shepherd
 Those who perish / Emma Viskic

ADULT FICTION - large print

Surfeit of suspects / George Bellairs
 Two trees hollow / Frank Chandler
 The match / Harlen Coben
 City of the dead / Jonathan Kellerman
 Devotion / Hannah Kent
 Birds of a feather / Tricia Stringer

TEEN FICTION

Fall into me / Mila Gray
 We were liars / E. Lockhart
 No filter and other lies /
 Crystal Maldonado
 The wearing of the green /
 Claire Saxby
 That thing I did / Allayne Webster

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

The mother/ Jane Caro
 The dark hours / Michael Connelly
 Scorpion / Mark Dawson
 All that we have lost / Sue Fortin
 The first astronomers: how indigenous
 elders read the stars /
 Duane Hamacher
 Suspects / Lesley Pearce

ADULT DVDs

American siege	House of Gucci
Infinite	Love is love is love
No time to die	Queen bees
The gardener	The Larkins

ADULT NON FICTION

Home / Stephanie Alexander
 Stalin's wine cellar / John Baker
 Trouble brewing in the Loire /
 Tommy Barnes
 Vegan roasting pan / Katy Beskow
 Sow, grow, gather / Sam Corfield
 True north: a memoir /
 Catherine Deveny
 Cracking the menopause /
 Mariella Frostrup
 With my little eye: the incredible true
 story of a family of spies / Sandra Hogan
 A year of Sundays / Belinda Jeffery
 Green thumb: a practical guide to
 winning over your indoor plants /
 Craig Miller-Randle
 The space between the stars /
 Indira Naidoo
 Leading with empathy /
 Gautham Pallapa
 Churchill's little redhead / Celia Sandys
 Ultimate weekends: Australia /
 Emma Shaw
 Recipe for a kinder life / Annie Smithers
 Rick Stein at home / Rick Stein

CHILDREN'S FICTION

The girl who speaks bear /
 Sophie Anderson
 Wreck at Ada's reef / Michael D. Bell
 Fire horse / Linda Chapman
 The best of Pippi Longstocking /
 Astrid Lindgren
 A glasshouse of stars / Shirley Marr
 Cuckoo's flight / Wendy Orr
 Lightning falls / Amy Wilson

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Walk of the whales / Nick Bland
 The story thief / Graham Carter
 Counting creatures / Julia Donaldson
 Oh no, George! / Chris Haughton
 All the nonsense in my teeth /
 Mike Henson
 Peppa is kind / Lauren Holowaty
 Big love / Megan Jacobson
 Jetty Jumping / Andrea Rowe

CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Meditation and me / William Anthony
 Wiradjuri Country / Larry Brandy
 Swim shark, swim! / Dom Conlon
 Geology: science is all around you! /
 Emily Dodd
 Gross & disgusting animals / Julie
 Lundgren
 How to be a genius / John Woodward

Reviews



Ultimate Weekends: Australia by Emma Shaw

Emma & Thom Shaw fell in love with travelling around Australia, starting with weekend trips from Melbourne to wherever they had not yet explored. Following many months' lull in travelling due to pandemic lockdowns, they set off again to continue their adventures. This beautiful book is full of great ideas for planning a destination for your next getaway – be it camping, by vintage caravan, flying or a car road trip. Australia is blessed with so many diverse locations to visit across every State and Territory; this will help you choose where to go next and how to build your own itinerary. By following some of their recommendations for activities for your own romantic escapes, family holidays or adventure weekends, this book will help you get the most out of your mini holiday. So where will you go next to recharge your batteries ???

The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan

With this month's focus being on history, we have a charming novel from the author of The Chilbury Ladies Choir that is inspired by true events and real-life challenges that faced all women who lived with the reality of food rationing throughout World War Two and beyond. Just ask anyone who listened to their mothers or grandmothers telling their stories of how they coped, putting food on the tables every day! The story revolves around BBC radio announcing a competition for cooks to create and enter their original recipes, using only ingredients available on rations or easily foraged; with no cheating by obtaining supplies on the black market. Four very different women compete for the prize of becoming the first-ever female radio co-host of the programme. Friendships are formed and they support each other through life's dramas whilst each wanting to win, presenting their dish until the judge chooses a winner. Full recipes are included in this book that is both nostalgic, warm and detailed, and is a delight to read. Recommended for foodies and chefs alike, or if you enjoy a historical themed tale.

