

THE BOOKMARK

Library News

Welcome to the September edition, and the first month of spring! Now is a great time of year to be out in the garden, so come and check out the extensive range we have in our Home and Garden non fiction collection.

BAROSSA LIBRARY SERVICES REVIEW UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback during the Library Services Review consultation earlier this year. At the July meeting, Council endorsed the review and approved the implementation of Phase 1 recommendations. This includes;

- upgrades to Mount Pleasant Library facilities
- the phased closure of Angaston Library and community consultation on alternative library service delivery for Angaston and surrounds
- community consultation on the future use of the Angaston Library space
- activation of an outdoor space at Nuriootpa Library
- trialling changes to library opening hours for six months (e.g. moving Sunday opening hours from Nuriootpa Library to Tanunda Library, closing Nuriootpa Library at 5pm 4 x nights and adding one late night opening per week)
- an awareness campaign to promote the role of public libraries and our services
- a working group to design a library-led response to the Australian Early Development Census data.

We will also be implementing a range of organisational improvements, and developing a business plan for Phase 2 recommendations.

Further information, including the full report presented at the Council meeting, can be found at www.barossa.sa.gov.au



ANGASTON LIBRARY HOURS

From 1 September Angaston Library will be open Tuesday 9am to 1pm, and Thursday 1pm to 5pm. The returns chute, public wi-fi and e-resources continue to be available 24/7.

 [The Barossa Council](https://www.youtube.com/TheBarossaCouncil)  [The Barossa Council Public Library](https://www.facebook.com/TheBarossaCouncilPublicLibrary)

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EXPLORE THE DIGITAL COLLECTION

Explore the digital collection through BorrowBox and Libby this month. BorrowBox features a great range of eBook and magazine titles, but the really exciting piece is the huge collection of exclusive Audiobooks. Explore Libby's Audiobooks and eMagazines including new releases, classics and graphic novels. Download the BorrowBox and Libby apps, login with your library card and access a diverse range of eBook and audiobook titles.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Book Week Celebrations - our staff had a great time dressing up. Here are some of the winning titles, which can be borrowed or put on hold for you through our library branches:

Book of the Year Older Readers: Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim

Book of the Year Younger Readers - A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr

Book of the Year Early Childhood - Jetty Jumping by Andrea Rowe illustrated by Hannah Sommerville

Picture Book of the Year - Iceberg by Jess Racklyeft, text by Claire Saxby



ADULT FICTION

Freckles / Cecelia Ahern
 The 6:20 man / David Baldacci
 A kiss after dying / Ashok Banker
 The murder book / Mark Billingham
 Horse / Geraldine Brooks
 Better off dead / Lee Child
 Murder before evensong /
 Richard Coles
 Mrs Harris goes to Paris / Paul Gallico
 Sarah's gift / Anna Jacobs
 When the shooting starts /
 William W. Johnstone
 Do no harm / Jack Jordan
 The apartment upstairs / Lesley Kara
 Vanished / Lynda La Plante
 Paperbark Hill / Maya Linnell
 Gathering storms / Kerry McGinnis
 No less the devil / Stuart MacBride
 Back to the country / Mandy Magro
 The Russian wife / Barry Maitland
 The houseshare / Fiona O'Brien
 Deception Bay / J.P. Powell
 A town like Clarence / Stella Quinn
 When you are mine /
 Michael Robotham
 Suspects / Danielle Steel
 The Seawomen / Chloe Timms
 Equinox / David Towsey
 The mermaid's tale / Li Weijing
 City on fire / Don Winslow

ADULT FICTION - large print

All about Ella / Meredith Appleyard
 Horse / Geraldine Brooks
 An island wedding / Jenny Colgan
 A stone's throw away / Karly Lane
 The Soviet sisters / Anika Scott

TEEN FICTION

Wild is the witch / Rachel Griffin
 Completely normal / Biffy James
 Meet cute diary / Emery Lee
 The Beckett list / Jade Morgan
 The Midnight club / Christopher Pike
 The brink / Holden Sheppard

ADULT DVDS

Ambulance
 How to please a woman
 Licorice pizza Morbius
 Operation mincement
 Perfumes The lost city

ADULT CDs

Happier than ever / Billie Eilish
 In our sweet time / Vance Joy
 Reprise remixes / Moby
 Denim & rhinestones /
 Carrie Underwood

ADULT NON FICTION

The money sandwich / Marc Bineham
 Raised bed gardening / Kim Cali
 How to listen so men will talk /
 Tom Chapman
 Queen menopause / Alison Daddo
 Box of butterflies / Roma Downey
 The mega guide to drawing manga /
 Samantha Gorel
 The first astronomers /
 Duane W. Hamacher
 Fitwaffle's baking it easy / Eloise Head
 Discovering Australian flora /
 Fanny Karouta-Manasse
 Frontline midwife / Anna Kent
 537 days of winter: stranded in
 Antarctica during the pandemic /
 David Knoff
 The unkillables: 40 resilient house plants /
 Jo Lambell
 Happy people are annoying /
 Josh Peck
 100 tales from Australia's most haunted
 places / Ben Pobjie
 Speaking in tongues / Tom Tilley

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Wishtree / Katherine Applegate
 The giant conker / Emma Beswetherick
 The blackthorn branch / Elen Caldecott
 A tale of sorcery / Chris Colfer
 A new Gemini / Anh Do
 The silver sea / Belinda Murrell
 The secret detective / James Patterson
 Smidgen / Lili Wilkinson
 Time out! / Eddie Woo

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Jack's jumper / Sara Acton
 The shop train / Josie W. Boyle
 Penguin parcel / Victoria Cassanell
 Daddy's cheeky monkey /
 Andrew Daddo
 Welcome to the world /
 Julia Donaldson
 All the dogs / Nicola Kent
 Floof / Heidi McKinnon
 Five bears / Catherine Rayner
 Winston and the indoor cat /
 Leila Rudge

CHILDREN'S NON - FICTION

Addition and subtraction / Hilary Koll
 How to speak animal / Lindy Mattice
 Kitchen science for toddlers /
 Melissa Mazur
 Mission total resilience /
 Ant Middleton
 Novice level paper airplanes /
 Jennifer Sanderson
 Wild life / Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

Reviews



**Top Walks in Australia
 by Melanie Ball**

With the promise of better weather on the horizon, maybe it's time to get out there and shake off the winter blues! We are so lucky to live in a country where there are walks crossing every sort of landscape, from rocky deserts to the tropical coast, craggy mountains to lush rainforest, in every State. Experienced travel writer Melanie Ball has hiked every track in this second edition of Top Walks in Australia, with tracks to suit walkers of all experience levels. Providing detailed trail information, maps and wonderful photographs, here is a collection of the best to be explored, so strap on those hiking boots and get outside to enjoy the great outdoors!

**Bert
 by Graeme Blundell**

Albert Watson Newton, AM, MBE was an Australian media personality, Gold Logie award-winning entertainer and radio, theatre and television presenter who hosted the Logie Awards ceremony on seventeen occasions, and was inducted into the Logie Hall of Fame. 'Ol' Moonface' brought us laughter, cheeky quips and interviews with the stars for nearly sixty years, combining his all-round entertainment skills in his on-screen partnerships with Graham Kennedy and Don Lane. From the radio airwaves of the 1950's, he transitioned to the new invention of black and white television and embraced the challenges that came with it. This book by Graeme Blundell explores the story of the man from Melbourne with the work ethic that brought him to collapse, celebrates his enduring marriage to Patti McGrath and becoming a family man. Delivering a good story alongside the chronicle of the early years of the Australian television industry, it is apparent that Bert Newton was indeed an ultimate entertainer and showman, with the unshakeable determination that the show must go on.