



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: thank you!

A very big thank you to the 60 people who came along to our Biggest Morning Tea and helped the Library raise \$697 for the Australian Cancer Council!

It was a great chance for everyone to meet new people and catch up with old friends over a cuppa and cake, and all for a very worthy cause.

Thank you to the Knitter Knatter group for their fundraising stall during the month of May, with hand crafted toys, clothes, rugs and more on sale. The Knitter Knatter group and Lorraine Matthews also donated items and bunches of flowers for our lucky door prizes.



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Warm up with a library book during this winter. Track your reading to be in the running to win bookish prizes! Page 4.

Coming soon

Dead Ends
Jeffery Deaver

Story Spinner
Barbara Erskine

Wrong Hands
Mark Billingham

Stranger in the Family
Jane Casey

Death Pact
Matt Hilton



Wallaby Lane
Maya Linnell

Death in Cornwall
Daniel Silva

Refiner's Fire
Donna Leon

Storm Child
Michael Robotham

We Solve Murders
Richard Osman



BorrowBox e-audiobooks of the month

The Lady Vanishes
Alison Sandy, Bryan Seymour, Sally Eeles, Marc Wright

A much-loved mother, teacher and friend steps on a plane for an overseas adventure and is never seen again.

When Marion Barter disappeared in 1997, police initially dismissed it as the actions of a divorced mother abandoning her family. In this audiobook, the creators of the addictive global hit podcast *The Lady Vanishes* detail the winding investigation into Marion's disappearance, from tentative early police efforts to her daughter's 27-year search for answers.

The Lady Vanishes is an engrossing story of how a small team of seasoned investigative journalists



and storytellers, a daughter's intuition and a team of listener super-sleuths uncovered a web of intrigue spanning nine decades and three continents, and how they discovered at the heart of the mystery a stranger-than-fiction international man of mystery who could hold the key to what really happened to Marion.

Listen now.
Your local library in your pocket.



Thousands of eAudiobooks available to borrow from your local library. Join today.


BorrowBox.



The [BorrowBox](#) campaign title for June is the eAudio-book *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies* by Alison Goodman.

A new historical mystery series from a New York Times bestselling author.

For the month of June, simultaneous borrowers can read this title at the same time - perfect for book clubs!



Download from the Library's website or the FREE BorrowBox app. Download or 'borrow' up to six e-audiobooks and six e-books at a time, for three weeks.

Remember an early return increases your available loans immediately.

Find out what's happening at the Library



Visit library.swanhill.vic.gov.au

or find us on Facebook and Instagram!



uLibrary e-audio book of the month

A Wedding in the Sun Leonie Mack

Jo Watters would rather do anything than go to her ex-husband Ben's wedding to perfect Monica, and if it wasn't for her beloved children she would already be far, far away. But having promised to be civilised for the sake of their soon-to-be-blended family she is headed to Spain with a fixed smile and hoping for a very fixed drink!

But when Jo realises that she's on the same plane as Monica's ex-husband, the devastatingly handsome but equally cantankerous Adrián, she thinks her trip can't get any worse... she's wrong. When bad weather forces the plane to land the



wrong side of the Pyrenees, and the hotel they're sent to only has one double room available Jo begins to wish she was anywhere - anywhere - but here...



Book Chat

Open to people aged 16 years and over, the Book Chat group meets at the Library every second Wednesday of the month, 7pm-8.30pm.

Knitter Knatters

Every Tuesday morning from 10am-12pm.

Knit, crochet, sew & chat!

Scrabble club

The Scrabble Club meets every Tuesday at 2pm.

New players welcome!

U3A

Discussion and writing group.

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 11.30 am.

New members welcome.

Toy Library

Borrow toys and educational resources for babies, toddlers and children.

Fridays: 11am to 12pm

Saturday: 10am to 11.30 am

First Wednesday of the month, 11am to 12pm

Contact Sharyn on 0427 847486.

Warm Winter Read



Get ready to cozy up with a good book this winter because the Warm Winter Read has arrived!

Create your profile on vic.readbooks.com.au/wwr or pick up a paper-based reading log from your local library branch and get ready to start logging your reading days from June 1st!

With challenges to take on, themes to explore, and special events happening throughout the winter, there's something for everyone to keep the reading momentum rolling. Let's make this winter a season of literary magic!

Knitter Knatter group celebrates 10 years!

Congratulations to the Swan Hill Library's Knitter Knatter group who recently celebrated their 10th anniversary!

If you like to knit or crochet and would like to join this social group, come along from 10am to 12pm on a Tuesday morning.



Nyah West Mother's Day Storytime in the Park

Ashlee and 'Libby', the Library Outreach Vehicle, recently enjoyed a sunny day for Nyah West Storytime in the park.

Ashlee read 'The Messy Mother's Day' by Lucie Billingsley, to celebrate mums and those special ladies that step up to the role of being Mum. Everyone shared a yummy morning tea and had fun making some gorgeous Mother's Day gifts.

The next Nyah West Storytime at Monash Park will be on Monday 24 June at 10am.



IDAHOBIT Day Friday 17 May

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our special IDAHOBIT morning tea at the Swan Hill Library, with the yummy morning tea provided by Swan Hill Rural City Council's Youth Inc.

It was wonderful to see everyone supporting our rainbow community!





Jigsaw Puzzle Club

Would you like to join our new Jigsaw Puzzle Club?

Ready to tackle and piece together some puzzles? Drop into the Swan Hill Library for a social afternoon of mingling and matching, with a variety of puzzles to try.

Did you know doing a jigsaw puzzle has many benefits, including improving memory and thought processes?

And they are lots of fun!

2pm to 4pm Thursday
Swan Hill Library, 53 Campbell Street.

Open to people aged 16+

For more information:
5036 2480 or shlib@swanhill.vic.gov.au



swan hill regional **library**

Be Connected

Every Australian online.



**Join us at the Swan Hill Library
for the June**

Be Connected webinars

Tuesday, June 4-

Selling Online - 10am to 11am

Thursday, June 6 -

Technology for health - 3pm to 4pm

Tuesday, June 25 -

Android Phones - 3pm to 4pm

Thursday, June 27 -

Wi-Fi and data plans - 10am to 11am

Can't make it to the Library but want to join in from home?
Register for the online safety presentation by scanning the
QR code and chose the available topic; or going to

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations>

NEW! Self check out loans at Swan Hill Library

Self-checkout service at our library branches

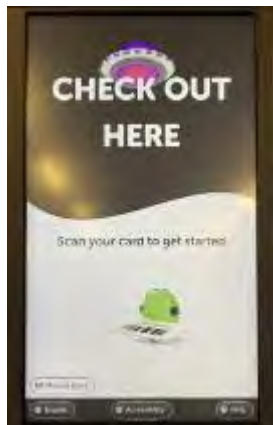
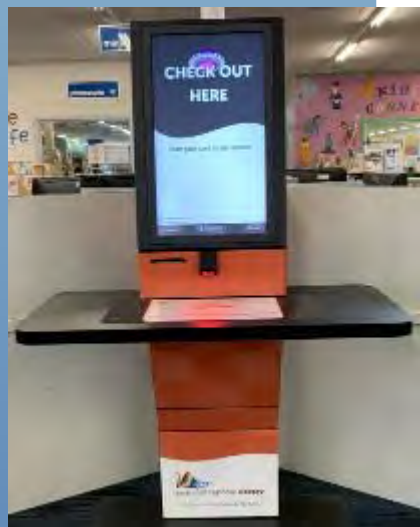
Self-checkout has now arrived at Swan Hill Library. You now have the option to checkout library items yourself at Swan Hill Library. The self-loan kiosk is located next to the public access computers near the front counter. You can check what items you already have on your library membership, borrow and renew items yourself. Just follow the instructions on the screen. To start the self-checkout process simply scan your library card barcode.

New tags in our library items will allow you to place up to 5 items on the checkout pad at a time.

Library staff will always be available to provide the same friendly service at the front counter and check out items for you or show you how to use the self-checkout machine.



The first library member to use the new Self Checkout at the Swan Hill Library, was local life coach, Liz Greatness (pictured above).



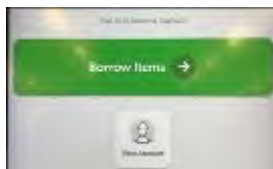
Step 1: Place your library card under the barcode scanner. You can also login by using your library card number by selecting the 'Manual Entry' option.

Step 2: Select Borrow items or View account. Selecting View Account will show items already on loan on your card as well as holds. You can select to renew items, as long as no one is waiting for them or you haven't already renewed the item twice.

Step 3: To borrow: place up to 5 items on the checkout pad at a time.

Step 4: Click on finish to print your receipt.

Fun fact: If English is not your preferred language, you can click on the English button at the bottom of the screen and choose one of 37 other languages. "Pirate" is already a staff favourite!



Robinvale Library has had a self-checkout machine since it opened in 2021. This machine has been updated so it will automatically scan the new tags being put on borrowable library items.

Automatic check-in bin installed at Robinvale Library

For our Robinvale Library users, a new returns bin has been installed so when you return your books through the external chute, the books will automatically be checked in, giving staff more time to run programs in the library.

To open the external chute scan your library card barcode or the library barcode on the item then pull the handle down and push the items in. It is that simple.



New returns bin at Robinvale Library

PREVIEW: Just some of the fun activities coming up in the July school holidays!

Winter Twilight Tales - Wednesday 3 July, 7pm. Swan Hill Library

Come along to our special evening Storytime! Rug up in your PJ's & dressing gown and join Leigh for this winter-themed session. Listen to some cool stories and join in fun action rhymes. Children will then make their own snow and enjoy a slice of pizza! **Bookings essential.**



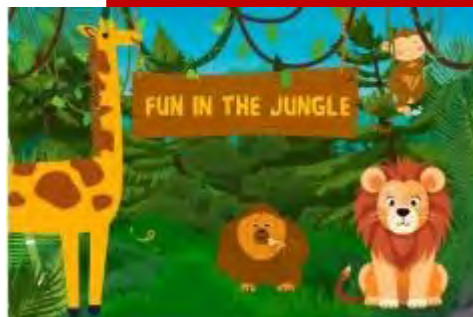
Pokémon Search & Find - all school holidays @ Swan Hill Library

Search for and find all the Pokémon posters in the library. Receive a reward and go into the drawer for a chance to win a \$50 Swan Hill Gift Card! The winner will be drawn on Monday, 15 July.



"Fun in the Jungle" Toy Library activity - Thursday 11 July, 10.30am. Swan Hill Library

Join us for some *roooarsome* fun based on the children's picture book 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andrea. Children will take part in a mini Move & Groove session before following a special jungle path, created with toys and equipment from the Swan Hill Community Toy Library. Sure to be a fun adventure!



'Friends with Honey' show:

Robinvale Library - Thursday 4 July, 10am

Bee for Biodiversity Workshop. Delve into the captivating and biodiverse world of bees and explore ways to support these vital pollinators. Suitable for families with children 8 years and older, gardeners, nature enthusiasts and curious learners.

Swan Hill Library - Thursday 4 July, 3pm

Join Helen from 'Friends with Honey' for a fun musical kids show! An engaging, informative session where children learn all about our friends the bees and the amazing role they play in the environment. Puppets, songs and dance are all part of this fantastic show!

Bookings essential.



Celebrating NAIDOC Week - Monday 8 July, 2pm to 6pm. Robinvale Library.

Join us as we make a snake, maybe even a Rainbow Serpent!

Wednesday 10 July, 2pm to 6pm. Robinvale Library

Walk with us as we explore different native animal tracks. Can you work out which tracks belong to who?



Fun for kids @ Robinvale Library!

ROBINVALE LIBRARY BOARD GAMES

Join us for fortnightly board game sessions at the Robinvale Library.

Aimed at Young Adults, but all ages are welcome.

Bring some friends with you or make some new ones on the day.

Snacks provided!

No need to register, just turn up.

When:

3pm to 6pm

Wednesday, 12 June

Wednesday, 26 June



Join Heiata or Tonea for Storytime fun at the Robinvale Library:
Saturday mornings at 10am.
Interactive stories, singing songs and making fun craft!
For children of all ages.



Pictured are children having lots of fun at recent Saturday Storytime sessions at the Robinvale Library.

Children enjoyed stories about hatching chickens and roaring dinosaurs and even got to make their own to take home!

Branch operating hours:

Barham Library: Tuesday and Friday 12pm-5pm, Thursday 10am-3pm, Saturday 10am-12pm. Phone (03) 5480 1587.

Mathoura Library: Located in the Mathoura Visitor & Business Centre. Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm. Phone: 1300 087 004.

Moulamein Library: Tuesday and Friday 2pm-6.30pm, Saturday 10am-12pm. Phone (03) 5480 1702.

Robinvale Learning & Community Hub: Monday and Wednesday 2pm-6pm. Thursday 9am-1pm, Saturday 10am-12pm. Phone (03) 5036 2461.



Barham Library news

Move and Groove

Move & Groove has once again seen children enjoy some lovely stories read during May by our wonderful volunteer, Joy. They also had fun making fun craft!



Saturday Storytime

“Amazing Mum” by Alison Brown was read in May and children enjoyed the craft activity, creating some lovely heart wreaths and cards for Mother’s Day gifts.



Our next Saturday Storytime will be on Saturday 9 June and our feature story is “Bowerbird Blues” by Aura Parker.

Children will hunt for as many blue objects

they can find in the Library to help with their craft activity.

Tech Savvy Seniors

Tech Savvy Seniors has commenced once again with the first of four Friday morning sessions conducted over four weeks from Friday 24 May until 14 June. The current round



of sessions is booked out however we are taking contact details for the Young Mentors program that will likely run during term three.

Digital Mentoring : Be Connected Sessions

We continue to take bookings for Digital help for people with their devices etc. through our partnership with Be Connected and the Digital Mentoring program and we welcome all enquiries. The Barham High School will be collaborating with our library to undertake the Young Mentors program during May. Dates to be confirmed.

Cryptic Crossword workshops

The Cryptic Crossword workshops have been running every Friday afternoon at 1.30pm. Participants are enjoying learning the tricks to easily solve these elusive puzzles whilst enjoying each other’s company. Afternoon tea is provided, and this is a free workshop, iPads are available for use.



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BARHAM LIBRARY

Social Book Chat

Every Tuesday at 11am

Bring along a coffee and the book you’re currently reading (instant coffee is also available).

Chat about what’s a good read or just listen in.

Move and Groove

Thursday at 10.30am

Songs, dance, storytime and craft for toddlers and pre-schoolers!

Saturday Storytime

Second Saturday of the month at 10.30 am

Storytime and craft in a fun learning environment.

MOULAMEIN LIBRARY

Storytime

Friday at 3.30pm

Storytime and craft in a fun learning environment.

Games Afternoon

Friday 3pm to 6.30pm

All ages welcome!

More photos from our Biggest Morning Tea!



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