



For Learning, For Leisure, For Life



Celebrate National Science Week with a spotlight on sustainable fishing and waterways

Swan Hill Library is inviting the community to dive into National Science Week with a special event focused on sustainable fishing and healthy waterways.

7pm, Wednesday 13 August. Supper provided.

The evening will be packed with inspiration and practical advice for anyone interested in reducing their environmental impact—especially in and around our rivers.

The night's headline guest is **Lubin Pfeiffer**, a renowned content creator and avid angler from South Australia's Barossa Valley. Lubin has spent over a decade writing for top Australian fishing magazines and appearing on popular fishing shows, including *New Zealand's Big Angry Fish* and *The Full Scale Fishing Adventures*—a series that follows his full-time journey across Australia in search of unforgettable fishing experiences.

Well known for his success catching large Murray cod, Lubin has also represented Australia at multiple world and Commonwealth fly fishing championships, earning both individual and team gold medals. His passion for fishing is matched by a deep commitment to protecting our waterways.

Also speaking on the night is Michelle Slater, Project Manager with OzFish, Australia's fishing conservation charity. Michelle will share simple, hands-on ways locals can support fish habitat restoration and make a real difference in the health of our rivers, lakes, and estuaries.

This free community event is made possible through a National Science Week grant, with support from the Inspiring Victoria program. Local sponsors including *Swan Hill Fishing & Shooting*, *Blue Sky Swan Hill*, *Holts*, and *Hunter Marine* have generously contributed to help bring this event to life. Guests will also be invited to explore our brand-new Citizen Science Corner and discover easy ways to contribute to local conservation efforts.

See flyer on Page 6 for more details including how to book your place.

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***Children's book week
16-23 August.***

Coming soon

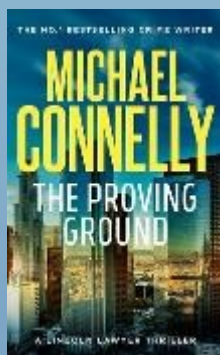
End Game
Jeffrey Archer

The Dead and the Dying
Lin Anderson

The Widow
John Grisham

Mad Mabel
Sally Hepworth

Mischance Creek
Garry Disher



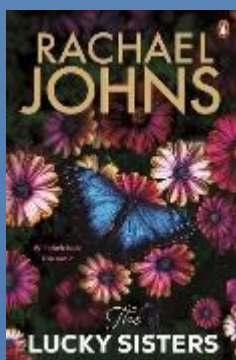
The Proving Ground
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The Killing Stone
Ann Cleeves

Gravity Let Me Go
Trent Dalton

The Path Through the Coojong Trees
Leonie Kelsall

The Lucky Sisters
Rachel Johns

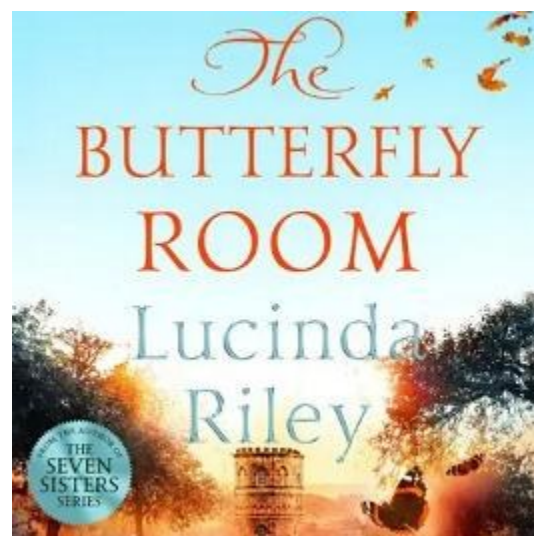


BorrowBox e-audiobook of the month

The Butterfly Room
Lucinda Riley

Posy Montague is approaching her seventieth birthday. Still living in her beautiful family home, Admiral House, set in the glorious Suffolk countryside where she spent her own idyllic childhood catching butterflies with her beloved father, and raised her own children, Posy knows she must make an agonising decision. Despite the memories the house holds, and the exquisite garden she has spent twenty-five years creating, the house is crumbling around her, and Posy knows the time has come to sell it.

Then a face appears from the past - Freddie, her first love, who abandoned her and left her heartbroken fifty years ago. Already struggling to cope with her son Sam's inept business



dealings, and the sudden reappearance of her younger son Nick after ten years in Australia, Posy is reluctant to trust in Freddie's renewed affection. And unbeknown to Posy, Freddie - and Admiral House - have a devastating secret to reveal . . .

BorrowBox August campaign title 'First Wife's Shadow



First Wife's Shadow is a gripping psychological thriller about Emma, a successful career woman who finds love later in life with a handsome widower.

Adele Parks was born in North Yorkshire and always dreamed of being a writer. Today she is the author of 24 bestselling novels, including the recent Sunday Times Number One hits [Lies Lies Lies](#) and [Just My Luck](#).

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

Find out what's happening at the Library



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Newspapers & magazines on BorrowBox

Swan Hill Regional Library members have gained free access to BorrowBox **ePress newspapers** — a convenient way to stay informed with a wide selection of daily Australian newspapers right at your fingertips.

Enjoy reading popular titles such as *The Australian*, *The Herald Sun*, and *The Sydney Morning Herald*. Some newspapers will be available from 6 a.m., while others will be ready to read from 11 a.m., so you can catch up on the daily news whenever it suits you.

Plus, explore major international newspapers available in English and several other languages, bringing the world's stories closer to you.

Don't miss out on this fantastic free resource — simply log in with your library membership on <https://swanhill.borrowbox.com/epress/featured> or download the BorrowBox app and start reading!



Book Chat

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

Jigsaw Club

Open to people aged 16+, the Jigsaw Club meets every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Scrabble Club

The Scrabble Club meets every Tuesday, from 2pm to 4pm.

Knitter Knatters

Knit, crochet, sew & chat! Every Tuesday morning from 10am-12pm. Come along and join in the fun!

The Genies

Family & local history enquiries.

Open Tuesday - Thursday 10am to 3pm.

Toy Library

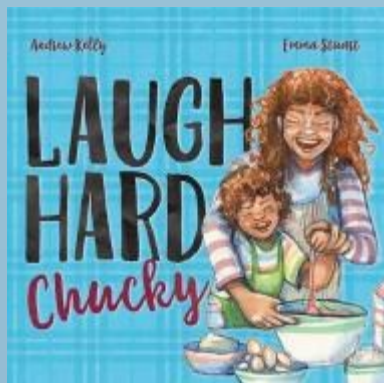
Borrow toys and educational resources for babies, toddlers and children.

Fridays: 11am to 12pm.

Saturdays: 10am to 11.30am.

First Wednesday of the month, 11am to 12pm.

Andrew Kelly 'Laugh Hard Chucky' book launch



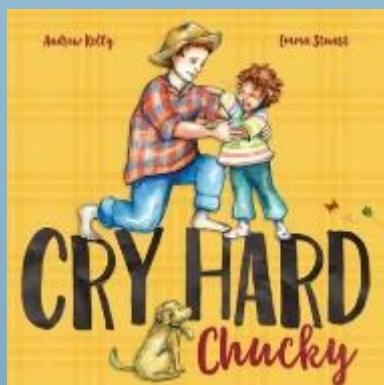
The Swan Hill Library played host to a vibrant and heartwarming event—the official launch of *Laugh Hard Chucky*, a delightful new picture book by local [author Andrew Kelly](#) and [illustrator Emma Stuart](#) and follow on to *Cry Hard Chucky*.

The evening brought together a talented creative team, including illustrator Emma Stuart, Andrew's daughter and book designer Emma Kelly, and friend and fellow teacher Leigh Paynter, who hosted a lively Q&A session. In front of an enthusiastic crowd of 88 attendees, Leigh led an engaging conversation with Andrew and both Emmas, offering insights into the creative journey behind the book.

Guests were treated to a special reading by Andrew, who brought *Laugh Hard Chucky* to life with warmth and humour. The reading was accompanied by interactive songs that had children in the audience laughing, singing, and jumping up and down—capturing the joyful spirit of the book.

The event was made even more special thanks to the support of [Collins Booksellers Swan Hill](#), who were on hand to provide copies of the book for attendees to purchase and have personally signed by the author and illustrator.

Congratulations to the entire *Laugh Hard Chucky* team on a successful and memorable launch!





Be Connected : Technology & your health

Join us at the Swan Hill Library for the Be Connected webinar: "Technology and your health" - come learn how your technology can help you with your health goals and learn about the upcoming Library digital walking group.



Technology and your health

Technology can help you keep on top of your health, set health goals, and improve your general wellbeing. Discover how you can monitor your health and get tips and advice from a range of apps, websites, podcasts, and more.

Join our 1-hour presentation to discover:

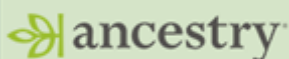
- what you need to start monitoring your health
- health apps for your smartphone
- wearable technology
- fitness and wellbeing apps and other resources.

Dates:

- **Thursday 21 August** at 3pm AEST

Explore your family history with Ancestry Library Edition

Explore your family history with Ancestry Library Edition, available exclusively on library computers in a Swan Hil Regional Library branch. This comprehensive resource offers access to thousands of records from Australia, USA, UK, Europe, and beyond. Discover census data, birth and death records, military files, historical maps, and more.



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Search over 900 million obituaries and 220 million marriages in our Newspapers.com indexes.

Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story.

Family history search. Simplified.

StoryScout® can bring the fascinating details of your ancestors' lives directly to you, and put you on a path to start making your own family discoveries.

Items marked with * are required.

To find your family's stories, start with a grandparent. *

Grandfather Grandmother

First Name * Last Name *

First Name Last Name

Place your ancestor might have lived *

City, County, State, Country

Find your stories



Reel Respect. Fish Smart, Keep it Clean

Celebrate National Science Week with a special event promoting sustainable fishing and healthy waterways.

Hear from guest speaker **Lubin Pfeiffer**, well-known YouTube fisherman behind *The Full Scale Fishing Adventures*, and Michelle Slater, Project Manager from OzFish.

Discover practical tips to reduce your environmental impact.

Explore our new Citizen Science Corner and learn how you can get involved.

Where: Swan Hill Library

When: Wednesday, 13 August @ 7:00pm
Supper provided

For more information or to book, please contact the library on 03 5036 2480.

A National Science Week event, presented with the support of the Inspiring Victoria program.



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Nourishing Little Minds

Is your child a fussy eater? Would you like tips on introducing new foods to your preschooler? Join us for Nourishing Little Minds, a fun, hands-on program where children will explore healthy foods!

This exciting program is brought to you by Swan Hill District Health Community Health and Swan Hill Regional Library.

Each session includes songs, rhymes, and stories, along with food tasting and preparation activities. You'll also receive guidance from an Accredited Practising Dietitian and Library staff, providing practical tips, strategies, and recipes to make mealtimes more enjoyable and help your little one embrace healthy eating.

Session details:

Where: Swan Hill Library

When: **Week 1:** Tuesday, 29 July
Week 2: Tuesday, 5 August
Week 3: Tuesday, 12 August
Week 4: Tuesday, 19 August

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Cost: Free!

Limited places available – call 5036 2480 to book your spot for all four sessions today!

Nourishing Little Minds is a Registered Trademark of Nutrition Australia ACT Incorporated.

Stories,
interactive
songs and
rhymes

For ages
3 - 5

A yummy
twist on
Move &
Groove!

TERM 3 EVENT SCHEDULE

THE MINI 'LNKD' GROUP
SOCIAL CONNECTION, GOOD
COMPANY AND FUN VIBES

AGES 11-15



WED

30 JULY 2025
3:30pm-5:00pm

**PIZZA, PYJAMA, AND PAINT
NIGHT**

Location: The Dandy Lion Studio, 7
Rutherford Street, Swan Hill

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Location: Swan Hill Aquatic &
Recreation Centre, 21 Pritchard St

WED

13 AUGUST 2025
3:30pm-5:00pm

WED

27 AUGUST 2025
3:30pm-5:00pm

MINECRAFT MADNESS

Location: Swan Hill Library
53/67 Campbell St

MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE

Location: Swan Hill Library
53/67 Campbell St

WED

10 SEPT 2025
3:30pm-5:00pm

REGISTER NOW



MORE INFO

CONTACT US (03) 4010 7100

TERM 3 EVENT SCHEDULE

THE 'LNKD' GROUP
SOCIAL CONNECTION, GOOD
COMPANY AND FUN VIBES

AGES 16-25



WED

23 JULY 2025
5:00pm-7:00pm

PIZZA, PYJAMA, AND PAINT NIGHT

Location: The Dandy Lion Studio, 7
Rutherford Street, Swan Hill



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Location: Swan Hill Aquatic & Recreation
Centre, 21 Pritchard St

WED

6 AUGUST 2025
5:00pm-7:00pm



WED

20 AUGUST 2025
5:00pm-7:00pm

MINECRAFT MADNESS

Location: Swan Hill Library
53/67 Campbell St



**MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE
PT 2**

Location: Swan Hill Library
53/67 Campbell St

WED

3 SEPTEMBER 2025
5:00pm-7:00pm

REGISTER NOW



WED

17 SEPTEMBER 2025
5:00pm-7:00pm

FREE FOR ALL NIGHT

Location: Swan Hill Library 53/67 Campbell St
Nintendo, Board Games, Craft, Whatever you would like!

MORE INFO

CONTACT US (03) 4010 7100



Robinvale Library news

The Robinvale Library was very excited to present a First Nations Storytime with local elder, Aunty Rose during the school holidays. Aunty Rose read traditional Dreamtime stories and then had a yarn about how the stories are told differently in different areas and by different groups. She also spoke about her upbringing on a mission in NSW and then their move to Victoria.



ROBINVALE LIBRARY BOARD GAMES SESSIONS

Fortnightly board game sessions are held at the Robinvale Library. All ages are welcome.

Bring some friends with you or make some new ones!

4pm to 6pm

Dates:

Wednesday 6 August

Wednesday 20 August



SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

BOOK WEEK STORYTIME

Join us as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of Book Week!

Enjoy a fun storytime, children's activities, games and a free morning tea.

10.30 am

Thursday 21 August

Robinvale Learning & Community Hub Library



Dental Health Week Storytime

Join us as we read stories, sing songs and learn all about keeping our teeth healthy! Children's activities, free dental hygiene packs and morning tea provided.

Where: Robinvale Learning and Community Hub Library

When: Thursday 7th August 2025 at 10:30am

Age: 18 months - 6 years

Cost: Free

Barham Library News

Move & Groove

Move & Groove is enjoyed by children joining in singing and dancing, listening to lovely stories read by Joy our wonderful volunteer and creating some beautiful craft.

Move & Groove is on every Thursday morning at 10.30am until 11.30am.

Saturday Storytime in July

At our Saturday Storytime in July we heard a tale about winter called "Alcheringa Snow" by Toni Cary. Children then created a 3D Winter Solstice Scene.

School Holiday Fun!

Our school holiday activity on Tuesday 8 July was enjoyed by all who attended, and there were a lot!

There were some fun craft activities including making a Winter Snowman Decoration, Snowflake Salt Painting, and a Paper Snow Globe.

Social Book Chat Group

The Social Book Chat group meets every Tuesday morning at 10.00am and enjoy catching up on what everyone is reading and lots of discussion on current events.

Cryptic Crossword Fun @ Barham Library

The Cryptic Crossword workshops run every Friday afternoon at 1.30pm. Participants are enjoying learning the tricks to easily solve these elusive puzzles whilst enjoying each other's company. iPads are available for use. Afternoon tea is provided.

Saturday Storytime in August

There won't be a Saturday Storytime for August unfortunately due to other commitments on the day.

We look forward to planning something special for a Spring themed storytime in September.



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BARHAM LIBRARY

Social Book Chat

Every Tuesday at 10am

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 (Not held during January)

Storytime and craft in a fun learning environment.

Cryptic Crosswords

Friday at 1.30pm. iPads are available for use. Afternoon tea supplied.



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School holiday fun in the Swan Hill Library & out in the community



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