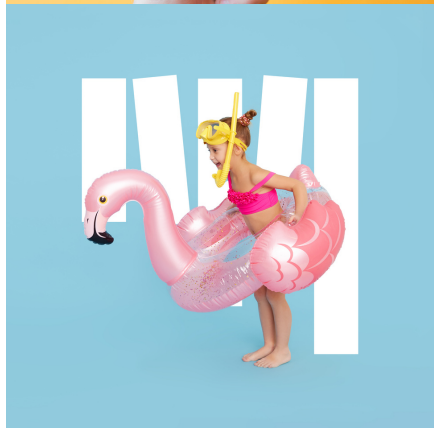


WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2024



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OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
1 January 2024 (New Year's Day): CLOSED
26 January 2024 (Australia Day): 12:00pm - 3:00pm

LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY HELP

Wednesdays: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Staff available to either get you started or research on your behalf.

JP SERVICE

Monday - Thursday: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Drop in service provided by volunteers.

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ONE-ON-ONE IT HELP

Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm
Half hour sessions.

Assisting with all enquiries such as setting up an email account, navigating your new device and internet safety.

Returning 5 January 2024.

Note - Wednesday group lessons to return in February.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 3 January: 2:00pm

Bring a book you love or one you are currently reading and spend 10 minutes discussing your book.

New members welcome.



SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration now open until 21 January 2024

Join the Challenge to win this summer!

Join the club, pick up your passport and get involved for your chance to:

FIND the golden ice cream hidden in the Library each day.

WIN the weekly prize draw.

SPLASH into the free pool party on 25 January at Wulanda.

CLAIM a major prize!

Club levels: 0-5 years / 6-12 years / 13+

Total prize pool worth over \$1,400!!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Under 5s Session

Returning after school holidays from 30 January 2024:

Baby Bounce: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am

Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30am
Move and Groove: Thursdays at 10:30am

Cave Club: Passport incentive for children attending Storytime and Move and Groove.



After School Clubs

Returning from 6 February 2024

STEAM Club: Tuesdays 4:00pm

LEGO Fan Club Classics and

LEGO Fan Club Technics:

Thursdays 4:00pm

Chess Club: Thursdays 4:00pm

WRITERS GROUP MEETINGS

The following groups meet between 10:00am - 12:30pm, all welcome.

Pathways to Publication:

Sunday 7 January

Strong Women Writers Group:

Sunday 14 January

All Welcome Mixed Group:

Sunday 21 January

Writers of Children and Young

Adult Books: Sunday 28 January

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2 January - 28 January

The City of Mount Gambier will host activities twice a day during January to keep families entertained during the school holidays with events taking place at The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre and Mount Gambier Library.

For children: Sea Creatures / Melty Beads / Movies and Popcorn / Solar Printing/ String Art / Biscuit Decorating / Pavement Art / Jellyfish Creations / Boat Challenge and MORE.

For youth: Table Tennis Tournament / Henna Designs / Kelly Pool / Game On and MORE.

Download a program here and ensure you book in soon to avoid disappointment.



MAKERSPACE ACTIVITIES

3D Design, Scan and Print

Tuesdays 2:00pm - 5:00pm

No design skills necessary. Volunteers will help you design, scan and print in 3D. Gold coin for completed prints.

Wacom Digital Tablets

Tuesdays 2:00pm - 5:00pm

For drawing, sketching, writing and comic creation.

Crochet and Chat

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Local crochet group with new members welcome.

Bookings not required.

MEN'S POOL – SOCIAL GROUP

Dates: 25 January / 8 February / 22 February

1:00pm – 2:00pm

For those looking to get out and socialise over a game of pool. All welcome with refreshments provided.

In collaboration with ac.care Community Connections.

Free – bookings not required.

ART PLAY

Monday 8 January at 2:00pm

Explore mixed media processes by layering and combining a variety of methods creating six unique pieces of art.

All materials supplied, no mixed media experience necessary, come along and have some fun.

Bookings essential.

NOSTALGIA NOOK

Tuesday 16 January at 10:30am

Perfect for those who would like to connect with others.

This month we talk about New Years Festivities. How did we celebrate the New Year in years gone by, tossing the caber at Vansittart Park, attending the Aquatic Regatta at the Valley Lake/Ketla Malpi, or going to the Australia Day Celebrations at Nelson and Port MacDonald?

Bookings encouraged.

The Haven Mount Gambier CRAFT AND CONVERSATION

Thursday 4 January at 10:00am

Join in with this creative production line to make inspiring gifts with and for women. No skills necessary. Bookings essential.

LIBRARY PODCAST

Don't Overdue It - Season 4 Episode 1 The Day it Rained Rabbits



We have all heard of the phrase "it's raining cats and dogs" but what about it raining rabbits? Well, on New Year's Eve 1938 right here in middle of Mount Gambier it kind of did just that.

Join us for the story of Laurence Bulling, a local rabbit buyer, who with 20kg of gelignite and one heck of a grudge against his former employer, caused quite the explosive end to the year

Free to download from most podcasting apps.