

## NATIONAL SIMULANEOUS STORYTIME

**Give Me Some Space!**  
10:15am for a 10:30am start  
Wednesday 19 May 2021  
City Hall, The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre



Join us for an intergalactic experience as SASA Astronaut Shannon Walker reads this year's book 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting from the International Space Station! Followed by a live presentation by Josh Richards; short listed for a one way mission to Mars in 2031.

**Free - bookings essential.**

**Learn From Play Colouring Competition**  
2-6 year olds / 7-13 year olds

Collect an official colouring sheet from the Library for a chance to win \$1500 worth of Staedler products.

## NATIONAL DAY TO REMEMBER

**Candle Lighting Ceremony**  
Wednesday 5 May  
5:30pm - 6:00pm  
Cave Garden - candles supplied

Remembering those who have died due to domestic and Aboriginal family violence.

Key note speaker: Glyn Scott; domestic violence survivor, founder of Love, Hope & Gratitude Foundation and author of 'Hope Was All I Had'. Books available for sale and signing following event.

## AUTHOR EVENT

**Hugh Mackay**  
**The Kindness Revolution**  
Wednesday 19 May at 7:00pm

Often described as "the man who explains us to ourselves", Hugh Mackay is one of Australia's most respected social psychologists, and has had a 60 year career studying and interpreting Australian social trends.

*"Revolutions never start at the top. If we dare to dream of a more loving country; kinder, more compassionate, more cooperative, more respectful, more inclusive, more egalitarian, more harmonious, less cynical - there's only one way to start turning that dream into a reality. Each of us must live as if this is already that country."*

In 'The Kindness Revolution' Hugh urges us to reflect on the challenges we faced in 2020 and ask ourselves: What really matters to me? Am I living the kind of life I want? What sort of society do we want to become? We should also appreciate the inspiring displays of kindness and consideration, the sacrifices we have made for the common good, the value of our community and neighbours. We can apply these lessons to bring out the best in ourselves and to become renowned as a loving country.

Books available on the night for sale and signing.

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## MAY IS HISTORY MONTH - 2021 THEME: CHANGE

### Immersive Storytelling

Combining the use of virtual reality (VR) technology, photographs from the Les Hill Photographic collection and oral recordings from local residents telling real stories from memories gone by. Immersive Stories have been created on: Valley Lakes, royal visit to Mount Gambier, Leg of Mutton and Commercial Street traders with closed captions added.

**Full virtual reality experience - maximum 6 VR headsets per session:**  
**Tuesday 4 May at 2:00pm / Saturday 8 May at 10:00am**  
**Monday 10 May at 2:00pm / Wednesday 12 May at 10:00am**  
**Tuesday 25 May at 10:00am**

**Modified experience to view on our big screen without a VR headset:**  
**Saturday 15 May at 10:00am / Friday 21 May at 10:00am**  
**Saturday 22 May at 10:00am / Thursday 27 May at 2:00pm**

### Ancestry.com Lesson

**Thursday 6 May at 10:00am & Wednesday 19 May at 7:00pm**  
A beginners guide to family history research using Ancestry.com. Participants will be shown how to access the FREE version of Ancestry via Mount Gambier Library website. Participants will need to have basic computer skills and a current library card.

### TROVE Online Resource Lesson

**Thursday 13 May at 10:00am**  
Learn how to access one of Australia's most popular websites for family and historical research. With more than 22 million Australian newspaper pages spanning more than 100 years of publication, TROVE now has new categories to discover. Intermediate level of computer skills required.

### School Visits

**Friday 14 May & Wednesday 26 May**  
We invite schools to a modified 'Immersive Storytelling' session reflecting on 'then and now'. Our local history officer will dig deep into our archive collection to showcase some of the unique photographs and memorabilia associated with these stories. Aimed at year 4 to year 7 students.

**Bookings required for all sessions 8721 2540.**

## RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENTS 27 May - 3 June

### More Than a Word with Auntie Michelle

**Thursday 27 May at 11:00am & 1:00pm**  
Join us as Auntie Michelle launches her latest picture book 'Annie Connects with Boandik Culture' followed by a collaborative art session. \*School groups welcome. Bookings: Mount Gambier Library 8721 2540.

### Backtrack Boys - Film Screening

**Thursday 27 May at 6:30pm**  
A group of troubled boys are on a perilous course towards gaol until they meet up with the rough talking free-wheeling jackaroo Bernie Shakeshaft and hit the road with his legendary dog jumping. An observational documentary filmed over 2 years. Bookings: The Riddoch 8721 2563.

### Morning Tea & Unveiling

**Wednesday 2 June at 10:00am**  
Mount Gambier Library celebrates the dual naming of our Children's Cave to incorporate Bunganditj (the language of the Boandik peoples) together with the presentation of the collaborative art project. Light refreshments provided. Bookings: Mount Gambier Library 8721 2540.

## FREE COMPUTER LESSONS

Free basic lessons in a relaxed and friendly environment.

### Windows 10 Features and Functions

**5 May at 10:00am**  
Discover and learn how to use the exciting features and functions of Windows 10.

### Understanding Windows 10 Settings

**12 May at 10:00am**  
Learn how to optimise the settings of your Windows 10 computer to get the most out of your device.

### Windows 10 - Fix Annoyances and Problems

**19 May at 10:00am**  
Learn some tips and tricks to help you overcome some basic annoyances and problems with Windows 10.

### Copying Photos From Your Device

**26 May at 10:00am**  
What would you do if you lost your photos from your iPad/phone/tablet? Learn how to copy them to your computer.

### Backup and Storage on Your Windows Computer

**2 June at 10:00am**  
Learn how to manage the storage on your device and discover some options available for backing up your data with cloud storage etc.

**Free - bookings essential.**

## ONE-ON-ONE IT HELP

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

Assisting with all enquiries from using the internet on your phone, setting up an email account, paying bills online or help with your cross border pass.

**Free - bookings essential.**

## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

**Adventures in Time**  
**17-23 May 2021**

Mount Gambier Library officially launches their first Mount Gambier Library Podcast 'Don't Overdue It' during Library Information Week.

Adventures in time: where we revisit the past, connect with stories and memories of those who came before us, or imagine the future, exploring ideas for making a better society to live in, creating knowledge for future generations and making plans for your own personal and professional future.

The first podcast will feature the largely unknown story of Meischel Park, formerly known as the Boandik Lutheran Cemetery 1864-1907.

**Don't Overdue It will be available via most podcasting apps.**

## MAKERSPACE ACTIVITIES

### Crochet & Chat

**Mondays 2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm**  
Local crochet group with new members welcome.

### Mosaic Crochet

**4 week course**  
**Fridays 1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Commencing 14 May**  
Using multiple colours, one at a time, learn how to create gorgeous intricate looking patterns. An easy technique for those with intermediate skills.

Please see flyer or staff for details (some equipment required).  
**Free - bookings essential.**

### Tween Crochet Club

**6 week course**  
**Fridays 4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**Commencing 14 May**  
Learn the all the basic stitches and techniques to start your unique project. All materials supplied. Suitable for 11-15 year olds.

**Free - bookings essential.**

## NEW TO THE LIBRARY SHELF

**Along the Endless River**  
Rose Alexander  
GENERAL FICTION

**Those Hamilton Sisters**  
Averil Kenny  
ROMANCE

**The Chase**  
Candice Fox  
CRIME

**After the Count; The death of Davey Browne**  
Stephanie Convery  
SPORT

**Judas Horse**  
Lynda La Plante  
CRIME

**The French Gift**  
Kirsty Manning  
GENERAL FICTION

**The Royal Governess**  
Wendy Holden  
NON FICTION

**The Brief and True Report of Temperance Flowerdew**  
Denise Heinze  
GENERAL FICTION

**My Happy Mind; Help your child build lifelong confidence and resilience**  
Laura Earnshaw  
PARENTING

**Love Objects**  
Emily Maguire  
GENERAL FICTION

## LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday 5 May**  
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring a book you love or one you are currently reading. Spend 10 minutes discussing your book. Maybe find a new favourite author. The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month. New members welcome.

**Bookings essential.**

## CURRENTLY READING... **The French Gift** by Kirsty Manning Historic Fiction

A forgotten manuscript threatens to unravel the past...

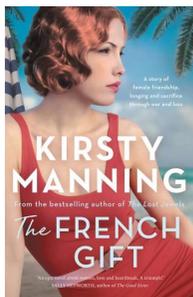
Fresnes Prison, 1940: Margot Bisset, a former maid from the Riviera, finds herself in a prison cell with writer and French Resistance fighter, Josephine Murant. Together, they are transferred to a work camp in Germany, where the secrets they share will bind them for generations to come.

Present-day Paris: Evie Black lives above her botanical bookshop with her teenage son, Hugo. Nursing a broken heart, Evie receives an unexpected letter; she clutches at an opportunity to spend a magical summer with her son on the Cote d'Azur.

It's here, on the Riviera, that the past envelops them and Evie attempts to unravel the official story of a famous novelist. If she succeeds, a murder from a lifetime ago may be solved.

The French Gift is inspired by the true story of iconic French Resistance fighter, Agnes Humbert, whose secret journal shed light on a little-known aspect of World War II.

As with all of Kirsty's novels, she skillfully and effortlessly takes you from past to present chapter by chapter. Descriptive, passionate and unforgettable - A perfect read for History Month.



## Children's Programs

**During school term only**

## Under 5s Sessions:

**Baby Bounce:** Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00am

**Storytime:** Tuesday at 10:30am

**Move & Groove:** Thursday at 10:30am

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

## After School Clubs:

**Groovebox Club:** Monday 4:00pm & 4:30pm

**STEAM Club:** Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**LEGO Fan Club Technics:** Thursday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**LEGO Fan Club Classic:** Friday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

\*Note due to COVID-19 regulations all programs require bookings as spaces are limited.

<b>JP Service</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
<b>Local &amp; Family History Help</b>	Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
<b>What Can I Borrow?</b>	100 items in total. 4 weeks limit: Books, Audio Books, Graphic Novels, Jigsaws. 2 weeks limit 20 items: Music CDs, DVDs. Reserve up to 30 items at one time. eResources: eAudio, eBooks, eMagazines.
<b>Library Services</b>	Children, youth and adult events, school holiday activities, historical photographs, free internet, home delivery service, computer lessons, local and family history help, free wi-fi, MakerSpace activities, room hire. *Some services may be affected due to COVID-19.
<b>Opening Hours</b>	Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm Sunday: 9:00am - 1:00pm Open public holidays: 12:00pm - 3:00pm (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday)
<b>Contact Details</b>	6 Watson Terrace (PO Box 56) Mount Gambier SA 5290 Phone (08) 8721 2540 Fax (08) 8724 7312 publiclibrary@mountgambier.sa.gov.au www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library

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