

March 2018

Library Lovers Day

Burra Community Library adult borrowers were entered in a free draw during the fortnight leading up to Library Lovers Day, to win one of a selection of prizes. Twenty winners were drawn on February 14th. Prizes included massage vouchers donated by Bronnie Peart, local Remedial Massage Therapist.

Clear the Clutter

Join Roxanne Gallegos for "Clear the Clutter", a free session provided by the library on April 11th from 2pm – 3pm. We will be sharing ideas about organisation, recycling and re-purposing. Please RSVP to receive your complimentary gift. Light refreshments provided.

Knitting Group

The first meeting for this year was held on February 23rd. We continue to receive knitted and crocheted poppies for donation to The Burra RSL and Australian War Memorial. The tally donated so far is 188!

Upcoming meeting dates are March 23rd and April 13th from 10.00-11.00a.m. We have spare wool and needles if you would like to join us. The sessions are free with light refreshments provided.



World Knit in Public Day will be held on Saturday June 9th. It began in 2005 as a way for knitters of all ages and abilities to come together and enjoy each other's company.

WKIPD is unique, in that it is the largest knitter run event in the world. Please take your knitting to the streets, creek, park etc. on the day to share your love of the craft.

Read more about WKPID at their [website](http://www.wkipday.com/about/)
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Scholastic Book Club Orders 2018

The library is coordinating Book Club this year. Catalogues have been sent home with students this term and there will be one again in term 3.

Parents need to submit orders online for book club to make credit card payments rather than cash or cheque. We will be running our usual Book Fairs in term 2 and 4.

Story Time

Thanks to all parents and children who continue to participate in Story Time. We have enjoyed an average of thirty carers & children in each session this year to date, all enthusiastic and engaged in literacy and wider learning



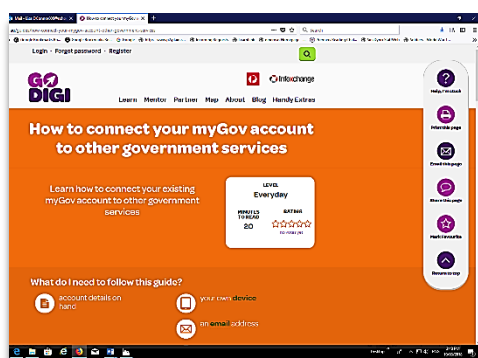
activities. Local relief teacher, Lindy Sutton was our guest storyteller on February 15th, reading "You are What You Eat", which was the perfect introduction to children developing their fine motor skills, chopping and then tasting a variety of fresh fruit.

Story Time sessions for the remainder of the term are Thursday the 29th March and 12th April, 9.30-10am. All babies, pre-schoolers and their carers are welcome.





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Go Digi has a concise learning guide that will take you through the steps to register with My Gov. Follow this link to the guide <https://www.godigi.org.au/guides/how-create-mygov-account>



MoneySmart : Budget Planner

The Australian Securities & Investment Commission MoneySmart Website has a budget planner in a handy downloadable Excel template.

The website at <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/> also has free and impartial financial guidance tools

including links to pension calculators and apps, leave calculators, Women's Money Toolkit and more.

Podcasts

Have you considered Podcasts? They are a digital audio file available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, with new instalments, which subscribers receive automatically. Many are free with the only cost being the use of internet data to download however, an alternative is to use the free library internet access.

A relatively new podcast is "Listening to the Past" recordings and learnings from extraordinary stories of ordinary people. Subscribe to their website and receive notifications of upcoming podcasts. You can find it at <http://listeningtothepast.com.au/2018/03/vegetable-gardening-in-the-desert/>

You may also be familiar with podcasts "Conversations with Richard Fiedler", which is one of the most popular Australian podcasts from the ABC.

If you would like to try podcasts but are not sure whether they would be to your liking, we have small portable speakers for loan. We can download podcasts of your choice onto a memory stick for you to borrow for free, along with the portable speaker.



Easter Holidays

The library closes for Public Holidays, Good Friday 30th March and Easter Monday 2nd April.

We revert to normal opening times from Tuesday 3rd April. 8.30am-6pm, Monday to Friday during school terms.

eSmart Accreditation



Members of school community libraries, which have achieved eSmart Accreditation this year. Photo taken at the recent meeting of Joint Use Libraries Association in Adelaide.



Fifth from left is Burra Teacher/ Librarian, Bev Low.

