



# Events

and Programs

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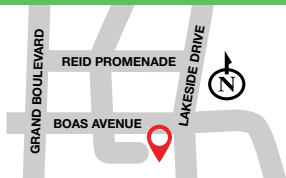
April | May 2021

# Welcome

Welcome to the updated Events and Programs guide covering April and May 2021. The highlight is that Libraries are returning to regular opening hours after the Easter long weekend on **Tuesday 6 April**. This also means that many programs such as Bookclubs can return to their evening sessions and planning for Winter events can incorporate the later starts. Some programs will be undertaking a review, however Lego, Chess, Mahjong, Tabletop games and the last of the story time sessions will restart and details have been included in this edition.

May is an exciting time also for Joondalup Library as it undergoes major painting and internal upgrades, closing **Monday 3 May** and reopening **Monday 24 May**. Please use this time to explore and attend event sessions at Duncraig, Whitford and Woodvale Libraries.

**Joondalup – 9400 4707**  
102 Boas Ave



**Woodvale – 9400 4180**  
5 Trappers Dr



**Duncraig – 9400 4790**  
Cnr Warwick Rd and Marmion Ave



**Whitford – 9400 4870**  
Cnr Marmion Ave and Banks Ave



## Library Opening Times and Special Notices

	Joondalup	Duncraig	Whitford	Woodvale	Local History
Mon	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tue	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Wed	9.00am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thu	9.00am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.30am – 7.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Fri	9.00am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.30am – 6.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm
Sat	9.30am – 4.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm	9.30am – 12.30pm
Sun	1.00pm – 5.00pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Library enquiries: **9400 4751** | Local History: **9400 4746**

Libraries are closed on Public Holidays

### Public Holidays and School Holiday Dates

**Easter** – Libraries closed **Friday 2 April – Monday 5 April** – reopening **Tuesday 6 April**

**April School Holidays** – **Saturday 3 April – Sunday 18 April**

**ANZAC Day** – **Sunday 25 April – Monday 26 April** – reopening **Tuesday 27 April**

#### Key



Discovery Sessions



Live and Learn



Technology



Children 0 – 4



Children and school holidays  
5 – 12



Youth



Adult clubs and games



Heritage and Local History



Special Events



Public Holidays and closures



Meet the Author



Community Event

## Maintenance at the Library – Closure Dates

**Joondalup Library – Monday 3 May – Sunday 23 May –  
reopening Monday 24 May**

Library hours, services and events may be changed in response to COVID19. Always refer to the City's website for updates and information or call **9400 4751**.

## Keeping up to date:

You can also subscribe to the libraries eNewsletter or follow us on Instagram and Facebook - #joondaluplibraries



## April School Holidays – Magic of Roald Dahl

**Saturday 3 April – Sunday 18 April  
City of Joondalup Libraries  
Suitable for ages 5 – 12**



Joondalup Libraries are celebrating the magical world of Roald Dahl in April. Come along for a range of fun and creative activities inspired by our favourite Roald Dahl characters and stories.

Cost is \$4.00 per child per activity.

Bookings are essential and open online on **Monday 22 March** from **9.30am**.

Visit **joondalup.wa.gov.au** for the complete program. Tip: Limit your search on the event calendar with the category School Holidays.

## School Holiday Treasure Hunt

Visit the Libraries any time during the holidays and join in the Roald Dahl Treasure Hunt.

Join hosts Natasha Lester and Georgia Richter for the

# Great Big Book Club

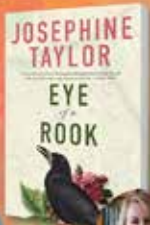
When: Sunday 2 May, 10am

Where: Joondalup Library

Tickets: \$20 per person

RSVP: [greatbigbookclubteaparty.eventbrite.com.au](http://greatbigbookclubteaparty.eventbrite.com.au)

or [admin@fremantlepress.com.au](mailto:admin@fremantlepress.com.au)



Featuring special guest authors Mel Hall, Brigid Lowry, Susan Midalia, Josephine Taylor and Emma Young. Tickets include a snack and a hot beverage. Books will be available to purchase on the day.



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## The Golden Feather Hunt

April – May 2021

City of Joondalup Libraries

If you find a feather, follow the instructions to win awesome prizes. This is another good reason to head to your local City of Joondalup Library and pick up a good book.

For school aged children.



## Live and Learn – Early Atlantic Liners

Thursday 15 April, 10.00am

Joondalup Library



Join maritime author Chris Frame for a journey to the past and explore the early steam powered ocean liners that plied the North Atlantic. Learn about the fierce north-Atlantic rivalry and see how the great Edwardian liners were used in peace and war!

Cost \$3.00. Book online.

# GROW IT LOCAL

Enquiries to 9400 4503

Register your garden patch at [growitlocal.com](http://growitlocal.com)



## Live and Learn – 20th Century Western Australia

**Friday 16 April, 10.00am**  
**Duncraig Library**



The last decade of the 19th century brought unprecedented wealth to Western Australia through the discovery of commercial quantities of gold deposits in the State. This and an upsurge in the agricultural industry set the scene for the State to expand and develop as never before. In this talk, Richard will discuss how the 20th Century brought both success and downfalls to Western Australia.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



## Discovery Session – Instant Garden Bed

**Saturday 17 April, 10.00am**  
**Duncraig Library**



Make a garden bed with organic materials that are normally thrown away. Build it all up and plant straight away. Very low cost, with immediate satisfaction of achievement.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.

## Never miss out

Book your place for all Library events on the City of Joondalup event calendar. It is your one-stop-spot for City, Library and community events.

[events.joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://events.joondalup.wa.gov.au)



## Live and Learn – Batavia's Graveyard

Tuesday 20 April, 10.00am

### Woodvale Library



Batavia's Graveyard tells the story of the loss of the East Indiaman "Batavia" on the Houtman Abrolhos islands right off Geraldton in 1629 and the horrific events that followed. Come along to hear popular presenter Stuart Usher tell this fascinating story.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



## Parenting Workshop – The Art of Taming Tantrums

Wednesday 21 April, 10.00am

### Whitford Library



It's not unusual for children to have tantrums. A tantrum is an external way that little people show when they are angry, frustrated, upset or when they feel out of control. Whilst tantrums are common, supporting kids when they lash out can be challenging and frustrating as parents/caregivers don't always know how to respond.

Cost \$6.00. Book and pay online.

## Did you know?

You can donate lego to your Library.







## Meet the Author – Jon Doust

**Thursday 22 April, 6.00pm**

**Joondalup Library**



Jon Doust was once a comedian but he recovered to write novels and in this talk he will, in turn, be very serious, quite funny, maybe shed a tear when he talks about love and show a few old photographs. At the end he will insist on questions that challenge his memory, his integrity, and his ability to love people of such diversity - religious, ethnic and hair colour.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Meditation for Mindfulness

**Tuesday 27 April, 4.30pm**

**Woodvale Library**



Mindfulness is the practice of focusing your attention purposefully without judgement. Learn practical tips and techniques to help your mind refocus to the present moment and start your mindfulness meditation journey, with meditation teacher, Patti McBain.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Living Lightly

**Tuesday 11 May, 4.30pm**

**Woodvale Library**



Reducing impact to daily lives does not mean spending extra to 'get all the right stuff'. Come and hear some easy, and sometimes quirky, ways to save money and lessen your footprint on the planet with activities any household member can take up.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Live and Learn – The Story of Bamse - Norway's Canine Hero

**Wednesday 12 May, 10.00am**

**Whitford Library**



Stuart Usher presents the remarkable life of one of World War II's most extraordinary animal heroes who became a registered crew member of the Norwegian minesweeper "Thorrod" and the Norwegian Forces in exile mascot.

Cost \$3.00. Book online.



## Mahjong

**Joondalup Library**



Mahjong is a popular and challenging game and will help keep the brain active while having fun. There are fortnightly sessions for everyone including beginners and weekly sessions for more experienced players.

Enquiries on **9400 4761**.

## Adventures in Space and Time



Libraries are places to explore ideas of space, both physical and virtual. Providing creative areas for interaction and exploration, encouraging remembering the past and imagining the future, explore the world and universe with collections and emerging technologies.

Look out for special events happening at Duncraig, Woodvale and Whitford Libraries such as the Astronaut Selfie Station, and space-themed events for adults and children.

The 21st National Simultaneous Storytime is the highlight of the week, where *Give me some Space* by Philip Bunting will be read by an astronaut from the International Space Station, as well as in your local library at Storytime.



### Parenting Workshop – Baby Massage

**Tuesday 18 May, 10.00am**

**Woodvale Library**



Baby massage is one of the greatest gifts you can share with your infant. During this session you will learn all the basics you need to massage your baby safely and with confidence. The session will cover information on the where and when to massage, what to use on your baby's skin, the benefits of massage and the strokes for a massage routine. Cost \$6.00. Book and pay online.



## National Simultaneous Story Time

**Wednesday 19 May, 11.00am**

**Online**



Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.



## Discovery Session – The Longest Road Home – Rescue of Apollo 13

**Thursday 20 May, 4.30pm**

**Whitford Library**



While the whole world tuned in to watch Apollo 11 land on the moon, later missions struggled to retain that same level of attention. With one exception – when Apollo 13 suffered a devastating mid-course explosion that crippled the spacecraft.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Tabletop Games

**Saturdays, 9.30am, Whitford Library**



If you love board or tabletop gaming, or have been waiting for an opportunity to start, here is your big chance. Participants have learnt to play some really interesting games and the facilitator provides lots of help. Come alone or bring a friend and join in.

No cost. No bookings required. Ages 16+.



## Live and Learn – Scams, Rip-offs and Frauds

Friday 21 May, 10.00am

Duncraig Library



Scams, rip-offs and frauds are becoming more and more common as scammers become increasingly clever and professional. Impacts on victims can be crippling, both financially and emotionally. Everyone is vulnerable to scams and they need information about how to identify and avoid being scammed. If you don't know what to look out for, anyone can fall victim to a scam. Free event. Book online.

### Online Book Club

Want to read more? Everyone can work an online book club into their schedule. Join with other readers from around WA to participate in Online Book Club.

- Available anytime and anywhere
- Read at home or on the go
- Unlimited number of participants
- 24/7 participation
- Award-winning titles

Read at your leisure, then join the online discussion boards with other readers at any time during the day or night.

[joondalup.spydus.com](http://joondalup.spydus.com) > Online Resources for connection



## Regular Library events



### Baby Rhyme Time

10.00am

**For babies 0 – 18 months and their parents.**

Learn new rhymes and songs. Develop your baby's pre-literacy and social skills in a fun environment.

Sessions run during school term.

No cost.



Monday

Joondalup

Tuesday

Duncraig

Wednesday

Woodvale

Thursday

Whitford



### Chess Afternoons

Thursday, 4.00pm

**Woodvale Library**

A session for anyone who wants to learn how to play chess or have a friendly game.

No cost. No bookings required. All ages welcome.

Chess sets provided. Enquiries to **9400 4180**.



### CoderDojo

4.00pm

**Ages 7 – 17 years**

CoderDojo is a volunteer led movement where young people learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and much more. Sessions run during school term. BYO laptop if possible.

No cost. No bookings required.



Monday

Whitford

Wednesday

Joondalup



## Digital Drop-In

First and third Friday of the month

10.00am – 11.30am

Woodvale Library

A twice monthly program of presentations on using mobile devices such as smart phones, tablets and personal computers. These sessions are informal in nature and the topics to be covered will vary.

No cost. No bookings required.

Friday

April 16

Friday

May 7, 21



## Genie Exchange: Unlocking the past, for the future

Come along to research your family history with help from skilled and knowledgeable volunteers.

Free access is available to online research tools such as [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) and [FindMyPast](https://www.findmypast.com); and the ability to borrow resources from the Genealogy Collection.

No cost or bookings required.



Tuesday

Woodvale

9.30am – 12.30pm

Friday

Joondalup, Local History

9.30am – 12.00noon

Friday 7, 14, 21 May

Whitford Library

9.30am – 12.00noon



## English Conversation Group

Wednesday, 1.00pm

Joondalup Library



Free weekly session for people who know some English and would like to improve their skills. These sessions are very informal with no written work, just conversation. Note: classes are not held during school holidays.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4762**.



## French Conversation Group

Joondalup Library



The French Conversation group is for people who know some French and would like to improve their conversation skills. These weekly sessions are informal and suit adults who wish to practice speaking French.

Enquiries to **9400 4711**.



## Fun with Crosswords

Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm

Duncraig Library



Join other cryptic crossword enthusiasts to test knowledge and skill, share tips, and improve crossword-solving abilities.

No cost. No bookings required. Enquiries to **9400 4790**.

Wednesday

21 April

19 May





## Justice of the Peace Service

This is a free service to the community and no appointment is necessary.

If you need certified copies of documents, bring the original and the copies to be signed. Some documents require a second witness so please bring someone with you if this is the case.

### Note:

Libraries have photocopying facilities for a small fee.

#### Joondalup Library

Saturdays  
10.00am – 12.30pm

#### Woodvale Library

Saturdays  
9.30am – 11.30am

To find other JP services within the City visit the Community Directory on the City's website.

Enquiries to **9400 4705**.



## Keystrokes

### City of Joondalup Libraries

Book in for one-to-one introductory level assistance with digital technologies, including smart phones, tablets and online activities such as email. Sessions are available at all Libraries, however days and times will vary. Search for *Keystrokes* on the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) for more information or call your local branch.



## Learn a language online

Get travel ready with free online language learning  
[joondalup.spydus.com](http://joondalup.spydus.com)





## Knitting Groups



Join fellow knitters to work on your own creations, knit something for charity or participate in a community project.

No cost. No bookings required.

Enquiries to **9400 4761**.

**First Wednesday  
of the month**

Duncraig, 2.00pm

**Fourth Saturday  
of the month**

Joondalup, 1.00pm

**Every Thursday**

Whitford, 1.00pm



## Story Time

**10.00am**

**Ages 2 – 4 years**



These sessions encourage a love of reading, stimulate the imagination and enable social interaction with other children outside the home.

No cost. No bookings required.

**Monday**

Duncraig

**Wednesday**

Joondalup

**Thursday**

Joondalup  
Duncraig

**Friday**

Whitford  
Woodvale



## Writers' Group



Expand and develop the craft of writing in this supportive group. The group encourages all levels and types of writing.

Cost \$3.00. Enquiries to **9400 4761**.



## Lego Club – Challenge, Create, Construct

### 4.00pm. Ages 5 – 12 years



Join in the fun of creative Lego play, share and display your creations with the group and library visitors.

Sessions held during school term.

Cost \$2.00. No bookings required.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Whitford	Woodvale	Duncraig



## STEAMing into Story Time

### Saturdays, 10.00am, Whitford Library

### Ages 2 – 7 years



Come and enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) activities that encourage children to use their critical thinking and problem-solving skills along with their imagination and creativity.

No cost. No bookings required.



## Toddler Time

### 10.00am

### For toddlers 18 – 36 months and their parents



These sessions encourage the love of books and language while letting your child move and be creative. Sessions run during the school term.

No cost.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whitford	Duncraig	Woodvale	Joondalup

## Community Information

For all enquiries regarding community information, events and services within the City of Joondalup call the City's Community Information Line on **9400 4705**, Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

If you are looking to find a social club, a community or sports group, check out the Community Directory on the City's website at **[joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)**



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