

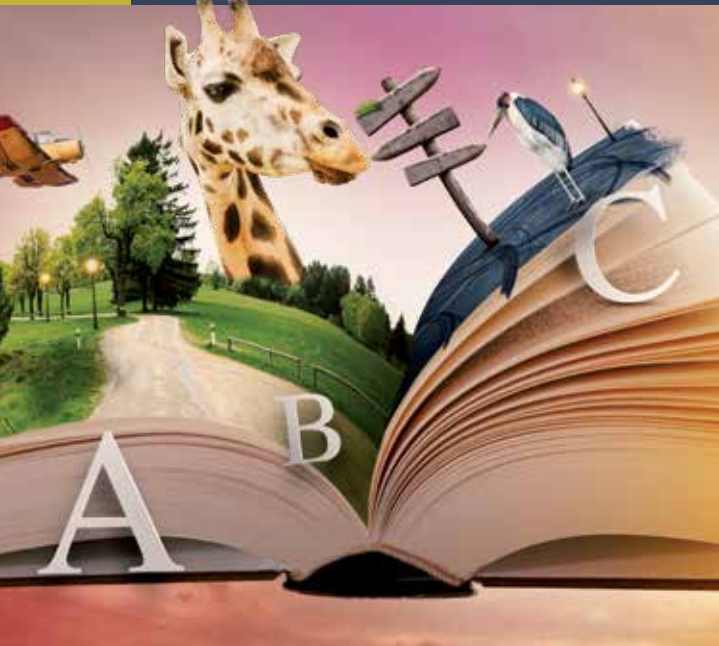


City of Joondalup

LIBRARIES

# Events

and Programs



Autumn 2024

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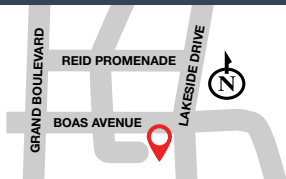
Duncraig | Joondalup | Whitford | Woodvale

# Kaya Wanju

Hello and welcome to Joondalup Libraries' program of Autumn events. We are currently in the Noongar season of Bunuru (February and March), the hottest time of the year that is represented by the colour orange. As we move into Djeran (April and May) we can expect a break in the hot weather and the arrival of cooler nights and light breezes.

Keep cool and inspired with Joondalup Festival events and the WA Tree Festival, and enjoy inspirational Discovery events and the usual range of interesting and engaging programs.

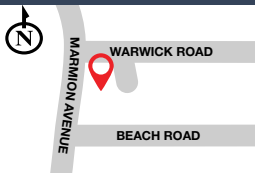
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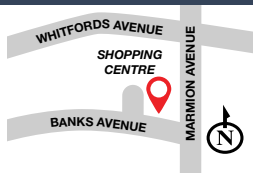
**Woodvale – 9400 4180**  
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**Duncraig – 9400 4790**  
Cnr Warwick Rd and Marmion Ave



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



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## Library Opening Times and Special Notices

	Joondalup 9400 4707	Duncraig 9400 4790	Whitford 9400 4870	Woodvale 9400 4180	Local History 9400 4746
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

### Public Holidays

Labour Day	Closed <b>Monday 4 March</b>
Easter	Closed <b>Friday 29 March</b> Open <b>Saturday 30 March</b> Closed <b>Sunday 31 March</b> Closed <b>Monday 1 April</b>
ANZAC Day	Closed <b>Thursday 25 April</b>
Festival of Motoring	Closed <b>Saturday 4 May</b> and <b>Sunday 5 May</b> (Joondalup only)

## Book Events Online

Throughout this guide there are free events and those with a small fee. Some events require bookings and others do not.

Scan this QR code for quick access to the events calendar to book and pay online.



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Special Events



Public Holidays and Closures



Meet the Author



Community Event



Adult clubs and games

## What's on around the City this Autumn

**Joondalup Festival**  
**Saturday 2 – Friday 22 March**  
(See pages 5 and 6)

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**WA Tree Festival**  
**Saturday 6 April – Sunday 5 May**  
Look for the tree symbol 🌲

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**Animals Uptown**  
(See page 16)

**Threaded Perspectives**  
**Monday 15 April –**  
**Saturday 20 July**  
**Joondalup Library**  
A carefully curated exhibition of meaningful artworks from the City's very own Art Collection.

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**ANZAC Day Dawn Service**  
**Thursday 25 April**  
Joondalup War Memorial,  
Central Park



The Tourists –  
keep an eye on  
**@JoondalupFestival**  
on social media to  
follow their journey.

Get excited because **Joondalup Festival** is back from **2 - 22 March!**

With so many fantastic events and activities on offer, it's hard to narrow down what to see! So, we've put together a list of highlights to get you started.



## ELECTRIC KINGDOM

**Saturday 2 - Friday 22 March**

**Hillarys Boat Harbour**

Meet a menagerie of giant glowing beasts that wriggle, rove, roll and enchant audiences as they take over Hillarys Boat Harbour, transforming it into an incandescent wonderland!

## ARETHA

**Friday 8 and Saturday 9 March**

**ECU Joondalup**

Celebrate the life and music of the legendary Aretha Franklin with singing superstars Emma Donovan, Mahalia Barnes, Thandi Phoenix, Thndo and Karen Lee Andrews.



## PRAM PEOPLE

**Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8 March**

**Tom Simpson Park, Mullaloo**

Calling all pram users! Pop on your headphones and follow the prompts to join in a beautiful and moving group performance that celebrates love, connection and caring for our children.

WITH THANKS TO  
OUR PARTNERS



St Stephen's School  
SERVE GOD SERVE ONE ANOTHER



## LIVING SCULPTURES

How the Birds Got Their Colours

Tuesday 12 – Saturday 16 March

Various locations

Experience a beloved Aboriginal story like you've never heard it before in this captivating performance of First Nations' dance and contemporary circus in a living, breathing artwork against the backdrop of nature's beauty.

## GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 10 March | St Stephen's School Theatre

Two buzzy buddies have found themselves in a sticky situation, but some new tricks and new friends might help them get unstuck. This vibrant show for children and families features circus, acrobatics, dance, magic and live music.



## RAPUNZEL

Saturday 16 March | St Stephen's School Theatre

A prince, a princess, a witch... and a hairdresser! In this fun, family-friendly performance, Freeze Frame Opera bring you the classic fairytale about growing up and finding your voice, all with an operatic twist!

For the full program, go to [joondalupfestival.com.au](http://joondalupfestival.com.au)

Don't miss a beat! Subscribe to **Joondalup Festival News** and follow **@joondalupfestival** on Facebook and Instagram.



The West  
Australian



## ARTBEAT

**Saturday 2 March – Monday 4 March**  
**Outside Joondalup Library and Civic Centre**

Joondalup is set to get a bit splash of colour as some of WA's best mural artists descend on the CBD. Come down and watch as steps and paths are transformed by talented local painters.



### Stories in the Park

**Tuesdays in March, 10.00am**  
**City of Joondalup Parks**

If you're looking for something different this Autumn, join us under the trees for Story Time at some of our favourite parks. Invite your friends for a morning of stories, songs and nature craft. Suitable for families with children.

Ages 2 – 4 years.

No cost. No bookings required.

5 March	12 March	19 March	26 March
<b>Camberwarra Park</b> 63 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie	<b>Neil Hawkins Park</b> 200 Boas Avenue, Joondalup	<b>Barridale Park</b> 45 Barridale Drive, Kingsley	<b>Robin Park</b> Parnell Avenue, Sorrento





## Digital Drop In – Video Tape Digitisation

Friday 1 March, 10.00am | Woodvale Library



Learn how to convert video tapes to digital files using the Libraries' Digitisation Station. Save your precious memories to watch with family and friends. No cost. No bookings required.



## An Introduction to Family History

Tuesday 5 March, 10.00am | Woodvale Library



Tracing your family history can be a fascinating pastime, but where do you start? This two-hour seminar will get new researchers started on the right path. Participants will learn how to begin researching their family tree and explore useful family history resources. Each participant will be provided with a workbook *Tracing your family tree: a beginner's guide*.

Cost \$10.00. Book and pay online.



## Meet the Author – Holly Craig

Thursday 7 March, 6.00pm | Joondalup Library



Meet local author Holly Craig as she introduces her latest book, *The Rip*. Set on Rottnest Island, with its luxury villas and turquoise water, guests gather for a birthday party. Dark secrets rise to the surface and the perfect island weekend is ripped apart when a child goes missing.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Libby Book Club for WA

Public Libraries of Western Australia

Engage in captivating bookish conversations with Zoom facilitator David Allan-Petale as he interviews Australian authors about their latest releases. Read the Libby eBook or listen to the audiobook (no waitlists) and prepare your questions for an entertaining literary experience! Register your interest when downloading the book.



**March |** *I Am Already Dead* by David Whish-Wilson  
A gripping and high-paced noir novel that will keep fans of *True West* on the edge of their seat.



**April |** *The Silence of Water* by Sharron Booth  
*'The crime that brings Edwin Salt to Australia echoes through this story of three generations, beautifully and powerfully wrought from convict history and a lyrical writerly imagination.'* -- Amanda Curtin



**May |** *Death Holds the Key* by Alexander Thorpe  
Be drawn into the world of small-town Western Australia in the late 1920s. Full of twists and turns, this seemingly impossible murder mystery is cosy crime writing at its finest.

Every avid reader experiences a phase of reading doldrums, a time when your favourite authors are either between books or, even worse, have passed away, leaving you struggling to find an engaging book.

When browsing your library shelves feels like a daunting task and making it past the first 50 pages of a book becomes a Herculean effort, it's high time for a revitalising change. Libby has compiled six strategies to assist you in discovering your next compelling read.

**1. Re-read an old favourite** – You know you love that story, those characters, the feels you get from reading it. Revisit an old friend.

**2. Swap to a different format** – If you mostly read, try listening. A good narrator will engage you in ways regular reading just can't.

**3. Keep it short** – Try a novella or short story to entertain in well under 250 pages.

**4. Try a new genre** – If you normally read from one genre, go for something outside your usual theme.

**5. Stick with a favourite genre, but from a different country** – Try an English translation or a book published in Singapore, India, South Africa or New Zealand.

**6. Chat with the author** – Get a new insight into your reading by joining Libby Book Club with a monthly Zoom conversation.



Learn more at  
[libbyapp.com](https://libbyapp.com)



## Discovery Session – LinkedIn for Job Seekers

LinkedIn



**Tuesday 12 March, 6.00pm | Whitford Library**

A presentation for individuals wishing to understand the benefits of setting up a professional LinkedIn profile.

Learn how to use it effectively to build your professional networks and connect to new job opportunities.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Harmony Week Story Time

**Monday 18 March – Saturday 23 March, 10.00am**

**City of Joondalup Libraries**



Let's celebrate our vibrant multicultural community this Harmony Week. Have fun exploring other cultures through stories, songs and craft, and creating harmony among us all.

No cost. No bookings required.

Ages 2 - 4 years.



## Discovery Session – Plant Based Cooking

**Tuesday 19 March, 6.00pm | Woodvale Library**



Are you looking to add some healthier meal options into your life? Join Sacha Hooper, author of *Journey to Wellness Cookbook*, to discover the health benefits of a plant-based diet. Come along and watch Sacha show you how to make tasty food the whole family will love, using everyday plant-based ingredients.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Harmony Day

Thursday 21 March, 10.00am | Joondalup Library

Hear from people from other countries who have settled into a new life in Australia. Find out how they came here and what they are doing now. A special morning tea with the cuisine from these countries will be provided.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Dementia SUPPORT

**Forget-Me-Not Memory Café**  
Fourth Friday of the month, 10.00am  
Duncraig Library  
22 March, 26 April, 24 May

The City of Joondalup is hosting a new dementia support café in partnership with Forget-Me-Not. The café is for those living with memory loss, their carers and loved ones. The Memory Café will aim to provide a supportive social network in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Register your interest by calling 9400 4790.

### Memory Bags

These light, takeaway bags, include themed books, activities, props and conversation prompts. They can be used by families, friends or carers of people living with dementia, as a way of triggering happy memories and nostalgia. The bags are available for loan with your library membership.



# Discovery Outbound



Discovery Outbound offers a wide range of exciting activities and excursions for people aged 50 and older who like to be active, creative, entertained or just learn something new. Upcoming events include a seaside sculpture stroll, as well as movie, theatre, recreational and Aboriginal experiences.

Costs vary. Book and pay online.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) and search 'Discovery Outbound'.



## **Sculpture by the Sea** **Tuesday 12 March**

Join a bus ride to Cottesloe Beach to explore the iconic Sculpture by the Sea exhibition.

## **Outdoor Movie** **Tuesday 26 March**

Enjoy a fun night under the stars and trees watching the fabulous biographical film, *Priscilla* at Telethon Community Cinemas.

## **Wanneroo Botanic Gardens** **Friday 19 April**

Learn about Wanneroo Botanic Gardens, then play a round of mini golf under a beautiful leafy canopy.

## **Live Theatre in Cinema** **Friday 10 May**

Enjoy a live theatre production of Albert B Facey's autobiography *A Fortunate Life* set against a cinema screen.

## **Aboriginal Experience** **Tuesday 21 May**

Discover the culture of the Noongar people, including seasonal movements, language and knowledge sharing.





## Discovery Session – Jigsaw Competition

**Saturday 23 March, 10.00am | Duncraig Library**



Are you competitive and love working on jigsaw puzzles? Grab a friend and test your skills against other local puzzle enthusiasts. Every pair starts with the same 500-piece design and your aim is to be the first pair to complete it.

Cost \$15.00 per pair.



## Jigsaw Exchange Day

**Saturday 30 March, 10.00am | Duncraig Library**



Tired of completing the same puzzles over and over? Finding new jigsaws are too expensive? Then bring along your old jigsaws and swap them for ones that are new to you, meet other puzzle enthusiasts and help us finish our current jigsaw display.

Note: Puzzles must be at least 500 pieces, in good condition, with no missing pieces. No children's puzzles please.

No cost. No bookings required.

Woodvale and Joondalup Libraries have  
a jigsaw and game swap.  
Bring one, take one, try something different.



## Animals Uptown

Joondalup Library is excited to be part of the Uptown Joondalup trail that will take place between April and June. This innovative art project involves the creation of contemporary animal sculptures to be displayed in selected retail premises around the Joondalup CBD.

Keep an eye out for various activities during this time, including our community tapestry project where you can colour in a selection of beautiful patterns and submit them for inclusion in our large animal sculpture installation in the Joondalup Library foyer.

Join the hunt to find the meerkats, giraffe, hippo, painted dog, giant armadillo, capybara, white rhino, Asian elephant, jaguar, fennec fox and mule deer.

Visit the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) for further information.





## Autumn School Holidays – Autumn is Tree-mendous!



**Tuesday 2 April – Sunday 14 April | City of Joondalup Libraries**  
**Suitable for ages 5 – 12 years**

Be inspired to get back to nature these school holidays as we celebrate the WA Tree Festival. The Libraries will have a range of fun activities featuring animals, plants and all things natural.

Visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) for the complete program and to book a spot.

Cost is \$4.00 per child per activity.

Bookings open online on **Monday 18 March at 9.30am.**



## Digital Drop In – Online Shopping

**Friday 5 April, 10.00am | Woodvale Library**

Become more confident purchasing your groceries online. Learn how to create an account, add items to your cart, save your shopping lists and other tips to make online grocery shopping easier.

No cost. Book online.



## Discovery Session – Capturing the Essence of Trees

**Saturday 6 April, 10.00am | Joondalup Library**

Join professional photographer and writer, Michael Pelusey for a photography workshop to celebrate trees during the WA Tree Festival.

Bring your camera or smartphone.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – John Forrest Scrapbook

**Wednesday 10 April, 6.00pm**

**Joondalup Library – Local History**

Join historian Sally Anne Hasluck as she talks about digitising the John Forrest scrapbook, a personal record of Forrest's 1869, 1870 and 1874 expeditions.

The scrapbook reveals a young man documenting his achievements through a collection of letters, telegrams, and newspaper reports.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Basic French

**Monday 15 April – Monday 24 June inclusive, 5.00pm**  
**Joondalup Library**

This basic 10-week introduction to the French language begins with “*bonjour*” and will give you some basic vocabulary and rules to start you on your journey towards learning this beautiful language.

Cost \$10.00 for course. Book and pay online.





## Discovery Session – Kanopy Movie Night

Wednesday 17 April, 6.00pm | Duncraig Library

Join RTRFM presenter and Movie Squad podcaster Tristan Fidler for a screening and post-film discussion of *Garlic is as Good as Ten Mothers* (1981), directed by Les Blank. Film lovers, don't miss this unique movie night!



### Stop channel surfing – all you need is a library card.

How many times have you spent more time deciding *what* to watch, than actually watching it? Channel surfing isn't nearly as fun as it sounds. Lose the choice paralysis and subscription fees with Kanopy, the free streaming video service.

Visit [joondalup.spydus.com](http://joondalup.spydus.com) -

**Online Resources** -

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# kanopy

THOUGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT





## Discovery Session – Recycled Seed Paper Workshop

Thursday 18 April | Joondalup Library  
Session Times: 9.30am or 11.00am

Learn about the beautiful art of paper making to celebrate the WA Tree Festival. This sustainable, waste reduction workshop will demonstrate traditional paper making techniques. You will then have the opportunity to make your own paper embedded with local native seeds. Cost \$15.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – A Biodiverse Urban Forest

Saturday 20 April, 10.30am | Woodvale Library

Join *WA Loves Nature* to learn more about the importance of urban trees and take home the perfect native tree for you and your garden! Learn about the pivotal role our natural wildlife play in our environment and community. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Becoming a Foster Carer

Tuesday 23 April, 10.00am | Woodvale Library

Join Liz from MacKillop Family Services for an interactive session to find out about becoming a foster carer. She will discuss the shortage of carers, and how you can help a child or young person in your community. Bring along any questions. Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Food Dehydration

Wednesday 24 April, 6.00pm | Whitford Library

Dehydrating fruits, vegetables, and meats at home is a fantastic way to preserve produce, reduce waste, and create delicious, long-lasting snacks. Learn tips and tricks to get you started from one of our favourite home cooks.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Botanical Watercolour Workshop

Saturday 27 April, 9.30 am | Duncraig Library

Learn botanical watercolour painting with Gidgegannup artist Jan Pittman. Jan has won awards for her watercolour paintings and exhibited internationally. No experience or equipment required.

Cost \$15.00. Book and pay online.



## Writing Your Family History

Saturday 27 April, 1.30pm

Joondalup Library – Local History

Have you considered writing about your family but not known where to start? Join experienced authors and Family History WA Writers Group's convenors, Liana and Sandie, who will introduce you to several writing styles to use when turning your research into writing.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.





## Discovery Session – New Orleans Heritage Jazz Band

**Tuesday 30 April, 6.00pm | Woodvale Library**

Join us on International Jazz Day to hear Perth's New Orleans Heritage Jazz band performing live. The band plays authentic music of the free-flowing, pulsating, revivalist jazz style heard in the streets of New Orleans. The seven-piece band features trumpet, trombone, reeds, piano, banjo, double bass and drums.  
Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Native Animal Rescue

**Wednesday 1 May, 6.00pm | Whitford Library**

Join our local Native Animal Rescue team who treat and care for sick, orphaned and displaced native animals and rehabilitate them back into their natural habitat. Learn about backyard wildlife and how we can live with and help wildlife in a healthy way.  
Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Meet the Author – Dave Warner

**Thursday 2 May, 6.00pm | Joondalup Library**

Dave Warner is an author, musician and screenwriter. He has written nine novels and six non-fiction books. Dave will talk about his latest crime novel, *Summer of Blood*. This book is a must read for fans of gripping fiction and rock 'n roll.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.





## Digital Drop In – Avoiding Scams

Friday 3 May, 10.00am | Woodvale Library

Learn about recent online scam trends, as well as tips on how to protect yourself and loved ones online. No cost. Book online.



## Discovery Session – Walking Through History: Shetlands

Tuesday 7 May, 6.00pm | Woodvale Library

Join archaeologist Dr Pam Lynch as she leads you through the extensive history of the Shetland Islands. Learn about the creation of some of the islands' unique monuments and the people who left them behind.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Perth Zoo 125 Years

Tuesday 14 May, 6.00pm | Duncraig Library

Travel back 125 years to the day Perth Zoo first opened its gates. These were the days when guinea pigs lived in castles, royalty planted trees, chimpanzees ate at a table and visitors wore top hats. Deep dive into the archives and discover how Perth Zoo has continually evolved like the species they care for.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.







## Discovery Session – Perth Hearing Experts

Thursday 16 May, 10.00am | Joondalup Library



Learn how our hearing works, how to protect it and how new technologies have expanded the quality and types of devices available to compensate for hearing loss and improve well-being. Free hearing screening will also be available.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries and schools around the country. This year's special book is *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, a moving story of longing and connection. Visit the Libraries for Story Time all week where we will feature this wonderful book and celebrate the joy of reading.

No cost. No bookings required. Ages 2 – 4 years.

Monday 20 May – Saturday 25 May, 10.00am

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday and Saturday
Duncraig	Joondalup	Duncraig Joondalup	Whitford Woodvale



AURA PARKER  
**BOWERBIRD  
BLUES**





## Discovery Session – Qualifying for Public Housing

**Wednesday 22 May, 6.00pm | Whitford Library**

Join Anne-Maree from the Department of Communities and Housing for a better understanding of the new application process and the different types of public housing available.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Fabulous Fermenting Food

**Saturday 25 May, 10.00am | Duncraig Library**

Join Functional Medicine Health Coach Helen Satterthwaite as we discover the healing benefits of fermented foods and learn how to make sauerkraut at home in easy steps.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Discovery Session – Advanced Care Planning

**Tuesday 28 May | Woodvale Library**

**Session Times: 10.00am or 2.00pm**

We all want to have a say in what happens in the last part of our lives. By making plans that cover your future care, lifestyle, health and finances, you're not only working out what you want, you're also making things easier on those around you. This process is called Advanced Care Planning.

Cost \$5.00. Book and pay online.



## Regular Library events



### Brain Games

Monday, 2.00pm | Joondalup Library  
All ages welcome



An hour of challenging puzzles, quizzes and games designed to exercise and stimulate the brain.

No cost. No bookings required.



### Canasta Group

Friday, 1.00pm | Woodvale Library



Improve concentration and logical thinking while having fun playing this popular card game. All skill levels welcome. Join us for fun and connect with like-minded players.

No cost. No bookings required.



### Chess Afternoons

Thursday, 4.00pm | Woodvale Library  
All ages welcome



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

No cost. No bookings required.



## Experience Stories and Rhymes

Spend time with your child in a fun environment, whilst developing their pre-literacy and social skills.

Libraries offer a range of different sessions to encourage a love of stories through songs, rhymes and story books.

All sessions are free and bookings are not required.

## Toddler Time

**10.00am**

**For toddlers 18 - 30 months**

These sessions encourage the love of books and language while letting your child move and be creative.

Whitford	Duncraig	Joondalup
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday

Sessions during school terms

Woodvale
Thursday
Sessions run all year

## Sensory Story Time

Wednesdays from  
24 April to 12 June  
10.00am | Whitford Library  
Ages 2 – 5 years

Enjoy stories, songs and activities that promote literacy followed by sensory playtime. Sensory Story Time may be beneficial to children living with challenges relating to sensory experiences or who are on the Autism spectrum.

## 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.

Duncraig	Joondalup
Monday, Thursday	Wednesday, Thursday
Whitford	Woodvale
Friday	Friday

## Baby Rhyme Time

10.00am  
For babies 0 – 18 months  
Learn new rhymes and songs.  
Develop your baby's pre-literacy and social skills in a fun environment.  
Sessions run during school term.

Duncraig	Joondalup
Tuesday	Monday
Whitford	Woodvale
Thursday	Wednesday

## Family Time

Saturdays, 10.00am  
Woodvale Library  
Ages 18 months – 4 years  
Start the weekend with stories and songs at Family Time. Pre-school aged children are invited to bring their families to Woodvale Library every Saturday for a morning of fun and excitement.

## STEAMing into Story Time

Saturdays, 10.00am  
Whitford Library  
Ages 2 – 7 years  
Stories, songs, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) activities that encourage children to use their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination, and creativity.



## CoderDojo

4.00pm

Ages 7 – 17 years

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

No cost. No bookings required.

Whitford Library

Joondalup Library

Monday until March 25

Wednesday



## Create and Connect

First and third Sunday, 2.00pm | Joondalup

Ages 13 – 18 years

A new group for teenagers who enjoy crafting. Create, connect and relax with other young crafters. BYO supplies and project.

No Cost. No bookings required.

Joondalup Library First and Third Sunday, 2.00pm

3, 17 March

7, 21 April

5, 19 May



## Crochet Group

Join this friendly group to crochet with others in a casual, social group. Bring a project or start something new.

No cost. No bookings required.

Woodvale Library

Whitford Library

Wednesday, 9.30am

Wednesday, 10.00am



## Cuttings and Cake

Join our community garden clinic where you can swap spare plants and share gardening questions while enjoying morning tea. Bring something to share – a cutting or cake.

No cost. No bookings required.

**Duncraig Library Third Saturday, 10.00am**

**16 March**

**20 April**

**18 May**



## English Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in a relaxed and supportive environment. If you know a bit of English and want to improve, join us! We keep it casual – no writing tasks, just easy conversations.

Suitable for adults only, please do not attend with children.

No cost. No bookings required.

**Whitford Library**

**Joondalup Library**

**Tuesday, 1.00pm**

**Wednesday, 1.00pm**

Note: Sessions are not held during school holidays.



## French Conversation Group

**Joondalup Library**

An informal group for people who know some French and would like to improve their conversation skills.

No cost. No bookings required.

Note: Sessions are not held during school holidays.



## Games in the Library

### City of Joondalup Libraries



Libraries have a range of games available for patrons of all ages to enjoy. They are for use in the libraries but can be played for the whole day if desired.

Choose to play Scrabble, Mah-jong, Chess, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Canasta, and many more. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the challenge.



## Game On!

### Thursday, 10.00am | Joondalup Library



Meet new people and stimulate your mind. Come along for a session of fun and games in a friendly atmosphere. Choose to play Scrabble, Upwords, Backgammon, Boggle, card games and many more. No cost. No bookings required.



## Family History Help



Explore your family history with the help of expert volunteers. Enjoy free access to online tools like *Ancestry.com* and *FindMyPast*, including the 1921 England and Wales census. Borrow resources from the Genealogy collection for a richer research experience. No cost. No bookings required.

Woodvale Library

Tuesday  
9.30am – 12.30pm

Joondalup Library Local History

Wednesday, 9.00am – 12.00noon

Third Saturday of the month, 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
16 March | 20 April | 18 May





# imagination station

Look out for  
The Imagination  
Station at other  
events and  
holiday activities.

Join us for craft activities that will engage your imagination. Drop in for an hour of entertainment, learn new skills and let your creative side run free. No cost. No bookings required. Ages 5 – 12 years.

## Joondalup Library – First Sunday, 2.00pm

3 March

7 April

5 May



## Jigsaws

Boost memory and spatial reasoning with our fantastic jigsaw sessions! Dive into puzzles of various types, connecting with fellow enthusiasts. It's a fun way to exercise your brain and share the joy of jigsaw solving. No cost. No bookings required.



## Duncraig Library

Third Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm

20 March

17 April

15 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

Thursday,  
5.00pm – 6.45pm

Saturday,  
10.00am – 12.30pm

### Woodvale Library

Saturday,  
9.30am – 11.30am

To find other JP services within the City, please visit the **Community Directory** on the City's website [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au). For enquiries call **9400 4000**.



## 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 on various days and times. 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.

## Recycling Station

Drop off your

• fluorescent globes • ink cartridges • batteries • mobiles  
at the recycling station at all Joondalup Libraries.





## 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.



Duncraig Library First Wednesday 2.00pm	Joondalup Library Fourth Saturday 10.30am	Whitford Library 1.00pm
6 March 3 April 1 May	23 March 27 April 25 May	Thursdays



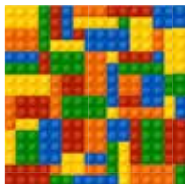
## Lego Club - Challenge, Create, Construct

**Ages 5 - 12 years**

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

No cost. No bookings required.

Note: Sessions are not held during school holidays.



Duncraig	Joondalup	Whitford	Woodvale
Thursday 4.00pm	Saturday 2.00pm	Tuesday 4.00pm	Wednesday 4.00pm



## Mah-jong

### City of Joondalup Libraries



Mah-jong is a popular and challenging game that will help keep the brain active while having fun. Libraries hold regular sessions for beginners and more experienced players.



## Minecraft Engineers

4.00pm

Ages 7+



Calling all Minecraft builders and Redstone enthusiasts! Build incredible structures with Redstone in creative mode and enhance your STEM skills.

Note: Sessions run during the school term and a personal device with Minecraft installed is required to participate.

No cost. Book online for the whole term.

**Whitford Library**

Mondays, starting 15 April

**Woodvale Library**

Tuesdays

# Books by Design



Choose a Book Bundle or take time to browse the Libraries curated collections – something for all ages and interests.



# Step into Volunteering

Would you like to meet new people and make a difference in your community? Then consider volunteering! If you're a first-time volunteer or seeking different volunteer experiences, these informal introduction to volunteering sessions are for you.

Come along to a FREE session and learn about:

- ♥ The benefits of volunteering and opportunities available
  - ♥ Identifying the skills that you have to contribute to volunteering
- ♥ Rights and responsibilities of volunteers and volunteer involving agencies
- ♥ How to find the right volunteering position.

Hosted by Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre at Whitford Library.



## Tabletop Games

Saturday, 9.30am | Whitford Library

Ages 16+



Join us for a game morning at the library! Whether you're a gaming pro or a beginner, dive into exciting board and tabletop games. Our helpful facilitator ensures a fun time for all!

No cost. No bookings required.



## 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. For enquiries call **9400 4753**.



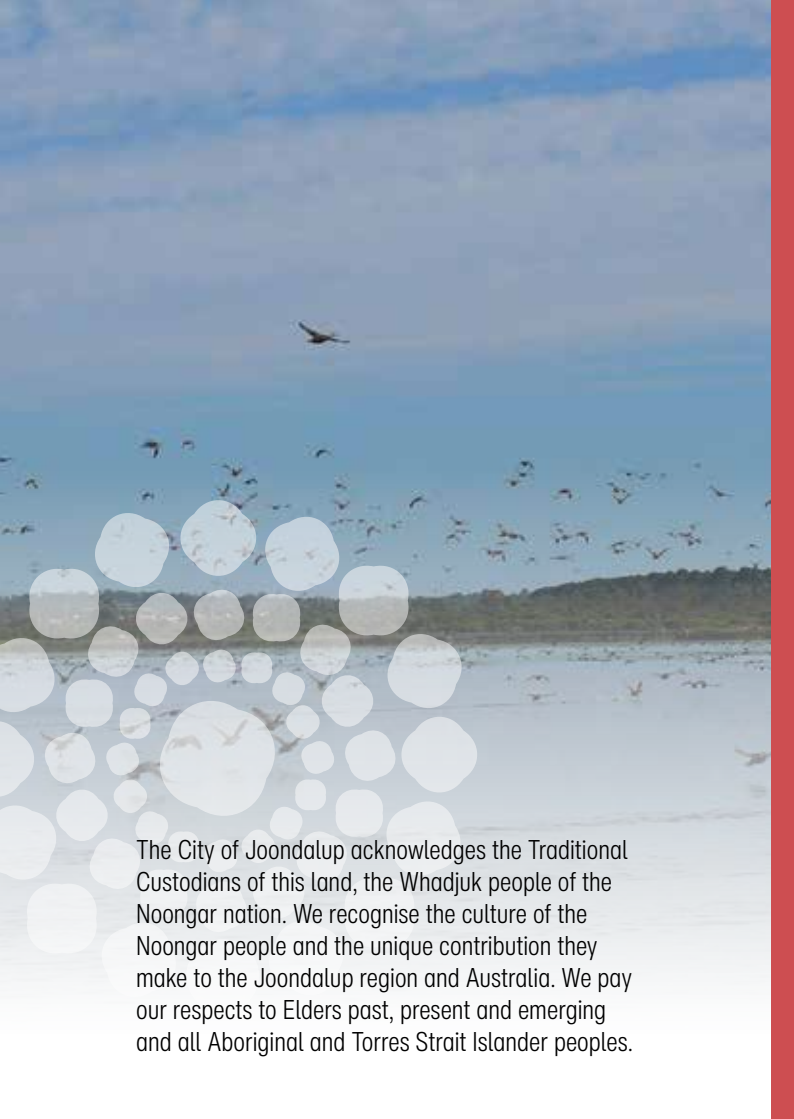
## Meet the Author – Candice Fox

Tuesday 21 May, 6.00pm | Joondalup Library

Join us for a Meet the Author night with Australian author Candice Fox.

Candice is the author of nine solo novels, three of which have won Australia's prestigious Ned Kelly Awards. All of her novels have been shortlisted for the Award. She has multiple TV and film adaptations currently in production.





The City of Joondalup acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We recognise the culture of the Noongar people and the unique contribution they make to the Joondalup region and Australia. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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