

# Goulburn Valley Library Lines

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December 2023

## Author event – Darry Fraser returns!

Darry Fraser is visiting **Mooroopna Library** to share her latest book *The Milliner of Bendigo* - an exciting and twisty historical mystery and adventure from a bestselling Australian author.

Darry Fraser fell in love with the great Murray River when her family moved to her childhood home town of Swan Hill in Victoria. Stories of the river have been with her ever since and it is where a number of her novels are set. Her stories are of ordinary people in nineteenth century Australia who are drawn into difficult circumstances - adventure, mystery and mayhem, love and life, all against the backdrop of historical events. Darry remains close to the Murray River and now lives on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia.

If you would like to join Darry at the Mooroopna Library call 1300 374 765 or email [mooroopna@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:mooroopna@gvlibraries.com.au). Copies of the book will be available to buy at the event, which Darry will be pleased to sign.

**Mooroopna Library - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm**

## The Festive season is nearly here and we're open!

Our libraries will be open as usual with a few exceptions.

Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	OPEN normal hours
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	OPEN normal hours. Shepparton Library After Dark will be open until 10pm
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	OPEN normal hours
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	OPEN normal hours
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	Shepparton Library OPEN 1pm to 4pm
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	CLOSED
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Open normal hours

Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season from GVLibraries and the staff at Mooroopna, Shepparton and Tatura libraries. We hope to see you over the holidays and can hardly wait to share all the fabulous events and programs we will be hosting in 2024!

## Craft and Coffee

Join us for about an hour as we gather to learn a new skill, have a chat, and go home with a handcrafted accessory.

Tea and coffee provided but we appreciate your 'Keeper Cup'. Bookings are required as spaces and materials are limited.

- **Hand Drawn Cards** Easy to follow basic steps that result in a beautiful card hand drawn by YOU!  
**Mooroopna Library – 14<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**
- **Pop-up Christmas Cards** Learn how to make your Christmas Cards really POP!

**Shepparton Library - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

## Libraries After Dark @ Shepparton Library

Join us on Thursday nights until 10.00pm. There's always something to do, people to talk to or just a place to sit with a coffee and a newspaper. All our regular library services are available and sometimes we have a movie or craft activity. Get out After Dark at the Library.

Library membership is free – just ask Kim and Nicole how easy it is to join.

Check out our webpage [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au) to see the list of our current programs.

## Tai Chi with Chris Yosh

Learn the basic concepts of Tai Chi: posture, relaxed deep breathing, flowing movements, and the mind-body connection. A gentle exercise that is suitable for beginners.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing.

Bookings essential. Limited spaces and this session books out fast.

**Shepparton Library – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm**

## CrAfter Dark

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## Digital Literacy

### Device and Online Safety

In this session we take a look at how to be safe while using your device and the internet. You will learn about spotting scams and what to do with them, secure passwords, and where to go for help when you need it. Bring your own device to this session. These sessions are designed to be attended in order, but feel free to come to one or all of these sessions.

**Shepparton Library Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm**

**Bookings preferred.**

### Connecting With Others

In this session we will explore how you can use your device to be socially active and connect to your friends and family. We will look at how to use FaceTime, how to connect and use Zoom, sending texts and messages, and share special moments with your friends and family. Bring your own device to this session. These sessions are designed to be attended in order, but feel free to come to one or all of these sessions.

**Shepparton Library Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm**

**Bookings preferred.**

## Movie @ Shepparton Library After Dark

### The Nutcracker and the four realms (PG)

In search of a key to unlock a box from her late mother, Clara finds her way into a mysterious parallel world. She teams up with a soldier named Philip to brave the Fourth Realm to find the key and return harmony to the unstable world.

**Shepparton Library – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

## Craft Circle

**Mooroopna**

- **The Happy Hookers** meet every Friday at 10.00am – 12.00noon in the sunny corner of the library. Bring along your crochet and knitting projects and join in the fun and laughter.

#### Shepparton

- **Friday Knitters - Yarning over yarn** meet every Friday 10.00am – 12.00 noon Bring along your knitting or crochet projects and join the circle for friendly chat and yarn fun.

## Big Summer Read starts December 1st

### Join \* Borrow \* Read \* Win

All children between the ages of 0-18 are welcome to participate! Independent and non-independent readers can log any book they read, that is read to them, or listened to as an audio. We encourage parents and caregivers to continue to read aloud to young people during the summer school holidays and log these books as part of the challenge.

Call into your local library for more details and to pick up a reading journal.

## Rhyme & Story Time, and Baby Rhyme Time

<b>Mooroopna</b>	<b>Rhyme and Story Time</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. <b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am.
<b>Shepparton</b>	<b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> Every Wednesday at 10.30am. <b>Rhyme and Story Time</b> Every Monday and every Friday at 10.30am.
<b>Tatura</b>	<b>Rhyme and Story Time</b> Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

## Ready Tech Go!

Bookings required and please bring your mobile phone or tablet.

**Shepparton Library – Tuesdays at 10.30am.**

**5<sup>th</sup> December** Health, Wellbeing, Technology and You

**12<sup>th</sup> December** Community Resilience – Staying Connected and Informed in an Emergency

**19<sup>th</sup> December** Researching & Booking Travel Online - Travelling in Australia & Overseas

## Tech 000 (One-On-One)

Need help with your mobile device? Getting started with CloudLibrary? Or working out how to attach a document to your email? Book an appointment for Tech 000. Appointment times will be available at **Shepparton Library** for a library staff member to answer your questions about using your mobile technology. Ask staff how to book a time for your Tech 000 help.

## Friends of the Library

### Friends of Shepparton Library

By becoming a member of Friends of the Shepparton Library, you will be working to support your local library. Meetings are held in the library (unless otherwise advised) on the third Friday of the month at 11:30am. New members most welcome.

### Friends of the Mooroopna Library

Our aim is to promote, enhance and support the Mooroopna Library and its facilities for the betterment of our local community. Meetings are held in the library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. New members are most welcome.

## Hublets for loan

Shepparton Library offers tablet devices for loan in the library: you can connect via library Wi-Fi for up to 2 hours.

Your current library membership card is required to checkout a personal device for reading, watching videos, playing games. You will need to supply your own ear/headphones.

Ask staff for more information about Hublets or call in to the library to see the Hublets in action.

## Online offerings



### NEW - Comics Plus

Comics Plus is a new online resource for fans of **comics**, **graphic novels** and **manga**. Try the Childrens Library, suitable for those between 5-14 years old, or adults can access the full collection. Using your membership card, you can access 23,000 titles via a web interface or dedicated app. Ask our friendly staff to get you started.

**Online Story Time** videos available from

- our website [www.gvlibraries.com.au/kidspace](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/kidspace),
- our YouTube channel @GVLibraries,
- and Facebook page @GVLibraries.

Each video is accompanied by extra book suggestions and a craft template or activity. New stories are being added all the time so enjoy a Story Time anytime.

### Story Box Library

Australian stories read by Australia's finest storytellers. Connect 24/7 @ [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au)

### BorrowBox

BorrowBox enables members of GV Libraries to borrow eBooks and AudioBooks (eAudios). Download the app or visit our website [www.gvlibraries.com.au/ebooks](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/ebooks)

### CloudLibrary

CloudLibrary gives library users the ability to search, browse and discover eBooks and eAudiobooks available for borrowing through GV Libraries with ease. Download anytime with your free library membership. Download the app or visit our website [www.gvlibraries.com.au/ebooks](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/ebooks)

### Libby

The Libby app is now our dedicated eMagazine portal!

Over 1,000 popular magazine titles to read online or download including Better Homes and Gardens Australia, PC & Tech Authority, Taste.com.au, Australian Handyman and Digital Photography.

All you need is your library card and your library PIN. [www.gvlibraries.com.au/emagazines](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/emagazines)

### Kanopy

If you're interested in independent, foreign language, classic, or documentary films, you're in luck! Sign up for **Kanopy**, our on-demand video-streaming service. You can stream over 26,000 carefully selected films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers.

Now including **Kanopy Kids**: thoughtful entertainment for children aged preschool and up. Parents can trust in a curated selection of educational and enriching videos with developmentally appropriate, age-based ratings from Common Sense Media, as well as additional parental controls to keep kids safe. All you need is your library card and your library PIN [www.gvlibraries.com.au/streaming-video](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/streaming-video)

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