

## School Holiday Activities (Cont.)

### Lennox Head Library:

WIRES Talk – Thursday 11 July 10.00 am to 11.00 am. WIRES is the Australian wildlife rescue organisation that cares for sick and injured animals. Come to Lennox Library and learn all about snakes and other native animals in the lead up to World Snake Day. This is a free event and bookings are not required.

Make your own rod puppet – Thursday 18 July 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Design and make your own rod puppet with its own unique character and watch it come to life. All materials provided free of charge but please bring two empty toilet rolls with you. Suitable for children aged eight to twelve years. Limited places and

### Baby Bounce, Toddler Time and Storytime - Session Times

**Ballina Library:** Storytime every Tuesday at 11.00am, Baby Bounce every Monday at 10.30am, Toddler Time every Friday at 10.00am.

**Lennox Head Library:** Storytime every Thursday at 10.30am, Baby Bounce every Wednesday at 10.30am., Toddler Time every Tuesdays at 2.30pm.

**Alstonville Library:** Storytime every Tuesday at 10.30am and Baby Bounce every Thursday at 10.30am.

### Changes to children's activities during school holidays

During the school holidays (from Monday 8 July until Friday 19 July), the following changes will apply to our regular children's activities:

**Ballina Library:** Storytime, Baby Bounce and Toddler Time will all be held at the normal times during school holidays.

**Lennox Head Library:** There will be no Storytime, Baby Bounce or Toddler Time during school holidays.

**Alstonville Library:** There will be no Storytime, Baby Bounce or Toddler Time during school holidays.

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## What's on @ Ballina, Alstonville & Lennox Head Libraries July 2019

### Author Talk: Amanda Hampson

**Ballina Library: Monday 15 July 2.00 pm**

Best-selling author Amanda Hampson will be speaking at the Ballina Library on Monday 15 July at 2.00 pm. Amanda is the author of two non-fiction books, numerous articles, and the novels *The Olive Sisters*, *Two for the Road*, *The French Perfumer* and *The Yellow Villa*. In researching her latest book, *Sixty Summers*, Amanda embarked on a European trip retracing her own journey as a young woman in the 1970s. The subjects explored in the book include ageing, female friendships, idealisation of youth, and compromise. This is a free event but bookings are essential. Please call Ballina Library on 6686 2831 to reserve your place.

### Author Talk: Kim Hodges

**Lennox Head Library: Friday 26 July 10.30 am**

Kim Hodges is the author of two memoirs, *Girl On The Edge* and *Girl Over The Edge*, which detail her experiences with depression and mental illness and the treatment she received from mental health professionals and institutions on her path to recovery. Kim will discuss her experiences in a talk at the Lennox Head Library on Friday 26 July at 10.30 am. She hopes this discussion will challenge beliefs and unravel some of the stigma associated with mental illness. This is a free event and bookings are not necessary. Please call Lennox Head Library on 6687 6398 for more information.

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Alstonville Library 6628 5527

## **Authors' Talk: Byron Writers' Festival Authors**

**Lennox Head Library - Monday 29 July 5.00 pm**

The Byron Writers' Festival is coming to Lennox Head Library with its annual *Writers on the Road* tour. Aboard the Storyboard Bus will be acclaimed authors Michael Robotham, Jock Serong, Kristina Olsson, Omar Sakr and tour manager Zachary Jane. Come to the library on Monday 29 July at 5.00 pm for an entertaining discussion about books and writing and meet some of these wonderful authors in person. The library will extend its hours to 6.30 pm to accommodate the event which is free of charge. Bookings are not required.

## **Financial Information Seminar**

**Ballina Library - Monday 22 July 2.00 pm**

Ballina Library is hosting a series of free seminars which offer financial information to seniors and retirees. These seminars are an initiative of the Federal Government and are run by qualified staff from the Federal Department of Human Services. They are free of charge and open to all members of the public. The next session will be held on Monday 22 July at 2.00 pm on the topic *Running your own super fund*. Please call Ballina Library on 6686 2831 to reserve your place.

## **Friends of the Library Meeting**

**Ballina Library - Monday 1 July 9.15 am**

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 1 July starting at 9.15am. This month's meeting will feature a talk by Alicia Wallace, Visitor Services Co-ordinator at Ballina Shire Council. Alicia will discuss her role in attracting and helping tourists and visitors to the Ballina Shire. The talk will begin around 9.45 am. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which is free of charge and which will include light refreshments served afterwards. People are also welcome to become members of the Friends of the Library at the meeting.

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### **Ballina Library:**

Amazing 3D Colouring-In - Wednesday 10 July from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Suitable for children aged six to twelve years. Using the special colouring sheets provided, make your own colourful creations and then watch them come to life in amazing 3D. This activity uses *Quiver* app which turns colouring-in sheets into three dimensional animations. All materials, including use of the library's iPads, are provided free of charge. Limited places. Reservations essential on 6686 2831.

Disco Dance Party – Two sessions: Friday 12 July and Friday 19 July, both from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and learn the actions to popular dance crazes such as *The Nutbush*, *The Time Warp*, *Agadoo* and *The Chicken Dance* and then put your new moves into action on our special dancefloor complete with mirror ball and flashing lights. This is a free event open to children and adults of all ages. Please call Ballina Library on 6686 2831 to reserve your place.

Bookweek Display Art Project – Thursday 18 July 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Ballina Library is creating a special super-hero display as part of its Children's Book Week celebrations and we need your help in making it. During this fun session you will help design and create the costumes for two cardboard superheroes which will form part of an interactive head-in-the-hole display for the library. Suitable for primary school-aged children. All materials supplied. Bookings essential on 6686 2831.

Lego - Come into Ballina Library at any time during the school holidays (from Monday 8 July until Saturday 20 July) and build your own Lego creations using the bricks provided. Open to children of all ages. No bookings necessary.

### **Alstonville Library**

Super-Sized Games - Come into Alstonville library at any time during opening hours in the school holidays and play super-sized versions of games like Cannon Ball Drop and Duplo. No bookings necessary.