

## Library Lovers' Day

Feb 14 - All Branches

February 14 is not only Valentine's Day, it is also Library Lovers' Day; a day to celebrate how much we love and appreciate our public libraries. Ballina, Lennox and Alstonville branches will celebrate Library Lovers' Day in their own unique way with various book-themed promotions and displays. Visit us on the day to see what surprises we have for you on this very special day.

## Computer Lessons at Lennox

Lennox Head Library is offering free computer lessons for seniors on a variety of topics including iPads, email and the Internet. These Tech Savvy Seniors classes are aimed at people with little or no computing experience. Each session is free and runs for around two hours, but places are limited. Please call Lennox Library on 6687 6398 to reserve your place at one or more of the following classes:

**Introduction to iPads - Thursday 8 February 2.00 pm**

**Introduction to the Internet - Tuesday 13 February 10.00 am**

**Introduction to email - Thursday 22 February 2.00 pm**

## Mobile Library Timetable

<b>Empire Vale</b>	Wednesday 14 and 28 February 9.30am – 10.30am at the School.
<b>Wardell</b>	Wednesday 14 and 28 February 11.15am – 12.15pm at the School.
<b>Wollongbar</b>	Wednesday 14 and 28 February 2.15pm – 4.00pm at the Shopping Centre.
<b>Teven/Tintenbar</b>	Monday 12 and 26 February 11.30am – 12.30pm at the School.

A full Mobile Library Timetable including other stops throughout the Northern Rivers is available upon request at any of our branches.

## What's on @ Ballina, Alstonville & Lennox Head Libraries February 2018



### Summer Reading Club Party

**Ballina Library Friday February 9 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm**

Ballina Library is hosting a special Summer Reading Club party to celebrate the achievements of all those who participated in this year's Summer Reading Club. Anybody who registered for the reading challenge at Ballina, Lennox or Alstonville Libraries, is invited to the celebration, along with their parents or guardians. The party will be held at Ballina Library on Friday February 9 at 4.00 pm. Come along and enjoy some free pizza, cake and drink and receive your certificate of participation, plus a lucky door prize. The winner of the Apple iPad Mini will be drawn from amongst all the entries submitted to Ballina region libraries. Please RSVP by calling Ballina Library on 02 66862831.



### Storyboard Writers' Workshop

**(For ages 10 years to late teens)**

Sponsored by the Byron Writers Festival, StoryBoard aims to inspire creativity, literacy and creative expression in children and teenagers. The group will meet at the Ballina Library on Wednesday February 14 and 28 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm and will be led by children's writer Zanni Louise, author of the children's picture books *Too busy sleeping* and *Archie and the bear*. There is no need to reserve a place but you can telephone Ballina Library on 02 66862831 for more information.

Ballina Library 6686 2831  
Lennox Head Library 6687 6398  
Alstonville Library 6628 5527



## Scrabble Club

Wednesdays 2.00—4.00 pm

Ballina library has begun a Scrabble club to give players of all levels and abilities the chance to meet and play on a weekly basis. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 February from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm and will continue every week at the same time. The club is open to people of all ages and is free of charge. Bookings are not necessary. Simply turn up on the day and join in the fun.

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday 5 February 9.15 am

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 5 February starting at 9.15am. This month's meeting will feature a discussion on dementia outreach services in the local area with guest speakers from two organisations specialising in dementia services: Home Instead Senior Care Australia and Dementia Outreach Services. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which includes light refreshments served afterwards. New members are always welcome.

## Books for Sale

Mini Book Sale—Saturday 3 February 9.00 am —11.00 am

The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be holding their monthly mini book sale on Saturday 3 February from 9.00am to 11.00am. Held in the Richmond Room at the back of the Ballina Library (with entry via the library), the sale will feature a good range of Fiction, Non-Fiction and Children's books, as well as DVDs, CDs and jigsaws. Most items will be priced at 50 cents, so come in and grab a bargain.

If you can't make the sale, a wide range of books and magazines are available for sale at Ballina, Lennox Head and Alstonville Libraries, and also at the Ballina Visitor Information Centre, at any time during opening hours. All proceeds go to support Ballina Shire Libraries.

## Story Time and BabyBounce

Our regular free programs for pre-schoolers will resume at Ballina, Lennox and Alstonville branches from Monday February 5. (Baby Bounce at Alstonville Library resumed earlier and a session will be held on Thursday February 1 at 10.30 am.) Session times for each branch are as follows. There is no need to book.

**Ballina Library:** Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 11.00am and Baby Bounce every Monday at 10.30am.

**Lennox Head Library:** Storytime every Thursday at 10.30am and Baby Bounce every Wednesday at 10.30am.

**Alstonville Library:** Storytime every Tuesday at 11.15am and Baby Bounce every Thursday at 10.30am.