

## Scrabble and Chess Clubs

### Ballina and Alstonville Libraries

#### Ballina Library:

The Ballina Library Scrabble Club meets every Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and gives players of all abilities the chance to meet and play in a friendly, non-competitive environment. Ballina Library also hosts a Chess Club which meets in the library every Friday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Both clubs are open to people of all ages and are free of charge. Bookings are not necessary.

#### Alstonville Library:

Alstonville Library Scrabble Club meets at the Alstonville Library every Tuesday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Open to people of all ages. No bookings necessary.

## Mobile Library Timetable

Empire Vale	Wednesday 6 and 20 November 9.30am – 10.30am at the School.
Wardell	Wednesday 6 and 20 November 11.15am – 12.15pm at the School.
Wollongbar	Wednesday 6 and 20 November 2.15pm – 4.00pm at the Shopping Centre.
Teven/Tintenbar	Monday 4 and 18 November 11.30am – 12.30pm at the School.

Visit our website at [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au) where you can sign up for our Newsletter or follow us on Facebook for the latest information about events and programs at your local library.

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

### Author Talk: Annie Seaton

#### Ballina Library 22 November 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Ballina Library will be hosting an author talk by Nambucca Heads author Annie Seaton on Friday 22 November at 2.00 pm. Annie is the author of numerous works of fiction including *Diamond Sky*, *Daintree* and *Whitsunday Dawn*, which was voted Book of the Year in the 2018 AusRom Today Reader's Choice Awards. Her 2016 book *Kakadu Sunset* was shortlisted for the Ruby Award in the category of best long romance. Annie's latest book, *Undara*, is described as a page-turning eco-adventure for readers who love Di Morrissey. This is a free event and open to everyone. Please call Ballina Library on 026686 2831 to reserve your place.

### Free Financial Information For Seniors

#### Ballina Library - Thursday 28 November 10.00 am and 5.30 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. There will be two sessions held on Thursday 28 November. The morning session is at 10am on the topic of MyGov. The evening session is at 5.30pm and is on the topic of retirement income streams. Please phone Ballina Library on 6686 2831 to reserve your place.

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

## **Storyboard Writers Group for Young People**

**Ballina Library - Every Wednesday starting 23 October 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm**

The StoryBoard Masterclass is a writers group for young people aged from 9 to 16 years. Sponsored by the Byron Writers Festival and run by professional writers, the group aims to inspire creativity, literacy and creative expression in children and teenagers. The workshops are titled, *Spring Series Mash Up*, and will cover various genres of writing. Classes will begin on Wednesday October 23 at 5.00pm until 6.30pm and will continue every week at the same time for five weeks. This term's sessions will be run by Samantha Turnbull, author of the children's book series, *The Anti-Princess Club*, and writer of the ABC podcasts *Fierce Girls* and *Animal Sound Safari*. Please phone Ballina Library on 6686 2831 for more information. Places are limited so bookings are essential.

## **Tech Savvy Computer Training for Seniors**

Lennox Head Library is currently offering free computer lessons on a variety of topics including laptop and tablet computers, smartphones, and introduction to emails. These lessons are funded by Telstra as part of its Tech Savvy program, which aims to give older Australians the skills and confidence they need to use technology and get connected. The library's lessons are presented to small groups of around four to eight people at a time. Please phone Lennox Head Library on 6687 6398 for more information or to reserve your place in a class.

## **Box Town Construction**

**Lennox Head Library 1—15 November 3.00-4.30pm**

Create your own building to add to our Tiny Box town! All boxes and materials will be provided. Be sure to bring along your imagination. The construction will begin 3:00pm until 4:30pm every afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. This is a free event. Bookings not necessary.

## **Friends of the Library Meeting**

**Ballina Library Monday 4 November 9.15 am**

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 2 September starting at 9.15am. 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.

## **Books For Sale**

**Ballina Library Saturday 2 November 9.00 am to 11.00 am**

The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be holding their monthly mini book sale on Saturday 2 November from 9.00am until 11.00am. Held in the Richmond Room at the back of the Ballina Library (with entry via the library), this month's sale will feature a wide selection of fiction books including large print, romance and westerns. There will also be non-fiction and children's books, as well as jigsaws, CDs and DVDs. The Friends have received a very large donation of DVDs so there will be a big selection of movie titles on offer including many western films. All items will be priced at 50 cents each, except for non-fiction items which start at one dollar.

A wide range of items are always available for sale at Ballina, Lennox Head and Alstonville Libraries, and also at the Ballina Visitor Information Centre, during opening hours. All proceeds go to support Ballina Shire Libraries.

## **Baby Bounce, Toddler Time and Storytime**

**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.