

## Tech Savvy Computer Training for Seniors

### Lennox Head Library

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 Lennox Head Library on 6687 6398 for more information or to reserve your place in a class.

## 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 7 and 21 August  
9.30am – 10.30am at the School.

#### Wardell

Wednesday 7 and 21 August  
11.15am – 12.15pm at the School.

#### Wollongbar

Wednesday 7 and 21 August  
2.15pm – 4.00pm at the Shopping Centre.

#### Teven/Tintenbar

Monday 5 and 19 August  
11.30am – 12.30pm at the School.

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

## Australian Children's Book Week

**17th - 23rd August: All Branches**

Children's Book Week is a celebration of Australian children's authors and illustrators and the wonderful books they create. This year has the theme *Reading is my secret power*. We would like to encourage all schools, pre-schools and day care groups to contact their local branch of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library to ask about how we can help you celebrate Book Week. This might involve a class visit to the library to enjoy a tour of the library and readings from this year's nominated books. Alternatively, library staff members can visit your school or day care centre to read some stories and talk about what the library has to offer for children and young adults.

## Superhero Scavenger Hunt

**Lennox Head Library: 19 August - 24 August**

As part of its Children's Book Week celebrations, Lennox Head Library is having a Superhero Scavenger Hunt. The hunt will be available at any time during opening hours from Monday 19 August until Saturday 24 August. Collect your scavenger hunt list from the front desk and see how many items you can find. Find them all and win a superhero bookmark. The Library will also be reading some of the nominated Book Weeks books at its regular Storytime sessions every Thursday at 10.30 am throughout August.

Ballina Library 6686 2831

Lennox Head Library 6687 6398

Alstonville Library 6628 5527

## **Shark Week Display**

**Lennox Head Library: 1 August - 9 August**

Lennox Head Library is celebrating Shark Week by hosting an interactive, shark-themed display for all to see and touch. The display will held in the library during opening hours from Thursday 1 August until Friday 9 August. Come in and enjoy the fun.

## **Book Week Storytime**

**Lennox Head Library: Every Thursday in August 10.30 am**

As part of its Children's Book Week celebrations, Lennox Head Library will be reading from some of the books nominated by the Children's Book Council of Australia in the category of Picture Book of the Year for 2019. This will happen during the library's regular Storytime sessions every Thursday at 10.30 am throughout August.

## **Friends of the Library Meeting**

**With Guest Speaker - Lil Moffat**

**Ballina Library: Monday 5 August 9.15 am**

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 5 August starting at 9.15am. This month's meeting will feature a talk by Lil Moffat, one of the original *Land Girls*, members of the Australian Women's Land Army who worked the country's farms while our men were fighting overseas in the Second World War. Earlier this year, Lil was a special member of the audience during the author talk given by Victoria Purman. When Lil was invited to say a few impromptu words during Victoria's talk, she delighted audiences with her humorous recollections and sharp wit. Lil's 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.

## **Books For Sale**

**Ballina Library: Sat 3 August 9.00 am - 11.00 am**

The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be holding their monthly mini book sale on Saturday 3 August from 9.00am to 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. Prices will start at 50 cents. All proceeds go to support Ballina Shire Libraries.

## **Free Financial Information For Seniors**

**Ballina Library - Monday 12 August 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 12 August at 2.00 pm on the topic *Retirement Income Streams*. Please call Ballina Library on 6686 2831 to reserve your place.

## **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.