

New Book Club for Lennox

Friday 1 June 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Lennox Head Library is starting a new book club and is looking for people to join. The group will meet on the first Friday of every month from 2.00 pm to 3.30pm, with the first meeting being held on Friday 1 June. The book club is open to all members of the public but places are limited, so please call the library on 6687-6398 to express your interest and to find out which book will be discussed at the first meeting.

New Scrabble Club for Alstonville

Alstonville Library is looking to establish a new Scrabble Club to meet in the library each week. The activity will be free of charge and open to people of all ages. At this stage, no day or time has been set as this will be based on suggestions from people interested in joining the club. Please contact Alstonville Library on 6628-5527 to express interest or to obtain more information.

Mobile Library Timetable

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

Visit our website at 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 June 2018

Author's Talk - Kim Hodges

Friday 15 June 2.00pm

North Coast academic and author, Kim Hodges, will give a talk at the Ballina Library on Friday 15 June at 2.00pm. Kim will discuss her latest book *Girl over the Edge*, a memoir of her experiences with mental illness and recovery. Have you ever wondered what happens in a mental health clinic or hospital? Or what an episode of severe depression feels like? Kim talks about her experiences in a raw, honest and confronting way that will give the audience an insight into mental illness and help reduce the stigma surrounding the condition. The event is free and there is no need to book but you may call Ballina Library on 6686-2831 for more information.

Love Lennox Festival

Lennox Head Library - Saturday 2 June

Lennox Head Library will be holding a number of special events to celebrate the Love Lennox Festival on Saturday 2 June. Check out the library's yarn bombing, which will be on display around the Lennox Head Community Centre and the Ross Park playground. Children can come to the library and yarn-bomb their own cardboard tree using the materials provided. Or they can join in the fun of a special storytime session in the library at 10.30 am. The library will be open from 9.00 am until 12.00 midday and all activities are free with no bookings necessary. Please call Lennox Head Library on 6687-6398 for more information.

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Lennox Head Library 6687 6398
Alstonville Library 6628 5527

Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday 4 June 9.15 am

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 4 June starting at 9.15am. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which will include light refreshments served afterwards. New members and guests are always welcome.

Books for Sale

Mini Book Sale—Saturday 2 June 9.00 am —11.00 am

The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be holding their monthly mini book sale on Saturday 2 June 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 high quality non-fiction books on topics such as Australian, cooking, gardening, sport, health and wellbeing, craft, and history, with prices starting at one dollar. CDs and DVDs will also be on sale.

Storyboard Masterclass

Writers Group for Young People

The StoryBoard Masterclass is a writers group for young people aged from ten years to late teens. 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. This term, which began in May, participants are learning how to make their own podcasts. Across a series of five workshops, each person will develop a podcast idea, write a series of episodes, and then produce and present them to broadcast quality. This month the group will meet on Wednesday June 6 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm, and again on Wednesday June 20. These sessions will be led by Samantha Turnbull, who wrote the number one-rated *Fierce Girls* podcast released by the ABC. Please telephone Ballina Library on 6686-2831 for more information.

Night Owls Book Club

Wednesday 6 June 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Night Owls is a book club for children that meets at the Ballina Library on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Come along to talk about your favourite books and authors and enjoy other fun activities. Suitable for children aged 8 to 12 years and there is no need to book.

Toddler Time at Ballina

Fridays at 10.30 am

Aimed at toddlers aged twelve months to three years, these lively, interactive sessions include lots of singing, dancing and clapping, plus one or two simple stories, but no craft. Toddler Time is held at Ballina Library every Friday at 10.30am. This replaces the Friday Storytime session held previously.

Story Time and BabyBounce

Children's programs for pre-schoolers are held each week at Alstonville, Ballina and Lennox Head libraries and there is no need to book. Session times for each branch are as follows.

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

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

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