

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 9 and 23 May 9.30am – 10.30am at the School.
Wardell	Wednesday 9 and 23 May 11.15am – 12.15pm at the School.
Wollongbar	Wednesday 9 and 23 May 2.15pm – 4.00pm at the Shopping Centre.
Teven/Tintenbar	Monday 7 and 21 May 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 May 2018

Author's Talk - Patsy Kemp

Tuesday 22 May 10.00am

In the *Drover's Daughter*, author Patsy Kemp writes about her life as a child and teenager in the 1950s and 60s as she travelled across New South Wales and Queensland with her boss drover father, mother and six siblings. The Kemp family covered almost all of the stock routes of the time, droving to places like Coonamble, Bourke, Cunnamulla, Charleville, Roma, Dalby, Goondiwindi and Narrabri. Patsy will talk about her book and her fantastic life as a drover's daughter at the Ballina Library on Tuesday 22 May at 10.00 am. The talk will go for approximately 30 minutes and there will be a question and answer session afterwards. The event is free and there is no need to book but you may call Ballina Library on 6686-2831 for more information.

Storyboard Writers' Workshop

(For ages 10 years to late teens)

The StoryBoard Masterclass is a writers group for young people aged from ten years to late teens. This month the group will meet on Wednesday May 9 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm, and again on Wednesday May 23. These sessions will be led by children's writer Samantha Turnbull, author of the *Anti-Princess Club* series of books. There is no need to reserve a place but you can telephone Ballina Library on 6686 -2831 for more information.

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

Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday 7 May 9.15 am

The next meeting of The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be held at Ballina Library on Monday 7 May starting at 9.15am. This month's meeting will feature a guest speaker from the *Friends of the Koala* organisation. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which will feature light refreshments served afterwards. New members and guests are always welcome.

Books for Sale

Mini Book Sale—Saturday 5 May 9.00 am —11.00 am

The Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries will be holding their monthly mini book sale on Saturday 5 May 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 fiction, non-fiction and children's books, plus a good selection of DVDs and CDs. All items will be priced at 50 cents each.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 23 May 11.00 am

National Simultaneous Storytime will be held on Wednesday 23 May at 11.00am. Ballina, Lennox Head and Alstonville libraries will be holding a special Storytime session at this time which is open to all members of the public. This year's book is *Hickory, Dickory, Dash* by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. There is no need to reserve a place, simply turn up on the day and join in the fun.

Night Owls Book Club

Wednesday 2 May 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.