



Living &
Learning
Libraries

GREATER DANDENONG

imagine, explore, discover

SPRING 2025

**Keysborough
Community Hub**

**Community
Celebration**

6 September

**Victorian
Seniors Festival
this October**

Free

please take one

What's On
in the libraries








**Greater
Dandenong**

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**Libraries
Change Lives**





2 Calendar All library programs and events

Weekly/Fortnightly Programs








Monday

Toddler Time*	 	10
Coffee Club	 	4
Library Tech Assist	 	6

Tuesday

Sensitive Storytime*		10
Library Help for Adults		7
Library Tech Assist	 	6






Wednesday

Social Knitwork		4
Baby Bounce*		10
Library Tech Assist	 	6
Library Help for Adults		7
Conversation Circle		4
Art, Craft & Conversation		4

Thursday

Storytime*	 	10
Library Tech Assist	 	6
Library Help for Adults		7
Libraries After Dark	  	8 9

Friday

Baby Bounce*		10
Baby Bounce Outreach*		10
Library Tech Assist	 	6
Library Help for Adults		7
Sports Club at the Hub		11

Saturday

Family Fun		10
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*Excludes school holidays

No programs run on public holidays

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Public Holiday Friday before the AFL Grand Final
26 September: Open 2pm-5pm (select branches, see website)

20-5

School Holidays: 20 September-5 October

2 Sept	Keep Your Children Safe Online	 11
3 Sept	Reading Circle	 4
3 Sept	Indigenous Literacy Day	 7
4 Sept	Book Club: Libraries After Dark	 4
4 Sept	Let's Talk Family History	 6
6 Sept	Community Celebration - Keysborough Community Hub	 14
9 Sept	Art Series	 5
11 Sept	HACC program for younger people	 7
11 Sept	Safe Online Surfing	 6
13 Sept	The Think Tank	 12
16 Sept	Art Series	 5
16 Sept	LinkedIn Session	 6
17 Sept	LinkedIn Session	 6
18 Sept	Chronic Pain Support Group	 6
20 Sept	The Think Tank	 12
23 Sept	Citizenship Information	 6
25 Sept	HACC program for younger people	 7
25 Sept	Online Book Club	 7
30 Sept	Line Dancing	 16



Scan the QR code to view events online.

Register for a program online or see library staff.

OCTOBER

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1 Oct	Reading Circle		4
1 Oct	Conversations with Connie Cao		16
2 Oct	Let's Talk Family History		6
2 Oct	Book Club: Libraries After Dark		4
3 Oct	Tea and Tech		16
7 Oct	Bibliotherapy with Sonya		16
8 Oct	Senior International Games Day		16
9 Oct	Safe Online Surfing		6
9 Oct	HACC program for younger people		7
9 Oct	Tea and Tech		16
10 Oct	Tea and Tech		16
11 Oct	The Think Tank		12
14 Oct	Seniors Laughing Yoga		16
14 Oct	Art Series		5
16 Oct	Chronic Pain Support Group		6
16 Oct	Seniors Gardening Workshop		16
17 Oct	Tea and Tech		16
18 Oct	The Think Tank		12
20 Oct	Create a Keepsake		16
21 Oct	Citizenship Information		6
21 Oct	Art Series		5
22 Oct	Tea and Tech		16
23 Oct	Online Book Club		7
24 Oct	Get Online Week		16
28 Oct	Mosaic Art Workshop		16
30 Oct	Gardening Workshop		16
30 Oct	HACC program for younger people		7
31 Oct	Tea and Tech		16

NOVEMBER

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4 Melbourne Cup Day 4 November: Open 2pm-5pm (select branches, see website)

5 Nov	Reading Circle		4
6 Nov	Let's Talk Family History		6
6 Nov	Book Club: Libraries After Dark		4
11 Nov	Art Series		5
13 Nov	Safe Online Surfing		6
13 Nov	HACC program for younger people		7
15 Nov	The Think Tank		12
18 Nov	Citizenship Information		6
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20 Nov	Chronic Pain Support Group		6
20 Nov	Talking Faith? Forum		7
22 Nov	The Think Tank		12
27 Nov	Online Book Club		7
27 Nov	HACC program for younger people		7

Join the library

It is free. Simply bring along identification and sign up.

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libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

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4 **Adult (16+) Programs**



Coffee Club

Join us for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea. Staff will be available to help you select some new reads from our extensive library collection.

A community bus is available for transport at a low cost for eligible participants.

Mondays

11.30am-12.30pm

This program alternates weekly between Dandenong Library and Springvale Library, visit our website or phone the library for more information.



Social Knitwork

If you enjoy knitting and spending time with like-minded people, join our Social Knitwork at Dandenong Library each Wednesday morning. Come along and make new friends while building on skills, sharing patterns, stories and good times. All welcome.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday

10am-12.30pm



Conversation Circle

Make new friends while practising English in a friendly, relaxed and safe environment. This program is suitable for adults. No English skills are required for the sessions.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday

6pm-7.30pm



Art, Craft and Conversation

A space to relax, enjoy good conversation and work on your art and craft projects. Whether you enjoy painting, sewing, collage, origami or something else entirely, everyone is welcome. Bring along your projects and meet other like minded people.

Springvale Library

Wednesday (fortnightly)

6.30pm-8pm



Reading Circle

Join us at our monthly Reading Circle to hear about what others are reading, share what you are reading and get some inspiration.

Dandenong Library

Wednesday 3 September

11am-12pm

Wednesday 1 October

11am-12pm

Wednesday 5 November

11am-12pm



Online Bookclub

Would you like to be in a bookclub but work during the day? Join us in our online evening bookclub. Each month we will read or listen to a book from the OverDrive collection and meet online to discuss it. Discussion notes will be provided.

Online

Thursday 4 September

6.30pm-8pm

Thursday 2 October

6.30pm-8pm

Thursday 6 November

6.30pm-8pm

GREATER DANDENONG

art series



Japanese Nagomi Pastels

Experience the calming art of Japanese Nagomi Pastel with artist Sally Siu, where "Nagomi" means harmony and peace. Create a 15x15cm artwork in a fun, relaxing workshop, perfect for all ages and skill levels

Dandenong Library
Tuesday 9 September
6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library
Tuesday 16 September
6.30pm-8pm



Abstract Crochet

Explore your creativity with Abstract Crochet with local artist Kasia Bourke. Design a unique, fashionable collar or bib using freeform techniques. This intuitive workshop fosters mindfulness, self-expression, and creativity, perfect for crafting a one-of-a-kind accessory.

Dandenong Library
Tuesday 14 October
6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library
Tuesday 21 October
6.30pm-8pm



Clay Work

Create your own natural ceramic diffuser for essential oils in this relaxing workshop with Michelle Mayumi Chinen. This session will be a relaxing, hands-on experience to explore creativity, mindfulness, and well-being through the art of clay.

Dandenong Library
Tuesday 11 November
6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library
Tuesday 18 November
6.30pm-8pm

6 Adult (16+) Programs



Free Information Sessions about applying for Australian Citizenship

Citizenship application requirements, Our Common Bond summary, revision and online practice tests.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 23 September 11.30am-12.30pm

Tuesday 18 November 11.30am-12.30pm

Springvale Library

Tuesday 21 October 11.30am-12.30pm



Chronic Pain Support Group

Are you affected by chronic pain? Join our peer support group and connect with new people and share stories. Sessions will include occasional speakers nominated by the group. Ages 16+

Springvale Library

Thursday 18 September 4pm-5.30pm

Thursday 16 October 4pm-5.30pm

Thursday 20 November 4pm-5.30pm



Library Tech Assist

Learn how to do more at your local library. Come and get one-on-one help from library staff with a range of essential technology skills. Free drop-in sessions.

Springvale Library

Monday - Friday 2pm-4pm

Dandenong Library

Monday - Friday 2pm-4pm



Let's Talk Family History

Join our family history librarian to learn how to uncover more about your ancestry using the library's resources.

Springvale Library

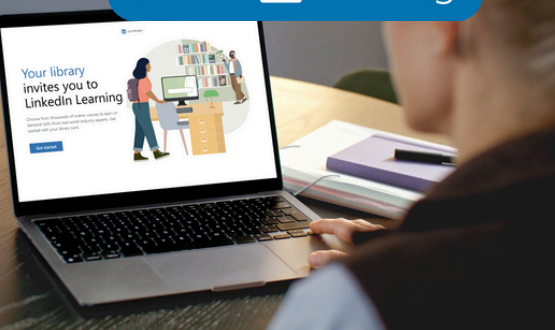
Thursday 4 September 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 2 October 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday 6 November 1.30pm-2.30pm

Launching as part of Family History Month. Part of a series that will continue each month ending in December.

LinkedIn Learning



Learn more with LinkedIn Learning and LinkedIn

Enhance your job search skills with LinkedIn and professional development with LinkedIn Learning.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 16 September 6.30pm-8pm

Springvale Library

Wednesday 17 September 6.30pm-8pm



Talking Faith? Forum

Join us in the Talking Faith? Forum and explore the themes of Women, Faith and Service: Leading with Purpose. Talking Faith? Forum explores community stories to build bridges of trust, understanding and friendship.

Organised by Greater Dandenong Libraries and Greater Dandenong Interfaith Network.

Springvale Library

Thursday 20 November 6.30pm-8pm

HACC Program for younger people

The Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC PYP)

This drop-in service aims to support Victorians under 65 and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people under 50, if their ability to live independently is at risk due to illness, mental health, disability or other conditions. Stop in to find guidance, service referrals and multilingual support.

Drop-in sessions: 12.30pm-2.30pm on the following Thursdays

Springvale Community Hub 11 September, 9 October and 13 November

Dandenong Library 25 September, 30 October and 27 November

No registration required. For more information call Community Care: 8571 5503



Indigenous Literacy Day

Celebrate stories, language and culture.

Springvale Library

Wednesday 3 September 6.30pm-8pm

Safe Online Surfing

Join us for an informative and engaging program designed to help adults navigate the digital world safely. Sessions will cover essential topics such as protecting your personal information, buying and selling online, and social media safety.

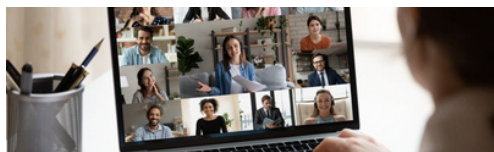
Springvale Library

Thursday 9 October 10.30am-11.30am

Dandenong Library

Thursday 11 September 10.30am-11.30am

Thursday 13 November 10.30am-11.30am



Online Bookclub - DandEreaders

Join us each month, as we read or listen to a book from the OverDrive collection, then meet online via Teams to share our thoughts. Discussion notes are provided to spark engaging conversation. All are welcome

Online

Thursday 25 September 2pm-3pm

Thursday 23 October 2pm-3pm

Thursday 27 November 2pm-3pm



Library Help for Adults

Drop in sessions for help with forms, resumes, job searches and more.

Dandenong Library

Tuesday 1pm-3pm

Thursday 2pm-5pm

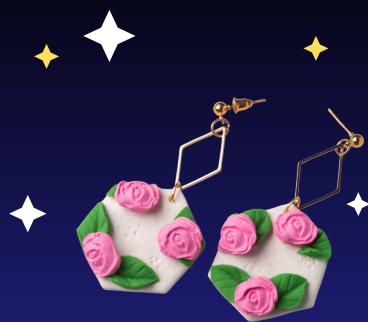
Friday 2pm-4pm

Springvale Library

Wednesday 2pm-5pm

Excludes school holidays

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW LIBRARIES AFTER DARK



A space to relax, chat and learn

Pop in for a cuppa or learn something new.



Scan QR code
to view online and
register for an event

Every Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm



Kintsugi Workshop

4 September

Dandenong Library

Discover the ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi and learn how to repair broken ceramics into beautifully imperfect works of art.



Polymer Clay Workshop

11 September

Keysborough
Community Hub

Get creative with polymer clay. This beginner-friendly workshop will guide you through the process of shaping and designing your own unique clay creations.



Bollywood Dance Workshop

18 September

Dandenong Library

Get ready to move and groove in our beginner-friendly Bollywood dance workshop—no experience needed, just bring your love for dance.



K-Pop Dance Workshop

25 September

Springvale Library

This beginner-friendly K-Pop dance workshop is your chance to learn signature choreography from hit groups like BTS, BLACKPINK, and TWICE.



Nail Art Workshop

2 October

Dandenong Library

Express yourself through nail art! Learn simple yet stylish techniques to create fun, eye-catching designs using polish, stickers, and tools.



Henna Workshop

9 October

Keysborough
Community Hub

Learn about the cultural significance, practice basic design techniques and create your own temporary body art using natural henna paste.



Rangoli Art Workshop

16 October

Dandenong Library

Celebrate colour and culture in this workshop, you will learn how to create beautiful geometric and floral patterns using coloured powders and stencils.



Batik Workshop

23 October

Springvale Library

Dive into the world of textile art with this Batik workshop led by multidisciplinary artist Fathiah Raihan.



Iranian Pomegranate Salad

30 October

Dandenong Library

Join Leila, an Iranian cooking instructor from Free to Feed, for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn to make a vibrant Iranian-style Pomegranate Salad



Chana Chaat Workshop

6 November

Springvale Library

Experience the bold flavours of Pakistan's street food scene by making a delicious chickpea dish with Kanwal Lashari from Free to Feed



Wildlife Garden Workshop

13 November

Dandenong Library

Learn the basics of wildlife-friendly gardening and sketch your own garden plan in this inspiring workshop.



Bibliotherapy with Barbara

20 November

Dandenong Library

Explore the calming benefits of bibliotherapy in a safe, creative space where books and writing support your wellbeing—no experience needed.



Colombian Dessert Workshop

27 November

Springvale Library

Join Verena from Donde Mama for a delicious dive into Colombian cuisine as we learn to make a traditional Colombian dessert.



Baby Bounce

Songs, stories and rhyme time for parents, carers and babies aged 0-23 months.

Dandenong Library	
Wednesdays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Fridays	10.30am-11am



Toddler Time

Stories, songs, colouring and rhymes for children aged 2-3 years.

Dandenong Library	
Mondays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Mondays	10.30am-11am



Storytime

Storytelling, songs and craft for children aged 3+ years.

Dandenong Library	
Thursdays	10.30am-11am
Springvale Library	
Thursdays	10.30am-11am

These regular programs are on during school terms.

Baby Bounce: Outreach

Build your baby's literacy, confidence and motor skills through songs, rhymes and stories at these quiet sessions. Great for families with younger babies.

Keysborough Community Hub
10 Villiers Road, Keysborough

22 August - 19 September
Friday 10.30am-11am

Paddy O'Donoghue Centre
18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park

10 October - 12 December
Friday 10.30am-11am



Sensitive Storytime (2.5+ years)

A session for children with sensory sensitivity in a controlled, fun and comfortable environment. This session includes: smaller group size, picture schedules and finish boxes, fidget toys, shortened storytelling, playtime and a flexible approach.

Springvale Library
Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am



Family Fun

Family Fun is an interactive program where primary school aged children and their families can learn to play different board games, create with LEGO®, solve puzzles and more.

Springvale Library
Saturdays 3pm-4pm



Sports Club at the Hub

Come along and meet new friends while having some fun trying different sports. A free and fun after school activity.

Springvale Community Hub and Library

Fridays

5 and 12 September 4.30pm-5.30pm

10 October-28 November 4.30pm-5.30pm

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HOLIDAY FUN

**Register
online**



**Join us for fun holiday
activities -all for free. Scan
to register online**

**22 September
to 3 October**



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

7 - 13 September 2025

SHIFTING CONVERSATION TO ACTION

Keep Your Children Safe Online

Join us for an engaging session that equips you with the tools and confidence to protect your children from digital dangers and encourage healthy online habits.

Springvale Library

Tuesday 2 September 6.30pm-7.30pm

Scan QR code to find resources to help you stay safe online.





Immerse
yourself in
SCIENCE!

THE THINK TANK



AT GREATER DANDENONG LIBRARIES



A science program for 7-11 year-olds and their carers. Saturdays 3-4pm

Bee Wonder Wax

Explore the fascinating world of bees while creating beautiful beeswax candles. We will explore the lifecycle and environment of honey bees and learn about the importance of biodiversity. Each child will make two beeswax candles to take home and enjoy.

13 September - Dandenong Library

20 September - Springvale Library

Forensic Detective

Can you crack the case and catch the thief? Use real forensic science techniques, like pH tests, handwriting analysis, fingerprint dusting and more to pin-point the culprit.

11 October - Dandenong Library

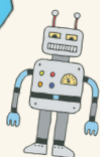
18 October - Springvale Library

Our Digestive System

Follow food along the digestive tract and learn about how we taste, digest, and move food along our gut. Make poo to understand why it is important to eat enough vegetables. Students are given the opportunity to touch real animal tongues and stomachs.

15 November - Dandenong Library

22 November - Springvale Library



Scan QR code to
view online and
to register.



Justice of the Peace

Justices of the Peace (JPs) are available at Dandenong Library and Springvale Community Hub. The service is free and staffed by volunteers.

No appointments are needed but availability is best confirmed by phoning 1300 630 920 before you visit the library.



Sporting Equipment for Loan

Library members can borrow sporting equipment to use at the Springvale Community Hub and Keysborough Community Hub.

- **Springvale:** Basketballs, table-tennis sets, mini rockets
- **Keysborough:** Basketballs, soccer balls

Conditions apply. Please see staff for details.



Meeting Rooms

Springvale Library has meeting rooms available to use or book in advance. The rooms offer technology for meeting, studying or connecting with people online. Rooms are free to use however conditions apply.



Computers

Use of library computers is free for all library members. All computers have Microsoft Office and access to a colour printer. Two iMacs at each library are equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud software.

Bookings can be made in the libraries by seeing staff. Available computers can be accessed without needing to be booked. Computers can be used for a maximum of two hours per day.



Games consoles

Games consoles are available at Springvale and Dandenong Library free for use with a library card. Games are updated regularly. Children aged under 10 years must have direct supervision by a parent or guardian.



Recording Booth

Our state of the art recording booth is available for the community to record music, create podcasts, do voice overs and much more.

Dandenong Library

The booth is free to use. Conditions apply. Scan the QR code for more information.



Your library card can unlock a world of online resources. Perfect for when you're on the go, waiting for an appointment or just relaxing at home. Visit our website and start exploring today.



Newspapers and Magazines

- Global Newsbank
- Press Reader
- Overdrive

Scan the QR code
to explore all our online resources.

eBooks and eAudiobooks

- Borrowbox
- Overdrive and Libby
- LOTE4Kids
- Storybox Library
- Tumble Book Library

Study and Learning

- LinkedIn Learning
- Mango Languages
- Road to IELTS
- Arrivals in English



**Need study help? Scan here for
free access to Studiosity**
included with your library membership.



**Community
Celebration**

Keysborough Community Hub

Join us to celebrate this vibrant local space featuring a community lounge with a refreshed library collection and services perfect for reading, relaxing and connecting with community.



Saturday 6 September
10am-2pm

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-8pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday 12pm-4pm
Public Holidays Closed
10 Villiers Road, Keysborough

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code to
see more**



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Arts in Greater Dandenong Season Two, 2025 is out now.



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Noble Park Family Fun Day



Children's Festival



Australia Day Awards

For more information visit our website











Victorian Seniors Festival 2025

1 -31 October



Library Festival Highlights

-  Conversations with Connie Cao
-  Tea and Tech Sessions
-  Bibliotherapy with Sonya Tsakalakis
-  International Games Day
-  Gardening Workshops
-  Get Online Week
-  Mosaic Art Workshop
-  Feel Good Series: Line Dancing, Laughing Yoga



[Scan for full
program and
bookings](#)

**CONNECT
CREATE
CELEBRATE**

Springvale Library
Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

Dandenong Library
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

Keysborough Community Hub
10 Villiers Road, Keysborough, VIC 3173

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