## VHAT'S ON · AUGUST

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** learners first



## **FAMILY HISTORY AT HOME**

Thursday 27 August, 2 - 3:30pm.

To celebrate National Family History Month, we'll be running a session that will introduce you to all the great free family history services available online with your Libraries Tasmania membership. **Bookings** essential.



## **YOUNG EINSTEINS - SCIENCE WEEK ADVENTURE**

Join the **Young Einsteins** program exploring the theme 'Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans'. Grab a take-home science pack filled with fantastic ocean themed DIY activities to enjoy. Share, create, learn and have fun as you explore the Tasmania marine environment. Ages 4 - 12. Packs available from Monday 17 August.



All Ages event - Friday 21 August, 7:45 - 9pm. Families event - Saturday 22 August,

11:15am - 12pm.

By using an app and a virtual reality headset, you'll get to explore the universe and delve into a whole new world of science! Bookings via Eventbrite.

This inspiring Australian initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week.



Download the app for your free eAudiobooks.



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## **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

## FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

#### **POSTPONED** until further notice.

We can still provide you with support via our eResources and through our chat service located on our homepage: **libraries.tas.gov.au** 



## **BOOK CHAT**

## Wednesday 19 August, 2pm.

Topic: New Zealand.

Join our friendly book chat group, No preparation or pre-reading required.

## **FOLK BOOK SALE**

We will be back, watch this space for more details.





Do you know someone who is unable to visit the library due to Illness or other incapacity? We can help! Receive library books, DVDs, music and more. Talk to our staff or phone 6165 6208 or email kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au



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## **DISPLAYS**

Come in and see our exciting displays!

We have books and resources in our collection which can give you more information on these topics.

Ask staff for recommendations!

## This month's displays:

Family History Group - In partnership with the Tasmanian Police Museum, our Family History Group presents a display on Tasmanian Police Family History to celebrate National Family History Month.

**U3A Craft** - A collection of items produced by the group utilising many different techniques and skills.

Anglesea Barracks - A display of army ration packs.

National Science Week - A display of all things science to celebrate National Science Week.

## **CHESS CLUB - Postponed**

Want help with reading, writing or maths?

We can help! One to one support, free and confidential.

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!

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CONVERSATION GROUP
Call us on 6165 6210 or drop in.

New members always welcome!

EVERY THURSDAY 10:30 - 11:30am

Corella Room, Kingston Library Bookings on Eventbrite.

## FREE Digital Help appointments available at your Library

Book in to get help with computing, smartphones, tablets, iPads and more! Limited times available. Call us on 6165 6208 or email kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au to enquire.

## Do you have good digital skills? Like to help others?

Join our One to One digital support volunteer team!

Contact: sonya.moon@education.tas.gov.au or phone 6165 6210.

## FREE Technology Classes - Bookings required

Every Australian online.

#### **National Scams Week**

National Scams Awareness Week runs from 17 - 21

August, and is an Australian Government initiative that aims to empower Australians to learn ways to protect their personal and financial information in an increasingly digital environment.

Be Connected

Can you spot a scam? - Be Connected

Tuesday II August, 2:45 - 4:15pm

In this session, you'll learn how to spot scams online, the dos and don'ts of dealing with them, and where to go for help.

## **Easy access on your android - Be Connected**

## Monday 24 August, 10 - 11:30am

Find out about some easy tips and tricks to make your Android device, phone or tablet more accessible and easy to use



# Safer Online Banking and Shopping - Be Connected

## Monday 10 August, 11:15am - 12:45pm

Learn how to safely shop online with the staff from the eSafety Commission.

## **OTHER LEARNING SERVICES**

- Literacy or digital support for form filling.
- Reading, writing, maths and study help.
- Free Wi-Fi and computers.

- Employment / leisure course information.
- Job seeking, resume and job application assistance.
- Road rules and L1 license test support.
- Computing classes and individual digital skills support.

For more information Community phone 6165 6210 or email:

Community Learning - sonya.moon@education.tas.gov.au Literacy - allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au

#### **STORYTIME**

#### Every Thursday 10:30 - 11am

Stories, rhymes and lots of fun! Suitable for children aged 2 - 5 years.

Bookings will still be required in August. Keep up to date on our Facebook page.



**ROCK & RHYME** 

Every Wednesday & Friday 11 - 11:30am



Fun and interactive activity for babies aged 0 - 2 years.

Bookings will still be required in August. Keep up to date on our Facebook page.

READ & DISCUSS STORIES - THE BASICS TASMANIA

Join in the fun with 'The Basics - Channel' Play Session. It's never too early to begin reading to your children. Ages 0 - 3 years,

Tuesday 4 August, 10:30 - 11am. Bookings required.



## **STOP GO ANIMATION**

Have some fun learning stop go animation. Using Lego, an iPad and an app, create your own mini story and learn some skills to keep going at home. Ages 6 - 12.

Tuesday II August, 3:30 - 5pm. Bookings required.

## AND MORE... Bookings and details via EVENTBRITE



Hour of Code with Angry Birds, Star Wars, or Minecraft

**Tuesday 25 August, 3:30 - 4:30pm.** Ages 8 - 11.

A self-led tutorial on learning how to code with Angry Birds, Star Wars or Minecraft. **Bookings essential.** 



Virtual Code Club - Python for Beginners

Wednesday 26 August, 4 - 5:30pm. Ages 10 - 14. Join us for this session on progressing to Python with Code Club Australia. Bookings essential.





Lego Robots

Parent and Child.

Ages 7+

6 week program commencing Monday 3 August, 3:30 - 4:30pm Come along and have some fun with your very own Lego Boost robot. Bookings essential.

Sphero Soccer. Ages 8 - 12.

Tuesday 4 August, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Have some creative coding time with
the Sphero balls - fast and furious and
lots of fun! Bookings essential.

KINGBOROUGH ROBOTICS





Fun with Dash.

Ages 8 - 12.

Wednesday 12 August, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Come and have some fun with our friendly, interactive Dash robots.

**Bookings** essential.

#### **Come and try Merge Cubes**

Ages 5 - 12.

Tuesday 18 August, 3:30 - 4:30pm
Jump into the world of augmented reality with our new Merge Cubes.

Bookings essential.

Funded by Tasmanian Community Fund and supported by Libraries Tasmania.

#### **Opening hours:**

**Saturday** 

Monday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday 9:30am - 6pm
Friday 9:30am - 7pm

9:30am - 12:30pm

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