

WHAT'S ON • DECEMBER

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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FREE FILM SCREENING

BUSH CHRISTMAS - Rated G
Wednesday 2 December, 10am

A story set in outback Queensland in the 1950's, starring Nicole Kidman in her first film debut. Get in early, places very limited, bookings essential.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Thursday 24 December	-	9:30am - 5pm
Friday 25 December	-	Closed
Saturday 26 December	-	Closed
Sunday 27 December	-	Closed
Monday 28 December	-	Closed
Tuesday 29 December	-	9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday 30 December	-	9:30am - 5pm
Thursday 31 December	-	9:30am - 5pm
Friday 1 January	-	Closed
Saturday 2 January	-	9:30am - 12:30pm



**MUSIC
MONTH**
@ KINGSTON
LIBRARY

MUSIC MONTH

Come and check out all the fantastic musical acts this month at the Kingston Library. For the full program, visit our Facebook, Eventbrite, or come in and grab a copy!



CONVERSATIONS ON MULTICULTURALISM IN KINGBOROUGH

Local migrant residents are encouraged to come along and share ideas with the Mayor, on how they would like to see our Council include and celebrate our multicultural population.

This year has been a challenging year for us all. At Kingston Library we have managed to continue to provide our varied, though limited services, thanks to our loyal and dedicated staff, supporters and volunteers. This includes The Friends of the Library Kingston (FOLK), our Digital Services volunteers, General Library and Home Library Service volunteers, Literacy and Learning volunteers and our community partners. We would also like to give a special thanks to you, our clients! We are incredibly grateful for all your support and participation in our various programs, during these difficult and different times. Looking forward to seeing you at Kingston Library in 2021.

Janet Thorp, Manager

Bookings and contact: ☎ 6165 6208

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✉ kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au

🌐 www.libraries.tas.gov.au

📅 kingston-library-tasmania.eventbrite.com

📍 11 Hutchins Street



**LIBRARIES
TASMANIA**

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Fridays 1:30 - 4:30pm

Trace your family history and start your family tree! Places limited. For new members, please call **6165 6208** to secure your spot.



BOOK CHAT

Back in January!

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

FOLK BOOK SALE

Good quality books at bargain prices!

1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Friday 4 December, 10am - 12pm.

EFTPOS not available for FOLK Book Sales.



CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, 4 - 6pm.

Free to all and no experience needed. No need to book, just turn up.

DISPLAYS

Prue Hutton and Sally Ord - Two amazing local artists displaying their knits and illustrations from their beautiful books *Maria* and *Mountain*.

Shot Tower Tarooma - Celebrating 150 years of the Shot Tower at Tarooma. A display of photos and memorabilia of this iconic feature in our local landscape.

The Year that Was - A display by the Kingborough Chronicle of its newspaper cover stories encapsulating the very different year that has been 2020.

Tasmanian Land Conservancy - A display highlighting all the important work being done to protect and conserve the Tinderbox Hills.

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

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

HOME FIRE SAFETY WITH THE KINGSTON FIRE BRIGADE @ Kingston Library

Tuesday 15 December, 10:30am - 12pm

Covering a range of topics on home fire safety, including home evacuation plans, smoke alarms and backyard bush management, amongst others. Come prepared to ask questions to get the most out of the session!

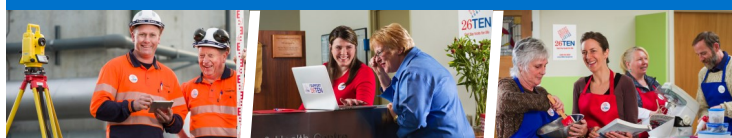
**FIRST
GEAR**

LEARNER LICENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need help to pass the Road Rules Test?
Book your appointment today!

allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au
0427 972 490 or 6165 6210

Want help with reading, writing or maths?



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

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!

#26TEN
www.26ten.tas.gov.au

Contact: allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au
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ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Thursday
@ Kingston Library, 10:30 - 11:30am

Last session - Thursday 17 December. Contact allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au to book in.



Bookings:



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LEARNING

FREE Technology Classes - Bookings required

All booking options are provided on the front page

Bookings available via Facebook, Eventbrite, by phone, email or in person.

Digital help available at your library

Book in to get help with computing, smartphones, tablets, iPads and more! Limited/modified times available.

Call us on **6165 6208** or email kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au



Social Media Basics

**Thursday 3 December,
2:30 - 4pm**

Learn how to connect with people and share things online! In this session we'll explore different social media networks such as Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and Facebook.

Digital mentors wanted

Do you have good digital skills?
Like to help others?
Can you spare an hour once or twice per week?
Become a Be Connected digital mentor!

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



Free Basic Computing Skills with TasTAFE

Develop your computing skills and knowledge with this free online, self-paced course from TasTAFE with back up support from Bruny or Kingston Library.

Enquiries & enrolments: sonya.moon@education.tas.gov.au

OTHER LEARNING SERVICES

- Reading, writing, maths and study help
- Employment / leisure course information.
- Road rules and LI licence test support.
- Resume and job application assistance.
- Literacy/digital support for form filling.
- Free Wi-Fi and computers.
- English Conversation classes .
- Computing classes/individual digital help *please note limited times available.*

For more information phone **6165 6210** or email our Learning Coordinators:

Community Learning - sonya.moon@education.tas.gov.au

Literacy - allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au

Bookings:  kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au

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CHILDREN

Please note our last Children's Program for 2020 will be Rock & Rhyme on Friday 18 December. Our first Rock and Rhyme session for 2021 will be held on Wednesday 13 January and our first session of Storytime will be on Thursday 14 January.

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 December. 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 December. Keep up to date on our Facebook page.**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT STORYTIME

Thursday 10 December, 10:30 - 11:30am. Ages 2 - 5.

Join us after Storytime to create some Christmas cheer. Make your very own gingerbread house ornament. **Bookings essential.**



AND MUCH MORE... Bookings and details on Eventbrite

SUMMER READ AROUND

Welcome to our new Summer Reading Program!

This year we are going to Read Around Tasmania! Explore the state by reading at all our libraries. You don't have to visit them in person, just pretend you are there! Once you have finished reading you can go into a draw to win prizes! Pick up your kit at your local library from **Monday 4 January.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Keep an eye out for our **Summer Holiday Program** in **mid December!**

You'll find the program on our **Facebook** page, here at the **Kingston Library**, and the events and booking details will be on **Eventbrite!**

STOP GO ANIMATION

Thursday 3 December, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Have some fun learning stop go animation and gain skills to continue at home.

Ages 6 - 12 years. Bookings essential.

KINGBOROUGH
ROBOTICS



Kingborough Robotics is generously funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund and supported by Libraries Tasmania.

QUIVER AND OSMOS - drawing on the iPads

Thursday 10 December, 3:30pm

Come and try our Quiver and Osmo games and learn how to incorporate drawing and technology.

Ages 4 - 10 years. Bookings essential.

Opening hours:

Monday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9:30am - 6pm
Friday	9:30am - 7pm
Saturday	9:30am - 12:30pm

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Find us on



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Two hour parking available
for library clients