

WHAT'S ON • MAY

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International Tea Day

Friday 21 May, 2:30 - 3:30pm

A cup of tea can do wonders!

Join Samantha from Art of Tea and learn about tea from around the world.

You will even have a chance to taste some of the varieties! Bring your own cup. **Bookings essential.**



National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 19 May, 10:45am

National Simultaneous Storytime is back for its 21st year! This year's story is *Give me some space!* by Philip Bunting. Shannon Walker, NASA Astronaut, recorded the story during her stay at the International Space Station.

Bookings essential.



'Cans' Film Festival

Four screenings! Starts Wednesday 12 May

Come along to our first ever 'Cans' Film Festival, featuring films from the Cannes Film Festival collection on Beamafilm. A donation basket will be available for those who would like donate a can of produce. No obligation to do so. All welcome. Proceeds will go to our chosen local charity - Kingborough Helping Hands.

Please note all screenings are rated M or MA15+

The Angel's Share (2012)

Wednesday 12 May, 10am. Rated MA15+.

Drive (2011)

Friday 14 May, 7pm. Rated MA15+.

Jimmy's Hall (2014)

Monday 17 May, 2pm. Rated M.

Carol (2015)

Wednesday 19 May, 2pm (time change). Rated M.

Bookings essential.



Library & Information Week

Monday 17 May - Sunday 23 May

Library and Information Week is an opportunity to celebrate the work that library and information workers do all around Australia. The theme this year is *Adventures in space and time*, so why not take an adventure in to your local library and see what you can discover!



Thank you! From the Kingston Library

Monday 17 May - Sunday 23 May

Kingston Library celebrates and acknowledges the generous contributions of all our amazing volunteers for their hard work and dedication. Thank you to our volunteers in Friends of the Library Kingston (FOLK), Home Library, Community Learning, Digital Support, and Literacy.

Bookings and contact:



6165 6208



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Regular Library Services & Programs

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Wanting to trace your family history or start your family tree? Contact Kingston Library on **6165 6208** to book a one to one session, or join our weekly research group on **Fridays 1:30 - 4:30**. Places limited.

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 give us a call. Contact information is on the front page.

CHESS CLUB

Thursdays, 4 - 6pm.

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



Literacy Programs

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30am

Want help with reading, writing or maths?

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

Get off to a good start with your learning in 2021.

New students welcome!



LEARNER LICENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need help to pass the Road Rules Test?

Book your appointment today.

For all literacy program bookings please contact
allyson.ekin@education.tas.gov.au - 0427 972 490



For Book Lovers

FOLK BOOK SALE

Friday 7 May & Friday 21 May, 10am - 12pm

Good quality books at bargain prices!
EFTPOS not available for FOLK Book Sales.

BOOK CHAT

Wednesday 19 May, 2pm

Topic: Irish Authors

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



Special Talks & Displays

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THEATRE ROYAL

Friends of the Theatre Royal present two Theatre Royal related talks during May.

Bill Dowd - Monday 10 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

A talk from Bill Dowd discussing the challenge of designing "Phantom of the Opera" in the Theatre Royal, and using model pieces, drawings, and costumes as featured in the Friends of Theatre Royal display to illustrate his talk.

John X - Tuesday 11 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

A talk from John X about the production and perils of musicals, with particular reference to his upcoming production of Rocky Horror Show.

FRIENDS OF THE THEATRE ROYAL

A varied display of splendid costumes, set design and memorabilia from the Theatre Royal including Bill Dowd's set design.

Contact and booking details on the front page.

LEARNING



Free Digital Help available at your library

Book in to get help with computing, smartphones, tablets, iPads and more!

Bookings available Monday - Saturday.

Call us on **6165 6208** or email

kingston.library@education.tas.gov.au



Featured Programs

KINGSTON WRITER'S SPACE

Tuesday 11 May, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Enjoy two hours of uninterrupted focus on your writing project. This is a self directed group, all genres and styles of writing welcome. **Bookings essential.**

JOB SEEKER SERIES FOR MIGRANTS

Fridays 7 May - 4 June, 10am - 12pm

New to Australia and looking for work? Need some tips on how to present your resume and job applications? Not sure how to look for work online? This free four week course may help you. Enrolments welcome via our normal **Class full, please join wait list.**

GET YOUR WHITECARD

Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 May

Looking for work in the building industry? Kingston Library will be hosting a free 2-day, face to face **White Card** course. This is a great opportunity for building and warehouse job seekers.

See Allyson for details or contact **6165 6210**.

*Conditions apply.



Free Technology Classes

SCAN YOUR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Tuesday May 11, 10:30am - 12pm

Tuesday May 18, 10.30am - 12pm

Other dates subject to demand.

Prepare yourself for emergencies or disaster! A hands on session to show you how to easily scan documents and save them on a USB. **Bookings essential.**

A partnership with Kingborough Council who will supply free USB's and document folders for all participants.

YOUR DIGITAL LEGACY

Monday 24 May, 2 - 3pm

Learn about your digital footprint and assets, and how to manage them as part of your estate. **Bookings essential.**



Other Learning Services

- Reading, writing, maths and study help.
- Road rules and LI licence test support.
- Literacy/digital support for form filling.
- Employment / leisure course information.
- Resume and job application assistance.
- Free Wi-Fi and computers.
- 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

Contact and booking details on the front page.

CHILDREN



Storytime and Rock & Rhyme

STORYTIME

Every Thursday, 10:30 - 11am

Stories, rhymes and lots of fun! Suitable for children aged 2 - 5 years. **Bookings for these sessions are open from 3pm Wednesdays. Keep up to date on our Facebook page.**

ROCK & RHYME

Every Wednesday & Friday, 11 - 11:30am

Fun and interactive activity for babies ages 0 - 2 years. **Bookings for these sessions are open from 3pm the previous day. Keep up to date on our Facebook page.**



Kingborough Robotics

Robotics programs and equipment available for community groups for ages 3 to 15 years.

If your group would like to explore robotics and coding, please contact our Kingborough Robotics Team. We can offer robotics sessions as outreach or in Library, as well as a Lending Library.

We have staff available to support you in how to use the equipment as well as resources to get you started.

For more information contact **kingboroughrobotics@gmail.com** or phone Sonya Moon at Kingston Library on **6165 6210**.

KINGBOROUGH ROBOTICS



**TASMANIAN
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TASMANIAN COMMUNITIES

Home Educators Open Session

Monday 3 May, 11am - 1pm. Ages 5 - 9. Fully booked.

Monday 17 May, 11am - 1pm. Ages 10 - 15.

Bookings essential. Waitlist available.

Try our new Merge Cube Challenges

Thursday 6 May, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Ages 6 - 12. Course full, please join waitlist.

Intro to Cubetto

Friday 7 May, 9:30 - 10:30am

Ages 3 - 5. Bookings essential.

Gigo with the littlees

Monday 10 May, 9:30 - 10:30am

Ages 3 - 5. Bookings essential.

Intro to Osmo

Thursday 13 May, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Ages 5 - 8. Course full, please join waitlist.

Lego Coding Express

Friday 14 May, 9:30 - 10:30am

Ages 3 - 5. Bookings essential.

Ozobots

Thursday 20 May, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Ages 6 - 12. Course full please join waitlist.

Gigo with the littlees

Monday 24 May, 9:30 - 10:30am

Ages 3 - 5. Bookings essential.

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

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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