

What's On Kingston Library



Fancy Dress
from tutus to cosplay
10 March – 29 July 2023
Allport Library and
Museum of Fine Arts



April 2023 | CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Mental Health Awareness

Wednesday 3 May, 10:30 - 11:30am

A free session focussed on reducing stigma around mental health.

Gain an understanding of lived experience, recovery, and the impacts of stigma for people experiencing mental health challenges by:

- Identifying the elements that make a good life.
- Recognising how stigma can impact our life.
- Taking responsibility and seeking opportunities to be more inclusive and make a difference.

Presented by Wellways Australia, Tasmania staff.

Morning tea provided.

Bookings required.



Community Craft Classes

Bookings required. For ages 16 and over.

Natural Collage Masterpiece

Wednesday 5 April, 10am - 1pm

Make a gorgeous natural collage using leaves, shells, grasses, or other found materials.

Book Lover Earrings

Wednesday 19 April, 10am - 1pm

Make a pair of earrings and learn some basic jewellery-making techniques. All materials supplied.

Tea Cup Candles

Saturday 29 April, 10 - 11am

Bring a tea cup and turn it into your own candle using soy wax, fragranced or non-fragranced.

Years Ahead - Misunderstood Road Rules

Monday 17 April, 2 - 3pm

This is a great session for older drivers, or anyone who is having trouble keeping up with the road rules! Presented by RACT, explore road rules that are commonly misunderstood by Tasmanian drivers.

Afternoon tea provided.

Bookings required.

Beamafilm: Roxane (2019)

Wednesday 12 April, 10:30am

Rated PG, French, Comedy.
Forced into bankruptcy, Raymond tries to save his chicken farm by creating theatre performances on the internet starring himself and his pet hen, Roxane.

Bookings required.



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- BOOKINGS REQUIRED



Regular Library Services & Programs

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Our Family History Group meets every Friday, 1:30 - 4:30pm. Space available for newcomers. Individual support also available by appointment. For reservations please contact Kingston Library on 6165 6208.

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, give us a call, or sign up from our website.

CHESS CLUB

Thursdays 4 - 6pm
Free to all and no experience needed.
Bookings are required for new members.

For Book Lovers

FOLK BOOK SALE

Friday 21 April,
9:30am - 12pm
Good quality books at bargain prices! Cash only; EFTPOS not available for FOLK Book Sales.

BOOK CHAT

Wednesday 19 April,
2 - 3pm
Topic: Indigenous authors. No preparation or pre-reading required. Bookings required for new members.

Literacy Programs

Want help with reading, writing or everyday maths?

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

New learners welcome!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Thursday*

Beginners 10:30 - 11:30am

(*Beginners not meeting 13 or 20 April)

Intermediate 10 - 11:30am

Improve your English in a friendly group atmosphere.

New migrants welcome!

LEARNER LICENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need help to pass the Road Rules Test? We can help!

Book your appointment today.

For anything literacy - please contact Deborah
deborah.stroh.reilly@
libraries.tas.gov.au
6165 6210 or 0427 972 490.

In Library Displays

GOVERNMENT HOUSE PLANTS OF DISTINCTION BY BOTANIKO

Exhibition by a talented group of Tasmanian botanical artists.

ARMY MEMORABILIA

A display of army memorabilia from a local collector.

PRUE HUTTON & SALLY ORD

A display of artworks and knitting from Prue & Sally's two books, 'Maria: Voyages in Design - Art to Knits' and 'Mountain: Inspirations from the Wild - Art to Knits'.

Bookings and contact

Phone: 6165 6208 email: kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

LEARNING

- BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Free Employment Courses

These free classes are delivered face-to-face to help you learn in a hands-on and supportive environment. Please contact sonya.moon@libraries.tas.gov.au or phone 6165 6210 for more information.

Get Your White Card

Tuesday 2 May, 9:30am - 4pm

For those who wish to work in the building and construction industry. Eligibility criteria apply. Limited spaces, with priority given to jobseekers. Contact Sonya for more information.

Get That Job

FREE TasTAFE Course @ Kingston Library

10 weeks part-time, Mondays only

9:30am - 2:30pm, 24 April - 3 July

Learn how to apply and interview for the job you want in this 10-week free course. Application forms available in the Library.

You will learn to:

- research and evaluate suitable jobs
- develop a resume
- prepare a cover letter
- address selection criteria
- prepare for an interview
- answer interview questions with confidence



Kingborough Repair Cafe

Sunday 2 April, 2 - 4pm

Join us for our first Kingborough Repair Cafe!

Get help with fixing and mending, and contribute to saving items from landfill. Repairers are available for fabric, leadlight, woodwork, and jewellery, as well as plant-saving advice.

Bookings required.

Other Learning Services

- Digital classes
- Book in with a volunteer for individual digital help
- Literacy or digital support for form filling - online or paper forms
- Employment/leisure course information
- Resume and job application assistance
- Free Wi-Fi and computers

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

Community Learning:

sonya.moon@libraries.tas.gov.au

Literacy:

deborah.stroh.reilly@libraries.tas.gov.au

Device Advice sessions FREE at your library

Do you need some help with your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Need help on how to use your device?

Book in for one of our FREE tech help sessions, available every day with one of our friendly volunteers.

Call 6165 6208 or email kingston.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

Bookings required.



CHILDREN

Rock & Rhyme and Storytime

No bookings required, but places are limited.

Rock & Rhyme

Every Wednesday & Friday, 11 - 11:30am

A fun 30-minute program for babies, young toddlers and their carers, with simple songs, action rhymes and short stories. Aimed at children from birth to 3 years.

Storytime

Every Thursday, 10:30 - 11am

A fun 30-minute program for older toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers, with books, stories, rhymes, action rhymes and songs. Aimed at children from 3 to 5 years.

Library Closures for Public Holidays

Kingston Library will be closed for the Easter break, from Friday 7 April and reopen on Wednesday 12 April. We will also be closed on Tuesday 25 April for Anzac Day. The after-hours chute will be available for returns throughout.

Our Opening Hours

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| 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 |
| Sunday | Closed |

School Holiday Program

Bookings required.

Adventure Stories with Stop Go Animation (ages 6 - 12)

Monday 17 April, 10 - 11:30am

Adventure awaits you as you use stop motion animation to create an adventurous story with Lego, dinosaurs and insects. Children under 8 years will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Adventurous Masks (ages 6+)

Tuesday 18 April, 2:30 - 4pm

What do you get when you mix a brown paper bag, a rainbow of colours and your imagination? A marvellously miraculous, magnificent mask! Come along to create your own mask.

Storytime and Puppet Craft (ages 3 - 5)

Thursday 20 April, 10:30 - 11:30am

Come along for songs and stories. Afterwards we'll make icy-pole superhero puppets!

Parent & Child Easter Candles

Saturday 1 April, 10 - 11:30am

Enjoy making an Easter-themed candle together using soy wax. Your child can choose from a range of supplied items to decorate their candle. Please bring a small glass jar. Ages 8+.

Bookings required.



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