LIBRARY NEWS September 2020

Welcome back to our 2nd edition of the Gawler Library's **Shelf Talk** newsletter! We're so pleased you've grabbed yourself a copy and hope you enjoy all the good stuff we've packed inside for you to read.

We've had a bit of activity happening within our library team over the last 12 months with three of our long serving staff members retiring: Lyn, Kay and Anne. If you're a regular library visitor, you will have had the opportunity to interact with these staff over the years. We're sad to see them leave but thank them for their valuable contribution to our wonderful library service and wish them all the best in their plans for their future.

This, sadly, does leave us with some large shoes to fill, and when combined with the impacts of COVID, it means that our regular face-to-face programming is still temporarily on hold. However, we are providing a variety of resources to keep you entertained and engaged at home! These include Take and Make activity packs (did you manage to get a pack to make a succulent terrarium?), school holiday guides, an extended Home Visits program, information and activities posted online to Facebook, and our new Borrow Bags, with themed equipment loans (this month featuring Watercolour for adults, and Confetti Craft for kids).

We are also excited to announce our first two events, a special Bedtime Stories evening storytime, and a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Park (more details over the page). We are hoping to be hosting more events and workshops in the near future as opportunities arise and conditions remain safe. Please watch this space!



Evanston Gardens 8522 0123



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LIBRARY EVENTS



Our first events have arrived...

Bedtime Stories!

Thursday 17th September Gawler Civic Centre. 6:00-7:00pm Come all ready for bed with your blanket & cushion.

Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Wednesday 21st October Clonlea Park - Murray Street, Gawler. 10:30-11:30 Bring your picnic blanket, a snack & don't forget your teddy.

Date: November

Please check out our <u>NEW</u> eventbrite account for all our event listings and details!

Find us on

Facebook!

Gawler Public

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eventbrite

Due to Covid-19 Government requirements for contact tracing, all attendees must be booked in to attend.

NAIDOC Storytelling

Details

Did you enjoy our first **Borrow Bags** during August?

Always Will Be.

We have our *Father's Day* **Take and Make** activities now available from either of our library locations. There are limited quantities available, but don't worry if you've missed out, you can still grab an instruction leaflet to create your own terrarium at home with what you can find.

OFF THE SHELF

We can't travel widely for the foreseeable future to get to know other cultures better, but we can spend the time getting a greater grasp of other languages while we are at home. We've got some really good resources for learning about languages and cultures from Australia and around the world through our One Card Network. Some of them might even be fictional places...

Looking to get your creative juices flowing? Why not rst quilting try quilting? There are so many styles to choose from and you can even use up those scraps you've got lying around. Whether you're a beginner or have been quilting for a while, we have all the resources and inspiration you will need!

Backyard Birds

Do you hear the birds around your place? Have you ever tried bird watching? We are blessed in Australia to have so many varieties of wonderful bird life right here in our backyards! Every year Bird Life Australia conducts the Aussie Backyard Bird Count. Check out all the details here https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/ With the count not happening until October, you've still got time to brush up on your knowledge of local bird life in your area.

Check out what else we have available to borrow by searching through our catalogue... www.onecard.network/gawler



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LATEST TITLES



Looking for something new to read, watch or listen to? We always have lots of new items appearing on our shelves in both of our locations: Gawler Civic Centre and Evanston Gardens.

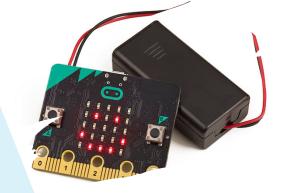
Search our catalogue using the link below to request any of the

items you see featured here.

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Looking to start up a new interest, learn something new, brush up on some lost skills or give the kids something fun to do? We've just launched our **Borrow Bags**, with a different activity for adults and children each month.

We have a limited supply of these, which will be available to borrow from both of our libraries.

Borrow Bags have equipment to be returned in the bag, along with consumables, instruction sheets and reading lists for you to keep.

Our September Borrow Bags are:

Children

Confetti Craft

Adults

Watercolour

Painting

EVENING READS

Two new thrillers arrived on our shelves this week. Library Journal recommends Brandon Sanderson's, **The Many Lives of Stephen Leeds** as having "the pulse of a thriller and the hook of a fascinating hero balancing on the edge of psychosis." Read a review of this trio of short stories here; *https://bit.ly/2Q0GeoH* Readings reviewer, Alison Huber, says of **The Disaster Tourist**, "This surreal adventure is a perceptive critique of the touristic urge for authentic experience – of nature, of the events of history, of local and Indigenous cultures." Read the full review of Yun Ko-eon's eco-thriller here: *https://bit.ly/34bluTw*



A brand new mystery thriller by Karin Slaughter is now available, **The Silent Wife**. For the series starring investigator Will Trent, a riot in a prison and a vicious murder in a state park of Georgia leads Will to a bigger mystery that spans years. He tries to solve the cold case as he navigates his way through the latest one with help from forensic pathologist Sara Linton. A great read for lovers of Karin Slaughter and crime fiction.



Are you a fan of good Australian women's fiction? Author Sandie Docker has written three novels with the latest now available from the Library. The **Kookaburra Creek Café**, **The Cottage at Rosella Cove**, and **The Banksia Bay Beach Shack** are available in multiple formats from our physical and digital library collections. Great Aussie reads to set your heart soaring with lovely Australian settings. Discover mysteries, love affairs, heartbreak and connections with community in these heart-warming stories.

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WEEKLY WIND DOWN



Looking to stretch those brain muscles? Make a cup of tea, grab a pencil and take some time out to wind down.

Book Club

Penny Tome is an avid reader of all types of books and is a keen member of the Sunnyside book club which meets on Tuesday mornings at the Brew Haha cafe. Every month the members select a book to read and discuss over a coffee and a TimTam. From the clues, can you discover which books by which authors Penny and the group read last and her comment on each?

Clues

- April's book, which was not *Dark Guest* (the story of Brendan Dark, the man who came to stay, apparently), was found 'gripping'
- 2 Penny read the epic tome Dusty Death by Maeve McCarthy (840 pages and heavy enough to need wheels) the month after the book she thought was 'trashy', although she quite likes that sort of thing.
- 3 The 'unputdownable' novel came the month after the group read and discussed Daybreak (a novel set on a beach at dawn) and the month before they tried something by Anne Gavin.
- 4 In June Penny and her friends read a work by Leo Tanner.
- 5 The 'hilarious' *Rosie Jones* (based on the true story of a houseboat of that name and its many owners) was written by a woman.

Maeve McCarthy Unputdownable Brian Maxwell Dusty Death Anne Gavin enny Royle Rosie Jones Leo Tanner Kingʻs Park Dark Guest Gripping Hilarious Daybreak Too long Trashy April May June July August Gripping Hilarious Too long Trashy Unputdownable Anne Gavin Brian Maxwell Maeve McCarthy Jenny Royle Leo Tanner

6 Penny reported that she found Jenny Royle's book 'too long'.

Month	Book	Author	Comment

TRIVIA TUESDAY



Do you love trivia? We've got 20 questions for you to solve over 5 different areas: Literature, Science, Sport, Community and History.

If you'd like to get your hands on some general knowledge books, head to our catalogue to check out what we have on offer.

For the answers to these trivia questions head to the last page.

Literature

- 1. Which South Australian author wrote the 'Danny Allen' series of books for children?
- 2. Who is the Australian author of the book 'My Place'?
- 3. Colin Thiele wrote which book about the Coorong region of coastal South Australia?
- 4. Who wrote the children's picture book; 'Possum Magic'?

Science

- 1. What colours combine to create purple?
- 2. Australian weather is forecast by which government organisation with the acronym B.O.M.?
- 3. What is the atomic number of oxygen?
- 4. What is the scientific name for a horse?

Community

- 1. The Gawler Health Service is located in which suburb?
- 2. What fun, family friendly, Friday night activity occurs at the Gawler Sport & Community Centre?
- 3. What is the name of the amateur swimming club based at the Gawler Aquatic Centre?
- 4. Which river winds its way through the Dead Mans Pass reserve?

History

- 1. Before Gawler had electric lighting, the towns streets were gas-lit. Do you know where the Gawler Gas Works was located?
- 2. Which was the first hotel built in Willaston?
- 3. Who is the suburb of Hillier, West of Gawler named after?
- 4. Who built historic Para Para Mansion on Penrith Avenue, Gawler West?

Sport

- 1. What was Donald Bradman's batting average?
- 2. Who kicked the final goal in the 2019 FFA Cup final between Adelaide United and Melbourne City?
- 3. Who is the head coach of the Adelaide Thunderbirds netball team?
- 4. Who won the gold medal in the Women's Keirin cycling event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"READING GIVES US SOMEPLACE TO GO WHEN WE HAVE TO STAY ~ Mason Cooley ~ WHERE WE ARE."



"PEOPLE CRAVE Comfort, people Crave connection, People crave Community."

~ Marianne Williamson ~

TALK ABOUT TOWN...

This is a new addition for our newsletter. An opportunity for us to highlight our local creators. For September we've got a piece written by local poet, Jeff Guess.





Yes, but is it Art? 'Pushing Up Daisies Exhibition' Gawler Civic Centre

Some time ago during the annual SALA month of art, I attended an exhibition with a group of 'art-minded' friends. The first exhibit, was an old classic Coke bottle with a small amount of water in the bottom, crown seal replaced and a slight mist on the inside glass. It was titled 'Breath' and was on sale for \$100. We were in some confusion and doubt about it. I suggested to the group that I would ask for some more information as to how we might approach the work. The curator was available but dismissive, and told us an understanding of Construction Art was seminal to an understanding of this particular exhibit.

The 'Pushing Up Daisies' art event in the Gawler Civic Centre has brought my above example into stark contrast and comparison. It has caused confusion, anger, dismissal, praise, adulation and kind words. However, the phrase that I have heard repeatedly is – 'Yes, but is it Art?' When I first encountered it my first reaction was – 'I am not certain at all at what I am looking at, experiencing or feeling'. Once – we 'knew' what art was. It was defined in our Western Canon. Now we have a plethora of 'artists' calling what they produce 'art'.

My purpose in writing about the current exhibition in Gawler is not to produce some kind of personal definition of art but approach it in a different fashion. When I asked the curator in my first example to help us 'approach' the piece she wasn't helpful. Much modern contemporary art is aided by background, explanation and exposition. Otherwise we become fearful and feel we are perhaps being fooled or made fun of.

In the 'Pushing Up Daisies Exhibition' help was at hand. No sooner had I looked over the exhibits I found there was a leaflet available: "Featuring eco-coffins and shrouds decorated by participants in the Eco-coffin Project. These powerful personal works of art and love raise questions about sustainable death and community awareness of natural burial." <u>https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/about-gawler/events/pushing-up-daisies-eco-coffin-project-exhibition</u>

My first reaction was emotional. I saw it again, but for the first time. It was saturated in beauty, concern for the environment, love, creativity and an astonishing leap of imagination and above all – YES! It is art! Congratulations to the artists and others involved.



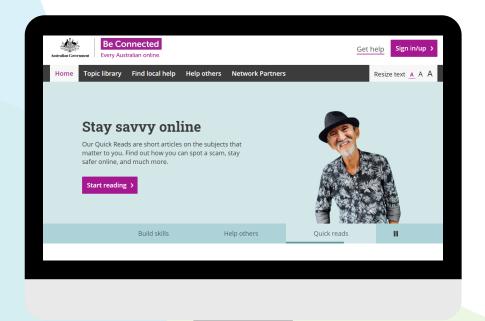




Looking for a new hobby? Interested in something online, but not sure how to get started? Check out the link below from the Be Connected website for the FREE tutorials on Family History, Google Earth, Google Voyager, Google Arts & Culture blogs.

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OverDrive's 'Together We Read': 17 September - 1 October

#TogetherWeRead, a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook at the same time with no waitlists or holds, begins Sep. 17! The featured title is 'The Van Apfel Girls are Gone' by Felicity McLean.

Borrow the featured title & join the discussion: togetherweread.com/aunz



GAWLER HERITAGE COLLECTION

The Gawler Gultural Heritage Centre

The Cultural Heritage Research Centre, located on the lower ground floor of the Civic Centre will allow researchers, students and the public the opportunity to access the large and unique collection of artefacts, archives, photographs and books that compose the Gawler Heritage Collection.

The Local History Collection will be of particular interest to those people tracing family members or interested in houses located in Gawler.

Staff are available to assist researchers.

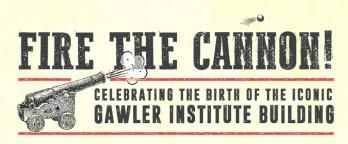
Opening hours*:

Monday 1pm - 4pm Wednesday 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm Thursday 1pm - 5pm

*and by appointment.

For further information please contact: heritage@gawler.sa.gov.au Cultural Heritage Centre 8522 9268





Heritage Gallery

Join us for the Celebrations! It is 150 years since the cannon was fired and the foundation stone was laid. See the banner that hung from the balcony, hear the speeches, look at the clothes and marvel at the stories from the Monster Fair.

All this and so much more ...



GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE 89-91 MURRAY ST, GAWLER SA 5118

FREE ADMITTANCE Monday to Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 9am - 6pm Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am-1pm









Did you know we now have wireless printing available from both of our library locations?



To print from your device, you will first need to install the **PrinterOn** app. Please note you will need a valid email address to print using our wireless printing system. Check out our website for all the information and instructions.



www.gawler.sa.gov.au/services/library

ANSWERS!



How many did you get right? Check below for the answers...

Trivia Tuesdays

Literature

- 1. Phil Cummings
- 2.Sally Morgan
- 3. Storm Boy
- 4. Mem Fox

Science

- 1.Red & Blue
- 2. Bureau of Meteorology
- 3.8
- 4. Equus caballus

Community

- 1.Gawler East
- 2.Skating
- 3. Gawler Gators
- 4. South Para River

History

- 1. The Gawler Gas Works sites were built on 7th street, Gawler.
- 2. The first Willaston Hotel was built at 2 Main Street Willaston, it is now a private residence.
- 3. Murray Clifford Hillier.
- 4. Walter Duffield.

Sport

- 1.99.94
- 2. Riley McGree (75')
- 3.Tania Obst
- 4. Stephanie Morton



Clever Kids

Animal Collective Names

- Crows Murder
- Kangaroos Mob
- Echidnas Parade
- Monkeys Barrel
- Parrots Pandemonium
- Snakes Nest
- Platypus Paddle
- Fish School
- Crocodiles Bask
- Cockatoos Crackle



OFF THE SHELF

Do you hear the birds around your place? Have you discovered any nests? Have you ever tried bird watching? Do you have a favourite? Here's a pile of books to find out more about your favourite birds.



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What will you learn today

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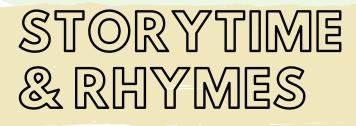
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CLEVER KIDS

How well do you know your animal collective nouns? We've got some animals and their collective nouns listed below, but they're all jumbled up. You need to put on your thinking caps and draw a line between the animal & their collective noun. See how many









One little, two little, three little Daddies. Four little, five little, six little Daddies. Seven little, eight little, nine little Daddies. Ten little Daddies tickling me!



Big or small, short or tall, Someday I hope that I will be, Half as great as he



I love him and he loves me. And Daddy is his name-O. D-A-D-D-Y D-A-D-D-Y D-A-D-D-Y And Daddy is his name-O.

Some families are large. (spread arms out wide) Some families are small (bring arms close together) But I love my family best of all! (cross arms over chest)

https://www.childfun.com/themes/people/families/





1. Draw, trace or print a horse template.

2. Cut out two heads and decorate opposite sides

3. Sticky tape one onto the top of your pencil.

4. Glue the other onto the back.

5. Add wool mane or bridle.



Kids

Create





Playdough Recipe

You will need:

- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 dessertspoon of cream of tartar
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
- 2 cups of boiling water
- Food colouring (optional)
- Natural scents like lemon or cinnamon or lavendar flowers (optional)

What to do:

- 1. Mix dry ingredients in a bowl.
- 2. Make a well in the centre.
- 3. Add oil.
- 4. If using colouring, add to the hot water, then tip into the well.
- 5. Stir thoroughly, then leave to cool.
- 6. When cool enough to handle, turn onto bench (you may need to flour it) and knead until smooth.
- 7. Add sensory items if desired.

MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT

Written by Angie

K-Zone magazine is the number one Australian magazine for children aged 6-13. Every month, the issue is packed with tons of fun stuff, including gaming gossip, movie news, comics, puzzles, quizzes and activities. Each month the issue has a theme, such as superheroes, videogames, jokes and pranks. September's issue is themed 'The Extremely Awesome' issue.

In K-Zone you can read about Conor, a legendary K-Zoner. Conor is a speed cuber and holds the National Single and Average record for the Skewb event. Speed cubing is a competition using Rubik's cubes, to see who is the fastest. Conor has competed in various speed cube competitions including one-handed and blindfolded speed cubing. If you are a keen gamer, you will enjoy the stories about Star Wars: Squadrons. Ian Frazier, who helped create the game, talks about what to expect from the game and the battles you will encounter. If you are a fan of Spiderman games, you will know Miles Moran. Marvel has a new game, *Spider-man: Miles Moran*. Miles has the same powers as Peter Parker but also has a few special powers of his own. Miles has camouflage, venom attacks and a bioelectricity trick that flattens foes and trashes tech.





Crash Bandicoot also has a new adventure in Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time. This time, deadly doctor duo Neo Cortez and Nefarious Tropy have busted out of interdimensional prison, and busted time and space in the process. I hate it when that happens! If you like pulling pranks on people, you can add a few more to your collection this month. There is the 'Possum Possibility', 'Store Stunt' and 'Boot Bandit'. Complete with pictures, this how-toguide will help you to be the best prankster around! Lastly, Mario Cart fans can use the activity on the last page to discover which Mario you are from your birth month. Turns out, I am 'The Fighter'! You can find K-Zone magazine at our Evanston Gardens Library or you may place a hold here: https://bit.ly/3gr9olf

You can find more magazines on our catalogue using this link **www.onecard.network/gawler** or you can browse the digital magazine collection using the **PressReader** app.

FAMILY READING





Better Reading not only compiles the list of Australia's Top 100 books, but also has plenty of advice on what to read next. If you are looking for a new series for your family to dive into, some of these might be just the ticket.

https://www.betterreading.com.au/kids-ya/binge-worthy-books-the-eight-bestkids-series-that-will-keep-on-giving/



Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney Humour with entertaining illustrations.



Friday Barnes by R. A. Spratt Detective stories for 12+



Alice-Miranda by Jacqueline Harvey Fun mysteries set at boarding school.



Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan Medieval adventures for 12+

Some other series to explore include:



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Looking for some fun during these school holidays? Why not take advantage of the Spring weather and visit some of our fantastic parks and playgrounds around Gawler?





Playground



Willaston Nature Playspace **Elliot Goodger Memorial Park**

Looking for some activities? Have a look at the Town of Gawler website gawler.sa.gov.au for skating or youth events. The Gawler Library will be open for our regular hours at both locations so don't forget to drop in to grab a Take & Make pack to complete at home!







FRIDAY FUNNIES

Yesterday I ate a clock. It was very time consuming!... Especially when I went back for seconds!

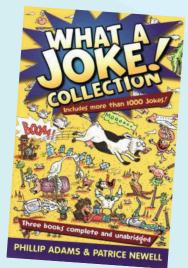


What do plumbers say at the library?.. **Pipe down!** What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon?.. **A sour puss!**



I asked the Librarian for a book on "tracking Bigfoot". She sent me to the LARGE PRINT section!

Did you know it takes three sheep to make a jumper?.. I didn't even know they Could knit!



Looking for more great jokes, puns and riddles? Check out our catalogue for more books to request onecard.network/gawler













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