

Think outside the Book

From 20 to 26 May Cambridge Library will join hundreds of libraries across Australia, from Broome to Hobart, in celebrating Library and Information Week 2012.

Library and Information Week aims to raise the profile of libraries in Australia and showcase the many and varied resources and services they provide to the community.

Cambridge Library is hosting a number of events to celebrate the week, so come along and take a look inside, there's something on offer for everyone.

» To make a booking contact 9383 8999 or for more information on each session visit www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/events.



Tuesday, 22 May Safe Social Networking

When: 9.30 - 11.30am
Bookings: Essential

Aimed at parents, social media consultant Amanda Kendle will explain how to ensure your child is using social networking sites safely and responsibly.

With many parents being new to social media, this session is an excellent opportunity to learn what it's all about, understand how it works and at last catch up with your kids!



Wednesday, 23 May Rosalind Appleby

When: 10am
Bookings: Essential

Pull up a chair in the reading room to hear guest speaker Rosalind Appleby talk about her life and her new book Women of Note.

Women of Note is the study of twenty women composers starting from the early 20th century through to present day, and their largely unknown contribution to the Australian classical music scene.

Rosalind's background, knowledge and love of classical music shines through her book creating a great read for all music buffs!



Wednesday, 23 May Simultaneous Storytime

When: 11am
Bookings: Not needed

Join in the fun of National Simultaneous Storytime when Youth Librarian, Melissa (and the rest of Australia) will read Nick Bland's family favourite The Very Cranky Bear.

As four little friends Moose, Lion, Zebra and Sheep seek shelter in a cave, so begins the story of one very cranky and frightfully scary bear!

Being read simultaneously at hundreds of libraries across Australia come along and enjoy this delightful story and discover exactly why this cranky old bear is in such a bad mood!



Thursday, 24 May Reading Blogs

When: 9.30 - 11.30am
Bookings: Essential

Social media consultant Amanda Kendle is back - this time explaining all about Blogs, what they are and how to read them.

Blogs are an important, informative and interesting part of the social media phenomenon that's swept the world in recent years, so now's your opportunity to gain some insight into what all the fuss is about!

Amanda will walk you through a number of the most popular Blogs and recommend a selection that you might find interesting to follow on a regular basis.

Ball sports covered

The newly installed rugby uprights on Lake Monger Reserve were given a workout recently with Emirates Western Force players Lachlan McCaffrey and Ben Seymour joining forces with some junior players to kick a few field goals.

Situated at the Gregory Street end of Lake Monger Reserve, the uprights have put the finishing touch to new sporting installations on the reserve, with goals representing most ball sports now installed and ready for use.

So whether you're an AFL or rugby fan, or if basketball, netball or hockey is your sport of choice, get along to Lake Monger Reserve, enjoy the facilities and perfect your goal scoring skills. And soccer players don't miss out either, with the portable hockey goals doubling as soccer goals.

» For information on sporting and exercise equipment available at Lake Monger Reserve visit www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/LMSport



THIN BIN a Winner!

The recent campaign to encourage residents to swap their SIN BIN for a THIN BIN plus a 240L green waste bin has been a huge success with over 1,000 households taking up the offer.

In late April flyers were sent to households who had yet to make the change to the THIN BIN, Green Waste bin combination.

Making the change means swapping your 240L general waste SIN BIN for a 120L THIN BIN and getting a brand new 240L Green Waste bin for free.

Based on current fees, making the change will save you \$118 per year.

Cambridge is now working towards getting all requests processed as quickly as possible to ensure residents

who've taken up the offer will enjoy the savings in their next Rates Notice.

Delivery of the new bins will be a two stage process with the 240L green waste bins delivered first, followed by the 120L THIN BIN exchange.

The rollout of the bins will start from 11 June for all requests received up to 18 May.

Requests received after 18 May to be actioned once the first rollout is complete.

Residents who have elected to make the change will be sent a letter within the next two weeks confirming their request and explaining the rollout process.

» For more information contact Waste Minimisation Officer, Brice Campbell on 9347 6000.

Dates for the diary

Cambridge Coastcare Winter Planting

When: 9am
Sunday, 20 May
Where: Floreat Beach carpark (near boardwalk)

Come and join the Cambridge Coastcare volunteers for the first planting of the winter season. Bookings not necessary - just show up on the day - all welcome!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



When: 10.15am
Thursday, 24 May
Where: Wembley Community Centre
40 Alexander St.
Wembley
Cost: \$4
Bookings: 9387 9101

Free Concert by Swan Virtuosi

When: 2.30pm
Sunday, 3 June
Where: Leederville Town Hall,
84 Cambridge St.
West Leederville
Cost: Free
Bookings: 9443 7578 or
0402 882 665



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