

MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

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KNOX INFO LINK - CHRISTMAS APPEAL DONATIONS BOX WED 1 NOV - FRI 1 DEC (During opening hours)

We invite you to support families in Knox, doing it tough this Christmas, by donating non-perishable food items for families and toys/gifts for children 0-16 years.

MAKE YOUR OWN ORIGAMI STAR FESTIVE DECORATION

WED 22 NOV, 11AM - 12:30PM
Join us for a relaxing, festive craft session, and learn how to make a beautiful origami star made from book pages, for your tree or home. (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MILLER'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

THU 14 DEC, 11AM - 1PM
Are you looking for a fun, tranquil space to celebrate Christmas with your family and take their Santa photos? Well, join us at Miller's for some festive fun, including:

- Christmas carols with East City Sound Choir
- Storytime with Penny & Michelle
- Christmas craft to do on the day or take home
- A visit from Santa (and photos)
- Coffee van for the grown-ups (Ages 0-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST ROAD, MONTROSE PH: 9800 6490

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP TUE 28 NOV, 10AM - 12PM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas cards to wow your family and friends. All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 14+) **COST \$10 - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES

SAT 16 DEC, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Join us for some merry Christmas cheer with stories, songs and rhymes. Stay afterwards to make a cute dolly peg Christmas character. Storytime will run for 20-30 minutes, followed by the activity. (Ages 0-8) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK
PH: 9800 6480

MAKE YOUR OWN PHOTO BOOK WED 29 NOV, 2PM - 3PM

Join Tamara to learn about the different photo book software options and get started on putting together your very own photo book. BYO laptop (Adult event) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING FOR KIDS

MON 4 DEC, 4PM - 5PM
Kids can let their creativity run wild to make some beautiful DIY Christmas cards with Hanna! (Ages 5-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS ORIGAMI

WED 6 DEC, 4PM - 5PM
Try out a variety of different Christmas-themed folds with Tamara at the Mooroolbark Library! (Ages 6-10) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CLAY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

TUE 12 DEC, 2PM - 3PM
Use air-dry clay to create and decorate your very own Christmas ornaments with Jeanette! (Ages 18+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BAUBLE HYDRODIPPING

THU 14 DEC, 2PM - 3PM (AGES 18+) + 4PM - 5PM (AGES 10-14)
Learn all about the art of hydrodipping, using spray paint and water to create beautiful patterns, and decorate your own Christmas baubles to take home. *Note: spray paint will be used for this activity - please wear appropriate clothing or bring a smock/apron.* **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
179 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY
RINGWOOD PH: 9800 6430

BILINGUAL GERMAN & ENGLISH CHRISTMAS FAMILY STORYTIME MON 27 NOV, 11AM - 11:30AM

Join Anne and Sarah for Christmas stories, songs and rhymes in both German and English, followed by an activity. (Ages 0-6) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP MON 4 DEC, 1PM - 2:30PM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas cards to wow your family and friends. All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 18+) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP THU 7 DEC, 6PM - 7:30PM

Join us for a chance to stop, plan, be mindful and creative, all while getting tips and tricks to add a special Mount Joy Cottage floral theme to your Christmas season. Light refreshments and supplies for activities provided. (Ages 18+) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING FRI 8 DEC, 4PM - 4:30PM + 4:30PM - 5PM

Celebrate the festive season by joining us at Realm to decorate your very own gingerbread cookie. (Ages 6-13) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



ENJOY FESTIVE STORYTIMES
AT YOUR LIBRARY FROM
MON 4 DEC - FRI 8 DEC 2023.
ENQUIRE AT YOUR LOCAL
BRANCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ROWVILLE LIBRARY

STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
STUD RD, ROWVILLE PH: 9800 6443

CREATE A CHRISTMAS CANVAS THU 7 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Paint a festive Christmas-themed picture on a canvas. Your creation can be kept for many years and used to decorate your house every December. This is not a painting tutorial; it is simply painting for fun! (Ages 8-14) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

1A HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION
PH: 9800 6462

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE MON 20 NOV - 15 DEC (During opening hours)

Help us support struggling families and bring joy to their Christmas by donating (unwrapped) gifts or vouchers (\$10 or \$20 value) for children 0-18 years which will be donated to Second Bite for their Christmas Hampers.

WREATH MAKING FOR CHILDREN WITH MONIKA

TUE 28 NOV, 4PM - 5:15PM
Monika will demonstrate her wreath-making technique so you can make a beautiful wreath for the festive season! (Ages 7-14) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



FESTIVE FUN for everyone!

AT YOUR LIBRARY

Ages
0-120

Come and join us for fun and festive events and activities throughout
November and December 2023.
There's something for everyone!

Bookings required where indicated.

All children
aged under
12 must be
accompanied
by an adult.

BAYSWATER LIBRARY

SHOP 26, GROUND FLOOR
MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOPP. CENTRE
7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER
PH: 9800 6498

CHRISTMAS BOOK FOLDING FRI 1 DEC, 1:30PM - 3PM

Join Kay for a relaxing book-folding session and learn how to upcycle one of our old books into your own piece of Christmas artwork! Intermediate level. All materials supplied. (Ages 16-adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE MON 4 DEC - FRI 22 DEC (During opening hours)

Get into the Christmas spirit by donating a gift to our wishing tree - your kind donations will create a brighter Christmas for families experiencing hardship in our local community. This partnership is proudly supported by CHAMPION.

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT MON 4 DEC - FRI 22 DEC (During opening hours)

Come and have fun doing our exciting Christmas-themed scavenger hunt. Help us find where the cheeky elf on the shelf is hiding! (Ages 3-12) **FREE**

DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE MON 4 DEC - FRI 22 DEC (During opening hours)

Help us decorate the Christmas tree in the children's area. Create your own Christmas bauble and hang it on the tree. Make sure you add your name if you would like to collect it after Christmas. (All ages) **FREE**

KIDS HOLIDAY CRAFT TABLE MON 4 DEC - FRI 22 DEC (During opening hours)

Pop in and enjoy our crafty Christmas table! Christmas-themed finger puppets, scratch art, colouring and decorating your own baubles will all be on offer throughout the month. (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS BOOK BINGO FRI 8 DEC, 1:30PM - 2:30PM

Join us for a fun afternoon of Christmas book bingo and trivia based on your favourite books. (Ages 16 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP MON 11 DEC, 1:30PM - 3PM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas cards for your family and friends this Christmas. All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 16-adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING THU 14 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join us to celebrate the festive season by decorating your very own gingerbread cookie with your grown up. (Ages 6-12) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS: CREATE YOUR OWN FESTIVE BAUBLES MON 18 DEC, 1:30PM - 2:30PM

Join us at Bayswater Library to celebrate the Christmas season by creating baubles from fabric scraps. All materials supplied. (Ages 16 - adult) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LANE, BELGRAVE
PH: 9800 6489

SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FRI 1 DEC, 10:30AM - 12PM

Join us for a workshop on sustainable Christmas planning and gift-making, facilitated by Amy from Cloudy Forest Farm. Learn creative and eco-friendly ways to make unique gifts for loved ones based on the overarching Permaculture Ethics of Earth Care, People Care, and Fair Share. You will take home a handmade DIY eco gift such as a herbal sugar scrub or a green onion salt. (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS MON 4 DEC + 11 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

It's time to get in the Christmas spirit! Why not join us for these fun crafting sessions? We will be making some sparkly beaded ornaments and beautiful felt decorations. (Ages 8-12) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

ITALIAN CHRISTMAS SWEETS DEMONSTRATION FRI 8 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

Join us for a delightful Italian Christmas sweets demonstration and learn the art of crafting mouthwatering sweets that have been cherished by generations of Italians during the festive season. Let the magic of Italy's holiday season come alive on your plate. Buon Natale!! (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



ENJOY FESTIVE STORYTIMES
AT YOUR LIBRARY FROM
MON 4 DEC - FRI 8 DEC 2023.

ENQUIRE AT YOUR LOCAL
BRANCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BORONIA LIBRARY

PARK CRESCENT, BORONIA
PH: 9800 6488

FREE PAINTINGS FOR YOU WED 1 NOV - FRI 24 NOV (During opening hours)

Looking for a unique gift? Come to our exhibition of free paintings donated by a local community artist - sustainability at its best! The exhibition will run until Friday, 24 November, unless paintings are 'sold' before then. (All ages) **FREE**

DIWALI CELLOPHANE WINDOW DECALS AND CHALK DRAWING THU 9 NOV, 10AM - 4PM

Diwali is the Indian Festival of Light which celebrates the Hindu New Year. Drop in to make attractive decorations and let the light shine through in different colours. While you are here, colour-in our loading bay undercover area with colourful chalk drawings! (All ages) **FREE**

GEOCACHING 101 FOR ALL SAT 18 NOV, 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Interested in puzzles and seeing places in a new way? Try Geocaching! Come and learn how to find geocache containers, log your finds and be in touch with other people in the community. Make an indoor cache for yourself or for a present, and bring the kids to complete the scavenger hunt. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided. (All ages) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FESTIVE SEASON SEED SAVING AND PLANT SWAP MON 20 NOV, 3PM - 4PM

Join us to package up some seeds for all. Jasmin will take you through the process and you can take some seeds home too! Swap your produce and plant cuttings with other people. (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE MICE WED 29 NOV, 4PM - 5PM

How about some cute Christmas mice? Come and make a pair of felt candy cane mice that will look great hanging on your Christmas tree! (Ages 7-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BEWARE ONLINE SHOPPING SCAMS THIS FESTIVE SEASON! FRI 1 DEC, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tracey will help you navigate the hazards with online shopping, particularly with scams, to keep you as safe as possible. (All ages) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS SALT DOUGH FUN THU 7 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join us as we make Christmas decorations out of salt dough! Lots of fun, and they look great hanging from a Christmas tree, or as a unique gift tag! BYO apron. (Ages 6-12) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQUARE, CROYDON
PH: 9800 6448

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP THU 30 NOV, 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas cards to wow your family and friends. All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 14+) **COST \$10 - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CROYDON STEAM-POWERED KID'S CLUB TUE 5 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join us at our last after-school activity for the year, with Christmas-themed activities (Ages 6-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CROYDON CRAFTERS THU 14 DEC, 2PM - 3PM

Bring along your current craft project and join a group of like-minded creators for a laid-back afternoon of crafting. All craft styles and skills are welcome! Some simple Christmas-themed patterns will be available. Please bring your own materials. (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS COLOURING CIRCLE THU 21 DEC, 2PM - 3PM

Feeling stressed in the lead-up to Christmas? Take some time to unwind with an afternoon of mindful colouring. All materials are provided, but feel free to bring along your own. (All ages) **FREE**

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

1010 BURWOOD HIGHWAY
FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455

RECYCLED CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP MON 4 DEC, 12:30PM - 3PM

Come along to this fun, hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to wrap presents in a way that makes use of whatever you have at home and reduces waste. Plus, create your own low-waste, up-cycled Christmas cards and gift tags. No previous craft experience required. (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS FAMILY STORYTIME & CAROLS TUE 5 DEC, 6PM - 7:30PM

Come along for some merry Christmas storytime cheer and sing along with St John the Baptist Primary School Choir. Special guest Santa Claus will visit at the conclusion. Feel free to wear your favourite Christmas outfit! (All ages) **FREE**

MEET SANTA AT CHRISTMAS FAMILY STORYTIME

THU 7 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

Come along for a special Christmas Storytime and meet Santa at Ferntree Gully Library. We will share stories, rhymes and songs to celebrate Christmas at our last Storytime session for 2023. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS COLOUR + COLOURING-IN FOR ADULTS THU 14 DEC, 2PM - 3:30PM

Come along for some relaxing Christmas colouring-in and join us for afternoon tea. We will provide many Christmas-themed colouring sheets as well as some basic colouring pencils, but please bring your own if you have them. (Ages 18+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS BOOKCHAT WED 20 DEC, 2PM - 3:30PM

Come along for a very special Christmas literary afternoon at Ferntree Gully Library. Discuss books you have enjoyed, find out what Christmas books the library staff have been reading, and discover the latest from the world of books. A Christmas afternoon tea will be served. **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER STREET, HEALESVILLE
PH: 9800 6497

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT TUE 19 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

Join us in celebrating the holiday cheer with a Christmas concert for the whole family, starring the 'Wanna Bees'. Get ready to dance and sing with a special surprise visitor! (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH AT HEALESVILLE LIBRARY THU 21 DEC, 12:30PM - 2:30PM

For our final Community Lunch of 2023, we will be celebrating Christmas with festive cheer! All are welcome to participate in this free social event including sharing a traditional Christmas meal. *Please advise us of dietary requirements when booking, no later than Monday 18 December.* (All ages) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

KNOX EXPRESS

SHOP 1001, 509 BURWOOD HWY
WANTIRNA SOUTH (NEXT TO
SUPERCHEAP AUTO)
PH: 9800 6470

KIDS HOLIDAY CRAFT TABLE TUE 19 DEC - FRI 22 DEC (During opening hours)

Come in anytime during the day for a variety of make and take holiday-themed crafts for kids! (Ages 4-10) **FREE**



LILYDALE LIBRARY

BUILDING L5, BOX HILL INSTITUTE
LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS,
1 JARLO DRIVE, LILYDALE
PH: 9800 6457

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP WED 6 DEC, 10AM - 12PM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas cards to wow your family and friends. All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 14+) **COST \$10 - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MAKE A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS DECORATION WED 6 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join Sharon to make a festive decoration for your home or for a present. (Ages 4-12) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

HAVE A MERRY (LOW-WASTE) CHRISTMAS WITH YARRA RANGES COUNCIL FRI 8 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

In the lead-up to Christmas and the summer holidays, join us to learn how you can maximise your recycling, minimise the waste you send to landfill and have a low-waste Christmas. Waste education officers from Yarra Ranges Council will be present to answer all of your waste and recycling questions. (Ages 18+) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP TUE 12 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

Join a member of the Bunnings Lilydale team and get into the Christmas spirit as they present a workshop on creating a beautiful Christmas potted plant. (Ages 18+) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**