Exciting news!

Volleyball school holiday program is back at Maroondah Nets this July!



But that's not all! Maroondah Leisure stadium programs offer a vide range of sports activities to keep your kids engaged and entertained throughout the chilly break

The next programs will run from 1 to 12 July at Maroondah Nets, Heathmont and The Rinas, Rinawood.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot today! Scan QR code to register or find out more.



REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE 179 MAROONDAH HWY, RINGWOOD PH: 9800 6430

WED 3 JULY, 11AM-12PM OR 2PM-3PM

Put a sign on it! Paint your very own name sign, using our paints and stencils, and your own artistic flair! (Ages 5-13 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 5 JULY, 10AM-11AM

Plastic free for me - storytime + workshop

A fun and informative storytime and workshop, where we will listen to stories, play games and decorate our own reusable bags. (Ages 4-9 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRI 5 JULY, 2PM-3PM OR 3PM-4PM 🖭

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS

MON 8 JULY, 2PM-4PM

Paper mosaic art Creating a paper mosaic is a calming activity, and a wonderful way to explore colours and shapes. (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

TUE 9 JULY, 1PM-2PM OR 2PM-3PM (-)

Catapult carnival Make your own catapult and target towers with just a few simple materials. (Ages 6-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS

WED 10 JULY, 2PM-3PM OR 3:30PM-4:30PM

Terrible teddies Create your own huggable monstrosity, or terrible teddy. Sew together your own plushie and give it a "monstrous" personality with a unique shape and funny features. (Ages 8-13 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

THU 11 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Plastic free for me - beeswax wrap **workshop** Join us for this fun, informative and hands on workshop, where we will learn how to make our very own beeswax wraps. (Ages 7-13 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRI 12 JULY, 10AM-12PM

Make your own potato head Drop in and join our creative Toy Story zone to make your own fun potato head character. (Ages 4-10 years) FREE

FRI 12 JULY 3PM-5PM

Movie matinee Join us at Realm Library for a free screening of a loved children's movie. (Ages 6-13 years) **FREE**

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK PH: 9800 6480

MON 1 & TUE 2 JULY, 9AM-5:30PM

Cosy winter activities Pop in and enjoy

board games, winter colouring sheets and word searches. Stay as long as you like. Small items may be present. (Ages 3-10 years) FREE

WED 3 JULY, 11AM-11:30AM

Tiny Tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) FREE

WED 3 JULY, 2PM-3PM

Come and try junior hip hop Join Maddy, qualified dance teacher from Dance Society (Monbulk Aquatic Centre), to try out dance techniques such as popping, locking, breaking, free style and party grooves. This hip hop class is for all abilities, whether your child loves to dance or simply wants to give it a go. (Ages 5-14 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

MON 8 JULY, 9AM-5:30PM

Make your own paper train Make your own paper train, or do colouring sheets and word searches. Stay as long as you like! (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

TUE 9 JULY, 10:30AM-11:30AM

DIY fidget spinner Have fun making your own fidget spinner out of card board and icy pole sticks. See if it can spin. (Ages 6-10 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 11 JULY, 11AM-12PM OR 2PM-3PM (-)

Coding with Robo Trains Learn coding basics by programming an electronic train to move efficiently around a train track. (Ages 6-10 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRI 12 JULY. 10AM-10:30AM

Cosy winter family storytime Join us to read cosy classics like A Hat for Minerva Louise and other winter stories! (Ages 1-6 years) FREE

ROWVILLE LIBRARY

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

MON 1 JULY, 11AM-12PM & 2PM-3PM

Minecraft - school holiday edition Come and play Minecraft Education - craft, create and learn, while building a world together! (Ages 8 - 13 years) FREE BOOKINGS

WED 3 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Paint your parent Paint a portrait of your parent on a canvas. Bring a photo of your parent along for inspiration. All materials will be provided. (Ages 8-13 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

THU 4 JULY, 6:45PM-7:30PM

Bedtime storytime - soft toy sleepover

Wear your pyjamas and bring a soft toy along for bedtime stories and songs. Decorate a bed, leave your toy in the library for a sleepover and collect them the next day. (Ages 2-7 years) FREE

FRI 5 JULY. 11AM-11:45AM

Bilingual storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure Join us for a special bilingual

storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure and Michelle. Stories, songs and rhymes in both Mandarin and English, follwed by a craft activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

MON 8 JULY, 10AM-11AM & 2PM-3PM (29)

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

TUE 9 JULY, 11AM-11:45AM

40 years of Wombat Stew - special storytime It's been 40 years since Wombat Stew by Marcia Vaughan was first published. Join the Wombat Stew celebrations with interactive stories, songs and craft. (Ages 3-8 years) **FREE**

THU 11 JULY, 11AM-11:45AM

Carp Productions presents 'Laugh Till You Snort' comedy show Meet Super Dooper and his sidekick Bendy Banana in this side-splitting, interactive comedy show for kids. (Ages 3-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRI 12 JULY, 2PM-3PM

Editing your writing with the Young Adult Author: James Phelan Meet James Phelan, author of The Last 13 series and other novels for older kids and teens. A workshop for aspiring authors and editors! (Ages 11-18 years) FREE **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

1A HODDLE ST. YARRA JUNCTION PH: 9800 6462

MON 1 JULY, 10AM-12PM

Paper plate makers Enter a world of creativity with paper plates and some simple craft items. Use different colours, textures and materials in your design. (Ages 3+ years) FREE

THU 4 JULY, 2PM-3PM ()

Stop motion animation Learn the basics of stop motion animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 6+ years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

MON 8 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Shake, shimmy & sing! Join us for a fun music and movement session for children and their families/caregivers. This session focuses on singing, dancing, scarves, and musical instruments, followed by a craft activity. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

2PM-2:30PM OR 3PM-3:30PM

Glitter bottles and mandalas Join us for some mindful craft as we create calm jars and mandalas using different materials. (Ages 7+ years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED



Children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult for all activities



the school holidays. No need to book!

BAYSWATER LIBRARY

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

MON 1 JULY. 2PM-2:30PM + FRI 5 & MON 8 JULY, 10:30AM-11AM

Storybox Library Enjoy Storybox Library on the big screen and warm up with fresh popcorn and hot chocolate. (All ages) FREE

MON 1 - WED 3 JULY, 10AM-1PM

Drop-in winter craft Enjoy a fun, free, winter craft activity, organised by Mountain High Shopping Centre (All ages) FREE

THU 4 JULY + FRI 5 JULY, 1:30PM-2:15PM

Coding with Robo Trains Learn coding (basics by programming an electronic train to move efficiently around a train track. (Ages 6-10 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

TUE 9 JULY, 10AM-1PM

Drop-in snap band decorating Come and decorate some snap bands (All ages) FREE

THU 11 JULY 10AM-1PM

Family construction fun Pop in and enjoy creating and building with a variety of materials including LEGO, Zoobs and straws (All ages)

THU 11 JULY + FRI 12 JULY, 1:30PM-2:15PM

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 12 JULY, 10:30AM-11AM

Fairy storytime with Dummy Fairies Join us for a very special fairy storytime with Dummy Fairies Australia and Bayswater's Children's Librarian, Catherine. (All ages) FREE

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LN. BELGRAVE PH: 9800 6489

MON 1 JULY. 2PM-3PM

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 3 JULY, 10AM-12PM

CD craft morning drop-in Get creative with our old CDs. Will you make a wall-hanging, a puppet or a mask? Maybe you have an even better idea! (Ages 5-12 years) **FREE**

THU 4 JULY, 2:30PM-4PM

Super cool cartooning tips Want to create art like that seen in your favourite anime, manga, cartoons, comics, or games? Local artist, Tony Midson, will share his specialised skills in this fun workshop. (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 8 JULY 9AM-5PM

LEGO and Duplo fun Drop in any time for a fun-filled session of LEGO and Duplo, where you can build whatever you can imagine using our LEGO collection! (Ages 3-12 years) FREE

MON 8 JULY, 2PM - 3PM

Postcards for kids in Ukraine Brighten the life of a kid just like you, from war-torn Ukraine, by making a card with a special message from Australia! (Ages 7-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 9 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Teddy bears picnic Bring your favourite teddy and join in the fun! Stories, songs and, of course, a bear hunt! BYO snack and picnic rug. (Ages 3-9 years) **FREE**

WED 10 JULY, 10AM-12PM

Monster fun morning drop-in Come and enjoy some fun monster crafts! Will you make a puppet, a mask or even your own set of monster paws? (Ages 6-12 years) FREE

SAT 13 JULY, 10:30AM-11:30AM

NAIDOC Week: Kids weaving workshop with Emmy Webbers Come along to our workshop led by Emmy Webbers from Wurruck Yambo, designed for young minds to learn the fundamentals of weaving. (Ages 3-12 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BORONIA LIBRARY

PARK CRES. BORONIA PH: 9800 6488

WED 3 JULY, 11AM-12PM

My two feet Join us for a storytime about our feet and what we put on them! A simple craft activity will follow. (Ages 0-6 years) FREE

THU 4 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Pantograph drawing machine Pantographs are used to reduce or enlarge a drawing. Create your own simple version and see how it works. (Ages 7-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REOUIRED

TUE 9 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Dinosaur hunt Enjoy some great dinosaur stories, then join us on a dinosaur hunt. Once you have found a dinosaur, preserve its fossil in salt dough to take home. (All ages) FREE **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 10 JULY, 11AM-12PM 🗐

Climbing lizards Make a lizard, then explore the force called friction as you make your lizard climb. (Ages 6-12 years) FREE

CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQ, CROYDON PH: 9800 6448

WED 3 JULY. 11AM-12:30PM + 1PM-2:30PM ()

Robotics workshop with Robogals

Learn engineering with the brilliant Robogals! Use LEGO SpikePrime robots, to tackle programming challenges designed to spark your curiosity. (Ages 8-15 years) **FREE**

WED 3 JULY, 2PM-2:45 PM

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Yoga storytime Join us for a fun session with yoga and stories to get your body moving! (Ages 4-8 years) **FREE**

THU 4 JULY, 10AM-11AM

Fairy storytime Join Emma and Julia for fairy themed stories, songs and rhymes. Come dressed in your best fairy or elf attire, if you wish. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

THU 4 JULY, 2PM-2:30PM, 2:45PM-3:15PM + 3:30PM-4PM •••



Virtual reality fun Step into a new world and see what you can do as you explore with our VR headsets! (Ages 9-15 years) FREE **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 5 JULY, 10:30AM-11:30AM

15 minute crafts Get creative and explore a range of 15 minute craft activities. Make a pompom, a puppet, a picture and a penguin or anything else you can think of using our cool craft materials. (All ages) FREE

FRI 5 JULY, 2PM-2:30PM

Tiny tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) FREE

SAT 6 JULY. 10:30AM-12:30PM

Come and play Drop in and join us for a fun playtime session. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (All ages) FREE

MON 8 JULY, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Sensory play Drop in and join us for a fun playtime session. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 1-6 years) **FREE**

TUE 9 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Beeswax wraps workshop Join us for a fun, informative and hands on workshop, where we will learn how to make our very own beeswax wraps. (Ages 8-13 years) FREE **BOOKINGS REOUIRED**

TUE 9 JULY, 2PM-4:30PM

Dungeons and Dragons for teens Go on adventures, work together to overcome obstacles, and fight monsters in epic battles. All welcome, regardless of experience. (Ages 13-18 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

WED 10 JULY, 10AM-10:30AM, 10:45-11:15AM + 11:30AM-12PM •

Egg drop challenge Create a contraption to keep a chocolate egg safe when dropped from a height. How high can you go before your egg smashes into pieces? (Ages 5-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

1010 BURWOOD HWY. **FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455**

MON 1 JULY, 10AM-12PM (AGES 7-12) +1PM-3PM (AGES 13-25)

Zine making Make your very own magazine about whatever topic you like. Examples and common templates supplied, but please come with an idea of what you'd like your zine to be about. **FREE**

WED 3 JULY, 1PM-5PM

Cosy winter write-in Write and hang out with fellow writers. Wear something comfortable and take part in writing prompts and planning, or just settle down and write in a cosy space. (Ages 12-25 years) BYO laptop, pen, paper etc. Hot drinks and light snack provided. **FREE**

THU 4 JULY 10AM - 4PM

Family sensory play Enjoy interacting with different stations for a variety of ages. Staff will keep stations ready to explore, however, this event is designed for parents and carers to join in/supervise their children. (All ages) FREE

FRI 5 JULY, 12PM - 1PM (AGES 6-12) +4PM - 5PM (AGES 13-25)

Cookies, hot chocolate & craft Have fun at a variety of tables set up with an assortment of creative activities, or you can bring a work in progress to work on in a space with other people. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

TUE 9 JULY, 10AM - 8PM

Winter showcase Creative work of Primary and Secondary school age library members will be on display all day. Light refreshments and Open Mic time at 5pm-6pm, for spoken word, poetry, short fiction and dance. In partnership with Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre. (All ages) FREE

WED 10 JULY, 10AM - 11AM ()

Coding with VinciBots Try your hand at coding with our new VinciBots. Make them talk, sing and move around, wherever you'd like them to go! (Ages 8-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS

THU 11 JULY, 1-5 PM (1 HOUR BOOKINGS) **Neurodivergent sensory play** Come ready

to get messy and explore different sensory experiences. Staff will keep stations ready to explore, however, this event is designed for parents and carers to join in/supervise their children. (All ages) FREE BOOKINGS **REQUIRED**

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER ST, HEALESVILLE PH: 9800 6497

WED 3 JULY, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Winter wonderland family storytime Celebrate the wonder of winter with stories, songs and rhymes. Followed by a wintery wonderland craft. (Ages 0-6 years) FREE

FRI 5 JULY, 10AM - 12PM

Holiday badge making Drop in and let your artistic flare show in out badge making activity at Healesville Library. All you need to bring is your imagination and creativity and we will provide the rest. (Ages 6-12 years) FREE

MON 8 JULY, 2PM - 3PM

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with pasta art and jewellery making Join us for pasta art and jewellery making. This session is drop-in - no need to book. (Ages 4 + years) FREE

TUE 9 JULY, 11AM - 12PM

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with storytime and morning tea Join us in celebrating NAIDOC week with storytime, including songs, stories and rhymes, followed by a morning tea and a Woi-Wurrung word hunt activity. (Ages 0-6) Please bring a gold coin donation for morning tea. **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 12 JULY, 10AM-11AM 🖭

Digital drawing Learn the basics of digital drawing - no artistic talent needed! (Ages 9-13 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

KNOX LIBRARY | NGARRGOO

WESTFIELD KNOX LVL 3, 425 BURWOOD HWY WANTIRNA SOUTH (ABOVE REBEL) PH: 9800 6470

MON 1 JULY, 10 AM-10:45 AM OR 11AM-11:45PM

Indoor Bocce Have fun trying your hand at some indoor bocce, a popular bowling game! No experience needed. (Ages 12+ years) FREE **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

WED 3 JULY, 11AM-12PM

Origami for kids Join us and learn how to make origami animals, ice cream cones, chatterboxes, and more! (Ages 7-11 years) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FRI 5 & 12 JULY, 10AM-10:30AM

Tiny Tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) FREE

TUE 9 JULY, 10AM-3PM

Games Day Come along and play games that are fun for the whole family. Including board games, video games, and even some giant versions of games we love! (Ages 6-12 years) FREE

WED 10 JULY, 10AM-2PM

Winter arts and crafts Pop in anytime between 10am-2pm to create some winter themed arts and crafts including beaded snowflakes, fluffy penguins, 3D papercrafts, and more! (Ages 6-12 years) FREE

THU 11 JULY, 10:30AM-12PM

Family Movie & Popcorn: Paddington (G)

Watch the lovable bear, Paddington, in his search for a new home, and eating his way through a lot of marmalade sandwiches! Runtime: 1hr 35m. Small pack of popcorn provided. (Ages 6-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRI 12 JULY, 11AM-11:30AM

Chinese and English Bilingual Storytime Join us for a special bilingual storytime with A Little Chinese Adventure and Chelsea. This storytime will feature stories, songs, and rhymes in both English and Mandarin. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

LILYDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

MON 1 JULY, 10 AM-11 AM

Dinosaur Toddler Storytime Join us for dinosaur stories and rhymes (Ages 1-3 years) FRFF

TUE 2 JULY, 2PM-4:30PM

Dungeons & Dragons for teens Go on adventures, work together to overcome obstacles, and fight monsters in epic battles. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. (Ages 13-18 years) **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MON 8 JULY, 10AM-1PM

LEGO play session Drop in for a fun-filled session of LEGO building, where you will get to build whatever you can imagine, using our LEGO collection! We will also have Duplo available for our youngest LEGO enthusiasts. An unguided free-play session. (Ages 4-12 years) FREE

TUE 9 JULY, 10AM-11AM

Decorate your own library bag Join Sharon

THU 11 JULY, 10AM-11:30AM

Create your own moveable toys Drop

of stop motion animation and create a short movie of your own using our iPads! (Ages 6+ years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

30 DORRIGO DVE (CNR MELROSE CRT) **BORONIA PH: 0438 284 989**

MON 1 JULY-FRI 12 JULY, 9:30AM-5PM

THU 4 JULY, 10AM - 11AM

Miller's Mini Musos - taster session

movement, rhythm, sound and instruments in this fun, interactive and structured session for 2 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

THU 4 JULY & 11 JULY. 2PM - 3PM

Tiny Tots storytime Join us for simple stories, songs, and rhymes to support your baby's development. (Ages 0-12 months) FREE

Music play in the parlour with

Barb McFarlane As part of our 'Immersed in Music' month, we bring you this playful, fun and open-ended music session designed especially for primary school-aged children. (Ages 5-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Junior movie matinee in the parlour Bring your blankets, beanbag or comfy cushions from home, stock up on snacks, and come down for a cosy viewing of one of the most popular Disney musicals ever released. (Ages 4-12 years) FREE **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

THU 11 JULY, 11AM-12PM

FRI 12 JULY, 10:30AM-12PM

Mande Percussion. You will be provided with a Djembe drum for this session, to learn rhythms **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST **RD. MONTROSE. PH: 9800 6490**

MON 8 JULY, 10AM - 11AM

Pompom-making workshop Make a handful of colourful pompoms and use them in your own creations: a schoolbag decoration, a bookmark, a cute creature, a gift topper, and more! (Ages 6-13 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

THU 11 JULY, 9:30AM - 10:30AM

songs and rhymes. Stay on to make a snowflake decoration with popsicle sticks to take home. (Ages 0-6 years) **FREE**

and Michelle to decorate your own library bag using paint and fabric. This is a messy activity - please wear old clothes. (Ages 4-12 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

in to create your own Jack-in-the-box and other moveable toys. (Ages 4-12 years) FREE THU 11 JULY, 2PM-4PM ()

Stop motion animation Learn the basics

Colourful pasta necklace making All budding fashionistas, visit the scullery to create a pasta masterpiece in a kaleidoscope of colours. Will you make a rainbow necklace, a crocodile necklace, or something else entirely? (Ages 3+ years) FREE

Join Hannah as you discover melody, song,

you and your little one. A free taster session for our upcoming 6 week course. (Ages 3 months -

FRI 5 JULY, 11AM - 12PM

WED 10 JULY, 2PM-3:30PM

Create geometric watercolour art Join us to learn the steps of creating a stunning artwork in a geometrical stained glass window style. (Ages 6-15 years) FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED

African drumming in the parlour with **Super Mande Percussion** We invite you to join us for this riotous, exhilarating, African drumming workshop by the incredible Super together with others from absolute masters of West African percussion. (Ages 5-15 years)

Family winter storytime Join us for stories,