

Why are there beanie babies in the library? What is the library doing for students going back school? These questions, and more, answered in this month's newsletter!



Welcome to the February edition of the Grove Library Newsletter!

February is when students flock back to their schools, eager to further their education. The Western Suburbs libraries provide a fantastic back to school service in the form of YourTutor, read on to find out more!

This February we are also ramping up to an exciting March where we will be encouraging you all to come to the Grove for your chance to win!

This month we will play host to the Less is More Festival, an Oxfam photographic exhibition and the sublime sounds of the Giovanni Consort.

As always, if any of our events take your fancy get in touch and we will book you in!



From the Manager's Desk

Libraries are unique places in the community, where you can just “be” without any justification, or expectation to buy something.



Story time & Baby rhyme time return

Our regular story time and baby rhyme time resume this month.

Baby rhyme time runs

It's also where the community can express its unique identity and share common interests.

You may have noticed some quirky displays at The Grove Library recently; from tortoises to Tintin, from Dopey to Dalmatians.

These have been contributed by local community members, of all ages, in the spirit of sharing their most treasured collections with others.

Currently we have a display of "Beanie Babies" which is proving to be a particular fascination for our younger visitors.

We also host displays from community groups and organisations, who are keen to share their message.

Look out for the Friends of Australian Rock Art display from the 7th February, and the Oxfam Photographic Exhibition from the 18th February.

If you have a collection of personal objects, or belong to a group with something to share, ask us about displaying in the library.

I hope that on every visit to The Grove, you continue to find something to surprise, delight and inspire.

Monday - 10:30 - 11:00
Thursday - 10:00 - 10:30

Suggested ages: Between 3 months - 2 years

Story time runs
Tuesday - 10:30 - 11:00
Friday - 10:30 - 11:00

Suggested age: Between 2 years - 4 years



Sublime Sounds

The Grove Library will be hosting 3 amazing musical events this year.

On Saturday the 16th of February, **The Giovanni Consort**, a cappella singers with a repertoire from medieval to modern, will be launching their 2013 Season with a "taster" of segments from their upcoming program. Everyone is invited from 4:30pm (for a 5pm start) at this free event.

For catering purposes, RSVPs would be appreciated to the organisers, giovanniconsort@gmail.com, by Tuesday, 12th February. For more information, see the Consort's website www.giovanniconsort.com

In June, Cappuccino Concerts will be back at The Grove every Sunday,



Less is More Festival

The Grove will be abuzz with all things sustainable, organic and DIY at this all day Saturday event.

There will be free workshops, demonstrations, think tanks and documentary screenings in every nook and cranny of the Library, and everyone is welcome!

For more information see the Earthcarers' website www.earthcarers.org.au

For a timetable of events click [here](#)



Community History

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Community History Librarian Sindy Dowden is overseeing several exciting projects:

The Peppermint Grove Heritage Trail app is in production, with 120 images prepared, and the narration of the scripts written by historian Dr Sue Graham-Taylor underway

bringing the gift of classical music to the local community. Cappuccino Concerts offer a rare opportunity to experience world class ensembles and soloists outside the confines of the concert hall. The program will kick off with a children's concert on Sunday 2 June. Tickets sell quickly, so book early!

For more details, visit Cappuccino Concerts website: www.cappuccino-concerts@com.au

And in July, peripatetic pianist **Roman Rudnytsky** will be giving a recital at The Grove, on the evening of Tuesday the 9th. Roman is an American concert pianist of Ukrainian background whose frequent performances take him all over the world--to every continent and places in-between. He is in fact one of the most travelled of all concert pianists, having played in more countries than almost all others. In addition to performances in capital cities and important musical centres, he often performs in places away from the musical mainstream (like libraries!), bringing the world and pleasure of classical music to different audiences.

We will have more information about Roman's concert closer to the date.



March in and be counted!

Do you have a library card somewhere in your house that hasn't seen the sun in a while?

Has it been an age since you wandered through our shelves?

Cottesloe Dental is celebrating 90 years of service to the community, and is working with Cindy to document its history;

North Cottesloe Primary School is celebrating its Centenary and is embarking on a fascinating oral history program to record past and current student and teacher memories

Meanwhile, Cindy is also organising an oral history event as part of the State Heritage Conference; and dealing with the usual stream of queries, assessment of donated materials, and indexing, keeping her very busy indeed!

This March we encourage you to dig that library card out and walk in with your head held high!

The Grove Library wants to welcome our lapsed members back to the fold by inviting you all to walk into your local library in March, renew your membership and check an item out. Anyone that shows their receipt for a checked out item to the front desk will get a treat and you may also drop your receipt in to the box to go into the drawer to win various great prizes!

Can't find your library card? We will replace any lost library card free of charge if your membership has expired so you can still enjoy all the benefits of membership.

So stop by our ultra-modern library, grab a coffee, browse our books and get back into reading!

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