



July Newsletter

Hi <<First Name>>!

Welcome to your July edition of the Grove Newsletter!

This month we're all about sustainability, recycling and running some eco-friendly events to help you go the distance with your waste saving measures.

First off, plastic free July! We are taking stock of how much plastic we use every day and, truthfully, the amount is scary. We have resolved to try and use as little as we can for the month of July. In fact, one of our fabulous Shire staff Josie, is keeping a diary of her plastic free endeavour!

Our Earth-pals, Western Metropolitan Regional Council (WMRC) Earth Carers, have some great advice on their website (<http://www.earthcarers.org.au>) and we highly recommend checking it out!



Peripatetic Pianist Visits The Grove in July

On Tuesday, July 9, one of the world's most travelled musicians will perform at The Grove Library, from 7 pm.

50 Shades of Donations

Library users often ask me where all the new books come from, and who pays for them?

The Grove Library acquires around 5,000 new items each year, of which 50% is funded by the State Library of Western Australia, and the other 50% by the three Councils who own and manage The Grove (Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park).

We are also lucky enough to receive a significant number of donations from the general public each year, which are much appreciated.



As you can see from the photo above, the “Fifty Shades” books are currently breaking all records in terms of donated items!

Donations are accepted on the basis that the library can discard items that we already have, or that don't fit our selection criteria – for example, books on very esoteric subjects, or outdated books.

If we can't “rehome” a book by placing it in the Friends of the Library book sale, it will be sent on to other charities for sale.

The donations we love to receive are: popular books published in the last 2 years, in “as new” condition!

Make New and Mend - Make your own produce bag and sandwich wraps

Want a fun and easy way to cut down on plastic in your life, while also learning new skills?

Roman Rudnysky is a concert pianist of Ukrainian background whose frequent performances take him all over the world. A graduate of the famous Juilliard School in New York, he has played concerts in over 95 countries. He delights in playing in unusual venues, and has visited Australia often, playing in tiny outback halls to large entertainment centres.

His concert will include well known works by Beethoven, Debussy, and Gershwin, on a magnificent grand piano especially provided for the evening.

Please book at the Library, or if not sold out prior, tickets will be available at the door. Tickets will be \$20, or \$15 for students/concessions.



Love the "Our Australian Girls" books?

The Grove has two very exciting events for you!

Then come along to our sewing session and learn how to make your own produce bags (instead of the nasty flimsy plastic bags for fruit and veg).

You can also learn how to make sandwich wraps - no more glad wrap!

When: Saturday 6 July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Where: Grove Community Centre, 1 Leake Street (cnr Stirling Hwy), Peppermint Grove

Sewing machines, materials and scrumptious afternoon tea will be supplied.

Bookings are required: Call 9384 4003
or rsvp@earthcarers.org.au.

Food Preserving

Come along to learn how to preserve citrus fruit!

We'll be showing you how to preserve your harvest of citrus fruit to enjoy all year long AND how to make a variety of delicious citrus marmalades.

This workshop is presented by preserving expert, Megan Forsyth from 'Perth Jams & Preserves Classes'.

When: Saturday 20 July 2013 at 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: The Grove Library Community Centre

1 Leake St, Peppermint Grove (cnr Leake St & Stirling Hwy)

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP: to reserve your place please call Jane Littlewood on 9384 4003 or emailrsvp@wmrc.wa.gov.au

Join the author Davina Bell at a special event for kids

Friday 26 July 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Davina Bell, the author of, "Alice from Peppermint Grove", from the, "Our Australian Girl", series will be appearing in the library. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet this local author.

Come in your favourite period dress for a chance to win a signed set of books of Alice from Peppermint Grove, then join us for a heritage high tea.

Refreshments will be provided for all children who attend!

Bring your favourite Alice book, for signing.

Kids writing workshop

Saturday 27 July 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Davina Bell will host a writing workshop for children aged 8 to 12.

For the aspiring writer, this will be a good chance to work closely with Davina and get some advice on the creative process.

Visit Megan's website www.365daysofcreativecanning.com for lots of other recipes.

Due to the nature of this event spaces are strictly limited and will fill fast.

Please ring 9286 8686 to book your child's place.

Waste Not Want Not

The Grove library will be hosting a collection of products built according to Design for Environment principles (DfE).

These products were assembled by the product design students from Curtin University and Central Institute of Technology.

The products will be on show from Wednesday July 3 to Saturday July 7.

Drop by the library during opening hours and see the future of sustainable design!