

This month at the Grove: Shaking the family tree, switching on young minds, and running away from home for grownups

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Welcome to your August edition of the Grove Newsletter!



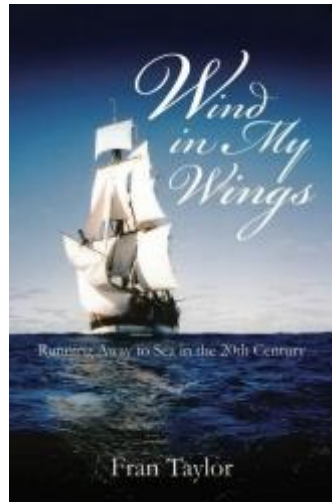
From the Manager's Desk: In June and July I grew quite accustomed to seeing a baby grand piano in the library main hall - first for the Cappuccino Concerts, and then another was delivered for roving international pianist Roman Rudnytsky, who played to a small but enraptured audience on a bleak and stormy Tuesday evening (we warmed them up with coffee and wine!). It is a

 ancestry.com.au

Are you ready to shake your family tree to see what falls out? Learning from other family historians and sharing your discoveries is half the fun. Join library volunteers and family history enthusiasts Don and Dolores who will guide anyone who is interested in how to find information on Ancestry.com on the library's computers on Thursdays between 2-3 or 6-7 pm - as these are one-on-one help sessions, you need to book ahead by calling the library on 9286 8686.

has excellent acoustics (*maybe the books act as dampers?*), and it is gratifying to be able to maximize the community's investment in a public venue which would otherwise be lying idle after hours. Lance, the Adult Services Librarian, has also been busy hosting various book launches and author talks, with many more lined up. We hope you continue to enjoy these "extracurricular" cultural activities at The Grove Library!

On a sadder note, we farewell a valued member of staff, Jonathan Gurney, who was our e-Services guru. Jonathan has left behind a legacy of many IT and e-services improvements (including setting up this newsletter!) and will be missed, but we can't be too sad as he is taking up an exciting position at Murdoch University. We wish him all the best.



Date Claimer:

21 August 6.30 pm: Authors Talk @ The Grove: Fran Taylor, author of "Wind in My Wings" -

running away to sea in the 20th century, hear about her life of adventure. Free event, Bookings appreciated.

Other things happening in the Grove

Precinct in August: JP for signing and witnessing every Wednesday 11 am-1pm; Tax Help for people on low incomes to help complete their tax return (by appointment, on Thursdays); French lessons, Thermomix cooking classes, Knit for a Cause, Mend and Make Do sewing group, new parenting group and parenting classes, book groups, and West Coast Community group events and activities - too many to mention -

the Grove! for Children's Book Week

which runs from 16th to 23rd August. Children's Book Week is the Grove Library's opportunity to introduce children to prominent children's authors. This year we are hosting Justin D'Ath, Briony Stewart, James Foley and the ever popular Glenn Swift (who is also our annual Halloween MC). We are expecting 770 children from 7 local schools. This scheme, supported by a grant from the Children's Book Council of Australia, has run for many years with similar numbers attending, so imagine how many young minds have been switched on to reading over all that time!

Last call for entries for "[Now and Then](#)" [The Grove Library History and Creative Writing Awards](#), closing 12 noon, Saturday 17 August 2013.

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