

What do a bag of brazil nuts and a smoke detector have in common? Find out at The Grove's Chemistry and the Nucleus display this month.



Another busy year at the Grove

Statistics show that it's been another big (financial) year at The Grove. In round numbers, nearly 10,000 members and visitors called in to the Grove Library 200,000 times, and while they were here, borrowed a quarter of a million items. Mums and bubs listened, coloured in, and sang their way through 184 baby rhyme time and storytime sessions, 9,000 times! Attendances at library events for grown ups totalled another 2,000, and the diverse events and activities held in the Community Learning Centre got nearly 18,000 "bums on seats" during the year. Library staff answered 20,000 queries about the library service or its resources, and organised 2,500 interlibrary loans. Whew!



Chemistry Exhibit

Now showing: Chemistry and the



you by The Royal Australian Chemical Institute and sponsored by the Inspiring Australia program of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science, Research and Tertiary Education - Questacon. Will be at The Grove up to the 26 September 2013.



(Local) Author! (Local) Author!

Stella walks with her little dog along Cottesloe beach. She's not a part of the scene, though she's conspicuous in her beekeeper things and mismatched garments. Her yellow scarf sparks the interest of a Coastcare volunteer. He waves.

Sounds intriguing! That's an extract from local author Sally Anne Jones' new book, "Stella's Sea," published by UWA Press. Come along to the launch on Wednesday 9 October 6.30 pm, and meet up with other local literati over a wine and nibbles, while supporting a local author.

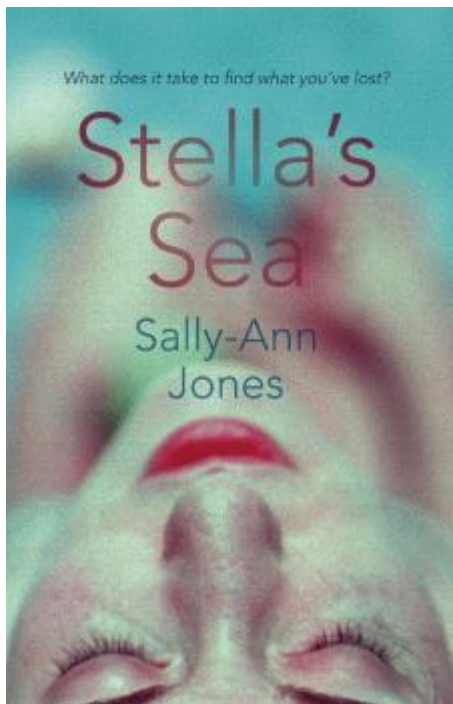
Grove

After hosting 700 school children in August for Children's Book week; and a fascinating author talk by Fran Taylor, who described her amazing experiences sailing tall ships around the world, showing that age is no barrier to achieving your dreams (we now have a copy of her book, "*Wind Beneath My Wings*", it's a cracker read), we are taking a breather ready for our October and November programs.

On Wednesday October 16 (TBC) we'll be holding the Grove Creative Writing and History Awards ceremony. This free event is open to anyone to attend, and we are organising an interesting guest speaker for the evening, so come along and help us to celebrate the creative talents of our local residents and students.

On Thursday October 31 the Grove will again be hosting the Western Suburbs Halloween Event, with lots of prizes for kids' dress ups (Proudly Sponsored by Jody Fewster of Acton

Walker, known to many of you as the face behind the counter at Collins Books in Napoleon Street, Cottesloe, will be speaking at the Grove later in October (date to be confirmed). Yvette's book, "Letters to the End of Love", is published by University of Queensland Press, and has received rave reviews.



You Got To Have Friends

Friends of the Grove Library are planning a number of exciting activities, including a movie night, a library comedy night (!!??). a HUGE

for best parent costume!

On Monday November 25 Michelle Grattan, renowned journalist, will present the National Trust's Curtin Lecture at the Grove, at 6.30 pm. Bookings are now open - cost is \$15, or \$10 for NT and Grove Friends of the Library members, and concession holders.

For bookings and enquiries about any of these events, see staff at The Grove Library, or email us at: library@thegrovelibrary.com

To sign up for additional email alerts for upcoming events, see our [Events Sign Up Page](#) on the Grove Library's website.

*Knowledge is free at
the library. Just
provide your own*

Hullabaloo, and possibly a musical event as well. They are also proposing to hold a Christmas Markets with a green theme, so if you are a craftsperson, gardener, or a mean home cook looking for an outlet to sell your wares, watch out for more information, or let us know early if you are interested in booking a very reasonably priced stall space in and around the Grove.

[follow on Twitter](#) | [friend on Facebook](#) | [forward to a friend](#)

Copyright © 2013 The Grove Library, All rights reserved.

MailChimp

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)

Google Analytics