

## Wednesday, 27 June

### HSC Biology Lecture

**Blacktown: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm**

Lecturer, Vicki Maggs BSc(Ed) MEd is a Head Science teacher and former HSC Senior Biology marker. Vicki's HSC Biology lecture provides revision that is detailed and easy to understand. Non-refundable tickets cost \$7.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.

## Thursday, 28 June

### HSC General Mathematics 2 unit workshop

**Blacktown: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm**

Lecturer, John Ley is a passionate and innovative mathematics educator and has held positions as head of mathematics, assistant principle and acting principle. He is an experienced senior HSC marker and author of the Insight Mathematics textbooks. He currently works at WSU teaching teachers. Bring your calculator, pen and note paper to the workshop. Non-refundable tickets cost \$12.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.

## Saturday, 30 June

### Authors in the Library – Jeremy Scott

**Stanhope Gardens: 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm**

Scott was not only born with a huge hole in his heart, but he was also born with an insatiable craving for adventure. From lifesaving open heart surgery as a child and a desire to travel the world, Jeremy ended up cycling solo on a 52,000 km journey around the world, whilst simultaneously raising money for the Australian, New Zealand and British Heart Foundations. Jeremy continues to support these charities through speaking engagements and book sales, is a recipient of the Australian Heart Foundation 'Heart Hero' Award and is also an Ambassador for Waterline Challenge. This is a FREE event. Bookings essential: [jeremyscottstanhope.eventbrite.com.au](http://jeremyscottstanhope.eventbrite.com.au).



### Basics – Email

**Mount Druitt: Thursday, 14 June**

**11.30 am – 1.00 pm**

Learn how to write, send and sort emails. All you need are necessary passwords and basic computer, mouse and keyboard skills. Mobile phone for email security is optional. Bookings essential: [email2018mtd.eventbrite.com.au](http://email2018mtd.eventbrite.com.au). For more information call 8886 2000.

### Basics – Computers

**Lalor Park: Friday, 15 June**

**10.30 am – noon**

Learn how computers work and what they are capable of. You will also learn how to develop basic computer, mouse and keyboard skills. Bookings essential: [comp2018lpk.eventbrite.com.au](http://comp2018lpk.eventbrite.com.au). For more information call 9624 5243.

### Basics - The Internet

**Riverstone: Thursday, 21 June**

**2.00 pm – 3.30 pm**

Learn about how the internet informs, entertains and connects people. All you need are basic computer, mouse and keyboard skills. Bookings essential: [net2018riv.eventbrite.com.au](http://net2018riv.eventbrite.com.au). For more information call 9627 3823.

## Our Libraries

### Max Webber Library

**02 9839 6677**

Cnr. Flushcombe Road & Alpha Street  
Blacktown NSW 2148  
Library Function Centre: 02 9839 6640  
Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm  
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday noon – 4 pm

### Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub

**02 8886 2000**

Ayres Grove  
Mt Druitt NSW 2770  
Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm  
Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm  
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday noon – 4 pm

### Dennis Johnson Library – Stanhope Gardens

**02 9421 2670**

Cnr. Stanhope Parkway & Sentry Drive  
Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768  
Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm  
Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm  
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday noon – 4 pm

### Lalor Park Library

**02 9624 5243**

Cnr. Freeman Street & Northcott Road  
Lalor Park NSW 2147  
Monday – Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Thursday noon – 7.45 pm  
Saturday 9.30 am – 11.45 am

### Riverstone Library & Digital Hub

**02 9627 3823**

1st Floor Riverstone Village  
Cnr. Market Street  
& Riverstone Parade  
Riverstone NSW 2765  
Monday – Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Thursday noon – 7.45 pm  
Saturday 9.30 am – 11.45 am

All libraries are CLOSED on Public Holidays

   Blacktown City Libraries

[www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au)



BLACKTOWN CITY LIBRARIES

# WHAT'S ON

## JUNE 2018

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## Calendar of events

### Friday, 1 June - Saturday, 30 June

#### The Blacktown City Mayoral History Prize

The Blacktown City Mayoral History Prize was first awarded in 2008. The aim of the Mayoral History Prize is to encourage an interest in the rich and diverse history of Blacktown City. We welcome entries with an Indigenous focus or theme. Entries will be judged in the following categories:

- Year 7 - 9
- Year 10 - 12
- Ages 17 years and over

Entries will be added to the Local History collection at Blacktown City Libraries. The winning entry in each section will be added to Blacktown memories on the Library's website. Entries close Tuesday, 31 July. For more information please contact Jan Herivel on 9839 6622 or email [jan.herivel@blacktown.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jan.herivel@blacktown.nsw.gov.au).

### Friday, 1 June

#### Lalor Park turns 50 (1968-2018)

##### Lalor Park: 10 am – 11 am

It's the day we opened 50 years ago and to celebrate we would like you to tell us what you love about Lalor Park Library by drawing a picture or writing a short story. The best entry will win a \$50 gift voucher. All entries will be displayed in the children's area. We will also be having a special Baby Rhyme Time session with cupcake decorating commencing at 10 am. No bookings required.

### Monday, 4 June

#### HSC English Essay Writing Skills Lecture

##### Blacktown: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Lecturer, Larry Grumley is a Head English teacher, study guide author, Senior Marker, Supervisor of marking as well as HSC exam committee member. Larry's insight inspires confidence in students preparing for their HSC English examination. Non-refundable tickets cost \$7.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.

### Tuesday, 5 June

#### World Environment Day – Beat Plastic Pollution Mount Druiitt: 11.00 – 11.30 am

Come and learn about plastics that get in our local creeks and rivers from littering. See the new app which can let you know which bin is getting collected or which bin your rubbish should go in. Free, everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Wendy on 8886 2000.

### Tuesday, 5 June

#### HSC Ancient History Lecture – Core Topic 'Cities of Vesuvius'

##### Blacktown: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Lecturer, Dr Bruce Dennett is a university lecturer and school teacher in Ancient History and co-author of Ancient and Modern History textbooks. He is a former HSC marker for Ancient History, Modern History and History Extension. Bruce is an entertaining and informative speaker. Non-refundable tickets cost \$7.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.

### Wednesday, 6 June - Wednesday, 27 June

#### Tech Savvy Seniors – Hindi

##### Stanhope Gardens: 10 am – noon

Free computer training in Hindi for seniors with little or no computer experience. Learn how to use the internet, email and social media to keep in touch with family and friends. Bookings essential: [hindi2018tss.eventbrite.com.au](http://hindi2018tss.eventbrite.com.au) or for more information call 9421 2670.

### Thursday, 7 June - Thursday, 28 June

#### Tech Savvy Seniors – Cantonese

##### Blacktown: 10 am – noon

Free computer training in Cantonese, for seniors with little or no computer experience. Learn how to use the internet, email and social media to keep in touch with family and friends. Bookings essential: [cantonese2018tss.eventbrite.com.au](http://cantonese2018tss.eventbrite.com.au) or for more information call 9839 6620.

### Saturday, 9 June

#### Worldwide Knit In Public Day

##### Blacktown: 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Blacktown City Libraries and Blacktown Knitting Guild invite you to come along to Max Webber Library and participate in a public knitting display with fellow enthusiasts. So bring along your knitting and something to sit on in case we venture outside to the sunshine and show your local community what you can do. No bookings necessary just come along and join in the fun.

### Saturday, 9 June

#### Authors in the Library – Irene Buckler

##### Stanhope Gardens: 2 pm – 4 pm

Irene Buckler taught in Australian primary schools for three decades. While teaching she also wrote many educational programs, stories, plays and poetry for children. Her work has appeared in publications for children and teachers in both the United Kingdom and Australia. A keen observer, Irene writes mainly about people, finding exploring human behaviour to be an endless source of inspiration. "Stories that pack a punch, then linger in the mind after the reading is done." – Sheryl Gwyther, author of Sweet Adversity. Free event. Bookings essential:

[irenebucklerstanhope.eventbrite.com.au](http://irenebucklerstanhope.eventbrite.com.au)

### Saturday, 16 June

#### Film Club – The Girl on the Train

##### Blacktown: 2 pm

Film Club - The Girl on the Train, Rated MA15+ – Strong themes and violence. Rachel catches daily glimpses of a several couples in their homes from the window of her train. She suspects something criminal has happened and becomes emotionally entangled in the mystery that unfolds. But since Rachel is an alcoholic it is unclear even to herself how much she is falsely construing or imagining; she may even be responsible for the crime.

Emily Blunt plays the lead role with a vulnerability that earns our sympathy. This well-crafted film deserved a wider audience than it received upon its cinematic release. This free event is for library members. No booking necessary. Please arrive 10 minutes early for a 2 pm start and bring your library card to the screening. For more information call 9839 6620.

### Wednesday, 20 June

#### HSC Legal Studies Lecture

##### Blacktown: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Lecturer, John Andrews is a past president of the Legal Studies Teachers Association of NSW (L.S.A). John is an experienced teacher, marker and senior marker of HSC Legal Studies. He has lectured widely to Legal Studies students and has trained Legal Studies teachers. John is a recipient of a NSW Professional Teacher's Council's Outstanding Professional Service Award for his contributions to Legal Studies teaching in NSW. Non-refundable tickets cost \$7.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.

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### Tuesday, 26 June

#### HSC English "Discovery" Lecture – Standard and Advanced

##### Blacktown: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Lecturer, Larry Grumley is a Head English teacher, study guide author, Senior Marker, Supervisor of marking as well as HSC Exam Committee member. Larry's insight inspires confidence in students preparing for their HSC English examination. Non-refundable tickets cost \$7.00 and must be purchased from Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Accompanying teacher or parent admitted free. For more information contact the Reference Desk at Max Webber Library on 9839 6620.