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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a dynamic service to our diverse clientele. We aim to meet and anticipate their needs by giving outstanding customer service which reflects the educational, cultural, technological and lifelong learning needs of our community.



**Remember,
all holds
(reserves) for
you, our
customer are
held on our
reserve shelf
for 10 days
only.**

Welcome to Spring everyone....

Its so exhilarating to shed the heaviness of winter for the breezy sunny & warm days of a Riverland spring.

May this Spring entice you to try & relish new things in your life.

Blossoms on trees, Daffodils & tulips starting to appear, the prettiest season of the year.

Spring is starting a fresh !



LAST "GET SAVVY"

**SESSIONS
FOR 2014 IN
NOVEMBER !**

Remember, these are free sessions, so bookings are essential !

If you can not attend , please contact us, as there are some sessions with waiting lists.

We will continue to provide the community with our varied

**"Get Savvy"
Sessions in
2015 !**

GET SAVVY SESSIONS ~ NOVEMBER

Saturday 8th November : 9.30-11.30 am

**National Karate Academies
by Dai Sempai Scott Mitchell**



Thursday 13th November : 5.00-7.00 pm

**Photography 101 with
Daniel Schmidt, ABC Open**

Thursday 20th November : 5.00-7.00 pm

**Introduction to Beading &
Jewellery Making
by Gabriella Traforti**

Thursday 27th November : 5.00-7.00pm

**"Christmas Scrapbooking"
with Susan Murphy**





BOOK REVIEWS



Hell To Pay by Garry Disher

Garry Disher is a great Aussie writer who I have read previously. He usually writes police procedurals or mysteries and sets them in a fair dinkum Aussie setting, for instance his Inspector Hal Challis novels are all about a cop working on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula.

His latest novel is titled Hell to Pay (called "Bitter Wash Road" in America) and features Constable Paul Hirschhausen—"Hirsch" as he likes to be known. Now Hirsch is a former Adelaide detective who has rolled over on some dirty colleagues in the force, and because of this (going against the forces "protect your own" culture) he has been demoted to the rank of Constable and now looks after a small isolated police station in a fictional mid-north town called Tiverton.

Hirsch gets a call about a body being found on the side of the road. He attends the scene and discovers that it is a young 16 year old local girl who has a reputation as a frequent hitchhiker - it looks like a hit and run. As Hirsch delves deeper into the life of the girl he comes across more and more things that don't add up. What was she doing in the hours before her death?, why has her best friend disappeared? Why won't her brother talk to him? etc.

In the meantime Hirsch is having to contend with bullying from his workmates based in nearby Trentworth (definitely Burra) – because he shopped a fellow copper, and he is getting threatening phone calls and bullets left in his letterbox. All very unsettling!

No Hirsch is not the sort of guy to sit back and let things happen around him. He gets investigating!

A great story that I read in virtually one sitting because I couldn't put it down – it was that good! My wife's family comes from the Clare area and it was fantastic to be able to relate to most of the towns in that area, like Spalding, Clare, The Barossa etc. Very atmospheric thriller, some great characters. Highly recommended!

By P. Ison

Spring

BOOK REVIEWS



Au Revoir ~ Running Away from Home at Fifty

by Mary Moody

This is quite an old title, but sometimes an “oldy” is a goody !

This is a true story, more suited for our mature female readers, who can fully understand after a career, marriage, children, then grandchildren, women tend to lose their true “selves”.

A Woman’s life, constantly giving to others & so family orientated, then with the prospect of soon turning fifty however, wants & needs to reconnect with her own identity, not just the status of being someone’s wife or mother !

Know the feeling?

*This story is about Mary, a woman who does “**escape**” ! Mary takes off for 6 months to live in a remote village in France to find ‘herself’ again. Lots of references to the provincial countryside & French culinary, Mary adapts to life in France almost too quickly & starts to dread the day she must say Au Revoir !*

This book ended all too quickly, with me wanting a bit more.....

Yes, there is a sequel (“Last Tango in Toulouse”) which I will be reading next, so stay tuned !

By S. Fisher

TAPESTRY by Fiona McIntosh

The key to her future is trapped in her past...

If you enjoyed Diana Gabaldon’s Outlander series you will love this !

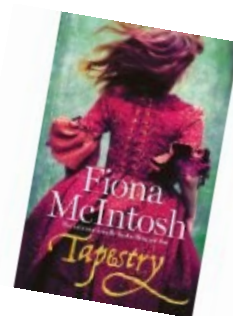
*Set in 1978, Jane Granger is engaged to a handsome American when fate steps in and alters her world. Her shock and grief trigger a **time slip** whilst investigating the mysterious ley lines that have intrigued researchers for centuries including her fiancée Will, a geophysicist studying this unusual phenomenon. Jane is plagued by guilt and doubt after Will’s accident and is drawn to Uluru (Ayer’s Rock) looking for answers.*

This is where the excitement begins...

*Jane “**slips**” back in time to 1715 in Scotland and finds herself dealing with rebellion, treason and the responsibility for those she loves.*

Be entangled in a gripping race against time ladies, it’s a rollicking read, give it a go !

By M. Rady



DVDs



- * **Call the Midwife Series 1, 2 & 3**
- * **I Frankenstein**
- * **Divergent**
- * **Noah**
- * **Mrs Browns Boys Christmas Cracker**
- * **Mrs Browns Boys Series 1, 2 & 3**
- * **Sabotage**
- * **Atlantis : The Legend begins**
- * **Captain America The Winter Soldier**

NON-FICTION

1001 Garden Questions Answered

Complete Cat Care *by DK Publishing*

Toddler Taming *(Re-published for 2014 Parents !)
by Dr. Christopher Green.*

The Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change
by Robert Henson

Get Started Beading *by Julia Gerlach*

Craft it up Christmas Around the World
by Libby Abadee



(yes, Christmas is just around the corner !)

Wade's Water Colour Wisdom DVD

Train your Parrot to Talk DVD

AUDIO BOOKS



- * **The Prone Gunman**
by Jean-Patrick Manchette
- * **The Forgotten Man** *by Robert Crais*
- * **Hercule Poirot in "After the Funeral"** *by Agatha Christie*

LARGE PRINT

The Sweet Spot *by Stephanie Evanovich*

A Little Yellow Dog *by Walter Mosley*

The Seventh Sacrament *by David Hewson*

Equinox *by Michael White*

Kill Me *by Stephen White*

The Ivy Chronicles *by Karen Quinn*

Figure of Hate *by Bernard Knight*

Hollywood Station *by Joseph Wambaugh*

The Skin Collector *by Jeffery Deaver*

ADULT FICTION

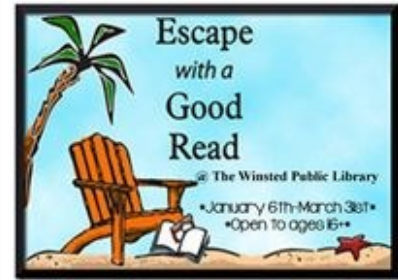


Close to Home *by Lisa Jackson*

Ghost House *by Alexandra Adornetto*

Be Careful What you Wish for *by*

Jeffrey Archer



Vengeful Spirit : The Battle of Molech

by Graham McNeil



Mark of the Crescent *by Ayman Kole*

World War 2 *by Max Brooks*

Invisible *by James Patterson*

White Lies *by Stephen Leather*

Third Degree *by Greg Iles*

Murder 101 *by Faye Kellerman*

Personal *by Lee Child (* 2 copies !)*



Courting Trouble *by Kathy Lette*

My Husband Next Door *by Catherine*

Alliott



Legion of the Damned *by Sven Hassel*

March Battalion *by Sven Hassel*

Alliance *by Steven L Kent*

Elite *by Steven L. Kent*



Country at Heart *by Mandy Magro*

Promises *by Cathryn Hein*

Moonlight Plains *by Barbara Hannay*



**For something
“Quirky”**

**“The
Extraordinary
Journey of the
Fakir who got
trapped in an
Ikea
wardrobe”**

*by Roman
Puertolas*



RECENT HAPPENINGS



BOOKWEEK
16th Aug—22nd Aug

THEME :
“Connect to Reading”

Students from “Our Lady of the River “ Primary School visited our library and enjoyed our BOOKWEEK Activity.



GET SAVVY SESSION : BE BUSHFIRE READY

with Sue Mickan, CFS Community Engagement Officer
& our very own Monash CFS "Firie" Dave DeGrancy!



The Get Savvy Session held on the 4th of September had a very unique multicultural flavour, with a group of migrant Australians in attendance with an interpreter.

This enabled everyone to fully understand the importance of being **"bushfire ready"** & better equipped to protect themselves & their properties against the Riverland's harsh summers & fire season.

Thank you to Tooba Awais from Renmark for organizing the visiting group & the interpreter.



KID'S CORNER



WHAT'S NEW ??

A Bug called Doug by Chris Collins

Walter the Baker by Eric Carle

Runaway Tomato by Kim Cooley Reeder

Emus under the Bed by Leann J Edwards

Scary Night by Lesley Gibbes

All new copies of favourite stories by E.B White.....

Charlotte's Web & Stuart Little !

One Direction Official Annual 2015

Ripley's Believe it or Not 2015



Everyone's reading these days !





SPRING-TIME ACTIVITIES

FOR THE GARDEN & YOU !

Plant your Spring vegetables now

Rhubarb ~ Leeks ~ Artichokes ~ Cabbage ~ Peas ~ Beetroot ~ Asparagus

Then for a bit of colour add flowers like Petunia's, Daisies, Ranunculi & Polyanthus

Take a wander through our Garden Section in the Library !

Remember to MULCH, MULCH, MULCH in readiness for the hot summer days to come.



Spring is a great time to start

"re-shaping" our bodies to be fit as a fiddle when summer heat hits !

We have helpful Fitness DVDs what ever your fitness level, whatever your age & stage of life.

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| * Chair Yoga for Seniors | * Hip Hop Aerobics |
| * Osteo Exercises | * Zumba Sculpt & Tone |
| * Postnatal Rescue | * An Introduction to Tai Chi |
| * 10 days to a Better Body | * Basic Yoga |
| * Daily Exercise Routine | * Yogalates Total Body Toner |
| * The Secret to Flat Abs | * Pilates Total Tone up |
| * 15 minute Workout for Dummies | * Pilates Inch- |
| loss Workout | |

and many



more titles available!



"Spring" is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"

~Robin Williams

Thought it would be a nice tribute to end with this edition's "Thought for the day" from a very funny comedian & actor the late, great Robin Williams, thanks for all the laughs.....

