

# The Barmera BookWorm



Summer  
2014

Barmera Library & Council Customer Service Centre Newsletter



## It's the Chinese Year of the Horse.

Those born in the **Year of the Horse** are active, energetic, good travellers, great readers, adventurous and love eating oats!  
(OK—we made the last one up!)

2014 is also the year to celebrate the **International Year of Family Farming**, **International Year of Crystallography** and of **Small Island Developing States**.

**Radiant Orchid**, a pink -purple colour, is the Pantone colour of the year - (in case you'd been wondering!)

**Following** the successful '**Year of Reading**' in 2012, and the '**Love 2 Read**' campaign in 2013, we're now declaring 2014- -

**"The Year of Reading Dangerously."**

Make 2014 the year to read books that you would label as 'dangerous' or outside your 'comfort zone'. With the extra reading choices One Card gives, now's the time to try that old book you've always wanted to read, borrow the latest copy of a popular author you think you should read, try different genres or read some non-fiction if you only usually read fiction. We're happy to help and welcome any feedback or suggestions for new books. **Be brave, read dangerously!**



## Barmera and Berri Library Service

joined the **One Card System** in October 2013. You can now borrow and return items wherever you go, using your current SA library card. We love it! And so do lots of others!

We've heard many positive comments from locals and visitors alike.

Unley Park visitor Eileen's comment was typical of many we've received. Eileen said - "the One Card system is fabulous—I'm thrilled to be able to come to Barmera to use the library. What a wonderful system."



*Eileen is shown with her friend Hilary.*



*Library Manager Peter Ison, Team Leader Peg Germein, Mayor Peter Hunt and former Barmera Librarian Di Tillett cutting the One Card Cake at the October launch.*



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## What do Volunteers do in the Barmera Library?

Book covering, running Baby Rhyme Time sessions, co-ordinating our Book Group, speaking on ABC Radio's on our behalf, teaching computer skills to beginners—

Volunteers help out in so many ways.

Our library and community are richer because of volunteers' involvement and generosity.

Berri-Barmera Council recently held a "Thank You" lunch which was attended by some of our volunteers. There are many others who help in various ways, big and small, in our library—and we'd like to thank them all! So....

Thanks to the people who donate books, make suggestions for new books or improvements to the library service, to the shop keepers and Barmera Kindergarten who provide goods for our children's activities.

Thanks to children who give their time after school, to Men's Shed members who make our props, to local Op-Shops who help with our display needs.

To readers who lend their resources for various displays, and to those who share their stories with us in writing and orally, we thank you.

Glossop High School students, knitters of small puppets, poets, musicians, painters, and more, we thank you all -the list could go on and is huge!

Anyone who uses our library system contributes by keeping our library a vibrant, relevant community hub for all. Thank you all!

**We love the way you love our library!**

**Library Lovers' day**  
14 february 2014

Forget Valentine's Day, 14 February is

## Library Lovers' Day!

SA Libraries are reminding people to

"Take the opportunity to celebrate those who love and support libraries and to remind decision makers how loved and cherished libraries are by the entire community."

Give someone you love a lasting gift—encourage them to join the library! There are lots of surprises in store for all during the week 10th to 15th February. Look for the exciting Program out soon!

*A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.*

—Andrew Carnegie

Melanie, Eve and baby Brock with a poster for Baby Rhyme Time's 6th birthday.



**Terri teaches computing skills**



**Di with Book Group member Terri**



**Wendy book covering**



# NEW BOOKS!

## JANUARY NEW ADULT FICTION

The house of memories / Monica McInerney.

Right as rain / Tricia Stringer

The lost dog / Michelle de Kretser.

Cockroaches / Jo Nesbo

The full ridiculous / Mark Lamprell.

The unlucky lottery / Hakran Nesser

The house on Burra Burra Lane / Jennie Jones.

Hunter's moon / Barry H Young

The trouble with virtue / Stephanie Laurens and Alison DeLaine.

The big sleep / Raymond Chandler

My island homicide / Catherine Titasey.

King and Maxwell / David Baldacci

Cross my heart / James Patterson

Dust / Patricia Cornwell

## NEW NONFICTION

Aussie stories for men : 25 inspirational stories / by Sheridan Voysey, Karl Faase, Kel Richards, Gordon Moyes, Michael Frost, John Mallison and many more ; edited by David Dixon.

The real Mrs. Brown : the Brendan O'Carroll story / Brian Beacon.

Shearers' motel / Roger McDonald.

The Bluebird and the Dead Lake: The Classic Account of How Donald Campbell Broke the World Land Speed Record

Nature's line : George Goyder, surveyor, environmentalist, visionary / Janis Sheldrick

## NEW LARGE PRINT FICTION

Maria and the admiral / Rachel Billington

Never go back: a Jack Reacher novel / Lee Child.

The Mayan secrets / Clive Cussler and Thomas Perry.

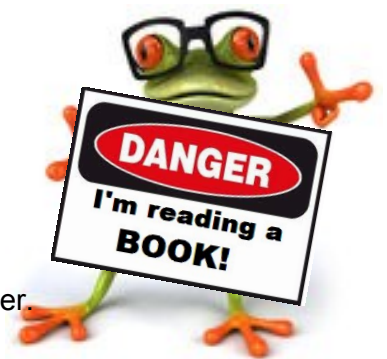
The tombs / Clive Cussler and Thomas Perry.

The October list / a novel in reverse with photographs by the author Jeffery Deaver.

Takedown twenty / Janet Evanovich.

Mistress / James Patterson and David Ellis.

Identical / Scott Turow.



## NEW LARGE PRINT NON FICTION

Growing up in Adelaide in the 1950s [large print] / edited by Susan Blackburn. (references to Barmera in this one)

iPad for seniors : learn to work with the iPad with iOS 7.

Exposed [large print] : the secret life of Jodi Arias / Jane Velez-Mitchell ;



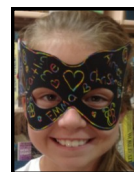
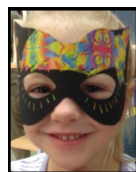
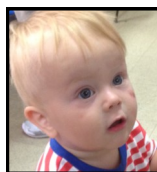
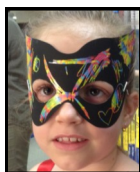
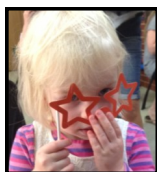
**Investigation** is the theme for the Children's Holiday Program which will feature lots of fun activities and surprises at the Barmera Library.

Visit the Barmera library to pick up your fantastic free kids activity pack, summer reading log, and join in our **Summer Reading Club** to have the chance to win lots of great prizes over the summer holidays.



Continue your **investigation** at [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au)

Be sure to join us for these **Super School Holiday Activities:**  
Tuesdays 2 - 3pm



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**Berri Barmera**  
COUNCIL

## OPENING HOURS

**Monday 9.30 - 1.00**

**Tuesday 9.30 - 5.30**

**Wednesday 9.30 - 5.30**

**Thursday 9.30 - 6.00**

**Friday 9.30 - 5.30**

**Saturday 9.00 - 12.00**

**(Council Closed Saturdays)**

**Library/Council  
Closed On Sundays  
& Public Holidays**



## Other Children's Activities

Stories, songs, rhymes and craft.

Baby Rhyme time 10.30 am Tuesdays.  
During School Term

Children's activities 11 am Tuesdays.  
During School Term

Online Catalogue  
[Www.berribarmerlibrary.org.au](http://Www.berribarmerlibrary.org.au)