

What's on

at your local Logan City Council Libraries

August – October 2017

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Mark McKenna
during the
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Writers Festival
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welcome

...to your Logan City Council library

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with what's happening at your local library:



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NOTICE

All Logan City Council Libraries
will be **closed on Monday**
14 August for the EKKA
public holiday.

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Queensland Government through
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State Library
of Queensland



Queensland
Government

Access free WiFi at
the library!



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I think
that I shall never see
a poem lovely as a tree...

Joyce Kilmer

Our poet-tree

Special poetry events for all ages



Cover image: Kiri Cooper, an emerging Maori-Australian singer and spoken word artist, will be one of a number of wordsmiths performing at *We*

are the Diasporas, a Queensland Poetry Festival satellite event at Marsden Library. See page 25 for details.

Logan Central Library temporary closure:

From Saturday 1 July to 30 September 2017

During these months, the building's roof will be replaced. To ensure the safety of all our visitors, the library will be closed until completion.

Logan Art Gallery will provide an alternative location for regular story time and after-school programs during this time. Program times and dates are indicated in both the gallery and library sections of *What's on*.

To keep up-to-date on the library closure, reopening information and where to access library services visit www.loglib.org/lc



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Library locations



Please see our website for opening times:
www.loganlibraries.org/hours

Beenleigh Library (Ph: 3412 4130)
Crete St, Beenleigh

Greenbank Library (Ph: 3297 5158)
145-167 Teviot Rd, Greenbank

Hyperdome Library (Ph: 3412 4120)
66-70 Mandew St, Shailer Park

Jimboomba Library & Community Centre (Ph: 3412 4190)
18-22 Honora St, Jimboomba

Logan Art Gallery (Ph: 3412 5519)
Cnr Wembley Road and Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central

Logan Central Library (Ph: 3412 4100)
26 Wilbur St, Logan Central (closed until 30 September)

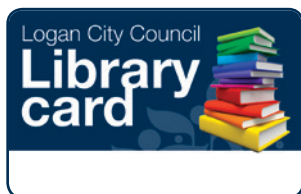
Logan North Library (Ph: 3412 4140)
Cnr Sports Dr and Springwood Rd, Underwood

Logan West Library (Ph: 3412 4160)
69 Grand Plaza Dr, Browns Plains

Logan Village Library (Ph: 5546 3839)
Wharf St, Logan Village

Marsden Library (Ph: 3412 4180)
35 Chambers Flat Rd, Marsden

Register online or at your closest
Logan City Council library to get
your **FREE library card**.



www.loganlibraries.org/join

first5forever

www.loganlibraries.org/first5forever



Chess for toddlers

A fun, interactive session for families with children on the basics of chess piece movement. The session is focused on stories, songs and movement as each child learns in their own way the game of chess.

► **Hyperdome:**

For ages 3-4 years: Fridays – **10.30am to 10.50am** (excluding school holidays)

For ages 4+ years: Fridays – **10.50am to 11.10am** and **11.10am to 11.30am** (excluding school holidays)

Kids' morning out

A fun, interactive morning with stories, songs and rhymes for families with children aged 0 to 5.

► **Logan Village:** Wednesdays
– **9am to 11.30am**

Now we are one

Leap into learning and language with fun songs, movement, rhymes and stories. Ideal for children aged 1 to 2 years and their parents/ carers welcome.

► **Jimboomba:** Wednesdays – **10.30am**

Play and learn

A fun, interactive session of playing, talking and games for families with children aged 0 to 5.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** 3rd Wednesday of the month (16 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct) – **10am**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 9 Aug, Wed 13 Sep, Wed 11 Oct – **10.30am**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Thursdays and Fridays – **11am**
- ▶ **Marsden:** 4th Friday of the month (25 Aug, 27 Oct) – **10.30am** (excluding school holidays)

Rhyme time and tea

Bring along your baby for a rhyme time session followed by some chill out time to get to know some of the other new parents in the area. Share your stories, learnings and journey through parenthood, all whilst enjoying tea, coffee and biscuits.



- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 4th Thursday of the month (24 Aug, 26 Oct) – **10am** (excluding school holidays)

Toddler craft

After *Story time*, enjoy a craft session with your toddler and see what you can create together.

- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 30 Aug, Wed 25 Oct – **12.15pm**

Bring a bub movie session

Bring your baby or toddler to these special movie screenings. No need to worry if your child won't sit still. A selection of toys will be available for them to play with!

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 2nd Thursday of the month (10 Aug, 14 Sep, 12 Oct) – **9.30am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Tue 19 Sep – **11:15am to 1pm**

Tech for toddlers

Discover robots, electronics, coding, tablets, gaming and other technology for young children aged 3 to 5.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:**
 - LaunchPads:* Mon 7 Aug – **10.45am**
 - Beebot robots:* Mon 4 Sep – **10.45am**
 - Touchtronics:* Mon 9 Oct – **10.45am**
- ▶ **Greenbank:**
 - Robot mouse:* Wed 16 Aug – **12.15pm**
 - Dash and Xylo robots:* Wed 18 Oct – **12.15pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (8 Aug, 12 Sep, 10 Oct) – **11am**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:**
 - Blue-bot robots:* Thu 3 Aug, Fri 4 Aug, Thu 17 Aug, Fri 18 Aug – **11.30am**
 - Robot mouse:* Thu 7 Sep, Fri 8 Sep, Thu 21 Sep, Fri 22 Sep – **11.30am**
 - LaunchPads:* Thu 5 Oct, Fri 6 Oct, Thu 19 Oct, Fri 20 Oct – **11.30am**
- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** 3rd Monday of the month (21 Aug, 18 Sep) – **11am** (call 3412 5519 to book)
- ▶ **Logan North:** Fridays – **11.30am**
- ▶ **Logan Village:**
 - Robot mouse:* Wed 16 Aug – **10am**
 - LaunchPads:* Wed 20 Sep – **10am**
 - Dash and Xylo robots:* Wed 18 Oct – **10am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Every Saturday – **11.30am**
 - Launchpads:* 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug
 - Dash and Xylo:* 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep
 - Launchpads:* 7, 14, 21 Oct
- ▶ **Marsden:**
 - Dash & Xylo:*
 - Wed 9 Aug, Wed 30 Aug – **10.30am**
 - Sat 12 Aug, Sat 26 Aug – **11am**
 - Launchpads:*
 - Wed 13 Sep, Wed 27 Sep – **10.30am**
 - Sat 9 Sep, Sat 23 Sep – **11am**
 - Bee-Bot:*
 - Wed 11 Oct, 25 Oct – **10.30am**
 - Sat 14 Oct, 28 Oct – **11am**



**first5
forever**
for young children

[www.loganlibraries.org/
first5forever](http://www.loganlibraries.org/first5forever)

Logan City Council Libraries proudly supports the First 5 Forever family literacy initiative, funded by the Queensland Government.



| | Beenleigh | Greenbank | Hyperdome | Jimboomba | Art Gallery |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Baby time Recommended for ages 16 months and under. 30 minute session. | Tuesdays – 10am | | Mondays and Wednesdays – 10am Saturdays – 9.30am | Wednesdays – 9.30am | |
| Toddler time Recommended for ages 1 to 3 years. 30 minute session. | Mondays – 10am | | Mondays and Wednesdays – 11am | Thursdays – 10.30am <i>Book Week toddler time:</i> Thu 24 Aug – 10.30am | Mondays – 10am |
| Story time Recommended for ages 3 to 5 years. 45 minute session. | Thursdays – 10am Saturdays – 10.30am <i>Book Week story time:</i> Thu 24 Aug – 10am | Wednesdays – 11.30am Saturdays – 10.30am | Tuesdays and Fridays – 10am Saturdays – 10.30am <i>Musical story time:</i> 1 st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – 10am | Fridays – 10.30am <i>Book Week story time:</i> Fri 25 Aug – 10.30am | Wednesdays – 10am <i>Dreamtime yarnning:</i> Sat 16 Sep, Sat 21 Oct – 10.30am |
| Sensory story time Recommended for children aged 10 and under. 30 to 45 minute session. | 1 st Wednesday of the month (2 Aug, 6 Sep, 4 Oct) – 10am | | | Mon 7 Aug, Mon 4 Sep – 10.30am | 1 st Wednesday of the month (2 Aug, 6 Sep) – 11am |



Did you know that the things your child learns in the first five years lasts their whole life?

- You can build your child's language and learning skills by attending our First 5 Forever programs.
- Start now by attending a baby time, toddler time or story time program.
- Learn skills to continue your child's learning at home.
- Meet other families at free, weekly programs.
- Sessions are specially designed for young children with lots of fun, noise and playful learning!



| Logan North | Logan West | Logan Village | Marsden |
|--|---|---|--|
| <p>Wednesdays – 11am</p>  | <p>Tuesdays – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Superhero baby time:</i> Tue 8 Aug – 10.30am</p> |  | <p>Tuesdays – 10am</p> |
| <p>Fridays – 11am</p> | <p>Mondays – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Superhero toddler time:</i> Mon 7 Aug – 10.30am</p> | <p><i>Kids' morning out:</i> Wednesdays – 9am to 11.30am</p> | <p>Mondays – 10am</p> <p><i>Book Week toddler time:</i> Mon 21 Aug – 10am</p> |
| <p>Wednesdays and Fridays – 10am</p> <p>Saturdays – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Auslan story time - rhyme and sign:</i> – 1st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – 10am</p> <p><i>Musical story time:</i> 3rd Friday of the month (18 Aug, 15 Sep, 20 Oct) – 10am</p> <p><i>Book Week story time:</i> Wed 23 Aug & Fri 25 Aug – 10am</p> | <p>Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Superhero:</i> Wed 9 Aug, Fri 11 Aug, Sat 12 Aug – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Book Week story time:</i> Wed 23 Aug – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Dads Read story time:</i> Sat 2 Sep – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Grandparents story time:</i> Sat 28 Oct – 10.30am</p> |  <p><i>Kids' morning out:</i> Wednesdays – 9am to 11.30am</p> | <p>Wednesdays and Fridays – 10am</p> <p>Saturdays – 10.30am</p> <p><i>Book Week story time:</i> Wed 23 Aug – 10am</p> |
| | <p>3rd Saturday of the month (19 Aug, 16 Sep, 21 Oct) – 10.30am</p> | | <p>1st Saturday of the month (5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – 10.30am</p> |
| <p>Sensory story time: These are inclusive sessions for all. Staff use preschool-level stories and sensory resources.</p> | | | |



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ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE

CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017



Escape to everywhere

Make your own homemade compass, treasure maps and bookmarks inspired by your favourite stories.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Wed 23 Aug – **3.45pm**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 23 Aug – **3.45pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 22 Aug – **3.15pm**
- ▶ **Logan North:** Fri 18 Aug – **3.30pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 24 Aug – **3.45pm**
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 24 Aug – **3.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Wed 23 Aug – **3pm**

Robot escape

Race a robot to escape a maze made of books.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 24 Aug – **3pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Fri 25 Aug – **3.15pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 19 Aug – **11.30am**
- ▶ **Logan North:** Tue 22 Aug – **4pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Sat 26 Aug – **2pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Mon 21 Aug – **3.30pm**

Just Reading

Make, do, learn and create.

- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 21 Aug – **3.15pm**



It's party time: live interactive show with Mr Yipadee

Laugh, read and sing along to Dean O'Brien's (Mr Yipadee) bestselling books and songs.

Nee Naw the Little Fire Engine tells the tale of acceptance and love for yourself – inspiring kids to be happy 'just the way they are'. For children aged 8 and under.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 25 Aug – **3pm**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 23 Aug – **11.30am**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Wed 23 Aug – **3pm**
- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Thu 24 Aug – **3pm**
(to book, phone 3412 5519 or email artgallery@logan.qld.gov.au)
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Wed 23 Aug – **10am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 24 Aug – **11.30am**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 24 Aug – **10am**



Primary aged children

Fun clubs

Games, craft and other fun activities. No bookings required.

▶ **Beenleigh:**

BEE kidz:

Monday to Friday – **3pm**
(during school term)

Youth chess group:

Wednesdays – **3pm**
(during school term)

▶ **Greenbank:**

Creative craft:

Wed 9 Aug, Wed 13 Sep,
Wed 11 Oct – **3.45pm**

▶ **Hyperdome:**

Hyperdome chess club:

4th Thursday of the month
(24 Aug, 28 Sep, 26 Oct)
– **4pm**

Minecraft in the library:

1st Saturday of the month
(5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **2pm**

Table Top Time:

4th Wednesday of the month
(23 Aug, 27 Sep, 25 Oct)
– **3.15pm**

Disney Craft:

Tue 22 Aug – **3.30pm**

▶ **Jimboomba:**

Board games:

Tue 1 Aug, Tue 5 Sep,
Tue 3 Oct – **3.15pm**

Creative craft:

Mon 28 Aug, Mon 11 Sep,
Mon 16 Oct, Mon 23 Oct
– **3.15pm**

Just reading:

Mon 21 Aug, Mon 30 Oct
– **3.15pm**

▶ **Logan North:**

*Create a Chewbacca
bookmark:*

Tue 1 Aug – **3.30pm**

Star Wars craft explosion:

Sat 5 Aug – **11am**

*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
craft:*

Tue 5 Sep – **3.30pm**

*Star Wars Reads Day special
event:* Sat 14 Oct – **2pm**

Halloween hijinks:

Tue 31 Oct – **3.30pm**

▶ **Logan Village:**

Creative craft:

Thu 10 Aug, Thu 14 Sep,
Thu 12 Oct, Thu 26 Oct
– **3.30pm**

▶ **Logan West:**

Junior fun club:

4th Thursday of the month
(28 Sep, 26 Oct) – **3.45pm**

Tabletop time:

1st Saturday of the month
(5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **2pm**

▶ **Marsden:**

Board games:

Mon 28 Aug, Mon 11 Sep,
Mon 25 Sep, Mon 16 Oct,
Mon 30 Oct – **3.30pm**

How game are you?:

1st and 3rd Saturday of the
month (5 Aug, 19 Aug,
2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep,
7 Oct, 21 Oct) – **2pm**



Homework help

Want a quiet place to study or receive advice on your assignments? Come along for some help **during the school term only**. No bookings required.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** from August to September: Monday to Thursday – **3.30pm** and Saturdays – **1.30pm to 3.30pm**
- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Tuesdays – **3pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Mondays – **3.30pm** and Thursdays – **4.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Wednesdays – **3.30pm**



Page turners

A reading program held during the school term. No bookings required.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** During August to September: Mon to Thu – **3pm**
- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – **3pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Mondays – **3.30pm**



YourTutor online homework help

YourTutor is an online, free tutoring service for students from Years 3 to 12 who are Logan City Council library members.

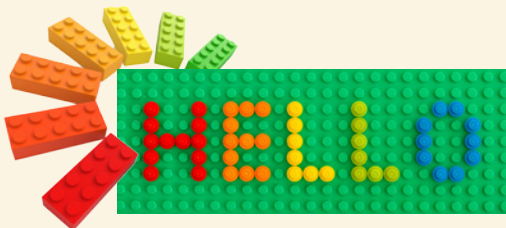


- ▶ Sunday to Friday – **3pm to 10pm**

LEGO® Literacy club

Calling all LEGO® enthusiasts come build, play and learn with the libraries LEGO®.

- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 7 Aug, Mon 4 Sep, Mon 9 Oct – **3.15pm**
- ▶ **Logan North:** 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month (10 Aug, 24 Aug, 14 Sep, 28 Sep, 12 Oct, 26 Oct) – **4pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** 3rd Saturday of the month (19 Aug, 16 Sep, 21 Oct) – **2pm**



Domino Daze

Come and create your own *Domino Daze Maze Run*. Don't let anyone else's path define your maze. Dominoes provided.



- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 3 Aug – **3.30pm**

Magic on your mind writing workshop

Join author and teacher Shayla Morgansen and explore the magic of writing fantasy! For ages: 9+



- ▶ **Logan North:**
Sat 12 Aug – **10.30am**

Create your own dragon egg

Come into the library and learn how to create your own dragon egg from *Harry Potter*.

- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 17 Aug – **3.30pm**

The magical world of writing

Come along to a fun-filled afternoon of creativity and inspiration. Learn how to spin everyday things into amazing ideas, piece together a story from beginning to end, and invent convincing characters. For ages 8+

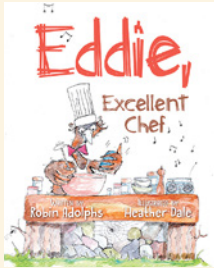
- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 19 Aug – **2pm**



Eddie, Excellent Chef with Robin Adolphs

Join author Robin Adolphs as she shares her latest picture book, *Eddie, Excellent Chef*. Robin will read her story while some very brave actors perform a pantomime of the story. Free activities, displays, surprises and goodies galore provided. Come dressed as your favourite Aussie animal or bird!

▶ **Logan North:** Sat 2 Sep – **11am**



Library after dark: get loud with LEGO®

Join us for a family fun-filled evening of activities, games and lots of LEGO®. The *LEGO® Movie* will be a featured event. Bookings are essential. Please book all attendees, including adults when registering. Parents/guardians must attend with children.

▶ **Marsden:** Fri 8 Sep – **5.15pm to 7.30pm**

Library after dark: pyjama party!

Wear your favourite pj's, pack teddy and join us for a family fun-filled evening of movies, craft, games and food. Adults must accompany children.

▶ **Jimboomba:**
Thu 5 Oct – **6pm to 7.30pm**

Batty Halloween

Celebrate all things batty with a special furry visitor from Bat Conservation & Rescue Qld Inc. Dress in your best batty outfit for the best-dressed bat competition. Light refreshments provided. Adults must accompany children.

▶ **Logan West:** Tue 31 Oct – **5.30pm to 7.30pm**



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Library after dark: Halloween

Bring the family for a fun-filled evening full of activities, games and scary adventures! There will be prizes for the best dressed! Adults must accompany children.

▶ **Marsden:** Fri 27 Oct – **5.30pm to 7.30pm**



Technology

Tech for kids

Robots, electronics, coding, tablets, gaming and other technology for children.

► Beenleigh:

Coding club:

2nd Friday of the month
(11 Aug, 8 Sep, 13 Oct)
– **3pm**

Edison sumo wrestling:
Thu 3 Aug – **3pm**

LEGO® StoryStarter:
Thu 17 Aug – **3pm**

Sphero playground:
Thu 7 Sep, Thu 21 Sep
– **3pm**

Ozobot adventures:
Thu 5 Oct, Thu 19 Oct
– **3pm**

*How game are you?
Minecraft castle
challenge:*
Mon 18 Sep – **2pm**

► Greenbank:

Lego® WeDo:
Wed 2 Aug – **3.45pm**

Hour of code:
Wed 30 Aug, Wed 25 Oct
– **3.45pm**

*Dash, Dot and Xylo
robots:*
Wed 6 Sep – **3.45pm**

LittleBits circuits:
Wed 4 Oct – **3.45pm**



Dash, Dot &
Xylo Robots®

► Hyperdome:

Coding club:
4th Saturday of the month
(26 Aug, 23 Sep, 28 Oct)
– **2pm**

Sphero playground:
Tue 1 Aug and Tue 15 Aug
– **4pm**

Ozobot adventures:
Tue 5 Sep and Tue 19 Sep
– **4pm**

Osmo augmented reality:
Tue 3 Oct and Tue 17 Oct
– **4pm**

Tinkercad:
Tue 26 Sep – **4pm**

► Jimboomba:

Circuits:
Fri 4 Aug, Fri 18 Aug
– **3.15pm**

Ozobot robots:
Fri 11 Aug, Fri 1 Sep,
Fri 15 Sep,
Fri 13 Oct – **3.15pm**

Lego® WeDo:
Fri 8 Sep, Fri 22 Sep
– **3.15pm**

Hour of code:
Fri 29 Sep, Fri 27 Oct
– **3.15pm**

Dash and dot robots:
Fri 6 Oct, Fri 20 Oct – **3.15pm**

► Logan North:

Tech For Kids:
3rd Tuesday of the month
(15 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct)
– **4pm**

Junior robocreations:
2nd Saturday of the month
(9 Sep, 14 Oct) – **10.30am**

Robotic sneak peeks:
4th Tuesday of the month
(22 Aug, 26 Sep, 24 Oct)
– **4pm**

► Logan Village:

Lego® WeDo:
Thu 3 Aug – **3.30pm**

Junior robocreations:
Thu 17 Aug, Thu 19 Oct – **3.30pm**

Hour of code:
Thu 31 Aug – **3.30pm**

Dash, Dot and Xylo robots:
Thu 7 Sep – **3.30pm**

LittleBits circuits:
Thu 5 Oct – **3.30pm**

► Logan West:

STEAM library:
1st Thursday of the month (3 Aug,
7 Sep, 5 Oct) – **3.45pm**

- *Wigglebot:* 3 Aug
- *Sky pie line:* 7 Sep
- *Super bouncy balls:* 5 Oct

Tech for kids:
2nd Thursday of the month (10 Aug,
14 Sep, 12 Oct) – **3.45pm**

- *Dash and Dot:* 10 Aug
- *LittleBits:* 14 Sep
- *LEGO® story starter:* 12 Oct

► Marsden:

Coding:
4th Friday of the month except
school holidays (25 Aug, 27 Oct)
– **3.30pm**

LittleBits electronics:
Mon 7 Aug, Fri 18 Aug – **3.30pm**

*Construct a paper circuit
lightsaber:* Fri 11 Aug – **3.30pm**

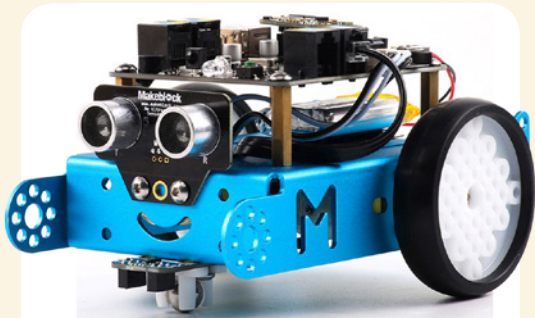
Robot escape with Dash:
Mon 21 Aug – **3.30pm**

Lego® StoryStarter:
Mon 4 Sep, Fri 15 Sep – **3.30pm**

Ozobots:
Mon 18 Sep – **3.30pm**

Sphero playground:
Fri 13 Oct, Fri 20 Oct, Mon 23 Oct
– **3.30pm**





Walking with robots: mBot

Meet *mBot* and create a beetle, mantis or crazy frog robot that you can program.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 21 Sep – **9.30am**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 27 Sep – **1pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 18 Sep – **1pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Wed 20 Sep – **9.30am**
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mon 25 Sep – **9.30am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Tue 26 Sep – **9.30am**
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 28 Sep – **1.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Tue 19 Sep – **10.30am**

This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through State Library of Queensland.



Art Bots

Draw or paint using robots.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Tue 19 Sep – **3pm**
(to book, phone 3412 5519 or email artgallery@logan.qld.gov.au)

Ozobots

Spend the afternoon playing around with the funky and ever so adorable *Ozobot*.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Thu 21 Sep – **4pm** and Thu 28 Sep – **2pm**



ImagINation

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

16 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

School Holidays

Beaded friendship bracelets

Create a beautiful friendship bracelet for you and your bestie.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Wed 20 Sep – **2.30pm**

Balloon animals workshop

Learn how to twist balloons into all sorts of animals in this fun workshop. Adults must accompany children.



- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Thu 21 Sep – **10am and 2pm**

- ▶ **Marsden:** Wed 27 Sep – **2pm**

Sand art creations

Create and design incredible masterpieces using sand. Suitable for all ages.

- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 21 Sep – **11.30am**

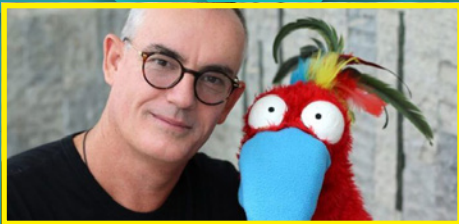
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ImagINation

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

16 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

School Holidays



Brain strain rhyming workshops

Join author and illustrator Chris Collin of *Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks* and *A Bug Called Doug* in an interactive workshop. Learn how to get 'bounce' and rhyme in your stories! Children aged 8 and under require a parent/guardian to assist them in these sessions.



- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 22 Sep – 10am
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Thu 21 Sep – 1.30pm
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Fri 22 Sep – noon
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 25 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Mon 25 Sep – noon (to book, phone 3412 5519 or email artgallery@logan.qld.gov.au)
- ▶ **Logan North:** Fri 22 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 21 Sep – 3.30pm
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 21 Sep – 11am
- ▶ **Marsden:** Mon 25 Sep – 10am

Official launch at Mayes Cottage

The Imagination Children's Festival will be officially launched at Mayes Cottage on **Monday 18 September**, with a day of family-friendly and fun activities from **10am to 2pm**. Entry is free, so come along and join us at Mayes Cottage, 20 Mawarra Street, Kingston.

For full details visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/imagination

What the plovers have to say!

Love wildlife? Find out about the local plover birdlife with artist and author Tracy L. Church. Make your own plover mask and learn how to deal with swooping plovers. For primary aged children.



- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 28 Sep – 11am
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Thu 21 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 30 Sep – 10.30am
- ▶ **Logan North:** Thu 21 Sep – 11am
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 28 Sep – 2pm

Recipient of Logan City Council's 2017 *EnviroGrants*

EnviroGrants

Escape to everywhere

Make your own homemade compass, treasure maps and bookmarks inspired by your favourite stories.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Tue 26 Sep – 3pm (to book, phone 3412 5519 or email artgallery@logan.qld.gov.au)



To book online for festival activities held in our libraries go to loglib.org/imagine2017 or contact your local library (details p4).

Magnetic poetry workshop

Create your own magnetic poetry set from pictures and words to display on your fridge at home.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Wed 27 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 20 Sep – 3.45pm
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 19 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Wed 20 Sep – 3pm
(to book, phone 3412 5519 or email artgallery@logan.qld.gov.au)
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 30 Sept – 2pm
- ▶ **Logan North:** Wed 20 Sep – 3pm
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 28 Sep – 3pm
- ▶ **Logan West:** Fri 22 Sep – 11.30am
- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 28 Sep – 1.30pm

The Fabulous Lemon Drops present ... I Love Reading!

Celebrate the joy of books and reading! Join us for a highly interactive musical adventure that brings books to life through song and dance. Suitable for ages 8 and under.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:**
Wed 27 Sep –
10:30am



Library after dark: Batty hijinks

Just when we're getting ready for bed, the bat shift begins! Come one and all to meet a special furry visitor from Bat Conservation & Rescue Qld Inc. Learn fascinating facts dress in your best batty outfit and enjoy some fun activities. Light refreshments provided. Adults must accompany children.



- ▶ **Hyperdome:**
Wed 27 Sep – 5.15pm to 7.30pm

Library after dark: great cardboard challenge

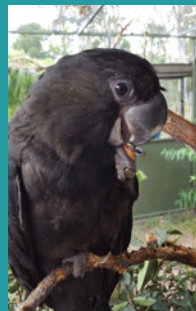
What can you create with a cardboard box? Join us for a night of craft and play using everything cardboard and recycled. Adults must accompany children.

- ▶ **Logan West:** Fri 29 Sep
– 5.30pm to
7.30pm



Calypto the Glossy Black Cockatoo

Get up close and personal with Calypto, a cheeky one year old male Glossy Black-Cockatoo from Australian Bush Buddies. Learn about this locally threatened bird and hear what he sounds like. Watch the family friendly movie *FernGully*, and get creative with craft activities.



- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 30 Sep – 12.30pm

Young adults

YourTutor Online Homework Help

Online free tutoring service for students from Years 3 to 12 who are members of Logan City Council Libraries.

- ▶ **All libraries:** Sun to Fri – 3pm to 10pm



Homework help

Want a quiet place to study? How about some advice on your assignments? Come along for some free help **during school term only**.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** from August to September: Monday to Thursday – 3.30pm and Saturdays - 1.30pm to 3.30pm
- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Tuesdays – 3pm
- ▶ **Logan West:** Mondays – 3.30pm and Thursdays – 4.30pm
- ▶ **Marsden:** Wednesdays – 3.30pm

Comics and manga fan club

Join other like-minded teens for an afternoon of all things comics and manga. You may even find a new series to read and enjoy.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 3rd Saturday of the month (19 Aug, 16 Sep, 21 Oct) – 2pm



Teen meet

- ▶ **Jimboomba:** 3.30pm

Recycled art: Thu 10 Aug

Felting: Thu 14 Sep

Clay monsters: Thu 12 Oct



Youth chess group

Are you a chess fan? Meet other fans for an afternoon chess challenge. School term only.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Wednesdays – 3pm (during school term)

Create a dragon egg inspired by Harry Potter

Create your very own dragon egg!
For ages 10+

- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 12 Aug – 2pm



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A very special Queensland Poetry Festival satellite event that sees three diverse wordsmiths reading in the heart of Marsden, followed by a short Q&A. Award winning Pacifica poet from Aotearoa **Tusiata Avia** will be joined by renowned spoken word artist from Alice Springs **Laurie May** alongside Brisbane-based **Kiri Cooper** (pictured), an emerging Maori-Australian singer & spoken word artist.



- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 24 Aug – 3.30pm

Tusiata Avia co-presented by the Publishers Association of New Zealand.



Poetry mash up

Craft your own poems and help us to grow our poet tree.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 25 Aug – **3.30pm**

Random fandom - *Doctor Who*

Love your fandoms? We do too! Join us as we explore all things *Doctor Who*. Trivia, craft and more! For ages 10+

- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 2 Sep – **2pm**

Library after dark: how to survive a zombie apocalypse

Join us for a night of games and improve your zombie apocalypse survival skills. For high school students only.

- ▶ **Logan West:** Fri 20 Oct – **5.30pm to 8pm**



Technology

RoboCreations

Fire up your imaginations and create robotic masterpieces. We will be using *LEGO® .EV3* to build and explore different forms of robotics.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** 1st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – **3pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 2nd Saturday of the month (12 Aug, 9 Sep, 14 Oct) – **2pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Thu 24 Aug, Thu 28 Sep, Thu 26 Oct – **3.15pm**
- ▶ **Logan North:** 4th Saturday of the month (23 Sep, 28 Oct) – **10.30am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** 3rd Thursday of the month (17 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct) – **3.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** 1st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – **3.30pm**

Walking with robots: *JD* and *Six*

Meet the latest robot library members in this hands-on two hour workshop: *JD*, a humanoid robot that walks, talks and even does push-ups; and *Six*, a six legged robot that moves around like a spider.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 21 Sep – **11am**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Wed 27 Sep – **2.30pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 18 Sep – **2.30pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Wed 20 Sep – **11am**
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mon 25 Sep – **11am**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Tue 26 Sep – **11am**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Tue 19 Sep – **1pm**



This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through State Library of Queensland.



Making music with iPads

Use iPads to create your own tunes. iPads provided.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 27 Oct – **3.30pm**

Website basics for teens

Skills to get started in HTML and CSS.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 28 Sep – **2pm**

Build your own PC

Learn the step-by-step process of putting together your own computer. Ages 9-18.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Mon 25 Sep – **2pm**

School holidays

Library after dark

Join us for unlimited access to computers, gaming, craft and much more. Ages 11+. No passouts.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** 22 Sep – 6pm to 8pm
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Fri 29 Sep – 5.15pm to 8pm
- ▶ **Marsden:** Fri 29 Sep, 5.30pm to 8pm

Recycled word art: makerspace workshop

Make and decorate artistic and unique photo frames, badges and origami using salvaged words.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 29 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 26 Sep – 2pm
- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Wed 27 Sep – 3pm
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- ▶ **Logan North:** Wed 27 Sep – 3pm
- ▶ **Logan West:** Tue 19 Sep – 3pm

Making music with iPads

Learn how to use *Garageband* on an iPad to make music in a fun and easy manner.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:**
Mon 25 Sep and
Wed 27 Sep – 10am



For further holiday sessions please see: Young adult technology page 17 and Movie screenings page 19.

Community connections

Immunisation clinics

Logan City Council Immunisation Clinics are held in the following libraries and provide free immunisations to Logan residents. For more information call 3412 5397.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thursdays – 9am to 10am
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Saturdays – 9am to 11am
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Thursdays – 11am to noon
- ▶ **Logan Central:** During the Logan Central Library closure, this clinic will be temporarily relocated to: Council Administration Centre, 150 Wembley Road, Logan Central. Thursdays – 3.30pm to 7pm
- ▶ **Logan North:** Fridays – 9am to 10am
- ▶ **Marsden:** Fridays – noon to 1pm

Social groups

Get involved in one of the many free social groups that meet in our libraries on a regular basis, and welcome new members. Craft, games, support, discussion and other groups are available throughout the City of Logan. They are a great way to meet people and learn new skills. Contact your local library to find out more.

Book sales at Logan West

Choose from hardcover and paperback books, non-fiction, fiction, junior and young adult collections, CDs, magazines, and audio books at the Logan West Community Benefit Bookshop. The bookshop is open from 9am to 2pm every Saturday (except public holidays). All proceeds go to local community groups.



Movie screenings

For the complete movie list for August to October, go to our events calendar:

www.loganlibraries.org/movies

Family movie highlights

Go online to find information on free family movie screenings, including dates, times and library locations:

www.loganlibraries.org/movies

national science week 2017

Special movie screenings:

SCINEMA International Film Festival

Discover the power of moving images that tell stories about the world, how it works and our place in it. View short documentaries and science-related drama at the screening of SCINEMA International Film Festival winners. This event is held in recognition of National Science Week. Rated PG.

▶ **Logan West:** Wed 16 Aug – 10am



Hidden figures

Hidden figures is the story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. Rated PG.

▶ **Logan West:** Wed 16 Aug – 2pm

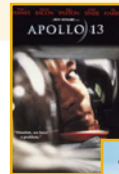


Adult movie classics

At Logan North

▶ **Apollo 13 (1995, rated PG):**

Wed 16 Aug – 10am



▶ **Guess who's coming to dinner (1967, rated PG):**

Wed 20 Sep – 10am



▶ **Roman holiday (1953, rated PG):**

Wed 18 Oct – 10am



At Marsden

▶ **Looking for Alibrandi (2000, rated M):** Fri 18 Aug – 9.30am



▶ **The King and I (1956, rated G):** Fri 15 Sep – 9.30am



▶ **Calamity Jane (1953, rated G):** Fri 20 Oct – 9.30am



Accessible

Accessibility Centre

Did you know?

Libraries offer so much more than books! The Accessibility Centre has computers, equipment and resources for people with **vision, hearing and mobility disabilities** and **learning differences**.

Need more information? Contact the Accessibility Centre located at **Logan North Library**. Phone: 3412 4140, Email: logannorthlibrary@logan.qld.gov.au



Auslan story time: rhyme and sign

Rhyme and sign story time with stories, songs, movement and rhyme. An interpreter is provided by Deaf Services Queensland.

- ▶ **Logan North:** 1st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – **10am**

Learning English

English conversation circle



Want to improve your English conversation skills? Come along to one of our English Conversation Circles.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Wednesdays – **1pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Fridays – **2pm to 3.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Thursdays: (during Aug and Sep) – **1pm**

Women's English conversation circle

Improve your English speaking skills and meet new people at this conversation group for women.

- ▶ **Logan Art Gallery:** Mondays during August to September – **11am**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Thursdays – **10am**

Road to IELTS introduction

Learn how you can use our free International English Language Testing System (IELTS) eResource to prepare for your test and improve your English skills for employment or study.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Mondays – **4.30pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Mondays – **2.30pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Wednesdays – **10am**

Adult literacy tutoring
Do you need help with reading or writing English? Or know someone who does?

Call 3412 4459 to see if we can help.

ROAD TO IELTS



IELTS is the English test of choice for educational organisations, professional associations and employers across Australia. **Road to**

IELTS is an online course to help you prepare for IELTS exams. **FREE to library members.** Discover this eResource at www.loganlibraries.org



Sensory space

A place for all children to explore and play at **Marsden Library**. Learn through technology, touch, sight, sound and movement.

The space features play-based equipment including a bubble tube, touch screen, tablets and wall toys. Kits for families and groups to use with children are available including: social and emotions; tactile; fine coordination; auditory; visual; relaxation and switch toys.

The Sensory Space was funded by a Vision 2017 State Library of Queensland grant and the Logan City Council.



Sensory exploration

Explore a different sense each month with our games and equipment.

► Marsden:

Sensory Sounds: Sat 5 Aug – **11am**,
Wed 16 Aug – **10.30am**

Social Emotions: Sat 2 Sep – **11am**,
Wed 20 Sep – **10.30am**

Fine Motor Skills: Sat 7 Oct – **11am**,
Wed 18 Oct – **10.30am**



Sensory story time

Aimed at children 10 and under who may feel uncomfortable in large groups, experience sensory overload, or are on the autism spectrum. Staff use preschool-level books, songs and movement. (30-45 minute session).

- **Logan Art Gallery:** Wed 2 Aug, Wed 6 Sep – **11am**
- **Beenleigh:** 1st Wednesday of the month (2 Aug, 6 Sep, 4 Oct) – **10am**
- **Jimboomba:** Mon 7 Aug, Mon 4 Sep – **10.30am**
- **Logan West:** 3rd Saturday of the month (19 Aug, 16 Sep, 21 Oct) – **10.30am**
- **Marsden:** 1st Saturday of the month (5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **10.30am**



Home library service

Your library can come to you. Logan City Council Libraries offer a free monthly home delivery service to Logan residents of all ages who are unable to visit the library independently. **To find out if you are eligible, call 3412 4147.**



Cultural

Reading for Reconciliation book club

A book club committed to raising awareness of the shared history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 3rd Tuesday of the month (15 Aug, 19 Sep) – **5pm**

Yarning with our mob

Join us for a special family event celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Children's activities provided. Sessions presented by the Logan District Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Elders. *Dreamtime* yarning children's activities are also offered at the same time. See page 6 for details.



▶ Logan Art Gallery:

Indigenous Literacy: Sat 16 Sep – **10.30am**

▶ Logan Central:

Games: Sat 21 Oct – **10.30am**

Learn the lingo: play, sing and learn

Enjoy Yugambeh language, giant Jenga, stories and activities to mark 30 years celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 4 Aug – **3pm**

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- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 24 Aug – **3.30pm**

Tusiata Avia co-presented by the Publishers Association of New Zealand.



Ayurvedic cooking for good health

Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical tradition, is known as the science of life (Ayur = life, Veda = science or knowledge). Join Vanitha Lang from Kastury's Indian Cuisine to learn how she prepares Ayurvedic food for optimal digestion, nutrition, health and harmony.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 14 Oct – **10am to 11.30am**

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 21 Oct – **10am to 11.30am**

Rangoli art with Madhu Khanna

Join Daisy Hill artist Madhu Khanna in a workshop exploring Rangoli, the traditional Indian artform using brightly coloured sand to create beautiful decorative patterns, and glitter to make Diwali cards. For ages 15+



▶ Logan North:

Sat 14 Oct – **10.30am to noon**



Local and family history

Local Studies

The Local Studies room is located at Logan Central Library and contains a wealth of information on Logan's unique history. You can access books, newspapers, files, photos and much more. Workshops and talks are also held on researching family history and our local heritage.

During the closure of Logan Central Library for renovations (1 July to 30 September), a very limited service will be available from the Marsden Library by appointment only with the Local Heritage Specialist. Please email localstudies@logan.qld.gov.au or phone 3412 4165 or to make an appointment.

How to research Indigenous family history

A practical guide to family history records about Indigenous people and how to find them, presented by our Local Heritage Specialist.

▶ **Beenleigh:** Wed 16 Aug – **10.30am to noon**

Discovering Anzacs

Learn from our Local Heritage Specialist how to make the most of the *Discovering Anzacs* website through finding and linking records, adding photos and your own stories.

▶ **Marsden:** Wed 20 Sep – **10.30am to noon**

Finding your family in the newspapers

Having difficulty with finding birth, death and marriage notices in the newspaper? Join our Local Heritage Specialist for some tips and tricks to help you find that elusive relative.

▶ **Hyperdome:** Wed 18 Oct – **10.30am to noon**



Mayes Cottage

The cottage is now also
OPEN ON SATURDAYS
from August

Visit Mayes Cottage House Museum

to see what life was like over 100

years ago. Mayes Cottage, and what

remains of the slab hut that stands outside, is almost exactly as it was when it was built in 1887. Mayes Cottage is open for tours from Thursday to Saturday from **10.30am to 4pm**. Entry is free. For enquiries or to book groups of over 15 people, please phone **3412 4147** or email **council@logan.qld.gov.au**

Visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/mayescottage and download the brochure before you visit, to find out more about Logan's heritage.

Mayes Cottage, 20 Mawarra St, Kingston

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Visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/imagination for more information.

Camp Cable 75th Anniversary Commemoration

Saturday 23 Sep, 2pm

Turn back the clock to 1942 when 20,000 Americans came to town during World War Two. Find out what happened through displays, talks and dance. Free family friendly event. Food available for purchase.

- ▶ **St Clare's Primary School, Combs St, Yarrabilba:**
Sat 23 Sep – 2pm to 8pm

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on Camp
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Field kitchen
at Camp
Cable

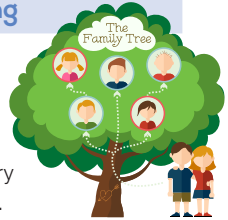
Family history

Family history research is the fastest growing hobby in the world. Get assistance from experienced researchers in this field.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (8 Aug, 12 Sep, 10 Oct) – **9.30am, 10.30am** and **11.30am** with Graham Popple
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays – **10am** by appointment with Martin Hawkins or Michelle Jackson
- ▶ **Logan West:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (2 Aug, 16 Aug, 6 Sep, 20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct) – **12:30pm**, with Lyn Wroe

Family history training

What secrets lie hidden in your family tree? Join us as we explore some of the great online resources for uncovering your family history available at your local library.



- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Thu 14 Sep – **3pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Wed 25 Oct – **11am**

Searching for Diggers

During the Centenary of the First World War, are you looking for Australian service records for your family tree? Join us as we take an introductory look at several free online sites for genealogy records. Basic computer skills required.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:**
Mon 28 Aug,
Mon 9 Oct – **11am**



Centenary of the First World War photographic displays

▶ August

Beenleigh: Tradition, comfort, hope

Greenbank: Machines of war

Marsden: In the trenches

▶ September

Beenleigh: Machines of war

Logan North: Boy soldiers

▶ October

Beenleigh: In the trenches

Logan North: Machines of war

Marsden: Letters and correspondence



24–27 AUGUST 2017

Queensland Poetry Festival (QPF) is an annual four day event which aims to support, cultivate and promote a vibrant poetry culture in Queensland, Australia and beyond. Its purpose is to inspire and encourage the use of poetic expression in different forms.

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www.queenslandpoetryfestival.com

Australian Poetry Slam

Australian Poetry Slam 2017 workshop and Logan heat

Could you be Queensland's next poetry slam champion? Come and try out at the Logan heat of the Australian Poetry Slam '17. Contestants have two minutes to own the stage, to rock the mic and win over the audience with their original spoken word poetry. Judges from the audience rate each performance and two worthy wordsmiths will carry on to battle it out at the State Final at the Queensland Poetry Festival, Judith Wright Centre, on Sunday 27 August.

Only the first 20 competitors to sign up may compete. Heat sign-up at 5.30pm is essential. If you'd like to sharpen your words before you hit the stage, come along to the afternoon slam masterclass. The host and feature poet will be acclaimed spoken word artist Josh Donellan.

Presented by Logan City Council Libraries and Queensland Poetry Festival in partnership with State Library of Queensland. Australian Poetry Slam is an initiative of Word Travels.

▶ **Hyperdome:** Fri 4 Aug

- ▶ **Slam masterclass:** 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- ▶ **Heat sign up:** 5.30pm
- ▶ **Slam Heat:** 6pm to 8pm

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travels 



*Josh
Donellan*



Writers and creatives

Welcome to Brisneyland! In conversation with Angela Slatter

Fairy stories are part of childhood –but how does one go on from childish delight in princesses and magic to writing dark urban fantasy for adults? Angela will discuss the *Verity Fassbinder* trilogy, which is set in Brisbane.



- ▶ **Logan North:** Tue 1 Aug – **6pm**

Coffee&craft: recycled book craft

Recycle old books in some unusual ways.

- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 8 Aug – **10am**
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Tue 8 Aug – **1.30pm**

Advanced world building

Scurry down the rabbit hole to a place of creative and imaginative world building. Learn practical methods to develop believable fictional worlds, characters and stories. This workshop is a great follow-on for those who have completed R.J. Timmis' original *World Building* class, or for anyone interested in writing speculative fiction.

- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 12 Aug – **10.30am**

Spin it again

Like to listen to your favourite golden oldies? Bring in your LPs and Cassettes, and we will show you how to convert them to CD or MP3, so you can enjoy them again.

- ▶ **Marsden:** 3rd Wednesday of the month (16 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct) – **2pm**

What's the next step in YOUR music career?

Get free industry advice and support at this workshop with local expert Noel Camilleri.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 17 Aug, 28 Sep – **5.30pm**

The yellow brick road to publication

Local author Shayla Morgansen discusses the publishing industry and the editing process for prospective writers.

- ▶ **Logan North:** Thu 24 Aug – **6pm**

Music room sessions

Learn how to record your own songs using musical equipment in our recording room.

- ▶ **Marsden:** 4th Thursday of the month (24 Aug, 28 Sep, 26 Oct) – **3pm**

Twisted fabric rope jewellery workshops

Join artist Mary Elizabeth Barron, and be inspired by our ancestors' thriftiness and resourcefulness. They used what they had on hand to make beautiful things for the home and personal adornment. In this workshop, you will learn to twist colourful rope from fabric scraps and old clothes and use this to make unique jewellery pieces.

- ▶ **Greenbank:** Tue 29 Aug – **1.30pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mon 18 Sep – **10.30am**
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 14 Sep – **1.30pm**

Beginners guide to crochet: Pt 1

Would you like to learn the art of crocheting? Learn how to crochet simple chain, double and treble stitches to help you create your first crocheted granny square. Please bring your own crochet hook and ball of wool.

- ▶ **Greenbank:** Sat 23 Sep – **9am**



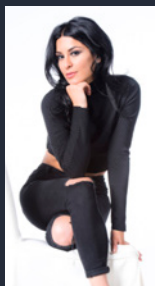
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SEPTEMBER 2017

Fashion is freedom: how a girl from Tehran broke the rules to change her world

Join fearless fashion designer **Tala Raassi**, as she shares her journey from imprisonment and forty lashes for the crime of wearing a mini-skirt in her beloved homeland of Iran, to founder of an international fashion empire.

► **Logan North:** Thu 7 Sep
– 6pm to 7.30pm



From the Edge

Meet award-winning historian **Mark McKenna**, as he retraces histories on the edge of Australian consciousness, including the central drama of Australia's past: the encounter between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, each altered irrevocably by the other.

► **Logan North:** Sat 9 Sep
– 11am to 12.30pm



Brisbane Writers Festival runs 6-10 September. Visit uplit.com.au to view the full program and book tickets.

Poetry VS the page

In this interactive Queensland Writers Centre workshop, David Stavanger will introduce participants to some of the key elements of writing poetry including: devices such as simile & extended metaphor, rhythm & rhyme, line breaks, concrete VS abstract imagery, free verse, active voice, and how to best choose a beret for all weather conditions. It will help emerging writers to find their own strange poetic voice, and may even open the cage/page door a little wider...

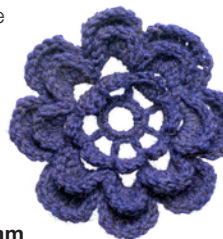
► **Logan North:**
Tue 5 Sep – 6pm



Beginners guide to crochet: Pt 2

Now that you have mastered the basic techniques, skills and stitches of crochet, use your new found skills to learn how to follow a simple crochet pattern. Please bring your own crochet hook and ball of wool.

► **Greenbank:** Sat 30 Sep – 9am



Rangoli art with Madhu Khanna

Join Daisy Hill artist Madhu Khanna in a workshop exploring Rangoli, the traditional Indian artform using brightly coloured sand to create beautiful decorative patterns, and glitter to make Diwali cards. For ages 15+



► **Logan North:**
Sat 14 Oct
– 10.30am to noon

Book clubs

Love to read? Enjoy stimulating conversation with other people about books? Logan City Council Libraries host a wide range of book clubs across its nine locations. To find out more about a book club near you, contact your local library or go to

www.loganlibraries.org/book-clubs

Topics

Logan City Council Libraries present a variety of free events for adults, featuring guest speakers from the local community and beyond. Topics vary from month to month.

Brisbane Star Trek & Sci-Fi Alliance open day

Brisbane Star Trek & Sci-Fi Alliance, a local fan club, will be holding their regular monthly meeting here today. Find out what the club is all about and have some fun as well.



► **Logan North:** Sat 5 Aug – **10am**

Understanding superannuation seminar

The seminar covers a number of topics: how superannuation works, who can contribute, accumulations and options within funds and access to superannuation.

Presented by the Financial Information Service.

► **Logan West:**
Thu 10 Aug
– **5.30pm** to
7.30pm



Escape room:

National Science Week

Players in groups of four race to solve themed puzzles that release locks to unravel the ultimate riddle. Suitable for ages from 9 to 99.

► **Logan West:** Sat 12 Aug, Sat 19 Aug –
Book a date and time between **9am** and
3pm

From *The Hobbit* to the king

Discover how Tolkien's *The Hobbit* led to a story about a hobbit named Trotter which developed into *The Lord of the Rings* and *Aragorn The King Returned*.



► **Logan North:** Sat 19 Aug – **11am**

Discover Terry Pratchett's *Discworld*

Love some humour with your fantasy? Try Terry Pratchett! Pratchett's 40 *Discworld* books are filled with wit, wisdom and wacky characters. Join Ula from the Pratchett Partisans as she gives a brief introduction to the man and his wonderful world.

► **Logan North:** Sat 19 Aug – **2.30pm**

Sci-fi and fantasy trivia night

Calling all Sci-Fi and Fantasy fans! Are you an expert on *Star Trek* and *Doctor Who*? Know everything about Super Heroes and *Star Wars*? Create a team (5 max) for your chance to win.

► **Logan North:** Tue 22 Aug – **6pm**

Seniors Week trivia challenge

Have fun while becoming tech savvy! Using iPads, take up the challenge to find the answers to our trivia questions.

► **Beenleigh:** Thu 24 Aug – **11am**



What plant where?

Prepare to be inspired by the diversity of native plants available in your local area! Join Dr Mark Nadir Runkowski as he demonstrates how to use the free *GroNATIVE* app for your gardening project. App created by Natura Pacific and Griffith University. BYO Smart phone or tablet. Free plant for each participant who books into this session!

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 26 Aug – 10am
- ▶ **Marsden:** Sat 26 Aug – 2pm
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Sat 7 Oct – 10.30am
- ▶ **Logan North:** Sat 7 Oct – 2pm



ImaginExpo

Meet members of Brisbane Star Trek & Sci-Fi Alliance, Redback Garrison, Brisbane Tolkien Fellowship, QLD Rocketry Society, Brisbane Pratchett Partisans, STARFLEET International Fan Club, Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra and more! Enjoy: face painting, craft, sausage sizzle, games and much more!

- ▶ **Logan North:**
Sat 26 Aug – 10am



Li-Fe is good: living with an electric car

Join John Murray from the Australian Electric Vehicle Association for a conversation on the future of electric cars in Australia, including the practicalities of living with an electric car that is charged with a rooftop solar panel.

- ▶ **Marsden:** Thu 7 Sep – 10am

Common Myna humane reduction workshop

Learn how you can help to control Common Myna impacts, including how to identify this bird and report your sightings, and how to start trapping in your backyard.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 9 Sep – 10am



Garden sessions with Noel Burdette



How to create a pond garden

Learn how to create a pond garden, including plant selection, fish requirements, creating a balanced environment for wildlife, water treatment, choosing the best site and ongoing maintenance.

▶ **Marsden:** Sat 9 Sep – 9.30am

The world of herbs

Learn about the amazing world of herbs, including their use in cooking, health benefits and organic gardening practices.

▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 16 Sep – 10am

Grow your own spice garden

Noel will highlight what is needed to have your own home grown spices, such as ginger, turmeric, galangal and many others.

▶ **Logan North:** Sat 30 Sep – 10.30am

Booking a cruise ship holiday

Confused about which cruise ship to choose and the benefits? Our local cruise ship enthusiasts will help you navigate the chartered waters of benefits and pitfalls of booking a cruise ship holiday.

▶ **Logan West:** Sat 9 Sep – 2pm



Accommodation options in retirement

Presented by the Financial Information Service, this session looks at comparison of accommodation types, financial advantages and disadvantages and Centrelink assessment.

▶ **Logan North:** Tue 12 Sep – 6pm

Understanding your pension seminar

The seminar covers a number of topics: choices and consequences, making the most of your pension, Centrelink assessment issues and rights and obligations. Presented by the Financial Information Service.

▶ **Logan West:** Thu 21 Sep – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Science@home

Ever wondered how to do science experiments at home with the kids? Come along to this informative seminar and our science enthusiasts will show you how to conduct experiments at home with simple everyday household items.

▶ **Logan West:** Sat 23 Sep – 2pm



Understanding retirement income streams seminar

This seminar covers a number of topics: how income streams work, options available, tax and Centrelink assessment and the consequences of your choices. Presented by Financial Information Service.

- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 5 Oct – **5.30pm to 7.30pm**

The next chapter: downsizing for seniors

Do you need to downsize or move into aged care/retirement village? If you or a loved one are preparing to downsize for the next chapter – this workshop is for you!

- ▶ **Logan North:**
Thu 5 Oct
– **6pm**



- ▶ **Logan West:**
Sat 21 Oct
– **10am to 11.30am**



Ayurvedic cooking for good health

Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical tradition, is known as the science of life (Ayur = life, Veda = science or knowledge). Join Vanitha Lang from Kastury's Indian Cuisine to learn how she prepares Ayurvedic food for optimal digestion, nutrition, health and harmony.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 14 Oct – **10am to 11.30am**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Sat 21 Oct – **10am to 11.30am**

Meditation and Tai Chi

Feeling the stress of life? Come along to an introductory class of Tai Chi and Meditation presented by the Chung Tian Temple. Please bring along a cushion/mat and wear comfortable clothing.

- ▶ **Logan West:** Sat 14 Oct
– **2pm to 3.30pm**



Aged Care - fees and charges

Presented by the Financial Information Service, this session looks at determining aged care needs, fees and charges, options for the former home and pension and taxation implications.

- ▶ **Logan North:** Tue 24 Oct – **6pm**

The medicinal use of herbs

Qualified herbalist, Shona Churchill, will discuss the medicinal use of herbs, their correct identification and the importance of always consulting a qualified practitioner when using them for their medicinal properties.

- ▶ **Greenbank:** Sat 28 Oct – **9am**



Thunderstorms and their impact on South East Queensland's weather

Join meteorologist Bernard Chapman, as he delivers interesting facts about thunderstorms in South-East Queensland - when and how they occur, warning services and what to do to minimise impact.

- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Tue 31 Oct – **9:30am**

Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland

Introduction to computers

This workshop is for people who have never really used a computer before. It will teach you how they are used for communicating, shopping, getting information and entertaining yourself.

- ▶ **Logan Central:** Fri 6 Oct – 11am to 1pm

Introduction to cyber safety

This workshop covers the basics of internet security: the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps you can take to avoid them.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 19 Aug – 10am to noon
- ▶ **Marsden:** Mon 11 Sep – 10am to noon

Introduction to email: part 1

The basic steps to help keep in touch with family and friends using email – how to set up an email account, send an email, how to read and reply to emails sent to you.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 10 Aug – 11am to 1pm
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 12 Sep – 1pm to 3pm
- ▶ **Logan Central:** Fri 13 Oct – 11am to 1pm
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mon 16 Oct – 10am to noon
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 12 Oct – 6pm to 8pm

Introduction to email: part 2

Learn about address books, group emails and the weird and wonderful world of email etiquette.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 31 Aug – 10am to noon
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 26 Sep – 1pm to 3pm
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mon 30 Oct – 10am to noon
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 26 Oct – 6pm to 8pm



Sharing photos and other attachments online

Learn how to share photos and other attachments using email and Facebook.

- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 10 Oct – 1pm to 3pm

Introduction to the Internet: part 1

Learn the very basics of the internet: how it works, how to get online and how to surf the web.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 14 Sep – 11am to 1pm
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 14 Sep – 6pm to 8pm

Introduction to the Internet: part 2

There are literally millions of internet sites to explore, and Part 2 of Introduction to the Internet will walk you through how to make the most of them.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Fri 22 Sep – 10am to noon
- ▶ **Logan West:** Thu 28 Sep – 6pm to 8pm

Introduction to the Internet: part 3

Learn about streaming and downloading video and music using popular free and subscription services such as ABC iview, iTunes, Google Play, internet radio, etc. What is broadband, NBN, ADSL? Select the right internet plan and manage the costs associated with connecting to the internet; checking your usage and billing.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Thu 12 Oct – 11am to 1pm



Introduction to online shopping and banking: part 1

Learn the basics of online shopping: how to find things to buy, where to buy from, and how to make payments safely over the internet.

▶ **Marsden:** Thu 19 Oct – **1.30pm to 3.30pm**

Introduction to online shopping and banking: part 2

In this workshop you'll learn how easy and convenient it is to shop and bank online. We'll discuss why online banking is safe and secure, and how you can save time when you pay your bills online. You'll also learn how to browse, buy and sell on the internet using websites such as eBay.

▶ **Marsden:** Mon 23 Oct – **10am to noon**

Introduction to smartphones

Learn the basics of how to navigate your way around a smartphone with a touchscreen. **BYO smartphones.**

▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 16 Sep – **10am to noon**

▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 1 Aug – **1pm to 3pm**

▶ **Logan North:** Mon 4 Sep – **10am to noon**

▶ **Logan West:** Thu 10 Aug – **6pm to 8pm**
and Wed 18 Oct – **2pm to 4pm**

Introduction to tablets

Learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device, its features, applications and much more! **BYO tablets. Some iPads provided.**

▶ **Logan North:** Mon 9 Oct – **10am to noon**

▶ **Logan West:** Thu 24 Aug – **6pm to 8pm**

▶ **Marsden:** Thu 28 Sep – **10am to noon**

Introduction to tablets: Android

Take your first step into the world of tablets. This hands-on session introduces you to Androids. You don't need to have a lot of PC or mobile smartphone experience.

BYO Android tablets.



▶ **Hyperdome:** 4th Saturday of the month
(26 Aug, 23 Sep, 28 Oct) – **2pm to 4pm**

▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 15 Aug – **1pm to 3pm**

▶ **Marsden:** Thu 3 Aug – **10am to noon**

Introduction to tablets: iPad

Take your first step into the world of tablets. This hands-on session introduces you to iPads. You don't need to have a lot of PC or mobile smartphone experience. **iPads are supplied.**

▶ **Hyperdome:** 1st Saturday of the month
(5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **2pm to 4pm**

▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 29 Aug – **1pm to 3pm**

▶ **Logan North:** Mon 18 Sep – **10am to noon**

▶ **Marsden:** Mon 28 Aug – **10am to noon**

Introduction to social media: part 1

Learn about the internet's most popular social media applications, including what they are and what they can do.

▶ **Beenleigh:** Sat 21 Oct – **10am to noon**

▶ **Jimboomba:** Tue 24 Oct – **1pm to 3pm**

▶ **Logan Central:** Fri 20 Oct – **11am to 1pm**

▶ **Logan North:** Mon 7 Aug – **10am to noon**

Introduction to social media: part 2

Learn about the internet's most popular social media applications, including what they are and what they can do.

▶ **Logan Central:** Fri 27 Oct – **11am to 1pm**

▶ **Logan North:** Mon 21 Aug – **10am to noon**

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or contact your local library (details p4).

Technology

Learn IT



Tech help

Want some help with gadgets, technology or social media? A quick, personalised session.

- ▶ **Beenleigh:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays – **11am** and **11.30am**, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays – **1pm**, 1st Saturday of the month (5 Aug, 2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **9.30am** and **10am**
- ▶ **Greenbank:** Tue 17 Oct – **1.30pm, 2pm** and **2.30pm**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** Mondays – **2pm** and **2.30pm**, Tuesdays – **3pm** and **3.30pm**, Wednesdays – **2pm** and **2.30pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Mondays (excluding school holidays) – **1pm, 1.30pm** and **2pm**
- ▶ **Logan North:** Mondays – **1.30pm** and **2pm**
- ▶ **Logan Village:** Thu 24 Aug, Thu 26 Oct – **1.30pm** and **2pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Wednesdays – **2pm** and **3pm**, Fridays (11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct) – **2pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:** Monday to Saturday – **11am**

Computers

Computer basics is for people who have never really used a computer before. Other sessions look at the latest versions of Microsoft's operating systems for PCs.



- ▶ **Beenleigh:** 1st Monday of the month (7 Aug, 4 Sep, 9 Oct) – **11am**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:** 1st Thursday of the month (3 Aug, 7 Sep, 5 Oct) – **2pm**
- ▶ **Jimboomba:** Wednesdays – **1pm**
- ▶ **Logan West:** Fri 4 Aug, Fri 1 Sep, Fri 6 Oct – **2pm**
- ▶ **Marsden:**

Computer basics: 1st Monday of the month (7 Aug, 4 Sep) – **11am**

Mobile devices

iPads will be supplied for use during all tablet sessions or you can choose to BYO device.



- ▶ **Beenleigh:**
iPad: 1st Friday of the month (4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct) – **11am**
- ▶ **Hyperdome:**
iPad: Thu 24 Aug and Thu 26 Oct – **2pm**
- ▶ **Logan North:**
iPad: 1st Saturday of the month (2 Sep, 7 Oct) – **2pm**



Connect



Internet

Learn about the Internet, Email, Cloud, Catch Up TV, how to share photos and other attachments, online buying and selling etc.

► **Beenleigh:**

Internet basics: Mon 28 Aug – **11am**

► **Hyperdome:**

Internet basics: 2nd Thursday of the month (10 Aug, 14 Sep, 12 Oct) – **2pm**

Email: Thu 17 Aug and Thu 19 Oct – **2pm**

► **Marsden:**

Catch Up TV on the Internet: Fri 8 Sep – **1.30pm**

Social media



Learn about the Internet's most popular social media applications, including what they are, what they can do and how they help you stay in touch with family and friends.

► **Beenleigh:**

Video chat: Mon 18 Sep – **11am**

► **Logan North:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (8 Aug, 12 Sep, 10 Oct) – **2pm**

Facebook introduction: Tue 8 Aug – **2pm**

Facebook features: Tue 12 Sep – **2pm**

Facebook Messenger: Tue 10 Oct – **2pm**



DISCOVER MORE

eBook help

Want to enter the world of eBooks and eReaders? A simple introduction to eBooks and eReaders including how it all works with your free library membership.

► **Beenleigh:** Mon 23 Oct – **11am**

► **Logan West:** Fri 29 Sep – **2pm**

3D printing

Learn about 3D printing, modelling and design. **An email address is required for these sessions.**



► **Hyperdome:**

Welcome to 3D printing: 2nd Friday of the month (11 Aug, 8 Sep, 13 Oct) – **2pm**

Resume writing tools

Discover online tools to write your own resume.

► **Beenleigh:** Thursdays – **6pm**

Road to IELTS: introduction

Learn how you can use our free International English Language Testing System (IELTS) eResource to prepare for your test and improve your English skills for employment or study.

► **Beenleigh:** Mondays – **4.30pm**

► **Logan West:** Mondays – **2.30pm**

► **Marsden:** Wednesdays – **10am**

Robotics for adults

Learn how to use **LEGO® .EV3** to build and explore different forms of robotics. No prior experience necessary.

► **Logan West:** 3rd Thursday of the month (17 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct) – **6pm to 7.30pm**