

MILLER'S HOMESTEAD

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MAKE YOUR OWN MID-CENTURY FLORAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

WED 20 NOV, 10:30AM-12PM

Join Penny and Michelle for a festive workshop, exploring mid-century floral motifs to add a bit of colour to your Christmas. All materials are included, so just bring your creativity to this fun, relaxed session of painting, crafting and making. (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

MILLER'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

THU 12 DEC, 11AM - 12PM

Are you looking for a fun, tranquil space to celebrate Christmas with your family and take their Santa photos? Well, join us at Miller's for some festive fun, including:

- Christmas carol singalong with Choirmasters Barb McFarlane and Charmaine Schmidt.
- Storytime with Penny and Michelle
- Christmas Craft to do on the day or take home
- A visit from Santa, who would love to have their photo taken with you in the grotto!

(Ages 0-7) **FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR EACH CHILD** (parents/carers are not required to book).

MONTROSE LIBRARY

935 MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST ROAD, MONTROSE PH: 9800 6490

CHRISTMAS FAMILY STORYTIME

SAT 7 DEC, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Join us for our last storytime of 2024, with Christmas stories, songs and rhymes. Stay on after storytime to make your own thumbprint Christmas cards. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

Come to
our special
FESTIVE STORYTIMES
at Your Library to
wrap up storytimes
for 2024!
Mon 2 Dec -
Fri 6 Dec

All children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY

7 STATION ST, MOOROOLBARK
PH: 9800 6480

MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH CANVA

THU 28 NOV, 10AM - 12PM

Join Isabell at Mooroolbark Library for a guided workshop on using Canva to make your own Christmas cards. Laptops provided. All participants must be confident with using computers, and know their email username and password - used to create a Canva account. (Adult event) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

AIR DRY CLAY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

WED 4 DEC, 2PM - 3PM
Join Jeanette at Mooroolbark Library to make your very own Christmas ornaments out of air dry clay! All materials will be supplied. (Adult event) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

REALM LIBRARY

RINGWOOD TOWN SQUARE
179 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY
RINGWOOD PH: 9800 6430

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

MON 2 DEC, 11AM - 12AM
Join us at Bedford Park Community Garden (located next to the Central Ringwood Community Centre) for Christmas themed stories, songs and rhymes.

BYO snack and picnic rug. Weather pending, this will be an outdoor event within the Community Garden.

Families and caregivers are welcome to stay afterward to participate in craft and activities or to socialise in the garden's children area. *This event is proudly presented by Your Library in partnership with Bedford Park Community Garden.* (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

ROWVILLE LIBRARY

STUD PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
STUD RD, ROWVILLE PH: 9800 6443

DROP IN CHRISTMAS COLOURING AND CREATING

MON 9 DEC -TUE 24 DEC
(During opening hours)
Drop in during opening hours for Christmas colouring, cutting, pasting and folding activities at our craft table. (All ages) **FREE**

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

1A HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION
PH: 9800 6462

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

MON 11 NOV - FRI 20 DEC
(During opening hours)
Help support struggling families and bring joy to their Christmas! Donate new presents or gift vouchers (\$10-\$20) for 0 to 18 year olds. Drop your unwrapped gifts to Yarra Junction Library during opening hours. *In partnership with Second Bite, Yarra Junction.*

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

MON 25 & TUE 26 NOV, 3PM-5PM
Pop into Yarra Junction Library and get into the festive spirit by creating some Christmas-themed masterpieces during our craft sessions. (Ages 3-18) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS FOOD DECORATING

TUE 3 DEC, 4PM-5PM
Come along to Yarra Junction Library and get into the festive spirit. Decorate some delicious Christmas treats to take home. (Ages 3+) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

DIY BATH BOMBS

MON 2 DEC, 11:30AM-12:30PM
Looking for the perfect homemade gift this holiday season? Join our fun workshop and learn how to craft your own luxurious, all-natural bath bombs. All materials included—just bring your holiday spirit! (Adult event) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FESTIVE CROCHET COASTER

WED 4 DEC, 12PM - 2PM
Tis the season for handmade! This Christmas coaster is a quick crochet project you can hook up for those last-minute gifts, the good ol' Kris Kringle, or simply for yourself. Join Le from @teaandcakehandmade to learn to crochet a basic square, stitch on a Christmas tree and adorn it with a 5 point star. *Basic crochet skills required—slip knot, chain stitch, double crochet. Materials provided or BYO yarn to match your personal Christmas colour scheme.* (Ages 15 - adult) **FREE - BOOKINGS REQUIRED**



BAYSWATER LIBRARY

SHOP 26, GROUND FLOOR
MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOPP. CENTRE
7-13 HIGH ST, BAYSWATER
PH: 9800 6498

SANTA VISITS

SAT 30 NOV + SAT 7, 14 & 12 DEC

Santa and his helpers are coming to visit at Mountain High Shopping Centre. They will be walking around the centre and dropping in to see us at Bayswater Library, so please come and join us. Bring your biggest smile for a photo on the day! (All ages) **FREE**

INTRODUCTION TO FESTIVE PLANTS

SAT 30 NOV, 10:30AM-11:30AM
(During opening hours)

Join us for a delightful exploration of Christmas festive plants, including historical significance, care tips, plus, decorative uses of popular plants like poinsettia, Christmas cactus, holly, mistletoe, amaryllis, and paperwhite narcissus. Learn how to create beautiful holiday arrangements and keep your plants healthy throughout the season. (Adult event) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE FROM MON 2 DEC - TUE 24 DEC

(During opening hours)
Drop in throughout December to view our 14ft Christmas tree, decorated with handmade ornaments made by our amazing volunteers and our Bayswater Library crafting groups. Get into the Christmas spirit by donating a gift to put under our giving tree. Your kind donations will create a brighter Christmas for families experiencing hardship or crisis in our local community. *Proudly supported by CHAMPION.* (All ages) **FREE**

DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FROM MON 2 DEC - TUE 24 DEC

(During opening hours)
Pop in any time during December to help us decorate the Christmas tree in the Children's section. Create your own Christmas bauble and hang it on our tree. (All ages) **FREE**

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING FOR KIDS

SAT 14 DEC, 10AM-1PM

Bring the whole family and enjoy some festive cheer, decorating gingerbread cookies! *Sponsored by Mountain High Shopping Centre.* (All ages) **FREE**

SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS: CREATE YOUR OWN BAUBLES

MON 16 DEC, 1:30PM - 2:30PM

Come and join us to decorate Christmas baubles for your tree. Fun for the whole family! *Sponsored by Mountain High Shopping Centre.* (Adult event) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BAUBLE DECORATING FOR KIDS SAT 21 DEC, 10AM - 1PM

Come and join us to decorate Christmas baubles for your tree. Fun for the whole family! *Sponsored by Mountain High Shopping Centre.* (All ages) **FREE**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

REYNOLDS LANE, BELGRAVE
PH: 9800 6489

CRAZY FOR CRACKERS MON 2 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Learn how to make your own colourful crackers or bonbons for the Christmas table, using just a few simple materials! (Ages 6-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

EASY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS MON 9 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Get into the Christmas spirit and have loads of fun making these simple decorations for your tree, using colourful pipe cleaners. You could make a snowflake, wreath, bell or star! What else could you try? (Ages 6-12) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

PAINT A PAPER MACHE DECORATION WED 11 DEC, 3PM-5PM

Drop in and paint your own paper mache decoration. Using recycled paper and acrylic paints, you can paint your own cute decoration (maybe an animal or an icecream - you choose!).

All materials provided - **COST \$8** per child, to take home one painted hanging decoration. *Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.* (All ages) **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

BORONIA LIBRARY

PARK CRESCENT, BORONIA
PH: 9800 6488

FOOD FOR BOOKS MON 9 DEC - SAT 14 DEC

(During opening hours)

As part of a fundraiser for Knox InfoLink, get into the festive spirit and swap yummy festive groceries for books (recent fiction & non-fiction).

Needed: Custard, plum puddings, Christmas cake, chocolate biscuits, chips, fruit juice, soft drink, lollies, biscuits, chocolate and jelly cups.

Not needed: cans of baked beans, spaghetti, pasta, rice, pasta sauce or cans of fruit.

In the meanwhile, you can donate festive-themed items to the *Sharing the Joy* appeal. Just see the box in the Boronia Library foyer.

MAKE A NOTE BOOK THU 5 DEC, 10:30AM - 12PM

Looking to make something creative for yourself, or as a gift? Come to Boronia to learn about using recycled materials and then enjoy making a note book. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP WED 4 DEC, 3PM - 5PM

Drop into our Christmas Workshop anytime between 3pm & 5pm, to make some unique Christmas decorations for your home. (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS FUN FOR KIDS MON 18 NOV - TUE 24 DEC

(During opening hours)

Join us for some Christmas fun at Boronia Library. Make something from our Christmas activity table or join our Christmas scavenger hunt and win a prize. (All ages) **FREE**

CROYDON LIBRARY

5 CIVIC SQUARE, CROYDON
PH: 9800 6448

UKULELE PERFORMANCE AND SING-ALONG MON 9 DEC, 10AM-11AM

Gather your friends and family, and join us for a performance of popular songs and Christmas favourites, with Croydon U3A's ukulele group. Participants are encouraged to wear their favourite festive clothing and sing-along. Refreshments provided (All ages).

CHRISTMAS LEGO CLUB TUE 10 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Attention all LEGO enthusiasts! Join us at Croydon Library for our fun-filled LEGO Club. Meet other LEGO fans, build, play and put your skills to the test. (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR KIDS TUE 10 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join us for some fun Christmas crafts! This event will run at the same time as our final LEGO Club for the year. Feel free to join in with both! (All ages) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS SENSORY PLAY FOR KIDS FRI 13 DEC, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Drop in and join us for a fun Christmas-themed sensory playtime session for kids. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 0-6) **FREE**

CHRISTMAS SENSORY PLAY FOR BABIES FRI 13 DEC, 2PM-3PM

Drop in and join us for a fun Christmas-themed sensory playtime session for babies. Have fun playing with your little one and meeting other families. (Ages 0-18 months) **FREE**

FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY

1010 BURWOOD HIGHWAY
FERNTREE GULLY PH: 9800 6455

SHARING THE JOY: CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE TUE 11 NOV - FRI 13 DEC

(During opening hours)

Ferntree Gully Library will be supporting The Knox Community Christmas Support (KCCS) "Sharing the Joy" appeal. We will be collecting donated items to be placed in hampers of festive food and a selection of quality 'new' gifts for children, teenagers, families and individuals doing it tough throughout the Knox City area at Christmas time.

To donate, please visit givenow.com.au/knoxsharethejoy or bring along one of the following items when you next visit Ferntree Gully Library:

- Donations of non-perishable festive food
- Quality gifts for children (new).
- Gift vouchers for teenagers.
- Giving monetary donations - these are tax deductible.

Donations can only be accepted during regular opening hours.

GUMNUT CHRISTMAS CRAFT TUE 19 NOV, 4PM-5PM & SAT 30 NOV, 10:30AM-12PM

Join us for Christmas crafts made from gumnuts. This will be a fun way to get into the festive spirit and make a craft to keep or gift to someone for the holidays. (Ages 4+) **FREE**

FESTIVE FILM & SNACKS WED 4 DEC, 4PM - 5PM

Join us for a Christmas movie and snacks after school. This will be a relaxing and fun event to start off the festive season. Feel free to bring a pillow to make yourself comfortable during the film. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FESTIVE COLOUR + COLOURING FOR ADULTS THU 12 DEC, 2PM - 3:30PM

Take the opportunity to join others for some relaxing colouring. Basic supplies will be available, but please bring your own if you have them. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FESTIVE BOOKCHAT WED 18 DEC, 2PM - 3:30PM

Come along for a very special literary afternoon. Discuss festive books you have enjoyed, find out what the library staff have been reading, and discover the latest from the world of books. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

110 RIVER STREET, HEALESVILLE
PH: 9800 6497

FESTIVE FAMILY CONCERT & MORNING TEA FRI 6 DEC, 10AM - 11:30AM

Join us to celebrate the festive season with a concert from the stunning Little Yarra Ensemble, featuring music students from the Little Yarra Steiner School. They perform a broad range of world, folk, rock, and classical music, and will bring a festive theme to Healesville Library! Enjoy morning tea afterwards. (Ages 0-6) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH THU 19 DEC, 12:30PM - 2:30PM

For our final Community Lunch of 2024, we will be celebrating Christmas with festive cheer! All are welcome to participate in this free social event including sharing a traditional Christmas meal. Proudly supported by Healesville RSL and Healesville Lions Club.

Please advise us of dietary requirements when booking, no later than Monday 16 December. (All ages) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

KNOX LIBRARY | NGARRGOO

LVL 3, WESTFIELD KNOX
(ABOVE REBEL SPORT)
425 BURWOOD HWY
WANTIRNA SOUTH
PH: 9800 6470

SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS WED 11 DEC, 4PM-5PM

Come along and decorate baked salt dough ornaments to make your Christmas tree look wonderful! There will also be dough that you can shape and take home to bake. Art smocks will be available - please wear clothes that you can paint in.

Please note: These ornaments are not edible and do contain flour. (Ages 6-10) **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

LILYDALE LIBRARY

BUILDING L5, BOX HILL INSTITUTE
LILYDALE LAKESIDE CAMPUS,
1 JARLO DRIVE, LILYDALE
PH: 9800 6457

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL MON 4 NOV - SAT 30 NOV

(During opening hours)

Help make a difference! Donate a new gift or gift voucher for a child aged 0-18 from a struggling family. Your generous donation will help create a memorable Christmas for those who may otherwise go without. Drop off gifts/vouchers at Lilydale Library. *A Rotary Club of Lilydale appeal, supporting Anchor and Lilydale Proactive Policing Unit.*

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP THU 28 NOV, 1PM-3PM

Come along and learn to make some beautiful handmade Christmas Cards. In this workshop you will make 3 cards to wow your family and friends! All materials supplied. Suitable for all skill levels. (Ages 14 - adult) **COST \$10 BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT: MAKE A MARIE ANTOINETTE SHOE FRI 6 DEC, 2PM-3:30PM

Get into the Christmas spirit and join Sharon to learn how to make a Marie Antoinette shoe. This could make a lovely table decoration or gift. **FREE BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT TABLE FRI 6 DEC - TUE 24 DEC

(During opening hours)

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