



CULCAIRN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

March 2013



Phone: 60298588
Monday : 8.30am to 5.00pm
Tuesday: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday 10.00am–12.30pm

SENIORS WEEK

Celebrate Seniors' Week at Culcairn Library

**Strength of an Australian mother explored:
Author Noelene Allen to visit Culcairn Library**

DATE/TIME: Tuesday 19 March, 4 pm

During March author Noelene Allen will present her debut book *Ellen: a woman of spirit*. Join Noelene as she explores the life of Ellen Kelly, the mother of Australia's most famous bushranger Ned Kelly, in a series of talks across seven branch libraries of Riverina Regional Library.

Ellen : a woman of spirit is the extraordinary true story of a woman whose life journey is told with sympathy, compassion and above all honesty. The love of Ellen's life is taken from her at an early age; she is faced with the task of bringing up her children on her own. She will do anything for her children including spending time in goal for protecting her daughter against the unwanted attention of a police officer. No mother should experience the tragedies and losses that Ellen had endured throughout her long life; she outlived seven of her twelve children.

Take this opportunity to become immersed in the trials, tragedies and triumphs of this Australian mother.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event at the following branch libraries:

Bookings essential

Contact Culcairn Library staff Tel: 6029 8588

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB 2013

Culcairn Library every Tuesday during school term from 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Henty Library every Wednesday during school term from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

The After School Study Club (ASSC) aims to provide the following:

To assist and support students from primary and high school students

Provide access to modern technology and resources

Provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions

Contact staff at the Culcairn Library Tel: 6029 8588 or Henty Library Tel: 6929 3770 or for further details.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It is time for the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#) to kick off for another year. Although your school library administers the Premier's Reading Challenge, our branch libraries hold many of the titles on the list, so we can help you reach your reading target. You can search our Web OPAC for titles using the keywords Premier's Reading Challenge and the level/subject interest you need.

Some of our branch libraries have a special area dedicated to the Challenge to make selection even easier.

500 Words A Writing Challenge

Join a 500 Words Free writing workshop at Henty Library

Tuesday 12 March 2013 from 10.30am – 12.30pm

The writing theme for March is 'I Was There'. You're invited to share a story about a significant event you attended.

Whether you were in the front row with your camera in hand, made the sandwiches behind-the-scenes or missed the whole thing because you couldn't find a park, tell us your version of how a famous moment in time unfolded.

The workshop is free and open to anyone over the age of 18.

For more information please contact ABC Open producer Sonya Gee Tel: 6923 4826 or email abcopen.riverina@abc.net.au.

For bookings contact staff at the Henty Library Tel: 6929 3770 or email:

Henty.Library@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

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Computers for Seniors at the Culcairn Library

Computers for Seniors is a FREE program which is aimed at instructing senior members of the community in the use of computers and the internet. The computer course will be held for one hour, once a week for a period of four weeks on a continuing basis throughout the year. Students from Billabong High School provide the free training as part of the NSW Premier's Volunteer Program.

For more information contact the Culcairn Library Tel: 6029 8588

Culcairn Library Storytime

Storytime at the Culcarin Library is held on the first Friday of each month (excluding school holiday periods) from 10.00am to 11.00am

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Friday - 5 April 2013	Fairies
Friday - 3 May 2013	Mother's Day
Friday - 7 June 2013	Sheep/Lambs
Friday - 2 August 2013	Grandparents
Friday - 6 September 2013	Fathers
Friday - 1 November 2013	Mice
Friday - 6 December 2013	Christmas

The Future Arrives at Riverina Regional Library

– 'Hear the Words'

Increasing Accessibility Library Initiative program, titled '**Hear the Words**'

The audio players allows people with a print disability to access audio books, newspapers, journals and other publications provided in digital format. The '**Hear the Words**' program has been developed by RRL to provide the players and services through its regional library network, thereby enabling people with a print disability to engage more fully with library collections and programs.

Visit the Culcairn Library for a demonstration on the accessibility and functionality of this device

Introducing Online Cartooning with

Andrew Hore

This FREE workshop begins Monday 18 March 2013 and concludes 10 May 2013.

You can get started now!

Read how at rrl.nsw.gov.au and then pick up the drawing board from the Culcairn Library or print the "[drawing board](#)" from rrl.nsw.gov.au.

Send in as many cartoons as you like! Andrew's looking forward to reviewing your work.

