

The

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OGM

Author Talk - Linda Moore

Linda Moore returns with her poignant second novel, "Wishes for Starlight", set in the Perth hills.

Linda will present an entertaining talk about the journey of her book and the intriguing local history behind the story.



Date: Tuesday 24th February

Time: 6pm

Place: Serpentine Jarrahdale Community
Resource Centre

Cost: \$5 each for non-members, members
free

RSVP for catering purposes: Jan Skillington
on 0432 873 327 or

Mundijong Public Library on 9526 1133

President's Report -December 2014

At the Annual General Meeting in September all 13 members of the existing Committee re-nominated and were duly elected for the 2014/2015 year. It was satisfying to know they had all enjoyed their participation and were ready and willing to, once again, give their time and energy to the Group. Thanks to you all.

We have continued with oral history interviewing. To date 11 interviews have been completed with 2 more planned for the next couple of months. Of course, the interview is only the beginning of the process with the transcribing of each interview taking the most time. If anyone is interested in helping with this task, please contact the Library staff or myself. We will be happy to have you help.

Friend's volunteers continue to help with other Library programs such as the Books on Wheels, Adopt a Shelf, and the Community History collection.

Following our successful events during 2014 and we are planning several more for 2015. The first will be our February OGM which is advertised in this Newsletter. Also, our regular book sales continue their popularity. The last one for 2014 will be held on 5 December with a break in January and commencing again in February 2015.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in February.

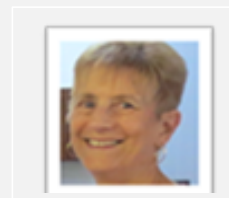
Kind regards

Jan

Janette Skillington

President

Serpentine Jarrahdale Library Friends Inc.



Holiday Opening Hours

Mundijong Public Library will be closing at **12pm** on **Friday 19 December**

Opening hours are as normal on **Saturday 20, Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 December**, then as follows:


Wednesday 24 December: 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm

Thursday 25 - Sunday 4 January: Closed

Monday 5 January: normal hours resume - 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5.30pm

Book Review


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2ND HAND BOOK SALE DATES 2015

9.30 – 12 noon

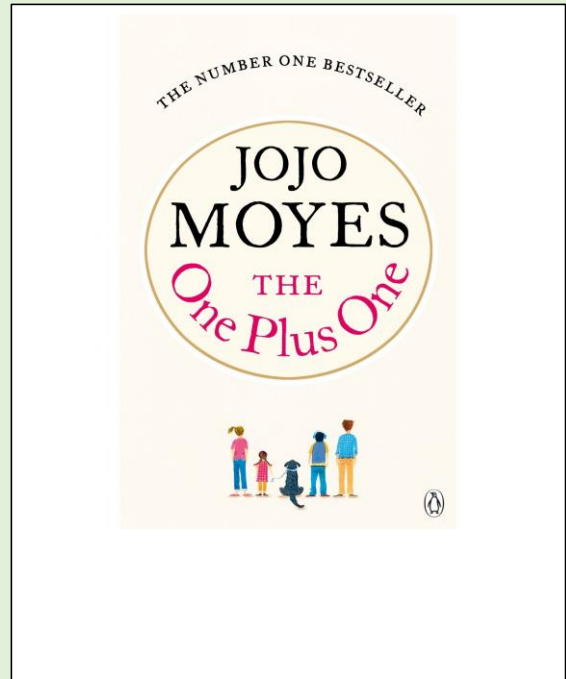


Mundijong Public
Library



Friday – 6 February
Friday – 6 March
Friday – 10 April
Friday – 1 May
Friday – 5 June
Friday – 3 July
Friday – 7 August
Friday – 4 September
Friday – 2 October
Friday – 6 November
Friday – 4 December

Items available will include, non-fiction books, novels, children's books, DVD's and magazines



Book Review

I had never read any of Jojo Moyes books before, to be truthful, I had never heard of her! However, I am now completely hooked and am working my way through all the titles in the Library.

Recommended by a friend, “The one plus one” is a brilliant romantic, thought provoking tear jerker, but also funny and believable.

It is a story of a single mother, a chaotic family and a quirky stranger. Jess’s husband has disappeared; she has a daughter who is a math whiz with a lifetime opportunity – if only she can get to the Math Olympiad – and a step-son who is being bullied. Then Jess’s knight in shining armor arrives, a geeky millionaire who has big problems of his own.

This is not ‘just another romantic novel’; it is a book to both giggle and weep over and when you turn the last page you will want to read it all over again!

Jan

From the Library Manager's Desk.....

Here we are at the end of another year and I wish to say thank you to our Library Friends members for making it a great year. The relationships continue to grow and the diversity of activities expands.

We are planning for 2015 with school holiday programs in January including our very own Friends member Wendy Lang teaching us about Geocaching. James Foley, illustrator will be running a drawing session. Apart from set activities we have ongoing self-help activities table and a colouring in comp for January. Any children who commence year 1 or 3 at school in 2015 can become members of the Book Bugs and Bookworm clubs as soon as we open in the New Year on January 5, they do not have to wait until school starts.

Library Lovers day , Saturday 14th February will incorporate a big second hand Book sale by the Friends group in addition to the regular sales. So too a special sale on a Tuesday afternoon evening in May during Library week. Lego club will continue and more new resources in physical form or electronic will continue to grow.

We are always considering ways to make the library more user friendly and accessible. I welcome your suggestions. The shire has allocated some funds to improve disability access and inclusion for the entire shire including library services, facilities and resources. If you have ideas in this area, that is also welcomed. Please speak with me or any of your wonderful staff in Charmaine, Siobhan, Susan, Lizelle, Ellice or Tamara OR any of your Friends Committee.

Thanks to special Friends volunteers for the extra work for Books On Wheels, Adopt a shelf, Community History , Oral History, Lego club and attending our events.

I am very proud of our library service the staff and the Friends group. Many thanks and Merry Christmas, wishing you a safe and happy time during this time and for 2015.

Regards

Lisa



Your Committee Members

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