

Search Engage & Know @ your State Library



THINGS ARE CHANGING @ THE STATE LIBRARY

**What's happening
on the ground floor?**

**Where have all
the books gone?**

The ground floor has closed for renovations. All services and collections have been moved to upper floors and **The Discovery Lounge**, an exciting electronic library space, is being created. Ask staff for details.

State Library of Western Australia

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9.00am – 8.00pm

Friday
9.00am – 5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday
10.00am – 5.30pm

Open on selected
public holidays

WA Press Photographer of the Year Award Photographic Exhibition

This exhibition showcases 500 best and award-winning photos of Western Australia's public figures, sports stars, local heroes and significant events from 2008. Displaying the talents of WA's foremost press photographers and photo-journalists, this annual exhibition is a fantastic snapshot of the State's recent history.

When: 21 March - 29 April 2009

Where: Mezzanine floor, State Library Building

School Holiday Activities @ your State Library



GET FRAMED!

Create your own self portrait with artist Minaxi May. For 6 to 16 year olds. FREE SESSIONS DAILY from Saturday 18 to Thursday 23 April.

When: 10.30am - 12 noon

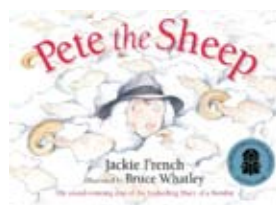
Where: The Place, Mezzanine Floor

Book your place now 9427 3111
www.slwa.wa.gov.au/whats_on

Library & Information Week 25 – 31 May 2009

Libraries: your passport to discovery!

Visit us during Library & Information Week to celebrate libraries as the place to network, communicate, educate, entertain and inform.



National Simultaneous Storytime 2009

Wednesday 27 May 2009 at 11.00am

The Place, Mezzanine floor

Enquiries: 9427 3111 or 9427 3173

All around Australia children will be reading the same book at the same time. We invite 'ewe' to join us and be a part of this event or visit your public library.

SEaK LEARNING

Tours Workshops and Information Sessions

Discover the collections and make the most of your State Library.

....details inside

*"You want weapons? We're
in a library! Books! The best
weapons in the world!"*
~ Dr Who

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EVENTS

Better Beginnings – Making a Difference

The Better Beginnings family literacy program run by the State Library of Western Australia has significantly increased the number of parents reading to their newborns in the past four years.

Culture and the Arts Minister John Day announced the results of an Edith Cowan University study on 17 February 2009.

“The ECU research shows that 85 per cent of parents in the study reported reading to their newborn after receiving their Better Beginnings kit,” he said. “That is a significant increase from just 14 per cent of these parents who reported reading to their child prior to being involved in the program.”

Better Beginnings is an early intervention family literacy program developed to provide positive language and literacy influences for young children. The program began in 2005 as a joint partnership



Pictured from left to right : Sam Walsh, Chair of Rio Tinto WA Future Fund; Mayor Carol Adams, Town of Kwinana; Associate Professor Caroline Barratt-Pugh, Edith Cowan University; The Hon. John Day, Minister for Culture and the Arts; Margaret Allen, CEO and State Librarian.

between State and local government, public libraries, and Rio Tinto through its Future Fund. It now covers most of WA, last year reaching 89 per cent of parents with newborns.

To read the full evaluation *Making A Difference: a report on the Evaluation of the Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program 2007-2009*, go to www.better-beginnings.com.au



*State Theatre, Mount Lawley 1938
(State Library of Western Australia, 004100D)*

WEDNESDAY FILM MATINEES

For your viewing pleasure, the State Library of Western Australia is pleased to present a diverse selection of films from our collections.

12.30pm, State Library Theatre. FREE.

DISPLAYS

Framed!

Take a detour through the State Library and visit displays inspired by the *Western Australian Press Photographer of the Year* exhibition on the Mezzanine floor.

In the Picture (1st floor)

Explore some of the wonderful artists that grace our walls and take a retrospective look at the work of some newspaper cartoonists.

Financial Markets (1st floor)

Read the stories and find the facts on bear and bull markets.



At the Movies (2nd floor)

Journalism as portrayed on the silver screen.

Seasons (2nd floor)

Whether you're singing in the rain or can't stand the rain, this display shows how we've sung, despaired and strummed our way through the seasonal changes.

Extra, extra...read all about it! (3rd floor)

A compelling review of news and images that changed the course of history.

SEaK LEARNING

The State Library's program of free tours and workshops will show you how to Search Engage and Know your State Library, and introduce you to our resources and collections.

Enquiries & bookings 9427 3111

USING THE LIBRARY

These sessions are designed to help you discover the State Library online. Stay on for the maps, music & microfilm tour – Tuesdays at 12.30pm.

SEaK The Catalogue

"Where will I find...?" Become an independent user of the library with this hands-on session. Get a head start in finding items in the collections. Basic computer skills required.

When: Tuesday 14 April & 9 June
11.00am – 12noon

Where: Meet at Reception

SEaK More Than Just Google

Discover how to improve your use of this popular search engine by learning tips and tricks from the experts. Basic computer skills required.

When: Tuesday 21 April; 19 May and 16 June
10.30am - 12 noon

Where: Meet at Reception

SEaK Library Research Online

Learn how to find up-to-date journal articles, newspapers, encyclopaedias and e-books via the Library's website. Basic computer skills required.

When: Tuesday 26 May
10.30am - 12 noon

Where: Meet at Reception

Digital Scanners

State of the art digital microform scanning systems are now available in the State Library. You can easily view, edit, scan, email, print and save images (colour and black & white) from microfilms, fiche & slides to CD-ROM, SD card and flash drive.

Find out more with our **Super Users** who will take you through the basics and introduce you to some of the exciting features of the scanners.

When: Wednesdays 9:30am – 10:30am
1 & 15 April; 6 & 20 May; 3 & 17 June

Where: 1st floor, Genealogy Centre

Bookings essential: 9427 3111

RESEARCHING IN THE BATTYE LIBRARY

Uncover Battye: Find out what you need to know to start your research

When: Tuesdays 21 April, 26 May & 23 June
2.00pm – 3.00pm

Where: Battye Library, 3rd floor

Resources for Aboriginal Research

An introductory tour highlighting the range of information and resources within the collections.

When: Wednesday 22 April & Thursday 25 June
10.30am – 11.30am

Where: Meet at Reception

FAMILY HISTORY

Family History Introductory Tour

A walking tour of family history resources in the Genealogy Centre.

When: Wednesdays 1 April, 6 May & 3 June
11.00am - 12noon

Where: Meet in the Centre for the Book

Pathways to the Past: family history for beginners

When: Wednesday 1 April, 2.00 - 3.30pm

Where: Kimberley Room (Ground floor)

Vital records: how to find births, marriages and deaths

When: Wednesday 6 May, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Where: Great Southern Room (4th floor)

Australian Joint Copying Project: what it is and where to start.

When: Wednesday 3 June, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Where: Room 2.9 (2nd floor)

MUSIC

The Mysteries of the music collection un“Ravel”ed

An introduction to all aspects of the music collection.

When: Thursdays 23 April, 21 May, 4 & 18 June
10.00am – 11.00am

Where: Meet at Reception

Music exam? No need for a cadenza!!

Learn how to find music for exams with this tour and hands-on resource finding session.

When: Wednesdays 15 & 29 April, 27 May,
10 & 24 June

10.00am – 11.00am

Where: Meet at Reception

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

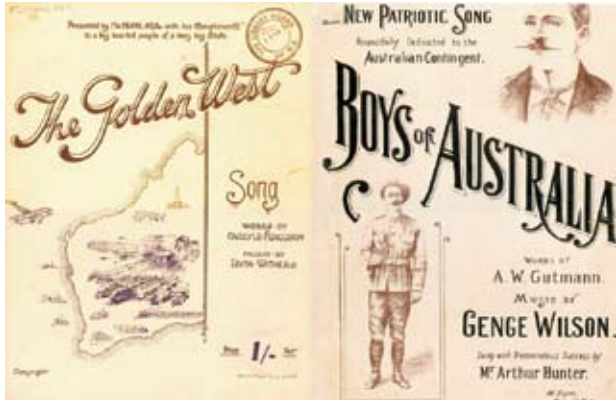
TOURS

Maps Music Microfilm & More

Discover more than just books @ your State Library with this free 50 minute tour to introduce you to our unique collections.

When: Tuesday 12.30pm (weekly)

Where: Meet in the Centre for the Book.



THE MUSIC COLLECTIONS

The State Library has one of the largest public music lending collections in Australia. All genres of music from classical to rock are collected. Over 70,000 scores and pieces of sheet music are available for loan.

We also have a range of books, journals and e-resources to assist you with research and discovery of the vast world of music.

Membership is free and, if you live in the Perth metropolitan area, you can borrow up to 8 items including music scores, play scripts and music audio cassettes directly from the State Library collections. Contact **9427 3243** or email askus@slwa.wa.gov.au for further enquiries.

WA Musical Memories Online

www.slwa.wa.gov.au/wammo/index.html

WA Musical Memories Online provides access to the digitised musical scores that the State Library has contributed to the National Library's MusicAustralia project. These scores reflect the mood of the nation in the early part of the 20th century. Print friendly copies of the scores are also available.

MyLanguage.gov.au

MyLanguage is a multicultural website which provides direct access to resources on the internet in 70 languages on many subjects, such as health, education, business and sport. It includes links to search engines, web directories, government websites such as Centrelink and Wikipedia, the largest multicultural encyclopaedia on the internet.

Ask a staff member for further information.

Your State Library Online @ Home

Get information for research and leisure online from home. Explore Australian and international journals, magazines, photographs, video clips and more!

E-Resources provide easy access to a rich collection of information that you will not find for free on the Internet. They cover a wide range of topics and formats that have been digitised and stored so that you can easily search, find and retrieve what you are looking for. You can download, print and email this information for your own private use and study.

Want to learn more? Grab your library card and go to www.slwa.wa.gov.au to access electronic library resources from home.

Education Programs

The State Library's education programs cater for students from pre-primary to Year 12. Our programs complement the Curriculum Framework and may be adapted to support students' needs. It is preferable that programs are booked two weeks in advance.

For bookings and enquiries contact the Education Officer on 9427 3202. We strongly advise all school groups to contact the State Library prior to their visit, even if a guide or other educational services are not required.



*Empire Games media pack, Perry Lakes Stadium, 1962
(State Library of Western Australia, 344429PD)*

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