



Friends of the Wagga Wagga City Library
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Friends

Winter is now upon us . I love the winter season. it is the time my garden rests, leaving me with time to tackle the very large pile of books that has accumulated over the autumn months. During these colder months, I will also spend time exploring the many online resources (eBooks, audio book and newspapers and magazines) that the library has to offer.

At the May Friends of the Library meeting, the Friends discussed and approved the flyer that has been prepared promoting the Friends and providing details on how to join. This information is also available on [the Friends of the Library](#) page of the Wagga City Library website. On this page you will also find the minutes of the previous meetings.

A very successful 10th year for One Book One Wagga, culminated in a fabulous evening . Robbie Arnott was in conversation with Peter Casey about his novel *Limberlost*. Peter led Robbie through the book and his life, and the audience was enthralled by the conversation, with many questions being asked by the audience at the end. The funds raised by One Book One Wagga contribute to the activities of the Library and the Friends group are active supporters of this event.

There are also a lot of activities on at the library in June and it is great to see that some of these events , like Tech Savvy Seniors are being held in smaller villages of the region. Please see the what's on section below for a selection of dates, but also follow (click) on the link to take you to the library's What's on page for further details.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Friends of the Library will be held on Tuesday 13th June at 4.45 and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr Annemaree Lloyd
President
Friends of the Wagga Wagga City Library

What's on at the City Library and surrounds in June.

A selection of free vents being held in the Library in June. Please visit the library [What's on](#) page for the full range of activities.

Language Café. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in term time.



Come and improve your **conversational English** at the Language Café.

Language Café is on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Saturdays**, from 11.00am - 12.30 pm.

Bookings are essential. Please phone the library on 69269700, or email wcl@wagga.nsw.gov.au

Tech Savvy Seniors June 2nd , 9th June 10am Wagga City Library



A Wagga Wagga City Library staff member will guide you through beginner classes for a range of Information Technology topics.

Bring your own device, or use a library supplied device.

All learning materials provided. Morning tea provided.

This session is an introduction to iPads and iPhones.

Note there are various locations for Tech Savvy Seniors.

Dates

Oura- 5th June

Currawarna 5th June

Tarcutta 7th June

Follow this [link](#) for dates and locations in June.

Working with Watercolours Elaine Camlin



Please note: these classes take place at the **Currawarna Community Centre**, 15 Bidgee Street Currawarna.

Been meaning to try your hand at watercolours, but never had the time?

Over 4 weeks, on Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June Elaine Camlin will teach students processes, tips and tricks in contemporary watercolour.

Students will use salt, cling film and bubble wrap to create texture while also learning colour mixing and techniques in gradients. Students will be guided to

develop a sustained watercolour they are proud to display! No prior experience is required, and all materials will be provided.

Elaine is an experienced workshop facilitator, working from her studio, Unique State Art Space in Wagga Wagga

Author Talk Sally Warriner June 15, 2023 5:45 pm



Not Just the Wife of the General Manager is a rollicking memoir of one woman's life on outback cattle stations, and an homage to the many unsung women like her.

It was the 1980s and Sally was in her mid 20s when she returned from a backpacking sojourn and hitchhiked to Australia's far north. But instead of moving back to Canberra as planned, she stayed. After marrying a cattle station manager, Sally lived and worked with him on various stations until she was 50, ingraining herself into the lives of the characters who inhabited these isolated places.

With wit and sass, Sally tells the story of how she was so much more than just a wife of a station manager (despite what some of the top end blokes thought). Among other things, she was a nurse (dealing with local accidents, assisting the Flying Doctor service and making emergency 400 km round trips through the outback with sick children), a mother (bringing up several children, not all her own), a travel agent, a social secretary, a host and an organiser (including of Kerry Packer's New Year's Eve parties).

This is a story about adventure, resilience, the unexpected journeys we need to go on to find ourselves and having the courage to do something for yourself. In Sally's words: 'Life's like that, fellas. You may spend a lifetime trying to find yourself but, at the end of the day, you've been there all along.'

ID Support NSW: Protect your identity online. June 23 10 am Free Event



ID Support NSW, a division of the **NSW Department of Customer Service**, provides NSW citizens with help and support should their proof of identity credentials be stolen or fraudulently misused.

ID Support are visiting **Wagga Wagga City Library** to educate and inform the community about identity theft and how to protect your identity online.

This event is **FREE**, but places are limited. **Book now.**