## Alstonville Library

**Duck Creek Wailers:** Wednesday 15 February from 10.30am

Ukulele group who love to share their music and have some fun. They welcome everyone to come and listen and sing along.

**Tech Savvy for Seniors:** Tuesdays from 9.30-12.20pm

We have free 20 minute one-on-one tech appointments available in the Library. Bookings essential.

**JP service** available most weekdays. Please phone ahead to ensure our staff member is present. Library is closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm

**BIG BOOK SALE!** In the foyer and small meeting room. 10 items for \$1.00. The sale tables are replenished daily.

**Scrabble Group:** Tuesdays from 1.30-3.30pm Pop in for a friendly game. Boards and dictionary provided.

**Mahjong:** Wednesdays from 1.30pm-3:30pm Pop in for a friendly game.

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## Tech Savvy Seniors

Free, fun digital skills sessions for seniors

Sign up for a session at your local library. Contact to register your interest



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# What's On

#### at your local library

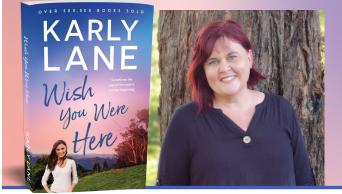
in the Ballina Area Libraries

Richmond Tweed Regional Library presents in association with Allen & Unwin Publishers

# KARLY LANE

#### **BALLINA LIBRARY**

Monday 20 February from 10am Book now on 02 6686 2831 or email balllina@rtrl.nsw.gov.au



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# **Lennox Head Library**

**In-Conversation with Dr Hilton Koppe:** Friday 24 February from 10am

Dr Hilton Koppe's memoir, *One Curious Doctor*, is a fascinating exploration of migration, medicine and mortality. Koppe uses this opportunity to ponder what life experience has impacted him the most, what has shaped him and what has led him to his recent diagnosis of PTSD. Listen to stories

of family history, heartfelt reflections on patient interactions and Koppe's journey to work as a doctor and educator in the Northern Rivers Bookings essential.

**Bookish Trivia:** Friday 17 February from 2pm Think you know books? Come along and test your knowledge with Bookish Trivia. Held in the library in celebration of Library Lovers Day, learn once and for all who is the ultimate bookworm. Bookings essential.

**Makerspace Textile Group:** Thursdays from 2pm Are you a crafter, knitter or crocheter? Are you looking for a social setting to share, learn and practice your skill? All ages and skills are welcome to this free program.

**Tech Savvy for Seniors:** Tuesdays from 1.30-5pm

We have free 20 minute one-on-one tech appointments available in the Library. Bookings essential.

## Ballina Library

Author Visit Karly Lane: Monday 20 February from 10am

An event not to be missed! Come see Karly Lane and hear about her new book "*Wish You Were Here*" at Ballina Library. Karly lives and breathes rural Australia and has made life in the country the central theme of all her books which span a variety of genres including rural romance, family sagas, suspense and fantasy. Bookings essential.

### **Author Visit Ben Hobson:** Wednesday 8 February from 10am

Ben Hobson is a teacher, and an author, based in Brisbane. He also runs Ben's Book Club, a monthly online book club for libraries, and the Burgers, Beers and Books podcast. *'The Death of John Lacey'* is his third novel. It is a searing Australian western set in the goldfields of Ballarat, a viscerally powerful story of greed, power and violence. Bookings essential.

#### Author Visit Helen Burns: Monday 6 February from 10am

Meet author Helen Burns and hear about her new book "*Andal's Garland*". It has been described as a rich and immersive sensory experience of Indian life, culture and history; a story of beauty and poetry of the 8th century interwoven with a contemporary search for self-enlightenment. Bookings essential.



Lovers' Day, Tuesday 14 February.

**Social Circle:** Mondays from 10-11.30am Are you retired and looking to expand your social circle? Join us every Monday at Ballina Library for Social Circle. Meet new people and enjoy conversation, local history, guest speakers, craft and more. This is a free activity for seniors. Feb 6: Author Visit– **Helen Burns** Feb 13: Presentation– **A History of Aussie Films** Feb 20: Author Visit– **Karly Lane** Feb 27: Interactive Exhibition– **Questacon** 

**Scrabble Group:** Mondays from 2-4pm Pop in for a friendly game. Boards and dictionary provided.

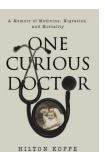
### **Tech Savvy Seniors:** Thursdays from 9.30am-4.30pm

Free 20 minute one-on-one tech support. One person per session covering one basic technology enquiry. Bookings essential.

**Digital Device Program:** Free digital devices and internet data to loan to library members. Devices and data are included in a two month loan. Contact your local branch to register your interest.

**Chess Club:** Fridays from 1-3pm In-person games and lively post-game analysis.

**BIG BOOK SALE!** Pick up some inexpensive used books! Look for our selection outside and inside the library. Come down and grab some bargains!







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