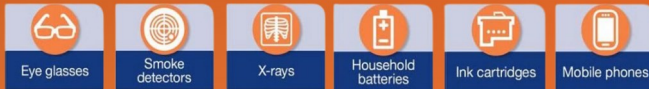




Community Recycling Stations in the Ballina Shire Libraries

Stations accept these small household items



**Drop off your hard to recycle household
items at your local library**

All stations can be accessed during library opening hours.
Please remove items from plastic bags and other containers before depositing.
If in doubt, ask our friendly staff.

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**let's get it
sorted**
working together to make life & recycling easier



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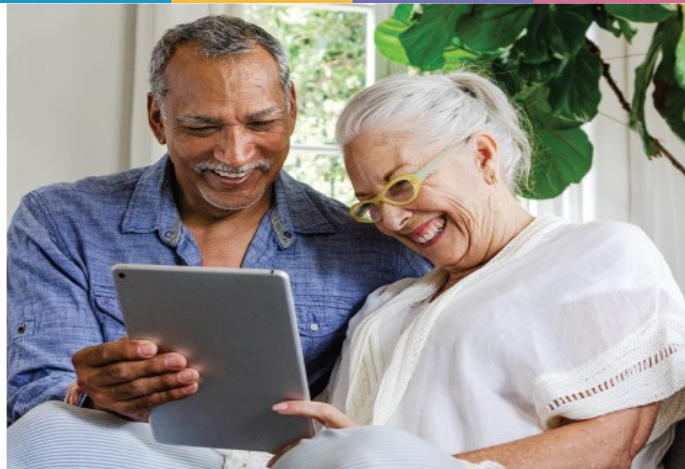
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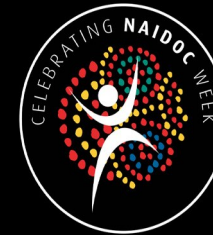
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What's On

in the Ballina Area Libraries



**THE NEXT
GENERATION:
STRENGTH,
VISION &
LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



Ancestral Lines
by Jeremy Morgan Worral

This artwork is a visual representation of the generational lines that carry through my mob, Noree Wright—through to my Nanna Audie and my Mother Vanessa. Looking back gives me the strength and vision to move forward.

Each figure in the painting is tied to family lines, like songlines, reflecting what they knew and what they passed on. The first represents love, hunting, and feeding. The second reflects care, weaving, and love. The third shows the two combined, while the final two carry unfinished elements—symbols of knowledge and care to make. Above them sits the essence of Country—swirling skies and a giant moon over Tennantville. It is by the fire, under these cool skies, where the next generation finds their strength, vision, and legacy.

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the late Mr Bernard Namok



July 2025

Lennox Head Library

Tech Savvy Seniors: Tuesdays from 1.30-4.30 pm
We have free 20 minute one-on-one appointments for technology help in the library.
Bookings essential.

Tech Savvy Seniors will be on pause during the school holidays.

Last session: Tuesday 1 July

Resumes: Tuesday 22 July



JP service: Wednesdays from 1.30-3.30 pm
Bookings not required but please phone ahead to ensure our volunteer JP is present.

Makerspace Textile Group: Thursdays from 2 pm
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.

Home Library Service is available for people who may find it difficult to visit the library due to illness or frailty. Library staff can select items according to your preferences from our large range of books, DVDs, audiobooks and more. For more information about eligibility and our delivery area please call your local library.

Book Sale: Check out the second hand book sale items in the foyer. Prices range from 20c to \$2.



Ballina Library

Social Circle: Mondays from 10-11.30 am
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, and more. This is a free program for seniors, morning tea provided.

7 July: **Lyndall Phelps, Local Artist**

14 July: **TBA**

21 July: **Lexi Stacey, Ballina Hospital Auxiliary**

28 July: **TBA**

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

JP service: may be available at the following times (subject to change)
Mondays 10-11 am, Wednesdays 1-2 pm, Thursdays 1-2 pm, Fridays 1-2 pm

Bookings not required but please phone ahead to ensure our volunteer JP is present.

Tech Savvy Seniors: Thursdays from 9.30 am-4 pm
We have free 20 minute one-on-one appointments for technology help in the Library.
Bookings essential.

Chess Club: Fridays from 1-4 pm
In-person games and lively post-game analysis.

Wool Donations: Bring in your unused 8 ply skeins for an upcoming project.



Alstonville Library

Paradise Pluckers: Friday 11 July from 10-11.30 am
Come along and listen to the local ukulele group. Bring along your ukelele and join in the fun. All ages welcome.

Duck Creek Wailers: Wednesday 16 July from 10.30 am-midday
Come along and listen to the local ukulele group's practice/jam session.
Bring along your ukulele and join in. All welcome to enjoy the music and sing along.

Dying Matters Café: Monday 21 July from 10-11.30 am
Join us for a facilitated discussion over a cuppa to talk, or sometimes just listen, whatever feels right, about death, grief or end-of-life planning. It might sound morbid but the experience can be uplifting, freeing and even help participants embrace life and change in a new way. Feel free to share your thoughts - be they practical, funny, scary or spiritual. Bookings not required.

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

Tech Savvy Seniors: Thursdays from 1.30-4.30 pm
We have free 20-minute one-on-one appointments for technology help in the library. Bookings essential.
Tech Savvy Seniors will be on pause during the school holidays.

Last session: Tuesday 3 July

Resumes: Tuesday 24 July

Get Crafty: Fridays from 1.30-3.30 pm
Whether you knit, crochet, embroider, weave or print, come along and share your skills or learn new ones.

Board Games: Saturday mornings from 9 am-midday
Various board games supplied. Suitable for ages 16 and older.