

# Mapleton Library Community Centre News

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The Centre is operated by volunteers and proudly supported by the Sunshine Coast Council's grants programme as well as local businesses and organisations.

Online catalogue:  
[mapleton.intersearch.com.au](http://mapleton.intersearch.com.au)

**Library Hours**  
Mon - Fri 1pm-4pm  
Sat 9am-12pm  
Closed Public  
Holidays

Thank you for supporting our Library Community Centre.

*Your annual membership fee is due by 30 June 2025—pay now and you are financial until 30 June 2026.*

*Please pop in to pay your \$12 and stay financial.*

*Thank you.*

## What's Happening

**Bingo**—7 November at 9:30am

**7 December 1985—2025**

**40 years** we have been in operation. Please note the new logo designed to celebrate the past and the future. If you would like to raise a glass on the 7th November, please RSVP.

**Christmas Raffle** begins 2nd November. All donations to the raffle are welcome.

Volunteers are working through the adult fiction collecting ensuring **all series** are noted on the spine. A slow and steady process but over time it will improve your access to your favourite authors.

**2026 Calendar** \$10 Bright, colourful and some quirky art work by the locals—Mapleton Art.

### You are invited

## Celebrating 40 Years of Service

### Mapleton Library Community Centre – Powered by Volunteers

Join us as we celebrate **40 wonderful years** of dedicated volunteer service in the community.

**Date:** Sunday, 7 December 2025

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Place:** Mapleton Library Community Centre

Enjoy an early evening of **wine, nibbles, music, and memories** as we raise a glass to the countless hours, passion, and care that volunteers have devoted to our Centre over the years.

Let's toast to the past, and the people who continue to make the Library Community Centre such an important asset to the community.

**RSVP:** [mapletonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com) by 5 December

**Dress:** Smart casual



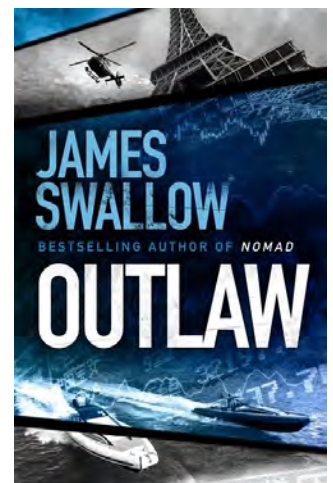
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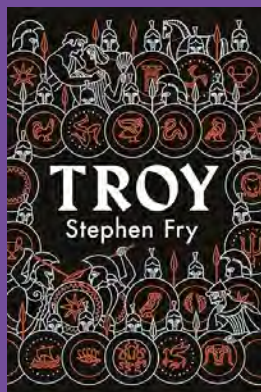
## Fiction Additions

<i>Sleep like death</i>	Bayron, Kalynn
<i>When things are alive they hum</i>	Bent, Hannah
<i>The vanishing half</i>	Bennet, Brit
<i>The Godmother</i>	Cayre, Hannelore
<i>Die trying</i>	Child, Lee
<i>Gone before goodbye</i>	Corben, Harlan & Witherspoon, Reese
<i>Fatal intrusion</i>	Deaver, Jeffery & Maldonado, Isabella
<i>Blood moon bride</i>	Divaroren, Demet
<i>No reserve</i>	Francis, Felix
<i>Troy</i>	Fry, Stephen
<i>A slowly dying cause</i>	George, Elizabeth
<i>Last one out</i>	Harper, Jane
<i>The Venetian masquerade</i>	Jones, Philip Gwynne
<i>Atherian Acropolis Greece</i>	Jones, Harry
<i>The love song of Miss Queenie Hennessy</i>	Joyce, Rachel
<i>Home before night</i>	Pomare, J.P.
<i>The sun sister</i>	Riley, Lucinda
<i>For richer, for poorer</i>	Steel, Danielle
<i>Outlaw</i>	Swallow, James



# Member's Book Review

## TROY BY STEPHEN FRY



The story of Troy speaks to all of us - the kidnapping of Helen, a queen celebrated for her beauty, sees the Greeks launch a thousand ships against the city of Troy, to which they will lay siege for ten whole years. It is a terrible war with casualties on all sides as well as strained relations between allies, whose consequences become tragedies.

In Troy you will find heroism and hatred, love and loss, revenge and regret, desire and despair. It is these human passions, written bloodily in the sands of a distant shore, that still speak to us today.

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## The Christmas surprise by Colgan, Jenny



Enjoyed this book. A lot of disappointments but ends up with a wonderful surprise for a character and support of the family.

**Author Tea Cooper**—love her books. There are six on the shelves but can you buy more by this author.

Thank you Joan for sending your reviews.



Check out our catalogue online from home and reserve a book / magazine, DVD, audiobook.

Remember, you cannot extend a loan, but you can reserve

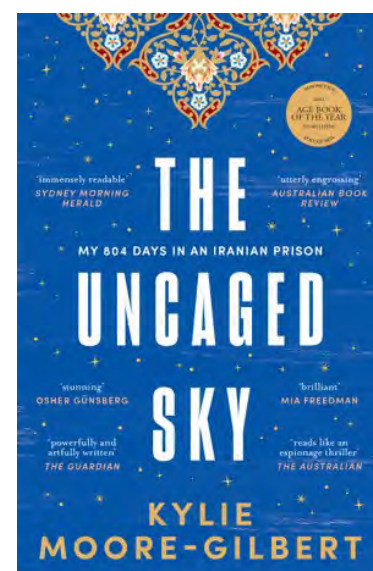
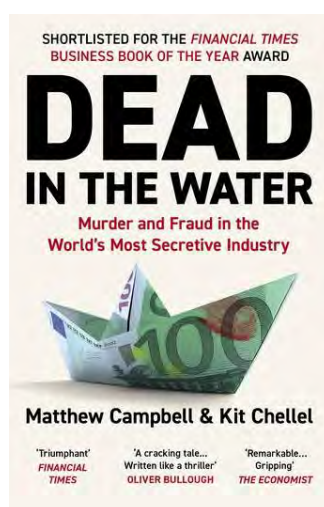
## Recent Magazine Editions

- ABC Organic Gardener
- APDR
- Asian Aviation
- Australian Geographic
- Australian Home Beautiful
- Better homes and gardens
- Country Style
- Gardening Australia

- Gourmet Traveller
- Inspirations
- Mindfood
- National Geographic Kids
- The Australian Women's Weekly
- This England

## Non Fiction Additions

- The uncaged sky* Moore-Gilbert, Kylie  
*The let them theory* Robbins, Mel  
*The story of the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre* Straker, Jim  
*Flawed hero* Masters, Chris  
*Freezing Order* Browder, Bill  
*Dead in the water* Campbell, Matthew & Chellel, Kit  
*Careless people* Wynn-Williams, Sarah  
*Teaming with microbes* Lowenfels, Jeff & Lewis, Wayne  
*How to propagate* Cushnie, John  
*The illustrated guide to hydroponics* Harris, Dudley  
*Small garden design* Bangay, Paul  
*The Australian backyard* Maddocks, Cheryl  
*Best foot forward* Hills, Adam  
*On Leopard Park* Smith, Wilbur  
*Jubilee history of Queensland* Barton, E.J.T.  
*We are the stars* Chick, Gina  
*Breaker Morant* Fitzsimons, Peter  
*A very secret trade* Pybus, Cassandra



# Art Display

Starting mid-October until 9 November is a display of the artwork included in the 2026 calendar.

An opportunity not to be missed.

Lilypond scene—  
artist Joyce  
Simpson

Fairy wrens— artist  
Bev Pearson



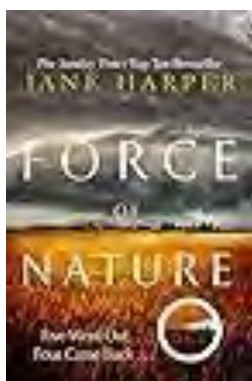
## Have you tried this author? Jane Harper

Jane Harper is the author of *The Dry*, winner of various awards including the 2015 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript, the 2017 Indie Award Book of the Year, the 2017 Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year Award and the CWA Gold Dagger Award for the best crime novel of 2017.

Rights have been sold in 27 territories worldwide, and film rights optioned to Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea.

Jane worked as a print journalist for thirteen years both in Australia and the UK and lives in Melbourne.

There are six titles in the collection.





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ROSETTA BOOKS



LINDNER FAMILY  
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*Caring for the Range*

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GROUP

- Ten books and magazines may be borrowed per membership
- Reserve a book or magazine over the telephone (during Library hours), use our online catalogue, or send us an email
- Renew a book by sending us an email
- Nominate a new book for purchase and be the first to read it
- Purchase pre-read, discounted books at bargain prices at our in-house Book Shop
- Provide a review on a book you have read for other members of the community
- Consider an opportunity to volunteer and be part of a fun team who help organise and run the Library Community Centre.

## Member Information

**Annual Membership:** Running the Library Community Centre is a costly exercise, so borrowing books, DVDs and audio books requires a small annual membership fee of \$12.

Membership renewals are due in June each year.

### Library Borrowing Hours:

Monday to Friday 1pm—4pm  
Saturday 9am—12noon

**JP Bookings** Monday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am and Thursday 9am to 11am. Other times can be arranged—telephone 5445 7182

MAPLETON LIBRARY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

# Christmas Raffle 2025

**Multi-draw prizes!**

**TICKETS: \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5**

**DRAWN: 20 DECEMBER AT 11AM  
MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*Don't miss your chance to win  
amazing prizes and support your  
local community!*

**2025 OCTOBER BOOK  
FAIR AND MINI MARKET  
IMAGES**



# MAPLETON BINGO

## Friday 7 November

### 9:30am – 11:30am

**\$12 per person**  
(includes morning tea)

Win cash and other prizes

A fun morning  
Not just 'heads down' the whole time

**Bookings essential**  
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**Mapleton Library Community  
Centre**





**Eye catching wall 2026 calendar  
with bright, colourful art works—some whimsical**



**Support the Mapleton 'Art in Public Spaces' project**

**Sponsors include**

Blackall Range Lions Club  
Greenlinkweb Solutions  
Lindner Family Pharmacy  
Mapleton Bowls Club  
Mapleton IGA  
Mapleton Men's Shed

Mapleton Post Office  
Range Electrical - Brad Flemming  
Roger Loughnan Real Estate  
The Barn on Flaxton  
Team Smith Maleny Ray White  
Zonta Club of the Blackall Range

**AVAILABLE:**  
Lindner Family Pharmacy; Mapleton Post Office; Mapleton  
Library Community Centre; Mapleton Men's Shed

**\$10**