

Mapleton Library Community Centre News

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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—13 March at 9:30am

Easter Raffle will be drawn 2 April

Basket Weaving was so popular, another workshop will be held 8 April—Book now so you do not miss out.

Drawing classes are also popular—next one will focus upon perspective which will be held on 24th March. Bookings is essential

A **Bunnings Sizzle Fundraiser** was held this week—another success. Funds will be directed to buy more books and to fund the proposed extension. Thank you to all volunteers and friends who gave their time.

A presentation focusing upon '**Rewilding your Garden**' is planned for 21 March at 2pm. See poster near the end of this newsletter. Booking is essential for catering proposes.

JP services continue to be well utilised. Poster at the end of this edition with all times and details. We need the extension to accommodate service such as this.

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

weaving along the middle path

REPEAT BY POPULAR DEMAND



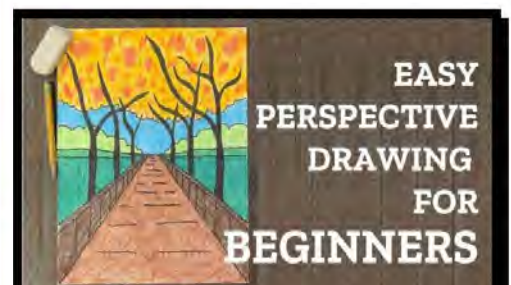
**Wednesday
8 April
9am - 1pm**

**Mapleton Library
Community
Centre**

Obi Obi Road

Limited space available

BOOK NOW
T: 5445 7011
E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



Date: Tuesday, 24 March
Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Verandah of the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **beginner-friendly drawing class** where you'll learn Perspective Drawing step by step. No experience needed.

All equipment and supplies are provided, so all you need to do is show up and enjoy. Notes will be provided.

Perfect for anyone wanting to explore new techniques, improve their sketching skills, or simply try something creative!

Reserve your spot today — spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



Fiction Additions

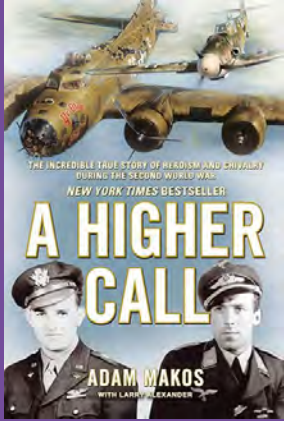
The masterpiece Alexandra, Belinda
Three's company Applejack, Kevin Daniel
End game Archer, Jeffrey
The collaborator Armstrong, Diane
Hour game Baldacci, David
King and Maxwell Baldacci, David
Under Silkwood Bourke, Greg
Tom Clancy: Red winter Clancy, Tom & Cameron, Marc
The killing stones Cleeves, Ann
Spasm Cook, Robin
The ark, the reed, & the fire cloud Cote, Jenny L
American Dirt Cummins, Jeanie
Frozen first look and find Grupcznski, Kelly
Suri's wall Estela, Lucy & Ottley, Matt
Heart strings Fairbanks, Ivy
What happened that night French, Nicci
Gang-Gang cockatoo Giotto, Ego
Boleyn traitor Gregory, Philippa
Rowan of Rin Rodda, Emily
Never say die Patterson, James and Lupica, Mike
Jigsaw Kellerman, Jonathan
The path through the Coojong trees Kelsall, Leonie
Blindman's bluff Kellerman, Faye
The lost boys Kellerman, Faye
The way to impossible island Kirtley, Sophie
Appeal La Plante, Lynda
The three lives of Alix St Pierre Lester, Natasha
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne defiance Freeman, Brian
Shadows of Wildstone Magro, Mandy
Melaleuca Martin, Angie Faye
Nowhere else Mc Callum, Fiona
The perfect mother Molloy, Aimee
Frankie Norton, Graham
The Queen's rival O'Brien, Anne
Lies he told me Patterson, James & Ellis, David
How to solve your own murder Perrin, Kristen
The unbelieved Petraitis, Vikki
Flower Show Pitt, Gale
17 Years later Pomare, J . P.
Dawn of the firebird Rana, Sarah Mughal
The German wife Rimmer, Kelly
An echo in the darkness Rivers, Francine
As sure as the dawn Rivers, Francine
A voice in the wind Rivers, Francine
The irregular Seymour, Gerald
Two for joy Sugg, Zoe

Member's Book Review

A Higher Call

The Incredible True Story of Heroism and Chivalry during the Second World War

by Adam Makos and Larry Alexander



This instant bestseller tells the story of two fighter pilots, an American and a German, whose remarkable encounter during the Second World War became the stuff of legend.

Five days before Christmas 1943, a badly damaged American bomber struggled to fly over wartime Germany. At its controls was a twenty-one-year-old pilot. Half his crew lay wounded or dead. Suddenly a German Messerschmitt fighter pulled up on the bomber's tail - the German pilot was an ace, a man able to destroy the American bomber with the squeeze of a trigger. This is the true story of the two pilots whose lives collided in the skies that day - the American - 2nd Lieutenant Charlie Brown and the German - 2nd Lieutenant Franz Stigler.

A Higher Call follows both Charlie and Franz's harrowing missions and gives a dramatic account of the moment when they would stare across the frozen skies at one another. What happened between them, the American 8th Air Force would later classify as 'top secret'. It was an act that Franz could never mention or else face a firing squad. It was the encounter that would haunt both Charlie and Franz for forty years until, as old men, they would seek out one another and reunite.

Thank you to the local resident who kindly donated this title.

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 Gardening Australia
 Inspirations
 The Australian Women's Weekly
 National Geographic Kids
 Australian Country
 Good Organic Gardening

Mindfood
 ABC Organic Gardener
 Country Style
 Australian Home Beautiful
 Better Homes and Gardens

Non Fiction Additions

The troubles with us	O'Neill, Alix
The boxing butterfly	Cunneen, Margaret
images of nature, The	Bauer Brothers Cooper, Paul Martyn
Learn to draw horses	Brown, David
The impossible climb	Synnott, Mark
The riders	Beretta, Mark
Just what the doctor ordered!	Nicholson, Peter James
A strong brown God	Lang, Steven
A higher call	Makos, Adam and Alexander, Larry

Children Additions

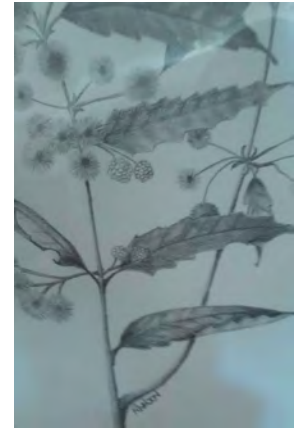
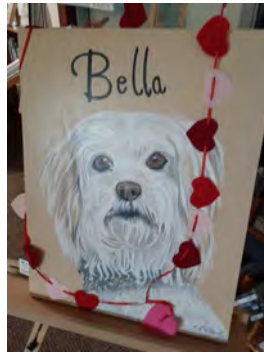
Whaddayamean	Burmingham, John
Winnie-The-Poo	Milne, A. A.
When we were very young	Milne, A. A.
Now we are six	Milne, A. A.
The house at Pooh corner	Milne, A. A.
Bluey: Hammerbarn	Brumn, Joe
The lion sleeps tonight	Creatore, Luigi
One ted falls out of bed	Donaldson, Julia & Currey, Anna
The zoo's annual piggyback race	Harrigan, Matt

Puzzles

Rural Scene	1,000 pieces
Cityscape	1,000 pieces
Bathing Sheds	1,000 pieces

Animals out walking wooden puzzle
 Zoo wooden puzzle
 Fairy Kingdom Jigsaw Book

Art Display Mapleton Art Exhibition



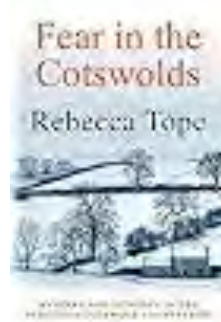
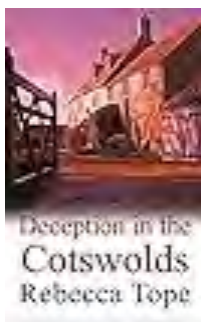
Have you tried this author? Rebecca Tope

Rebecca grew up on farms in the 1950s and 60s, and then went to Swansea University, where she did a BA in English and Philosophy. She had poems and short stories published in small magazines from that time on, but it was only after marrying, producing four children and working at a succession of part-time jobs that she got published with her first crime novel, *A DIRTY DEATH*. This book is based on childhood memories of farming life. The thrill of publication was slightly marred by the fact that the cow on the cover was a Friesian and not a Jersey. Rebecca still worries that people think she can't tell the difference...

The part-time jobs include freelance indexing and proofreading for London publishers; running antenatal classes for the NCT; counselling couples for Relate; and being the office girl for an undertaker. These were followed by several years as a milk recorder, involving cold dawn visits to mucky farms and working with the wide variety of herdsmen in charge. This experience features prominently in *A DEATH TO RECORD*.

She currently writes two distinct crime series - set in the Cotswolds, and the Lake District. She also has historical fiction available as ebooks only.

There are a number of titles in the collections all based around the Cotswolds.





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Online catalogue:

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- 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.



ROSETTA BOOKS

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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

Rewilding Your Garden

Bringing Nature Back to Your Yard

Talk by Joe Kielniacz (Dip. Conservation & Land Management)

Learn how to create a low maintenance, wildlife friendly garden using local native plants and natural processes

Suitable for all garden sizes

2pm, Saturday 21st March
Mapleton Library Community Centre
\$5 includes tea/coffee

Bookings essential
Email mapletonlibrary@gmail.com or call 5445 7011 to reserve your seat

“Let nature do the work!”



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Easter Raffle

Pop in and buy 6 tickets for \$10
3 for \$5, or 1 for \$2



Prize includes wine, chocolates, a beautiful china boiled egg set and more goodies!



Drawn 2pm, Thursday 2nd

APRIL

JPs in the Community

 13 QGOV (13 74 68)  www.qld.gov.au/jps

This site's volunteers are supported by the Justices of the Peace Branch, the Department of Justice and Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Hours of operation

Monday	9.00am–11.30am	*Phone 07 5445 7182
Tuesday	By appointment*	
Wednesday	By appointment*	
Thursday	9.00am–11.00am	
Friday	By appointment*	
Saturday	By appointment*	
Sunday	Closed	

If this signing site is closed, visit www.qld.gov.au/findjp to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

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MAPLETON FUN AND GAMES

**Friday 13 March
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

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