

Mapleton Library Community Centre News

Edition 76

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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.

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
2026—paynow and*

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

Thank you.

What's Happening

Bingo and Fun and Games
—6 November at 9:30am

Book Fair and Mini Market
18th October 8am to noon.

2027 Calendar \$12 Bright, colourful and
some quirky art work by the locals—
Mapleton Art. **NOW AVAILABLE**

Book Fair & Mini Market
Stop by and grab a bargain!

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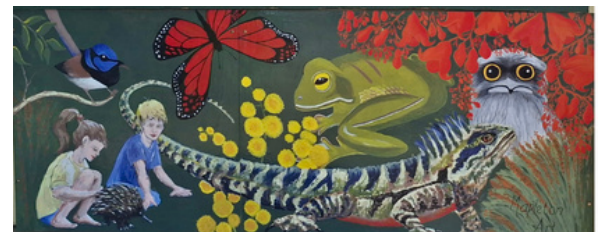
100s of books, including
children's books & puzzles
Plants
Unique gifts
Home baked treats
Gently loved treasures
Lions BBQ

**BOOKS!
\$10 a bag**

8am - 12 noon
Sunday 18th October

10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton
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1985 2025
Celebrating the past
Building the future



2027 Community Wall Calendar

The limited edition calendar is available
thanks to the following businesses and
organisations:

Fleming Electrical
La Botiga and Bella Vista
QCCC
Range of Motion Physiotherapy
Roger Loughnan Real Estate
Mapleton IGA
Mapleton Pharmacy
The Barn Flaxton
Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre
Lions Club Blackall Range
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre

The funds raised contribute to more 'Art in Public
Spaces' in Mapleton.

Last year we sold out, so pre-order your copies
now.

Only \$12 each

Direct deposit: 484 799; Acc 16959608;
Mapleton Community Library; Reference 'Calendar'
In person during borrowing hours
Online: www.mapletonlibrary.au



Thank you to all the **Mapleton Art** artists, LesterPublishing and
Greenlinkweb for printing

**Many thanks are extended to Sue Bennink, our retiring
secretary for 24 months of sterling work.
Our loss, but Blackall Range Lions gain.**

**Sue, thank you. We hope to see you on the Welcome Desk
and at many of our future functions.**

**Welcome to Sharn Donnison as our new secretary.
All support will be offered as it was to Sue.**

Fiction Additions

Sapphire skies	Alexandra, Belinda
Our noble selves	Atkinson, Kate
Vorder gosauee mit	Gottsbachner, Nicole
We of the never never & The	Gunn, Mrs Aeneas
Shapes	Jones, Mary
A glasshouse of stars	Marr, Shirley
The door of the seas	McDermid, Val & Sharp, Jo
Report for murder	McDermid, Val
Hostage to murder	McDermid, Val
Booked for murder	McDermid, Val
Union Jack	McDermid, Val
Final edition	McDermid, Val
Common murder	McDermid, Val
Big little truths	Moriarty, Liane
A place like home	Pilcher, Rosamunde
Voices in Summer	Pilcher, Rosamunde
The lizard	Ross, L.J.
The guernsey literary & potato	Shaffer, Mary Ann & Barrows,
the Isle of good karma	Smith, Alexander McCall
The true meaning of love	Steel, Danielle

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Recent Magazine Editions

BetterHomesandGardens
National Geographic Kid
Australian Home Beautif
Gourmet Traveller
Better Homes and Gardens
This England
The Australian Women's Weekly
Country Style

Gardening Australia
Mindfood
Australian Geographic

Non Fiction Additions

Barefoot Kids	Pape, Scott
Raising self-reliant children in a self-	Glenn, H. Stephen Nelsen, Jan
Different Dan	Tunstall, Jenny
Bromeliad hybrids	Paterson, Margaret Paterson, Bill
In the shadow of "The	Simpson, Kyleigh
Why do birds sing?	Cleary, Grainne
Dick Smith my	Smith, Dick
Carter's collecting	Hall, William
Beautiful wire jewellery	Miech, Irina
100 beaded jewellery	Burnham, Stephanie
Darwin Spitfires	Cooper, Anthony

Art Display

Starting mid-October will be a display of the artwork included in the 2027 calendar.

An opportunity not to be missed.

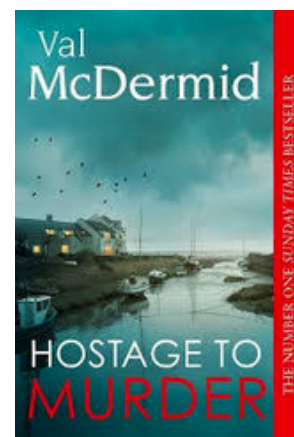
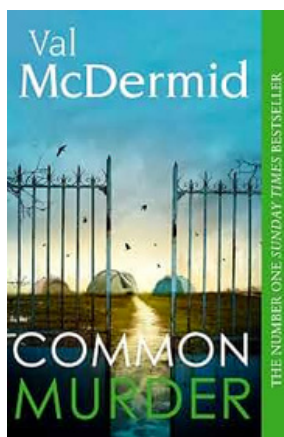


Have you tried this author? Val McDermid

Valerie McDermid (born 4 June 1955) is a Scottish crime writer of more than 30 novels. Her work is considered part of a sub-genre known as Tartan Noir, and is known for uncompromising depictions of violence. Her books have received numerous awards, including the Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award and the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award.

McDermid is best known for a series of novels featuring clinical psychologist Dr. Tony Hill and his collaborators in the police department. This series was adapted for television, running from 2002 to 2008, and known as *Wire in the Blood*. The television series *Karen Pirie* (2022–present), was also adapted from her books featuring the character of the same name.

McDermid also writes for the British press, and often broadcasts on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Scotland.





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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.

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 Telephone 5445 7182 to arrange a booking on Monday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am and Thursday 9am to 11am. Other times can be arranged.

Desk for sale \$50

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<http://www.bookishelf.com>

MAPLETON BINGO and FUN

**Friday 6 November
9:30am – 11:30am**

\$12 per person

(includes morningtea)

Win cash and other prizes

Afunmorning

Not just 'heads down' the whole time

Bookings essential

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