### May Newsletter



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#### In the branches with Chris Jones, Manager of Libraries

April was busy with Seniors Festival and a packed school holiday program - over 30 events altogether which brought hundreds of people into MidCoast Libraries in just a few weeks. There's a lot more coming up in May including author events, National Simultaneous Storytime and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. See you in the library...



#### **Book talk & signing**

Kim Hodges will talk about her book, a raw and confronting account of mental illness and recovery. Free event | Book your tickets at midcoastlibraries.com

Taree Library | Thurs 3 May 1:00pm

Forster Library | Fri 4 May 10:00am

Tea Gardens Library | Fri 4 May 2:00pm



#### **Art in the Library**

#### 'Vulnerable'

This exhibition features portraits of a number of endangered or otherwise 'vulnerable' animals. Kym Kilpatrick hopes to provoke empathy in the observers of her work.

Exhibition runs from 30 April - 27 May | Hallidays Point Library

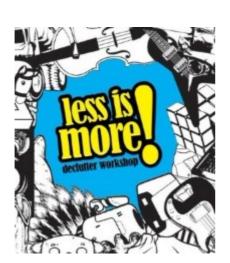


#### Knitting & more @ your library

It's starting to get a bit chilly - must be time to get the knitting needles (& crochet hooks) out! Check the website or ask library staff to see if there's a knitting group meeting at your local library.









Bring the kids to your local library and join in the fun of this national event which celebrates reading and literacy and Australian books. Last year nearly 700,000 children all read the same book at the same time in over 6000 locations around Australia. Ask at your library for more information.

# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Forster Library | Thurs 24 May | 10:00am - 12:00noon

Join the staff of MidCoast Libraries and Council for a cuppa and chat. Gold coin donation in support of the Cancer Council. All welcome.

#### Coming up in June:

#### - Declutter Workshops

Join us for free 2 hour workshop and learn how to make more space by disposing of excess stuff sustainably so you can have more space at home for things that matter. Bookings essential.

Hallidays Point | Tues 5 June | 2:00pm Harrington | Fri 8 June | 11:00am Tea Gardens | Fri 22 June | 2:00pm

## Book TalkTea Gardens Library | Fri 8 June |2:30pm

Losang Dragpa Kadampa Buddhist Centre teacher Mick Marcon will be talking about the book 'How to transform your life' by Geshe Kelsang Gyatso. Free event. Book your ticket at midcoastlibraries.com