

# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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

On behalf of all the staff at MidCoast Libraries I would like to thank you for all your support over the past twelve months and to wish you a merry and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you over the holiday period.

**All library branches will close on Friday 21 December at 5pm.**

**Normal opening hours will resume from Wednesday 2 January 2019.**

**No library items will be due for return during this period.**



## **Storytime Christmas Celebrations**

Tea Gardens | Mon 3 Dec | 9:30am

Harrington | Thurs 6 Dec | 10:30am

Gloucester | Mon 10 Dec | 10:00am

Wingham | Mon 10 Dec | 10:30am

Forster | Wed 12 Dec | 10:30am

Taree | Thurs 13 Dec | 10:30am

Hallidays Pt & Stroud | Fri 14 Dec |

10:30am

**Ask library staff for more information.**



## **Art in MidCoast Libraries**

Ken Robb captures the scintillating colours of Australia in the centuries old technique of oil/ encaustic allied with modern particle technology, creating colours from light as well as from pigment.

**Forster Library | 27 Nov - 2 Feb**



Barbara O'Donnell has been passionate about art her whole life. The coastal seascapes inspire her latest work and Barbara is experimenting with mixed media, ink, oil, watercolour and pastel.

**Hallidays Point Library | 3 Dec - 18 Jan**



## Summer Reading Club

Young readers are invited to take part in the annual Summer Reading Club - an Australia wide program which encourages young people to read lots of books during the holidays. There are prizes to be won and fun activities to get involved in.

Kids can register now at [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au) then pop into your library after 7 December to pick up a reading kit and start reading!!



## School Holiday Program

Check out all the activities going on at your libraries over the holidays including movies, art and craft, workshops and the Summer Reading Club. The program will be launched on **Friday 7 December** so you will be able to visit [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au) to see the program and book your tickets, or pick up a program at your library branch.



## End of Year Celebration

To enable all staff to attend the end of year celebration, all MidCoast Libraries and Council Offices will close Thursday 13 December at 1:30 pm and resume normal business hours on Friday 14 December



## Summer reading ideas...

so many new books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and audio books are waiting for you at MidCoast Libraries branches, as well as eBooks, eAudio and eMagazines! Pop in to see what's new at your branch or visit [www.midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://www.midcoastlibraries.com.au)