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## Visit us on Facebook

[facebook.com/BundyLib](https://facebook.com/BundyLib)

## 3D Printing is now available in Bundaberg Regional Libraries

see page 2 for more information.





## Events & Programs

### Library Lovers' Day @ Gin Gin

**14 February 2019.**

Library Lovers' Day will be held again in 2019. The Gin Gin Library will be celebrating by hosting activities all week. These include pick up a blind date with a book, shadow puppet play, share your love of books and a short story competition. The theme for this years Library Lovers' Day is Library Love Stories.

### 3D Printing now available to customers

Bundaberg Regional Libraries has two Flashforge Dreamer 3D printers available to print jobs submitted by library members. These machines have a build capacity of 220mm x 140mm x 150mm and can print with ABS and PLA type filament.

With prices starting at \$15 feel free to submit your model for an assessment and quote.

Contact Bundaberg Library for more information on 41304140

### Free hearing tests for everyone

### Australian Hearing

**Thursday 28 February 2019**

**9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

Bundaberg Library



**For an appointment phone 4130 4140**

## Events & Programs

### What's on @ Gin Gin Library?

## Connections Group

Wednesday 20 February & 20 March  
10.00 am – 11.30 am

Social group for young(ish) adults



## Live Local & Learn

### Worms

Thursday 21 February

Presented by Gordon Whitby. Learn all about the benefits of using worms in your garden.



4.30 pm - 5.30 pm



## Gin Gin Multicultural Group

Thursday 21 March

Join the multicultural group in activities and games which promote cultural diversity.

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

## Technology Sessions

Introduction to Podcasts - Friday 8 February 10 am

Chess with Stephen - Friday 22 March 10 am

**What's on @ Childers Library?**

## Technology Sessions

Introduction to Podcasts - **Tuesday  
26 March 10 am.**

**Bookings can be made by calling  
4130 4650**



## New Staff

### *New Faces*

You may have noticed a few new faces in our Bundaberg Regional Libraries. 3 new staff members have joined us this year.

We'd like to introduce Wendy in Bundaberg, Roxann in Gin Gin and Naomi in Childers. If you see the ladies around the libraries please say hi.



Wendy (Bundaberg Library)



Roxann (Gin Gin Library)



Naomi (Childers Library)



# Technology

## Technology & Information Sessions

Our Technology & Information Sessions have recommenced for 2019. Check our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for information and bookings. (Bookings become available 2 weeks prior to the session).

### February 4 - 10.30 am

To Game or not to Game - Information session on the pro's and con's of gaming with Cristel Simmons from Headspace.

### February 5 - 9.30 am

Introduction to Facebook



### February 7 - 9.30 am

VR\* Anatomy

### February 14 - 9.30 am

VR\* Anatomy

### February 21 - 9.30 am

Learn about iPad and iPhones

### February 27 - 9.30 am

Diabetes Health Talk



HTC VIVE VR Headset

### March 7 - 9.30 am

Relaxing with VR\*

### March 21 - 9.30 am

Phobias with VR\*

\*VR stands for Virtual Reality

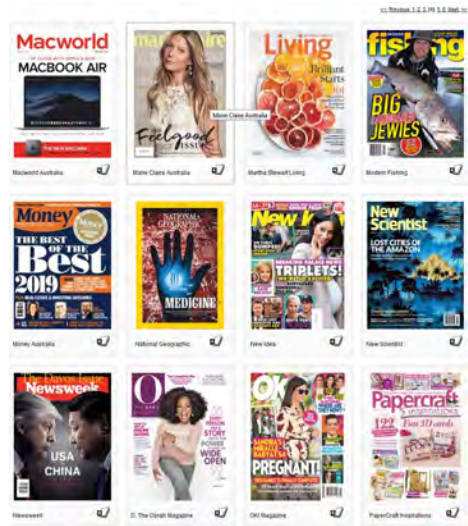
All sessions are held at Bundaberg Library. For introductory iPad and Android Tablet sessions at Childers and Gin Gin Libraries, please see staff at those libraries to place an expression of interest in attending a session.



# Technology

## RB Digital - eMagazines

Free access to more than 100 digital magazine titles. Library members can download and keep as many as desired. If you're looking for the latest magazines and don't like waiting our e-Magazine collection is the perfect solution.





## Membership Expiry

You may have noticed your library membership has been expiring every couple of years. This is a standard process in libraries which allows us to ensure we have your correct contact details in the event we need to get in touch with you for renewals, reservations, and overdue items. While many of our patrons' details remain consistent over time, we also know that many peoples' details change more frequently, and it can often be difficult to remember all the organisations you might need to let know of the changes.

This is why there is an automatic reminder in the library system to prompt staff to check your contact details. Previously staff may have asked you to confirm your details at the counter when you borrowed items. Nowadays our self-check machines will prompt you to check in with staff if you need to update your details. You will still be able to complete your transactions on the self-check machines even if your membership has expired.

This membership expiry and checking of details is also important because many of our borrowers today choose to use our eServices and borrow eBooks or other electronic resources. For these members it is important that their membership is up to date so the system recognises their membership as valid and allows them access to these resources.

In order to minimise the impact to our patrons when their membership details need to be checked, we have been able to add a new feature to our system – **we can now send out a notice via mail 21 days before your membership is due to expire.** You then have time to contact the library via phone or email or in person to update your details with us. This will help ensure a smooth transaction when utilising our eServices or borrowing physical items from the Library.





## Picture Bundaberg – Historic Photos



### **“Harringe” Buss family home**

Built in 1913 for Frederic Buss as a wedding present for his daughter. House was located in Bourbong Street, but was relocated to Peace Street in 1980. Frederic Buss was a great pioneer in Bundaberg - Dorothy Strathdee collection Bun00311

#### **Did you know...**

Every week we post a few historical photos from our Picture Bundaberg collection on our Facebook page.

Like and follow us to see these great memories from our region.

#### **Do you have old photos of Bundaberg, Childers, Gin Gin or our region?**

We'd love to expand our archives and ensure these great memories are available for future generations.

Contact us **4130 4140**