

# Gympie Regional Libraries

## *June-July 2023*



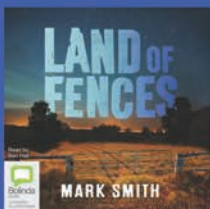
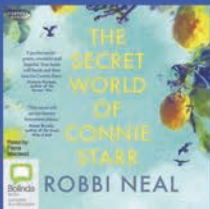
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## First Five Forever Storytime (3-5 years)

**Gympie Library: Mondays, 9.30am-10am**

Join us each week for an enjoyable session of stories with an emphasis on fun! This is an interactive program for pre-schoolers and suitable for ages 3-5 years.

## First Five Forever Rhyme Time (1-3 years)

**Gympie Library: Tuesdays, 9.30am-10am**

Come along to Rhyme Time, an interactive and joyful session full of songs, rhymes and dancing. Suitable for toddlers aged 1-3 years.

## First Five Forever Baby Bounce (0-1 years)

**Gympie Library: Wednesdays, 9.30am-10am**

Baby Bounce is an interactive session aimed at babies from 0-1 years and their caregivers. Come along and meet other parents and babies for a fun session of nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs.

## First Five Forever Storytime (0-5 years)

**Rainbow Beach Library: Mondays, 10.30am-11am**

**Tin Can Bay Library: Thursdays, 9.30pm-10am**

**Imbil Library: Thursdays, 10am-10.30am**

**Goomeri Library: Fridays, 9.30am-10am**

**Kilkivan Library: Fridays, 9.30am- 10am**

Join us each week for a fun session of stories, rhymes and songs. This is a program designed for 0-5 year olds and their families/carers.

## Play Time! (2-5 years)

**Gympie Library: Thursday 20 July, 10am-10.30am**

It's camping time at the Gympie Library! Bring along your child's favourite toy and join in some camping fun in a session designed to help your child through play! Play is a great way to help your child learn and support the development of their early literacy skills. Suitable for ages 2-5 years. **Spots are limited, bookings essential.**

Visit [www.slq.qld.gov.au/first5forever](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/first5forever) for more information.

First 5 Forever is an initiative of the Queensland Government, coordinated by State Library of Queensland and delivered in partnership with local government.

# Community Groups

## Book Clubs

Book clubs flourish throughout the Gympie region, with more than 25 active reading groups currently accessing the multiple book-set collections of Gympie Regional Libraries. If you're an avid reader and would like to discuss the work of great authors with other book lovers, contact your nearest library branch today.

## Gympie Library Craft Group

*Gympie Library: Mondays at 10am*

Come and share your current project with our Gympie Library Craft Group. Bring along a piece you're working on - be it knitting, sewing, crochet or cross stitch - and share ideas and learn with other craft-minded people. There's no leader and no pressure; you can work, watch or simply enjoy a friendly chat. Phone 5481 0859 for more information.

## Trivia Tuesdays @ Gympie

*Gympie Library: Tuesdays at 10am*

Come along and make some friends, have fun and test your knowledge with trivia questions.

## Tin Can Bay Art Group

*Tin Can Bay Library: Tuesdays, 10am-12pm*

Calling all artists! Join us at Tin Can Bay Library to share work and ideas, and connect with artists in our community. Bring your work-in-progress and join in a friendly chat, and exchange ideas. All artists, levels and mediums welcome. Phone 5486 4355 for more information.



## Bring Your Own Book Club Goomeri

*Goomeri Library: first Tuesday of the month at 10am*

Each month our BYOB (that's Bring Your Own Book) meets to talk about what they have been reading, discuss great authors and exciting reads.

## Nibbles and Giggles Goomeri

*Goomeri Library: second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10am*

Nibbles and giggles is a social get together to chat over a coffee or tea with the opportunity to borrow a book or DVD from the library. Phone 4168 4340 for more information.

## Cooloola Card Makers

*Tin Can Bay Library: Wednesdays at 9.30am*

We make all sorts of greeting cards, so come and join us for a fun morning. Make and take your card creations. Beginners and experienced card makers welcome. Join this friendly group at Tin Can Bay Library and let your creativity flow. Phone 5486 4355 for more information.

## English Conversation @ Gympie

*Gympie Library: Thursdays, 5pm-6pm (except during school holidays)*

Come along, make new friends and improve your English with this friendly and informal group. Learners of all levels are welcome.

## Gympie Seniors Computing Group

*Gympie Library: first and third Thursday of each month, 10am-12pm*

If you need a little help with your laptop or device, the Gympie Seniors Computing Group will be at the Gympie Library to provide assistance on the first and third Thursday of every month from 10am to 12pm.





### **Books for Cooks @ Kilkivan**

*Kilkivan Library:* second Thursday of the month at 10am

Have a recipe you want to share? Need some new ideas on what to cook? Join us at the Kilkivan Library each month to explore different types of foods from a range of different cookbooks. Choose a recipe from the type of food being cooked and bring along a plate to share. Need a cook book to find a recipe? We have plenty at the Kilkivan Library to choose from.

*Food and drink may be consumed at the Books for Cooks event if the food or drink does not have to be maintained at a certain temperature. Kitchen facilities or equipment are not provided by the library.*



### **Rainbow Beach Art Group**

*Rainbow Beach Library:* Fridays: 2, 16 & 30 June and 14 & 28 July, 10am-12pm

Join us at Rainbow Beach Library for a fantastic morning of fun and creativity.

Each session covers something different, with the aim of exploring different styles of art. Come along and enjoy a morning getting in touch with your inner artist.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Phone 5486 3705 for more information.

### **Writing Friday**

*Gympie Library:* third Friday of the month at 10am

Here's your chance to join other writers in practicing and honing your literary skills.

Whether your interest is in writing novels, short stories, non-fiction or poetry, or perhaps gaining better marks for your assignments, Writing Friday will provide a regular opportunity to write, learn and enjoy the company of like-minded people.

Phone 5481 0859 for more information.



### **Tin Can Bay Puzzle Club**

*Tin Can Bay Library:* first and third Saturday of the month, 8.30am– 11.30am

Join other puzzle loving people and share in the fun of working on the current library jigsaw puzzle, or bring your own.

# Talks and Workshops

Bookings are essential for some of the following events. To reserve your place, visit the website or phone the library on 5481 0859.

## Sewing Machine Introduction

*Gympie Library: first Friday of every month at 10am*

Are you looking to get started with machine sewing? Join in the fun with this interactive workshop to learn more about and practice the basic techniques you need to operate our sewing machines and overlockers.

**No previous experience required but spaces are limited so booking is essential.**

## 3D Printer Introduction

*Gympie Library: second Friday of every month at 10am*

Want to try 3D Printing but thought it looked too hard? Then come to one of our free learn-to-print sessions. We will teach you how to design your own 3D model and then turn it into a real-life object that you get to keep. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**

## Cricut Machine Introduction

*Gympie Library: third Friday of every month at 10am*

Cricut makes it easy to create something unique and remarkable in a flash. Label your pantry or bust out a last-minute birthday card, customise home decor, create personalised T-shirts, or surprise someone special with a perfectly themed event. Learn how to use the Cricut design space software to get started on your own special project. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**



## Laser Engraver Introduction

*Gympie Library: fourth Friday of every month at 10am*

The Emblazer Laser machine is used for the precision engraving and cutting of wood and other materials.

This training session will guide you through basic operating procedures, software, and safety precautions for successful use of the machine. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**



## Armchair Travellers – Baku, Azerbaijan

*Gympie Library: Thursday 29 June, 5.30pm-6.30pm*

The capital of Azerbaijan impresses with its contrasts. On the one hand, there's the medieval, fortified old town with the majestic, royal palace of the Shirvanshahs and the stone Maiden's Tower. On the other hand, there's the modern, almost futuristic-looking centre of Baku. The Heydar Aliyev Centre, designed by Zaha Hadid, and the Flame Towers, visible from afar, are among the major highlights.

Join us as local and certified tour guide Nurana shows us around Baku with this live online tour directly from the city. **Bookings are essential.**

## Last Friday Social Club – CPR Awareness

*Gympie Library: Friday 30 June, 10am-12pm*

This free and informative workshop will give you the confidence to help keep someone alive using CPR while the ambulance is on the way. This session will be presented by qualified trainers from the Queensland Local Ambulance Committee. **Bookings are essential.**



## Armchair Travellers – Osaka, Japan

*Gympie Library: Thursday 6 July, 5pm-6pm*

Osaka is known as “Japan’s Kitchen,” proudly being the center of Japanese food culture. Join us on this interactive live virtual tour packed with bustling food markets, traditional food stands and restaurants, and authentic Japanese foods – just like the locals enjoy! On our livestream walking tour, you’ll see where locals do their daily shopping in the traditional marketplace, learn about unique ingredients and foods, and meet the friendly store owners and cooks who proudly share their creations with us. **Bookings are essential.**

## Armchair Travellers – Salzburg, Austria

*Gympie Library: Thursday 27 July, 5pm-6pm*

A city shaped by the salt trade, former prince archbishops and monasteries, gifted personalities such as W.A. Mozart and by the world-famous Salzburg Festival. The old town impresses with sacral buildings that form into the so-called “Rome of the North”, while Modern urban artworks, popular farmers' markets and beautiful gardens further enliven the hustle and bustle of the city. Join us as our virtual walking tour guide Michaela brings Salzburg to our screen. **Bookings are essential.**

## Last Friday Social Club – Organic Gardening 101

*Gympie Library: Friday 28 July, 10am-11am*

From soil preparation to pest and disease control, prevention is better than cure.

Horticulturist Claire Bickle will share tips for organic gardening at home including how to make your own fertilisers and sprays. **Bookings are essential.**

## Cuppa and Chat with Library Staff

*Tin Can Bay Library: Friday 28 July, 3pm-4pm*

Celebrate Library and Information Week with library staff. Enjoy a cuppa and ask those tricky questions: what is your favourite book, what do the numbers on books mean, what’s hiding in the library catalogue?

# Local History

## Timber Tales

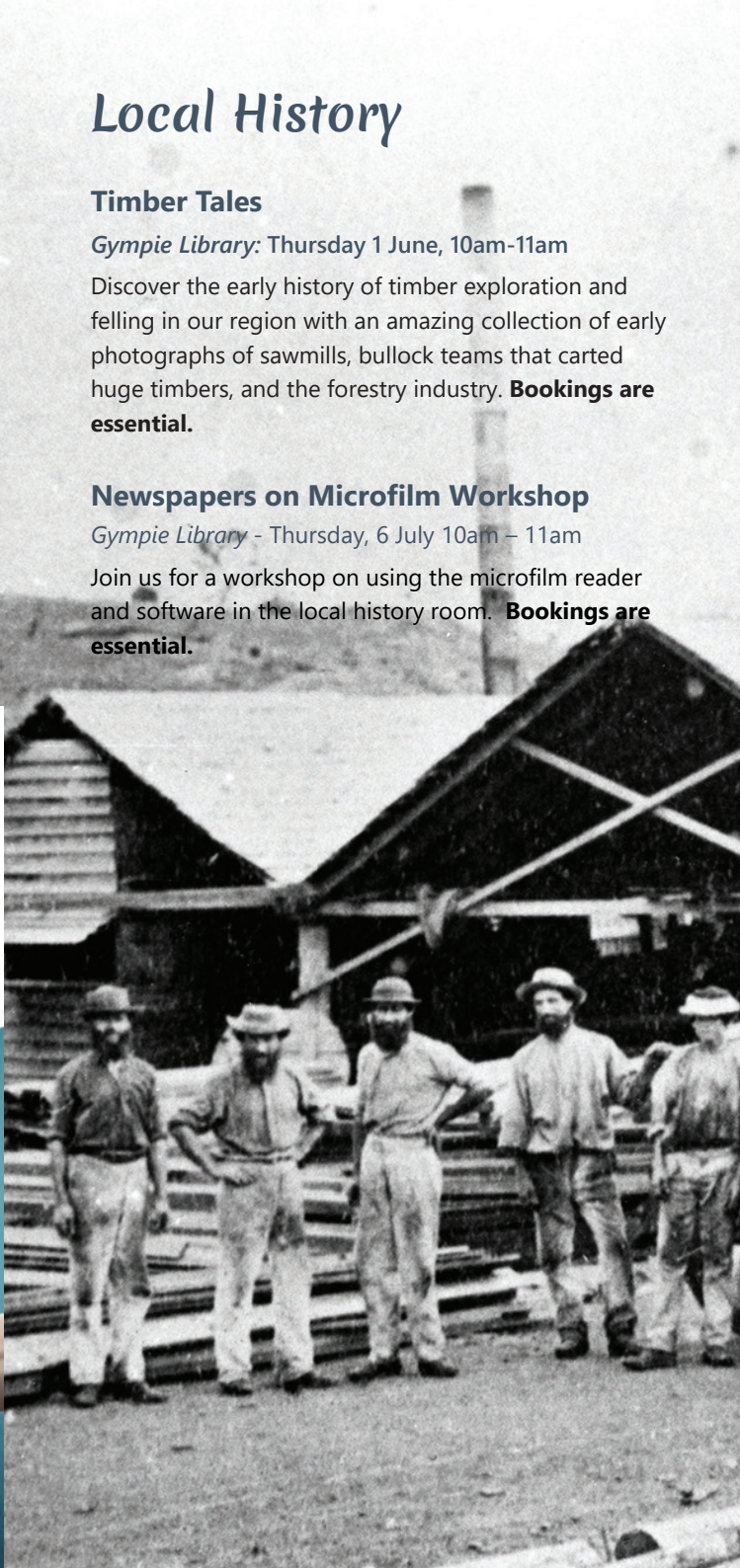
*Gympie Library: Thursday 1 June, 10am-11am*

Discover the early history of timber exploration and felling in our region with an amazing collection of early photographs of sawmills, bullock teams that carted huge timbers, and the forestry industry. **Bookings are essential.**

## Newspapers on Microfilm Workshop

*Gympie Library - Thursday, 6 July 10am – 11am*

Join us for a workshop on using the microfilm reader and software in the local history room. **Bookings are essential.**



# Fun for Kids

Bookings are essential for some of the following events. To reserve your place, visit the website or phone the library on 5481 0859.

## Holiday Craft Bar

*Tin Can Bay:* Monday – Friday, 11am-12pm

*Gympie Library:* Monday – Friday, 2pm-3pm

*Kilkivan Library:* Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am-11am

*Imbil Library:* Tuesdays, 10am-11am

*Goomeri Library:* Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am-11am

*Rainbow Beach Library:* Wednesday 28 June, 3pm-4pm

Stop by the children's area at your local library branch for some free craft activities between Monday 26 June and Friday 10 July. Suitable for children aged 3-12 years and their carers.

## Tinker Table

*Kilkivan Library:* Tuesdays, 3.30pm-4.30pm

*Gympie Library:* Fridays, 3.30pm-4.30pm

All activities are based on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths). No bookings required but space is limited. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

## Thursday Robotics

*Gympie Library:* Thursdays, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Come down and get hands-on in one of our fun, relaxed sessions. No bookings required but space is limited. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

## Animal Homes

*Tin Can Bay Library:* 1 June to 29 July

Discover the different places where animals call home. Can you guess where they may live?



## Sewing Classes @ Gympie Library



### Kids Learn to Sew - Beginner

**Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 June, 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Join us for a four-week course as we teach you the basics of sewing. You will have the opportunity to complete a new project each week. These sessions will inspire creativity and build life-long basic skills, while having fun at the same time. Suitable for ages 8-12 years. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**

### Kids Learn to Sew - Intermediate

**Wednesday 5, 12, 19, and 26 July, 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Finished the beginner course and looking for some new sewing projects? Join us over four weeks as we expand your knowledge of sewing. You will have the opportunity to complete a new project each week. These sessions will inspire creativity and build life-long basic skills, while having fun at the same time. Suitable for ages 8-12 years. Must have previous sewing experience. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**

### Kids Learn to Sew - Advanced

**Wednesday 28 June and Wednesday 5 July, 9am-12pm**

Finished the beginner and intermediate courses and looking for some new sewing projects? Join us as we expand your knowledge of sewing by learning how to sew from a pattern. Suitable for ages 8-12 years. Must have completed the beginner and intermediate sessions first. **Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**



## Decorate a Hanging Pot Plant Holder

*Gympie Library: Monday 26 June, 1pm-2pm*

Create and decorate your very own hanging pot plant holder using a variety of materials. Suitable for ages 5-8 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Tiny Art Show

*Kilkivan Library: Tuesday 27 June, 1pm-2pm*

Unleash your inner artist! Come down to the Kilkivan Library and create your own tiny art that will be displayed at the library in our very own Tiny Art Gallery throughout the June/July school holidays. Suitable for ages 5-15 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Create Your Own Music Shaker

*Goomeri Library: Wednesday 28 June, 10am-11am*

Create your own music shaker with colourful rice. Suitable for ages 3-12 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Create Your Own Bird

*Imbil Library: Wednesday 28 June, 2pm-3pm*

Make and decorate your own wooden flying birds. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Cat and Dog Toy

*Tin Can Bay Library: Thursday 29 June, 9.30am-10.30am*

Create your own unique toy for your special buddy and discover some of our favourite cat and dog stories. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. **Bookings essential.**



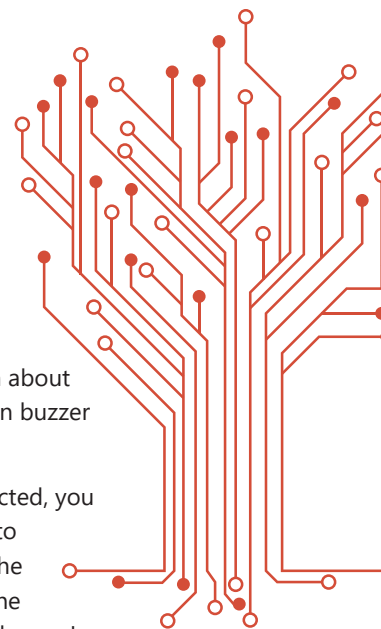
## Game Makers

*Gympie Library: Friday 30 June, 2pm-3pm*

Have you ever wondered about the science behind popular games like *Operation*?

Join in the fun as we learn about circuits and create our own buzzer challenge games.

Once the game is constructed, you will get the chance to try to retrieve the tokens from the box without completing the circuit and setting off the buzzer! Suitable for ages 8-12 years. **Bookings essential.**



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

*Gympie Library: Monday 7 July, 1pm-2pm*

Join us for a fun storytime and craft session as we celebrate the anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Everyone will make their own butterfly wings. Suitable for ages 5-8 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Paint Your Own Flower Pot

*Goomeri Library: Tuesday 4 July, 11am-12pm*

Come and design your very own flower pot. Suitable for ages 3-12 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Design Your Very Own Pillowcase

*Goomeri Library: Friday 7 July, 11am-12pm*

Join us for a fun session as we use fabric markers to design your very own pillowcase. Suitable for ages 3-12 years. **Bookings essential.**





## Finger Knitting Fun

*Kilkivan Library: Tuesday 4 July, 1pm-2pm*

Learn how to knit – with just your fingers and yarn!  
Make a finger knit cord to craft your own snuggly snake, bracelet, textured decoration or other creation! Suitable for ages 8-15 years. **Bookings essential.**

## Wrist Parakeet

*Tin Can Bay Library: Thursday 6 July, 9.30am-10.30am*

Create an adorable parakeet that you can take everywhere with you. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.  
**Bookings essential.**

## NAIDOC Week Storytime

*Rainbow Beach Library: Thursday 6 July, 11.30-12.30pm*

Join us for a special NAIDOC Week storytime activity.  
Suitable for ages 3-12 years. **Bookings essential.**

# Young Adult Activities

## Screen Printing

*Gympie Library: Thursday 29 June, 1pm-2.30pm*

Screen printing is a clever and amazing way of printing different designs on items like t-shirts and tote bags. Join us for this fun and interactive session as we use the Cricut to design and create our own screen-printed tote bags.  
Suitable for ages 12-15 years **Bookings are essential.**

## Bath Bombs

*Gympie Library: Thursday 6 July, 1pm-2pm*

What is more fun than making bath bombs?  
Making bath bombs with friends! Learn how to make bath bombs and take them home to enjoy or give to your family. During this workshop you will get to choose from a variety of essential oils, colour, moulds and additives. Suitable for ages 12-15 years. **Bookings are essential.**



# Connect with Technology

Bookings are essential for some of the following events. To reserve your place, visit the website or phone the library on 5481 0859.

## Book a Librarian

*Tin Can Bay Library: Tuesdays & Fridays, 2.30pm-4pm*

*Gympie Library: Wednesdays, 9am-12pm*

Do you need a hand to get started online? Do you have a question about something that you have recently learned? Book in for a one-on-one half hour session where our library staff will answer your questions and provide tips and strategies to point you in the right direction for your future learning. **Bookings essential.**

## Be Connected Drop-in Help

*Kilkivan Library: Monday, Thursday & Friday from 9am-12pm and Tuesday & Wednesday from 2pm-5pm*

*Rainbow Beach Library: Monday & Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday & Friday from 2pm-5pm and Saturday from 9am-12pm*

*Goomeri Library: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9am-12pm and Thursday 1pm-4pm*

Do you need a hand to get started online? Do you have a question about something that you have recently learned? Drop in to your local library branch during opening hours for some free one-on-one help.

**No bookings required.**

## Apple iPhones: Getting Started

*Gympie Library: Thursday 8 June, 10am-12pm*

New to the world of iPhones? Learn how to get started on your iPhone. Join us as we take a look at how you can adjust the security, privacy and accessibility of your device. Find out about your system and network settings and how you can adjust the device for your needs. **Bookings are essential.**



## Android Phones: Getting Started

*Gympie Library: Thursday 8 June, 1pm-3pm*

New to the world of smartphones? Learn how to get started on your Android phone. Join us as we take a look at how you can adjust the security, privacy and accessibility of your device. Find out about your system and network settings and how you can adjust the device for your needs. **Bookings are essential.**

## Apple iPhones: Doing More

*Gympie Library: Thursday 22 June, 10am-12pm*

Have fun and stay safer with your iPhone.

We show you how to use the camera to take great photos, how to block nuisance messages and how to get some peace and quiet with the clever Do Not Disturb feature.

We also look at how you can save and easily find files on your iPhone and how to enter the wonderful world of listening to radio podcasts. **Bookings are essential.**

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## Health, Wellbeing, Technology and You

*Gympie Library: Thursday 6 July, 10am-12pm*

Interested to know how apps, devices and technology can help you to improve and maintain your health and general wellbeing?

In this topic, we explore how wearable devices and smartphones can monitor and track your health and how you can use online resources to improve your wellbeing.

You'll also learn how to find nutritious recipes, all about Telehealth appointments with your GP and how technology can remind you to exercise, take medication and unwind after a busy day. **Bookings are essential.**

## Using the Cloud

*Gympie Library: Thursday 6 July, 1pm-3pm*

Explore the benefits of the Cloud and how it can be used to back up and share photos and other important documents from your computer or mobile device. You'll learn how to use the Cloud and Google Maps to locate your devices and share your location with close family and friends.

**Bookings are essential.**







## Identifying and Avoiding Scams

*Gympie Library: Thursday 20 July, 10am-12pm*

The rate of online scams is increasing, and scammers are becoming more sophisticated in their approach to potential victims. This course outlines some of the most common online scams and how you can identify them. Learn what you can do to protect yourself from being scammed, and what to do in the unfortunate case that you're the victim of a scam. **Bookings are essential.**

## Fun Things To Do With Your Photos

*Gympie Library: Thursday 20 July, 1pm-3pm*

Learn how to shoot, edit, print and store your photos like a pro! This course offers expert tips on taking great photos. You'll learn how to move your photos from your camera or device to your computer for editing. Practice basic editing tasks using our Squirrel Editor practice area and then learn how to make fun gifts with your photos for your family and friends. **Bookings are essential.**

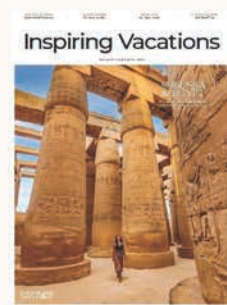


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# Library Locations

**Gympie Library** 8–14 Mellor Street, Gympie

Phone: 5481 0859

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am–5pm*

*Thursday: 9am–7pm*

*Saturday: 9am–12pm*

**Goomeri Library** 5 Moore Street, Goomeri

Phone: 4168 4340

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am–12pm*

*Thursday: 1pm–4pm*

**Tin Can Bay Library** 47 Tin Can Bay Road,  
Tin Can Bay

Phone: 5486 4355

*Monday, Wednesday: 9am–12.30pm*

*Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am–5pm*

*Saturday: 8.30am–11.30am*

**Kilkivan Library** 31 Bligh Street, Kilkivan

Phone: 5484 1209

*Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9am–12pm*

*Tuesday, Wednesday: 2pm–5pm*

**Imbil Library** 123–125 Yabba Road, Imbil

Phone: 5484 5488

*Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30am–12.30pm*

*Wednesday, Friday: 2pm–5pm*

**Rainbow Beach Library** Rainbow Beach  
Community Hall, Rainbow Beach Road,  
Rainbow Beach

Phone: 5486 3705

*Monday, Thursday: 9.30am–12.30pm*

*Wednesday, Friday: 2pm–5pm*

*Saturday: 9am–12pm*