



Issue 30 - December 2018

WHAT'S ON

in the school holidays



FREE JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB TODAY

Leap into adventures at your library this summer!

You are invited to join the Summer Reading Club for junior and young adult members, hosted by the Upper Hunter Library Network.

It's FREE to join and lots of fun!

Not a library member? No worries, a librarian will help you to join, or go to uhrs.nsw.gov.au to join online.

How does it work?

1. Visit your local branch to register for the Summer Reading Program. Open to ages 0+.
2. Read books and complete challenges - complete challenges to get into the draw to win PRIZES! Reading may be assisted!
3. Keep reading to fill up your colour-coded Read-opoly board. Each colour challenge you achieve entitles you to a ticket for our draw.

FREE YOU ARE INVITED TO THE POOL CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Friday 21 December 2018

Upper Hunter Youth Services are putting on a party and ALL youth aged between 12-17 are invited! Entry is FREE.

Attendees must sign in and agree to abide by pool rules. Contact your local Youth Centre for more information. All events are fully supervised.

Scone Memorial Swimming Pool

1:30-4:00pm. Call Scone Youth Centre on 0417 287 540.

Merriwa Olympic Pool

3:00-6:00pm. Call Merriwa Youth Centre on 0447 610 915.

Murrurundi Memorial Pool - BBQ included!

3:00-7:00pm. Call Murrurundi Youth Centre on 0438 437 082.



GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY COACHING

THURSDAY 20 AND FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

8:30am-11:30am each day including competition on Friday.

\$25 per day or \$45 for both days. Includes entry into comp.

Scone Gymnastics Centre, 105 Susan Street Scone.

Booking Essential Call Nicky on 0414 806 074.



WEDNESDAY

12 DECEMBER

FREE CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS AND PARTY AT MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE TOY BOX VISITS CASSILIS LIBRARY

Call 6376 1295 for details.

FRIDAY

14 DECEMBER

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 2:30pm. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

SWIMMING WITH MERRIWA YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0447 610 915 for details.

CHRISTMAS COOKING AT MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

FRUIT KEBABS AND TABLE TENNIS AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

TUESDAY

18 DECEMBER

FREE STORYTIME AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & MAKING CHRISTMAS WRAP AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 11:30am. Call 0447 610 915 for details.

POOL PROGRAM WITH MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

PINATA AND CHAT "DO THE 5 STAY ALIVE" AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

WEDNESDAY

19 DECEMBER

FREE CHRISTMAS CARD CRAFT AT MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & CRAFT AT CASSILIS LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6376 1295 for details.

FRIDAY

21 DECEMBER

FREE CHRISTMAS TREAT BOXES AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY WITH MERRIWA YOUTH CENTRE

1:00-3:00pm at the centre. 3:00-6:00pm at the pool. Everyone is invited. Call 0447 610 915 for details.

FREE CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY WITH MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

3:00-7:00pm. BBQ included! Everyone is invited. Call 0438 437 082 for details.

FREE CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY WITH SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

1:30-4:00pm. Everyone is invited. Call 0417 287 540 for details.

ACCREDITED TRIATHLON COACHING AND RACE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 23-25 JANUARY

Scone Swimming Pool & Bill Rose Sports Complex.

Time at each venue to be confirmed.

SCONE TRIATHLON CLUB RACE - SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

7:00am registration at Scone Swimming Pool.

\$45 including race entry. Booking Essential

Call Nicky on 0414 806 074.



WEDNESDAY

2 JANUARY

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH SOOSH

Welcome to week 1 of SOOSH vacation care. Bring a plate of party food to share. There will be games, then we are heading to Scone Memorial Pool for a swim.

THURSDAY

3 JANUARY

TOUCH FOOTBALL SKILLS AND MUSWELLBROOK CINEMA EXCURSION WITH SOOSH

Bring \$15 for the excursion to Muswellbrook Cinema to watch Mary Poppins Returns.

FRIDAY

4 JANUARY

FRIENDSHIP DAY WITH SOOSH

We are making friendship bracelets and photo frames. There'll be a dry Weet-bix eating competition and a game of bull rush.

MONDAY

7 JANUARY

FREE SUMMER CRAFT AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE LEARN TO KNIT CLASSES AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

For children aged 8-14 years. From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

EXCURSION TO PAY'S AIR CHARTER WITH SOOSH

Check out the cool aeroplanes at Scone Airport, then back to SOOSH to make our own planes.

TUESDAY

8 JANUARY

FREE PLASTER MONEY BOXES AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1303 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & SUNCATCHERS AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH SOOSH

We are off to Elizabeth Park for a picnic, then we will stop by the Council administration centre to watch a movie.

WEDNESDAY

9 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME & CRAFT AT CASSILIS LIBRARY

From 10:00am. Call 6376 1295 for details.

FREE MOSAIC PICTURES AT MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE SCRATCHBOARD DINOSAURS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 11:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

WET N WILD AND STRATHEARN WITH SOOSH

Pack spare clothes and your swimmers for a day of water fun and experiments. We will also rehearse an act to perform at Strathearn later in the day.

THURSDAY

10 JANUARY

FASHION SHOW AND MUSWELLBROOK CINEMA EXCURSION WITH SOOSH

We will be heading to Muswellbrook to watch "How to Train Your Dragon" and making fashion items from newspaper.

FRIDAY

11 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME AND MAKING JESTER HATS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE CARDBOARD CRAFT AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 2:30pm. Call 6540 1303 for details.

FREAKY FRIDAY WITH SOOSH

This day will be jam packed with science experiments, paper mache craft, water slide activities, Twister and handball.

MONDAY

14 JANUARY

FREE 3D WOODEN ROCKETS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE LEARN TO CROCHET CLASSES AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

For children aged 8-14 years. From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

EXCURSION TO THE WASHPOOLS WITH SOOSH

We will explore the Scone washpools then stop for a picnic. Bring \$5.00.

TUESDAY

15 JANUARY

FREE PHOTO FRAMES AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1303 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & SCRATCH BOARD DINOSAURS AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

SWIMMING WITH MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

WATER ICE BLOCKS AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

DENTAL HYGIENE WITH SOOSH

We will have focus on how dental hygiene and also look after our physical and mental health.

WEDNESDAY

16 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME & CRAFT AT CASSILIS LIBRARY

From 10:00am. Call 6376 1295 for details.

FREE MAKING DREAMCATCHERS AT MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE SUPER HERO MASKS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 11:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

EXCURSION TO TAMWORTH PARK WITH SOOSH

We will be exploring the climbing park and water park at Tamworth. Bring \$5.

THURSDAY

17 JANUARY

CANDLE CREATION WITH SOOSH

We will be making candles in the morning then decorating cupcakes in the afternoon. We may also get the water-slide out so pack your swimmers.

FRIDAY

18 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME AND SCRATCHBOARD DOOR HANGERS AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE DESIGN YOUR OWN DRINK HOLDER AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 2:30pm. Call 6540 1303 for details.

POOL & PIZZA WITH MERRIWA YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0447 610 915 for details.

WATER BOMBS & CRICKET AT MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

SLIP 'N SLIDE & POPCORN AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

TECHNOLOGY DAY AND EXCURSION TO MUSWELLBROOK WITH SOOSH

We're watching Ralph Breaks The Internet at Muswellbrook Cinema then playing at the lizard park. Bring \$20.

MONDAY

21 JANUARY

FREE WOODEN TAMBOURINES AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE LEARN TO KNIT CLASSES AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

For children aged 8-14 years. From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

SOOSH OLYMPICS AT GUNDY

After the Olympics we will stay at Linga Longa for lunch. Then head back to SOOSH to make medals, play air hockey and break out the water slide.

TUESDAY

22 JANUARY

FREE ORIGAMI AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1303 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & PET ROCKS AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

SWIMMING WITH MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

FRUIT KEBABS AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

MAGIC SHOW WITH SOOSH

Joel the Magician visits SOOSH today. Bring \$15.

WEDNESDAY

23 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME & AUSTRALIA DAY FLAGS AT CASSILIS LIBRARY

From 10:00am. Call 6376 1295 for details.

FREE AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY & CRAFT AT MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1363 for details.

FREE JDs WORLD OF MAGIC & PARTY AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 11:00am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE JDs WORLD OF MAGIC & PARTY AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 2:00pm. Call 6521 7007 for details.

WHEELIE WEDNESDAY WITH SOOSH

Bring protective clothes and a helmet.

THURSDAY

24 JANUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PREP WITH SOOSH

Visiting Pulse Wellbeing for a workout, then decorating pencil cases in preparation for the start of school.

FRIDAY

25 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME & AUSTRALIA DAY CRAFT AT SCONE LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1183 for details.

FREE AUSTRALIA DAY FLAGS AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 2:00pm. Call 6521 7007 for details.

FREE AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY & CRAFT AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 2:30pm. Call 6540 1303 for details.

POOL & MOVIE WITH MERRIWA YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0447 610 915 for details.

PIZZA AND HANDBALL AT MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

WATER ICE BLOCKS AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH SOOSH

We will be heading to Scone Memorial Pool for a swim and a Subway platter. Then we're off to Scone Library to make Australia Day craft.

SATURDAY

26 JANUARY

FREE LOCAL CELEBRATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

Scone Starts at 8:30 for breakfast. Awards ceremony begins at 9:30am. Council Chambers, 135 Liverpool St, Scone.

Cassilis/Merriwa Starts 10:30am at Cassilis Bowling Club Cassilis Road, Cassilis.

Murrurundi Starts at 11:00am at Wilson Memorial Oval, Mayne St, Murrurundi.

Aberdeen Starts 1:00pm at Aberdeen Sport & Recreation Club, Jefferson Park, Aberdeen.

TUESDAY

29 JANUARY

FREE STORYTIME & CRAFT SCRAP-BOOKING AT ABERDEEN LIBRARY

From 10:30am. Call 6540 1303 for details.

FREE STORYTIME & BIRD FEEDERS AT MERRIWA LIBRARY

From 11:00am. Call 6521 7007 for details.

SWIMMING WITH MURRURUNDI YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0438 437 082 for details.

COVERING SCHOOL BOOKS & POPCORN AT SCONE YOUTH CENTRE

Call 0417 287 540 for details.



SCONE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (SOOSH)

For the full program search for "SOOSH Vacation Care Program- October 2018" on Council's website www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Before school care

6:30am-8:30am weekdays during NSW school terms. A nutritional breakfast is provided. Children are provided with safe transport to schools via local bus service.

After school care

3.00-6.00pm weekdays during NSW school terms. Afternoon tea is provided.

Vacation care

\$55.00 per child per day

8:00am-6:00pm weekdays during NSW School holiday periods. Afternoon tea provided.

Pupil Free Days

Available on NSW Government-determined Pupil Free days, according to demand.

Bookings essential.

Waverly St, Scone

Ph: 6540 1177 or 6540 1140

Em: soosh@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Government fee assistance is available to reduce the cost of care for eligible families. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy go to www.mychild.gov.au/childcare-information

The information provided in this community calendar has been provided in good faith. However, the accuracy of the information cannot be guaranteed. Please contact the event organiser directly if you have enquiries.



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE YOUTH CENTRES

Merriwa

33 Bow St, Merriwa

For 12-17 year olds

Ph: 0447 610 915

Fri: 4:00-8:00pm

Murrurundi

4 Little St, Murrurundi

For 10-17 year olds

Ph: 0438 437 082

Tue: All Ages 5:00-7:00pm
@ Youth Centre

Fri: Under 12s 5:00-7:30pm
@ Youth Centre
Ages 12-17 7:30-10:00pm
@ Youth Centre

Scone

105 Susan St, Scone

For 12-17 year olds

Ph: 0417 287 540

Tue: 4:00-7:00pm

Fri: 4:00-8:00pm



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES

Aberdeen

Moray Street

Ph: 6540 1303

Cassilis

Bucclough Street

Ph: 6376 1295

Merriwa

Bettington Street

Ph: 6521 7007

Murrurundi

47 Mayne Street

Ph: 6540 1363

Scone

130 Liverpool Street

Ph: 6540 1183

Bookings essential for all library activities.

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***Library events are FREE unless stated otherwise. Bookings essential.**

Promote your event

To promote your school holiday activity in Upper Hunter Shire Council's 'What's On' newsletter and website email us the event details no later than 3 weeks prior to the start of school holidays.

Email: council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au



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Merriwa Office: 34 - 40 Vennacher St, Merriwa

Murrurundi Office: 47 Mayne St, Murrurundi

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Email: council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

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