

# **GUNDAGAI Library Services & Activities**

## **Storytime**

Every Thursday during the school term at 10.00am for young children between the ages of 0 -5 years and parents/carers.

# Mahjong

Every Thursday afternoon at the library, all levels are welcome from beginners to expert.

### Lego

Every Tuesday afternoon during the school term from 3:30 - 4:30. All school children are welcome to this self-paced after school activity.

### **GDHG - Gundagai District Historical Group**

Meets at the library every first Monday of the month at 3pm. This local group of volunteers have an interest in the local area history and work on projects such as assisting family research, fostering an interest and preserving local history within the community and wider area, working closely with the library and museum on projects such as Trove additions, timelines.

### **Other Services**

### <u>Seniors</u>

Large print books and talking books are available as well as home delivery for housebound borrowers.

### **Historical**

Local Papers can be digitally accessed on <u>Trove</u> (link to <u>https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/</u>) as well as microfilm and some in hardcopy on site, the Gundagai area heritage study, local research material and numerous family and locality publications are available to help you whether you are researching your family history or just curious about Gundagai's history.



#### Trove - Digitised newspapers and more

Trove - The National Library of Australia, in collaboration with Australian State and Territory libraries, runs the Australian Newspaper Digitization Program with the aim of making as many publications available online as possible.

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Gundagai cemeteries including inscriptions and headstone pictures are listed under Burial Records and Grave Locations on the <u>Cemeteries page</u> (link to <u>https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/council-facilities/cemeteries/</u>)

For more Indexes or to search our indexes online go to the NSW State Records website

More death listings from Newspapers can be found at the <u>Ryerson Index</u>. Gundagai library is currently a participant in adding and updating this valuable resource.

Click here to find out what records are available at the Library



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#### Information Collection Online

Gundagai Library offers a large range of online services to its members through the Riverina Regional Libraries service and information online databases including the full Catalogue, Library Ancestry Edition, Online Newspapers, Encyclopedia, E-books, E-aduido, E-Magzines, Click Here for Info Online Database Access <u>Riverina Regional Library</u>

<u>Library Collection</u> Our Collection includes:

ADULT FICTION arranged alphabetically by author. New titles added regularly. You are welcome to suggest titles for purchase.

LARGE PRINT arranged alphabetically by author. Many readers may find larger print easier to manage.

ROMANCE AND WESTERN still popular and much read, they are in a special section so you can access them easily.

PICTURE BOOKS for young readers are in special shelving which allows small people to easily find their favourites on the face out shelves.

JUNIOR FICTION titles are updated frequently and include graded readers and graphic novel stories.

YOUTH FICTION now integrated into the adult collection includes a continuous selection of new books and allowing older youth to easily find their favourite authors that cross over into the adult fiction.

DVD COLLECTION libraries now hold collections of talking books and DVD movies and TV series.

AUDIO BOOK choices within the library are many with a wide and varied selection of fiction, non-fiction, mp3 and cd formats available for those people travelling, sight impaired or that just like to listen instead.

BORROW BOX is the must have audio companion and gives you access to the whole RRL Bolinda collection of both audio and ebooks. Download the Boorow Box app and log in with your RRL membership.

NON-FICTION MATERIAL we hold a select collection of non-fiction material, arranged by the Dewey decimal system. If you are looking for information, the latest cookery book, hobby material or travels tales, browse our well stocked shelves.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS if we don't hold the book you need, the Riverina Library Service makes it easy to borrow from our other branches. If you can't collect the material in person, it will be sent on inter-branch loan when available. These loans are only for two weeks.

RETURNS loans are for a four-week period. You may extend your books via phone, email, or the online app. An afterhours book chute outside the building is also provided. You may return books borrowed from other Riverina Libraries here as well.

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY provides an ever-growing collection of local and family history research or local interest items.

The library is often asked if donations are acceptable. We do accept material but it must be in excellent condition (exceptions are made for local history items) with the proviso that if we cannot use the item, it may be put into a book sale.