



Dates to Remember

6 March	Loretta Hill visit
9 March	Adelaide Cup (Library Closed)
3 April	Good Friday (Library Closed)
5 April	Easter Sunday (Library Closed)
6 April	Easter Monday (Library Closed)
14 April	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)
16 April	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)
21 April	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)
22 April	Holiday Activities (Crystal Brook)
23 April	Holiday Activities (Pt Pirie)

Regular Services

Justice of the Peace -	
Port Pirie	Wednesday & Friday, 1-3pm
Family History Research	Friday, 1-3pm

**Children's Story time  
and Craft Activity**

**Every Sunday  
3pm - 4pm**



**Port Pirie  
Library**

**No bookings  
necessary**

**Parent participation required for the craft activity**

# Loretta Hill

*is coming to Port Pirie*

*Friday, 6 March*

*Luncheon at the Anglican Hall*

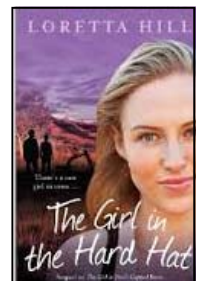
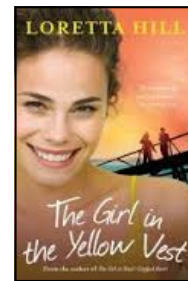
Publicity tour for her new book,  
*The Maxwell sisters*

Previous titles include -

*Girl in the steel-capped boots*

*Girl in the hard hat*

*Girl in the yellow vest*



Tickets will be available from the  
Port Pirie Library in early February  
(limited to 100 attendees)

*Loretta always wanted to be a writer, however she was encouraged to pursue a 'sensible' career. She graduated from the University of Western Australia as structural engineer and took her first job with a major West Australian engineering company. For her bestselling novels, she has drawn upon her own outback engineering experiences of larrikins, red dust and steel-capped boots.*

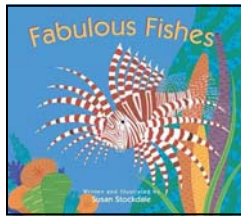
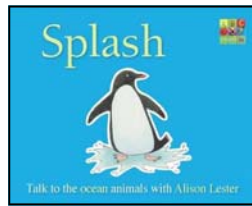
Luncheon supported by Soroptimist International of Port Pirie and Megs Bookshop.



Theme:  
Our oceans

0-2  
YEARS

Babies will respond to the rhyming text and the simple, colourful images, while toddlers will love joining in to make their own animal sounds.



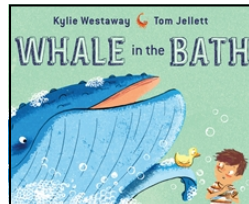
From the spiky lionfish and the brightly colored clownfish to lanternfishes and hatchetfishes, children will be fascinated by the breadth of sea life depicted.

2&3  
YEARS



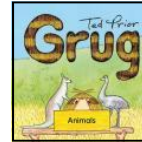
4&5  
YEARS

Bruno can't wash when there is a whale in the bath! Why won't anyone believe him? An irresistibly sweet read-aloud story perfect for those imaginative 3-6 year olds and their parents.

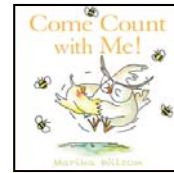
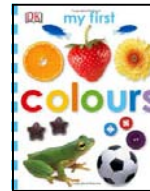


## 2015 Reading Packs

**Baby Reading Packs**  
(for babies up to 12 months)



**Toddler Reading Packs**  
(for toddlers 18m to 2½ years)



Packs available for collection from Port Pirie and Crystal Brook Libraries



The National Library of Australia is pleased to announce that the following South Australian newspapers have issues that have been newly added to *Digitised newspapers* on Trove.

### South Australia

Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 - 1904)

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931)

Victor Harbor Times and Encounter Bay and Lower Murray Pilot (SA : 1912 - 1954)

Leader (Angaston, SA : 1918 - 1954)

Quiz (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1890)

Quiz and the Lantern (Adelaide, SA : 1890 - 1900)

Quiz (Adelaide, SA : 1900 - 1909)

Southern Cross (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1954)

Check the website to view these newspapers and many newspapers from other Australian states.

[trove.nla.gov.au/](http://trove.nla.gov.au/)



## Baby Bounce

Every Thursday, 10.00am  
(no sessions during school holidays)

At Port Pirie Library

- 05 February
- 12 February
- 19 February
- 26 February

A fun session of stories, songs and rhymes designed to help very young children to explore language

# Computer Courses

## Take control of your computer

Starts Tuesday 10 February (5 x 2 hr sessions)

- Learn the basics of software programs and how to personalize your computer.

## Sharing attachments on the Internet

Starts Wednesday 11 February (1 x 2 hr session)

- Learn how to be self sufficient in sending media (photos and videos) along with a variety of files on the Internet.

## Conquering the Internet

Starts Thursday 12 February (6 x 2 hr sessions)

- Discover the World Wide Web. Navigate your way in a safe and effective manner.

## Mastering the iPad

Starts Monday 2 February (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- Course covers an iPad overview, setting up Wi-Fi and the basics of using the iPad.

## Mastering the Android

Starts Tuesday 3 February (2 x 2 hr sessions)

- As for iPad but using an Android tablet

## Introduction to Smartphones

Starts Friday 13 February (1 x 2 hr session)

- Today's smartphones are capable of more than just phone calls. Learn to get the most from your phone.

## Introduction to Social Media

Starts Monday 23 February (1 x 2 hr session)

- You may have heard about Facebook, Skype, Twitter and Pinterest but might not be sure what they do or how to set them up.

## FREE Sessions

Free one hour sessions are available starting in February -

- Cybersafety – Monday at 3:30 pm.
- eBooks - Friday at 2:30 pm.



Please contact Dean on 8633 8777 to book a class or for more information on these courses.



## Summer Reading Club

### GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Dodge danger, outwit crafty villains, and journey beyond your wildest imagination with your favourite authors!

Register online or by visiting the Library, and pick up your FREE Summer Reading Club Pack, which is jam-packed with terrific treasure.



Go into the national SRC registration draw for a chance to win an iPod.

<http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/>

### 'About time' (History Month 2015)

The Port Pirie District Family History Group will be presenting a display on the warwork of local women during the First World War during May 2015 and hosted by the Port Pirie Regional Library.

By war work, the display is specifically seeking to showcase the significant contribution made by women who resided within the boundaries now making up the council area in 2015 and will therefore include Crystal Brook, Redhill and other outlying areas.

If you have nannas, mothers, aunts or sisters and cousins who were volunteers during either of the major wars of the twentieth century, please contact Christeen Schoepf at [christeen.schoepf@gmail.com](mailto:christeen.schoepf@gmail.com) or by post PO Box 638 Port Pirie SA 5540 prior to the end of March.

We are looking for photographs, dance programmes, oral memories, booklets and any other ephemera that can be copied or loaned for the exhibition.





# PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Port Pirie Regional Library Service incorporates both Port Pirie and Crystal Brook branches.

Port Pirie Public Library  
3 Wandearah Road  
PORT PIRIE SA 5540  
Phone: 8632 1649  
Fax: 8633 0403

Opening Hours  
Monday 9am - 5pm  
Tuesday 9am - 7pm  
Wednesday - Friday  
9am - 5pm



Sunday 1pm - 5pm  
Closed on Public Holidays

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Crystal Brook Public Library  
Bowman Street  
CRYSTAL BROOK SA 5523  
Phone: 8636 2150  
Fax: 8636 2355

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm  
Closed on Public Holidays

Email: [library@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@pirie.sa.gov.au)

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Online catalogue:  
[sapln.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/  
client/portpirie](http://sapln.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/portpirie)



## New Books

### Adult Fiction

- And fire falls (*Peter Watt*)   
 The Maxwell sisters (*Loretta Hill*)   
 Return to Moondilla (*Tony Parsons*)   
 Riverboat Point (*Tricia Stringer*)   
 Secrets of Whitewater Creek (*Sarah Barrie*)   
 The house at the bottom of the hill (*Jennie Jones*)   
 Stone castles (*Trish Morey*)   
 St Kilda blues (*Geoffrey McGeachin*)   
 The skeleton road (*Val McDermid*)  
 The Italian wife (*Kate Furnivall*)  
 Dead souls (*Elsebeth Egholm*)  
 Medea's curse (*Anne Buist*)  
 Insatiable appetites (*Stuart Woods*)  
 The dandelion years (*Erica James*)  
 Cold, cold heart (*Tami Hoag*)  
 Love, Rosie (*Cecelia Ahern*)  
 The year I met you (*Cecelia Ahern*)  
 Agatha Raisin and the blood of an Englishman (*MC Beaton*)  
 Take me home for Christmas (*Brenda Novak*)  
 Come home to me (*Brenda Novak*)  
 The missing and the dead (*Stuart MacBride*)  
 A family Christmas (*Katie Flynn*)  
 The escape (*David Baldacci*)  
 The girl in the woods (*Gregg Olsen*)  
 Rain on the dead (*Jack Higgins*)  
 Hush (*Karen Robards*)  
 Hope to die (*James Patterson*)  
 Blue labyrinth (*Douglas Preston*)  
 A history of loneliness (*John Boyne*)  
 Flesh and blood (*Patricia Cornwell*)  
 Eden (*Candice Fox*)  
 Mathew's tale (*Quintin Jardine*)  
 Perfect sins (*Jo Bannister*)  
 The lion's mouth (*Anne Holt*)  
 Borderline (*Liza Marklund*)  
 Betrayed (*Lisa Scottoline*)  
 Havana storm (*Clive Cussler*)  
 Peppercorn Street (*Anna Jacobs*)  
 A time for hope (*Anna Jacobs*)  
 From Liverpool with love (*Lyn Andrews*)  
 A time for courage (*Margaret Graham*)  
 Make my wish come true (*Katie Price*)  
 The bride says no (*Cathy Maxwell*)  
 The bride says maybe (*Cathy Maxwell*)  
 The groom says yes (*Cathy Maxwell*)  
 The Cinderella murder (*Mary Higgins Clark*)  
 The job: a Fax and O'Hare novel (*Janet Evanovich*)

