

SUMMER 2011

There are

101 Things

to do at your library



here are just a few...



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Libraries are the hubs of our communities, where people come to meet, to learn, to discover and to explore. With over 4,500 activities a year, there is something for everyone.

Make your life easier! Subscribe to our electronic newsletter to receive monthly updates on upcoming activities and events.

library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

This brochure details just a few of the 101 things you can do at your library.

Make your *Life* Easier

BOOK ONLINE

WHAT IS THIS?



Simply scan this code into the free QR code reader app on your smart phone or ipod touch and you will link directly to our website to book online.

Or use the web address above.

As our communities grow and change, so do our needs. If you have any ideas about what topics you think would be of interest to our communities, please let us know.

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Beerwah Library
5439 2500

Caloundra Library
5499 5444

Coolum Beach Library
5343 2000

Cooroy Library
5454 9000

Kawana Library
5458 6500

Kenilworth Library
5446 0101

Maleny Library
5435 3100

Maroochydore Library
5475 8900

Mobile Libraries
5475 8900

Nambour Library
5441 8332

Noosa Library
5442 4411

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OUR *Brighter Economic Future*

Let's Get Digital Back by popular demand! Let's Get Digital is a program for small business owners that will teach you how to make your website work harder, generate leads and attract more customers. Learn how to use social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter to improve your bottom line. **Deena Dillon**, director of Piper Digital Marketing will explain it all – no geek speak, just common sense information. Coming in February.

Marketing with No Money **Leah Squire** is the founder of www.byokids.com.au - a multi-million dollar internet based travel business that was started just over two years ago with \$1,000 and a marketing budget of zilch. Discover how to get your business the exposure it needs with this multiple award-winning business woman. Coming in February.

Business Right How to attract better customers, higher profits and work with far less stress. The folks at **Red Day Coaching** have sat down and literally talked to thousands of business owners and what they discovered was not that businesses failed, the real problem was they persisted! And they persisted with 2 things: low profits and high stress...They've proven time and time again, that it doesn't have to be that way...Come and learn from their experiences.

Simply **SUSTAINABLE**

Solar Power Discover how residential solar power works, the different types of panels, types of systems, roof mounting facts and much more. Listen as we explain the latest science about climate change and our personal carbon footprints. This is your chance to ask questions of those in the know. Coming in March.

Compost & Wormfarm Workshops Sunshine Coast Council are holding a series of free worm farm and composting workshops, showing residents how to reduce their landfill waste by up to 50 per cent. Workshops will demonstrate how to set up a worm farm and composting system, how an organic recycling system works plus troubleshooting tips. Book now to avoid missing out.



WARMER, *more welcoming communities*

The \$21 Challenge Feed a family of four for a week on \$21? You must be kidding! Not at all, it really is possible. Over the last three years, thousands of families around Australia have achieved the impossible. Get all the information and inspiration you need to succeed at one of our library sessions. Learn great new skills, time-saving tips, and ideas to turn leftovers into delicious new meals. Coming in February.

Study Skills Sunshine Coast Libraries are partnering with the University of the Sunshine Coast to deliver information sessions designed for adults who have been away from formal education for some time or who did not complete high school, and for business people who'd like to upskill their knowledge base. There will also be presentations on resume writing, career planning and other career skills.

Grandparents & Family Law The best interests of the child are paramount in all family law matters, but what exactly does this mean for grandparents? In this presentation, lawyers draw on their experience assisting grandparents, both those seeking to spend time with their grandchildren in the face of parental hostility, and those who, for a variety of reasons, feel they have little choice but to take on their full time care.

Retirement Villages Find out about Public Information Documents, deferred management fee upon departure, forms of tenure, fees and levies, and protections for residents. Discover the difference between Retirement Villages and Manufactured Park Homes and more.

ENRICHING *our lives*

Author Talks Sunshine Coast Libraries host many author talks throughout the year involving authors with a variety of backgrounds and writing styles. Our author talks present a rare opportunity for residents to meet some of their favourite authors and hear about the characters, inspiration and the experiences of writing their books. Author talks are announced on an ongoing basis through our libraries and website. Upcoming authors: Pat Noad, Sarah Pye, Anna Campbell and Debbie Bozicevic-Mewes.

Book Clubs Book clubs are the new black – a social and cultural phenomenon. Read, meet, discuss, debate, learn, have coffee and have fun! With over 132 book clubs located all over the coast, this is a growing way to meet new people and make lasting friends.

Book A Brain If you or your local community group need help to get an activity or idea off the ground, to apply for a grant, to run an event or to do some planning for the future, Book a Brain can help. If you are interested in giving something back to our community, you can register your interest in becoming a 'Brain'.