



August 2026 Edition

LITHGOW LIBRARY LORE



WEEKLY
EVENTS

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY?



SPECIAL
EVENTS

Lithgow

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time: 10:30am
Monday

Justice of the Peace: 2:00-4:00pm Tuesday

Storytime: 10:30am Wednesday

Chess at High Noon: 12:00pm Wednesday

Knitting Group: 10:00am Thursday

Trivia: 10:00am Friday

Tabletop Games: 4:00pm Friday

Portland

Craft Group: 10:00am Tuesdays

Storytime: 10:30am Wednesdays

Wallerawang

Senior Movie Day: 9:30am Tuesdays

Storytime: 10:30am Tuesdays

Craft Group 1: 12:00pm Tuesdays

Craft Group 2: 10:00am Wednesdays

Music Group: 1:00-4:00pm Fridays

Lithgow

Art Group

August 8th 9:30-11:30am

August 22nd 9:30-11:30am

Zine Meetup

A zine (pronounced zeen, rhymes with bean) is typically a small handmade booklet with content ranging anywhere from illustrations to pictures of your dog! A zine is whatever you want it to be which is half the beauty and fun!

August 29th 9:30-11:30am

Author Talk - Karly Lane

Lithgow Library is truly delighted to be hosting Karly LANE for a special "Conversation with the Author" event. Karly writes Rural and Women's fiction set in small country towns, blending contemporary stories with historical heritage.

August 15th 10:00 am

Portland

Men's Bookclub

6th August - 10:00am-12:00pm

Wallerawang

Tea and Tolkien

Listen along to the Lord of the Rings audiobooks while enjoying a nice cup of tea with fellow fans!

August 13th - 5:30-6:30pm

August 27th - 5:30-6:30pm

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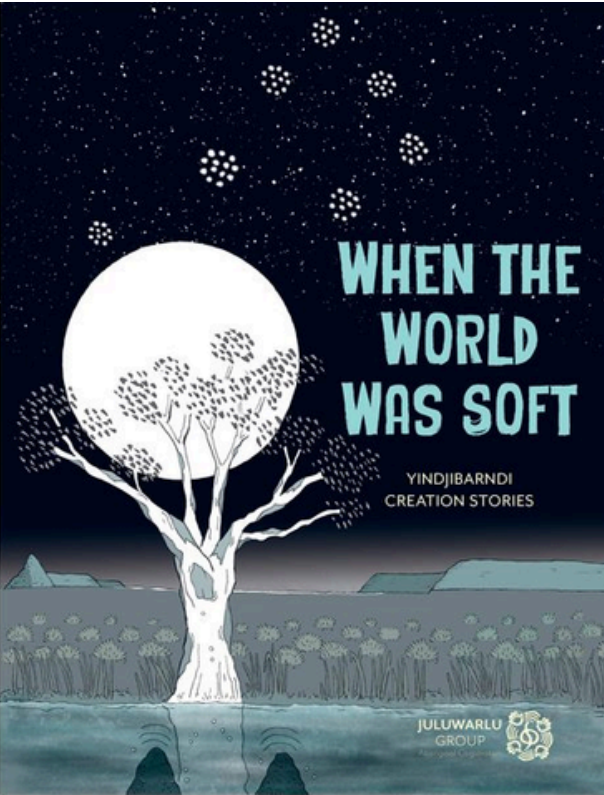
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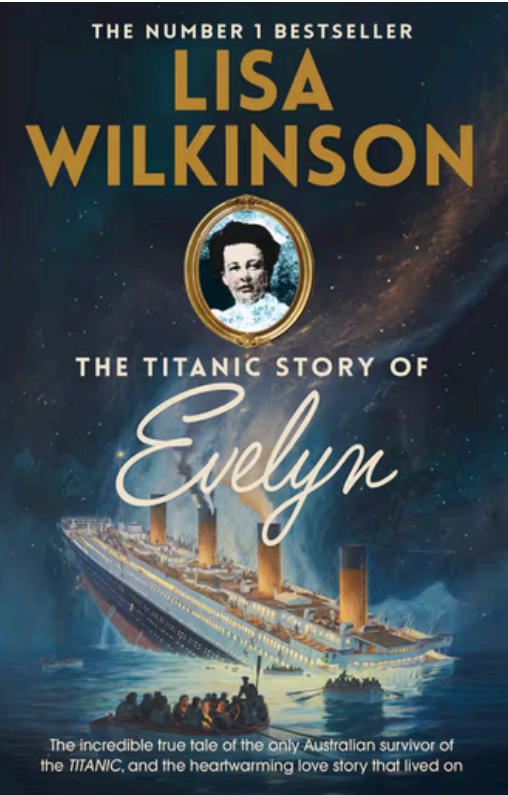




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FROM CATALOGUE TO COLLECTION!
 A ground-breaking graphic novel sharing the stories of Yindjibarndi Creation-times in an immediate and engaging way for a contemporary audience. Yindjibarndi believe all creation is written in our landscape and was sung long ago, filling our Ngurra (Country) with sacred meanings and deep religious significance. At the dawn of time, Ngurra Nyujunggamu, the world was soft as clay and the sky was very low. Our Creator, Minkala, sang the songs from which all life and Ngurra evolved. These are some of our stories. Our grandmothers and grandfathers sing our songs and tell our stories every day, just like our old people long ago sang songs and told stories to their children. And now we are sharing them with you.

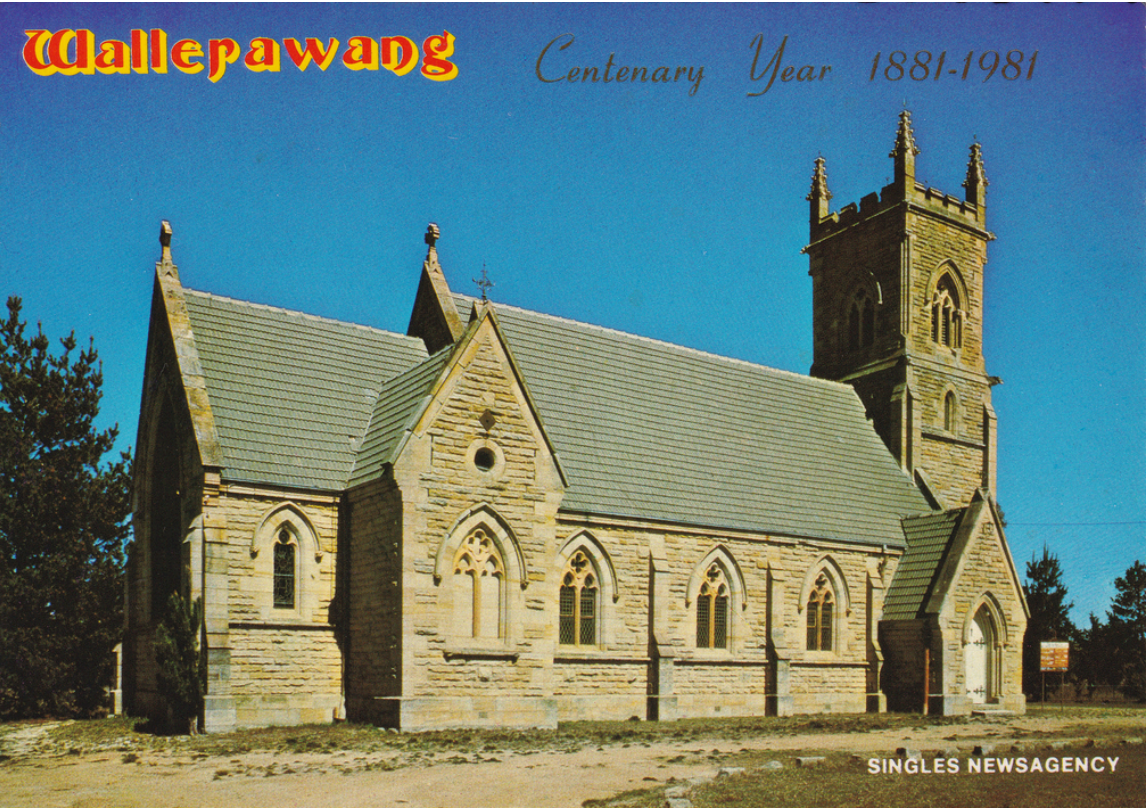


BOOK REVIEWS - THE TITANIC STORY OF EVELYN BY LISA WILKINSON
 I have always found the Titanic stories fascinating but I had no idea that an Australian was one of the survivors. Evelyn Marsden's story is both fascinating and well told by Lisa Wilkinson in this true biography. It will be a popular read so reserve it today!
 - Sharon
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BOOK WEEK 2026 SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST TO FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
 Children's Book Week is one of Australia's most beloved celebrations of reading. In 2026 the Children's Book Council of Australia invites us all into a Symphony of Stories. A theme that reminds us how books blend words, images and emotions into something truly powerful.
 (Illustration of a green dragon and a pink mouse playing a drum)

LITHGOW LIBRARY E-RESOURCES
E-BOOKS / AUDIOBOOKS / MOVIES



Local History Spotlight
 St John's Church is a Presbyterian church located in Wallerawang. Designed by Edmund Blacket and Blacket and Sons, and built from 1880 to 1881 by George Donald, it was closed from 2011-2006 to repair the churches tower. It was added to the New South Wales State Heritage Register on 10 September 2004.

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