

Mitcham Memorial Library Community Fun Day

Join us to celebrate the opening of the new Mitcham Memorial Library on **Saturday 16 February from 10am to 3pm**. Enjoy musical performances, food, library tours as well as fun activities for the kids including a climbing wall, bouncy castle, games, face painting and much much more.

Community Development Grants

Non-profit community organisations and groups are invited to apply for funds through our Community Development Grants program to support projects which benefit the Mitcham community. For more information or to obtain an application form and guidelines call 8372 8129. Applications close **Friday 29 March**.

Free Food Safety Training

If you are thinking about entering the hospitality industry it is essential that you have the correct skills and knowledge to prepare food safely so your customers don't become ill. A free food safety training session will be held at the City of Mitcham Civic Centre on **Wednesday 13 February from 9.30am to 11.45am**. To register or for more information call 8372 8816.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Share your skills and interests and make a difference in your community. We are seeking volunteers for our fitness and craft classes, the Cumberland Park Community Centre garden and cooks for weekly lunches. If you have some time to spare and would like to assist others in your community visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteeringopportunities or call Lynne on 8372 8860.

Create Art for the Community

Are you interested in sculpting, woodwork, design and art? Would you like to help shape a community art project? Council, ECH and local resident and sculptor Marc Spurgin invites residents to help design and create a piece of art for the community. If you would like to get involved in this exciting project contact Norman at ngeorge@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or drop into the Community Shed at the Mitcham Cultural Village, 103 Princes Road, Mitcham on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday before 12noon.

Aspiring Local Historians Apply Now for a Grant

Applications for the City of Mitcham Maggy Ragless Memorial Grant close **Friday 29 March**. The City of Mitcham Maggy Ragless Memorial Grant provides up to \$2,000 each year to support an original piece of research or project about our local history and heritage. For more information visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/grants or call 8372 8888.

Need Some Romance in your Life?

Romance author Trish Morey will share her knowledge of romance fiction at the Mitcham Library on **Tuesday 12 March at 6.30pm**. Trish has more than 30 titles with Harlequin Mills and Boon which have sold six million copies globally, as well as a number of other romance and women's fiction titles. Call 8372 8244 to book your seat at this free event.

Register for our Building Wellbeing Workshop

If you are a man over 60 years you are invited to register to attend our free Building Wellbeing and Resilience program starting on **Wednesday 20 March**. Over eight weeks you will learn how to build wellbeing and resilience, learn to capitalise on your strengths, learn to build positive relationships, improve your confidence and optimism and develop problem solving skills and strategies to cope with adversity. To register call 8372 8887.

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