

NEIGHBOURHOOD EXPLORER

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You might have heard us say before that we're all about building better communities. But we don't think a community is made up of buildings, roads and parks alone – as important as they are. In fact, a community doesn't start and end at the gates of a development. Wherever Satterley builds, there's so much to explore in your local area, as well as within the community itself.

Of course, when you're new to a home and a neighbourhood, you have a lot on your mind. So we thought, while you get settled, you might want to leave some of the exploring to us. That's the idea at the centre of the Satterley Neighbourhood Explorer.

To help you discover what there is to see and do in your new patch, we'll do some digging about for services, places or venues in the local area on your behalf and report back to you about them.

Today, we're taking a look at Wyndham's public library network.



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When was the last time your visited your local library?

Are you one of those people who thinks libraries are just as important as the local coffee shop? Or was the last time you stepped foot in a library during your primary school days?

If it's been a while, you'll be pleased to know that most council-run libraries aren't the musty old book rooms they were 30 or 40 years ago. There's still a huge selection of physical books to borrow – novels, graphic novels, non-fiction, young adult fiction, children's books, picture books, and more – but there's also free access to more-than-handy digital technology.

At Wyndham's libraries, for example, members can connect to free wireless internet, get onto a desktop PC, use a free scanner or even borrow e-books – they're books you can download to your computer (at no cost) and don't need to physically return; they simply expire after a fortnight.

Free iMacs with Creative Suite are also available at Point Cook and Wyndham Vale, while genealogy computers (for looking up information on your family history) are available at the Plaza Library in Werribee.



Locations

There are five public libraries in the City of Wyndham.

Point Cook Library

As the name hints, this is the closest library for residents of Upper Point Cook (although Plaza Library, below, is also within easy reach).

As a member, you'll have access to one of 10 internet PCs, an IT learning room, one of two iMacs with creative design software and two gaming consoles – a Wii and a Play Station 3.

ADDRESS: 1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook, 3030 PHONE: (03) 9395 7966

Julia Gillard Library Tarneit

The district's newest library, the Julia Gillard Library is the closest one for residents of Habitat on Davis Creek.

If you're a member, you can enjoy one of 24 free PCs, a group study room, a silent study room and a co-working space.

ADDRESS: 150 Sunset Views Boulevard, Tarneit, 3029 PHONE:(03) 8734 0200



Plaza Library

Located in the Werribee Pacific Shopping Centre, the Plaza Library allows members to make use of 22 PCs, four computers dedicated to research into family history, as well as a community learning room.

ADDRESS: Shop MM11, Level 1, Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre, Derrimut Road, Werribee, 3030 PHONE: (03) 8734 2600

Werribee Library

Right in the very heart of Werribee, near the banks of the Werribee River, is the Werribee Library. It's a real community information centre, and includes a dozen freely accessible desktop computers, two separate children's computers, as well as faxing, scanning and photocopying facilities.

ADDRESS: Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton St, Werribee, 3030 PHONE: (03) 9742 7999

Wyndham Vale Library

On the western outskirts of this fast-growing area is Wyndham Vale Library, with its 12 desktop computers, fully equipped IT room, two creative design iMacs, Wii and Play Station 3 – all available to members.

ADDRESS: 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes, 3030 PHONE: (03) 8734 8930

Find out more

You can find out more about the libraries, joining as a member (you don't join a single library; you join the network and get access to all five) and much more by visiting the Wyndham libraries website, by taking a look at their quick overview brochure or by contacting the libraries individually on the numbers above.

Happy reading!

