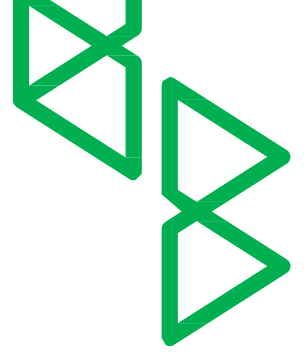


LINKOUT

The Outreach Services Newsletter
Canterbury-Bankstown Libraries





Dear readers,

A lot has been happening with the Aged and Disability Team in the last few months!

The Craft-Tea Seniors program which launched last year has been a great success with many participants from nursing homes, and we will soon be launching our Self-Select and Deliver service.

You can find more information about these initiatives in this edition of Linkout.

We have also released a promotional video for our Home Library Service, which you can find on the council website at cb.city/HomeLibrary.

In this newsletter, you will find some of the titles featured in this year's Sydney Writer's Festival, which took place in May.

You will also find a puzzle, inspirational quotes, and delightful images from our multicultural community events.



Happy Reading!

The Aged & Disability Team

Sandra, Jenny, Caroline, Anne Marie & Catherine

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NEW! Self-Select and Deliver for Seniors

If you love using the library but find it hard to carry your borrowed items home, we can help.

With our new Self-Select and Deliver service, you come into the library and choose your own items. Then check them out, hand them over to library staff and we will deliver them to your home.

We will deliver on a scheduled delivery date and pick up any items you want to return, all FREE!

For more information, ask library staff or call 9707 9733.



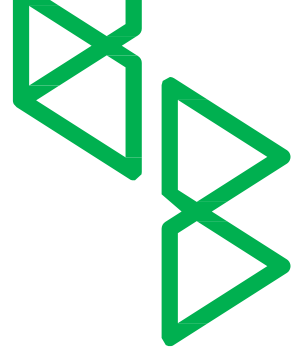
Craft-Tea Seniors at Bankstown Library

We have started offering craft sessions at Bankstown Library for those in residential aged care to visit us and learn some new skills each month.

So far, we have made bookmarks, completed some magic paintings and made stunning bracelets by beading! It's a great morning out to socialise and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

If you're interested in coming along, call us on 9707 9733 or reach out to your activity coordinator about our program!





Henna

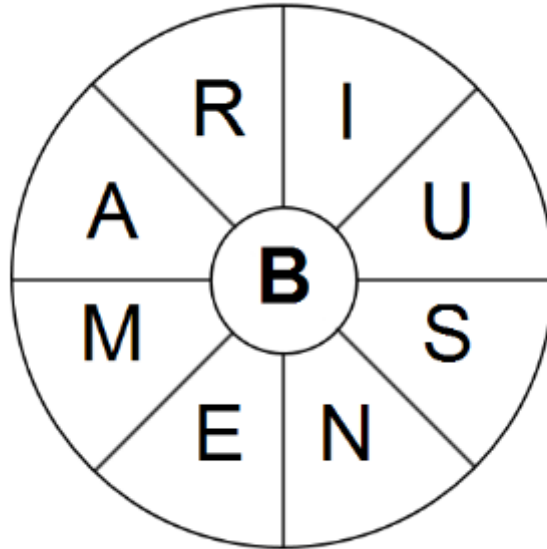
Henna tattoos are temporary tattoos made with henna paste, derived from the leaves of its namesake tree.

The practice of creating henna tattoos is observed in many Asian and Middle Eastern countries, often for religious and cultural purposes such as marriage and Diwali.

You can experience henna tattooing for yourself in the libraries as we often offer it at Bengali events and multicultural events, such as Harmony Week, across our library service.



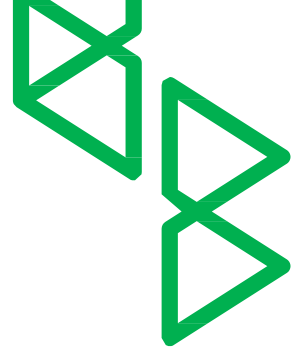
'Under the sea' word wheel



Can you find the nine letter word scrambled in the puzzle above? The clue is in the title.

Try and make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter **B**.

Puzzle sourced from <https://freeprintablepuzzles.co.uk/>



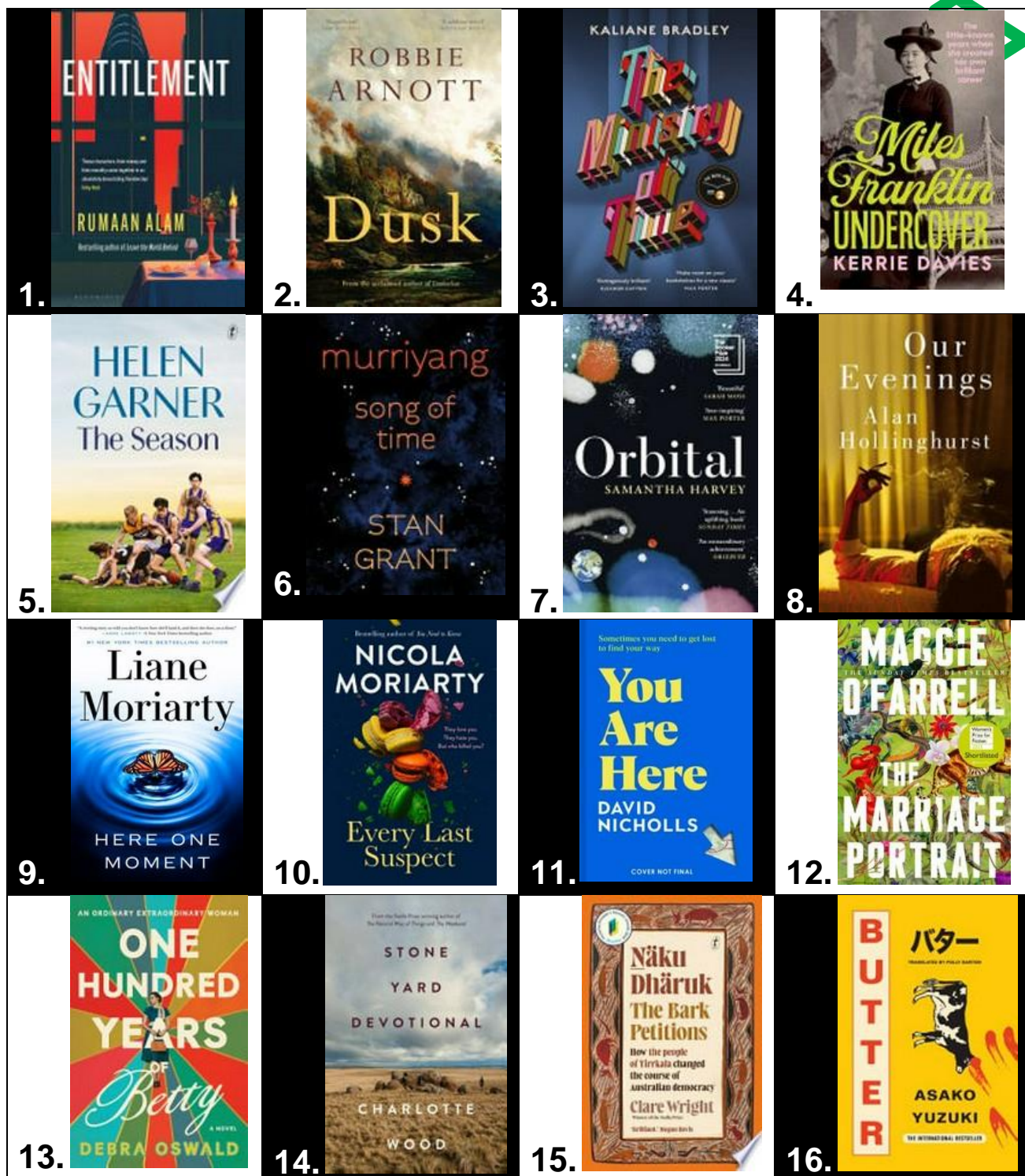
2025 Sydney Writers Festival


'In this together' lucky dip

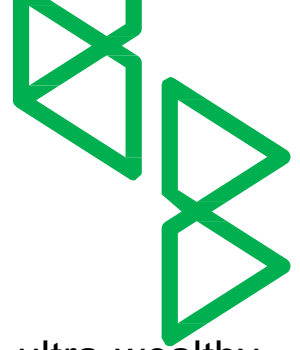
In your head, think of a number between 1-16.

Locate your number in the grid below and flip over to the next page to reveal your next read, one of the many titles that were in the spotlight for this year's Sydney Writer's Festival.

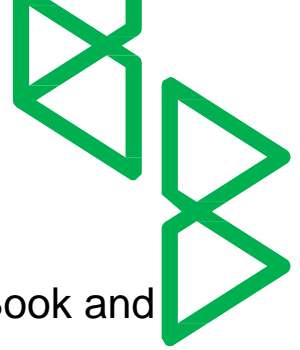
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16



See the next page for more details about these titles 



1. *Entitlement* by Rumaan Alam
Availability: in the library, Indyreads eBook.
A woman enviously indulges in the secret world of the ultra-wealthy.
2. *Dusk* by Robbie Arnott
Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook and eAudiobook, IndyReads eBook.
An adventure that compels you to suspend disbelief as you track a puma in Tasmania.
3. *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley
Availability: in the library.
Immerse yourself in a world where time travel exists, and is institutionalised.
4. *Miles Franklin Undercover* by Kerrie Davies
Availability: in the library and BorrowBox eBook.
An investigation into the mysterious life of Miles Franklin post-My Brilliant Career.
5. *The Season By* Helen Garner
Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook, Libby eAudiobook.
A touching memoir of the relationship between the author and her adolescent grandson, as experienced through his footy games.
6. *Murriyang: Song of Time* by Stan Grant
Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook, Libby eAudiobook, Indyreads eBook.
A deeply spiritual reflection written by Wiradjuri man Stan Grant, who talks to his country through the lens of philosophy, religion, history, music and current affairs.



7. *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey

Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook, Libby eBook and eAudiobook, Indyreads eBook and eAudiobook.

Expand your mind and rock your world with the cosmic observations of six astronauts orbiting Earth.

8. *Our Evenings* by Alan Hollinghurst

Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook, Indyreads eBook.

An LGBTQ+ coming of age. Two boys grow up and one becomes a talented actor struggling in an oppressive society, and the other a ruthless politician. Inspired by the author's life.

9. *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty

Availability: In the library normal and large print, BorrowBox eBook and eAudiobook, Libby eBook and eAudiobook, Indyreads eBook.

The highly anticipated new title by Liane Moriarty explores the implications and reactions of the characters when a mysterious woman tells them the date and manner of their deaths.

10. *Every Last Suspect* by Nicola Moriarty

Availability: in the library normal and large print, Borrow Box eBook and eAudiobook, Libby eBook, Indyreads eBook.

A mystery with a unique perspective, in which a mortally wounded woman mentally examines the people in her life to find her killer.

11. *You Are Here* by David Nicholls

Availability: in the library normal print and spoken word, Libby eAudiobook.

A divorced couple are unwittingly forced together on a hiking trip, trying to survive the elements and each other.



12. *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

Availability: in the library normal print and spoken word.

The daughter of the founding patriarch of the powerful Medici family sits for her marriage portrait, thrust in to a life chosen for her, she is tasked with the one mission that will determine her fate.

13. *One Hundred Years of Betty* by Debra Oswald

Availability: in the library normal print and spoken word

An Australian immigrant on the cusp of her centennial birthday recounts her very colourful life, echoing the likes of Forrest Gump.

14. *Stone Yard Devotional* by Charlotte Wood

Availability: In the library normal and large print and spoken word, Libby eBook and eAudiobook, Indyreads eAudiobook.

A woman turns away from her metropolitan life and finds herself absorbed in the religious community of her childhood, where three major events trigger her memories and upend all that she knows.

15. *Näku Dhäruk : The Bark Petitions : How the People of Yirrkala Changed the Course of Australian Democracy* by Clare Wright

Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook.

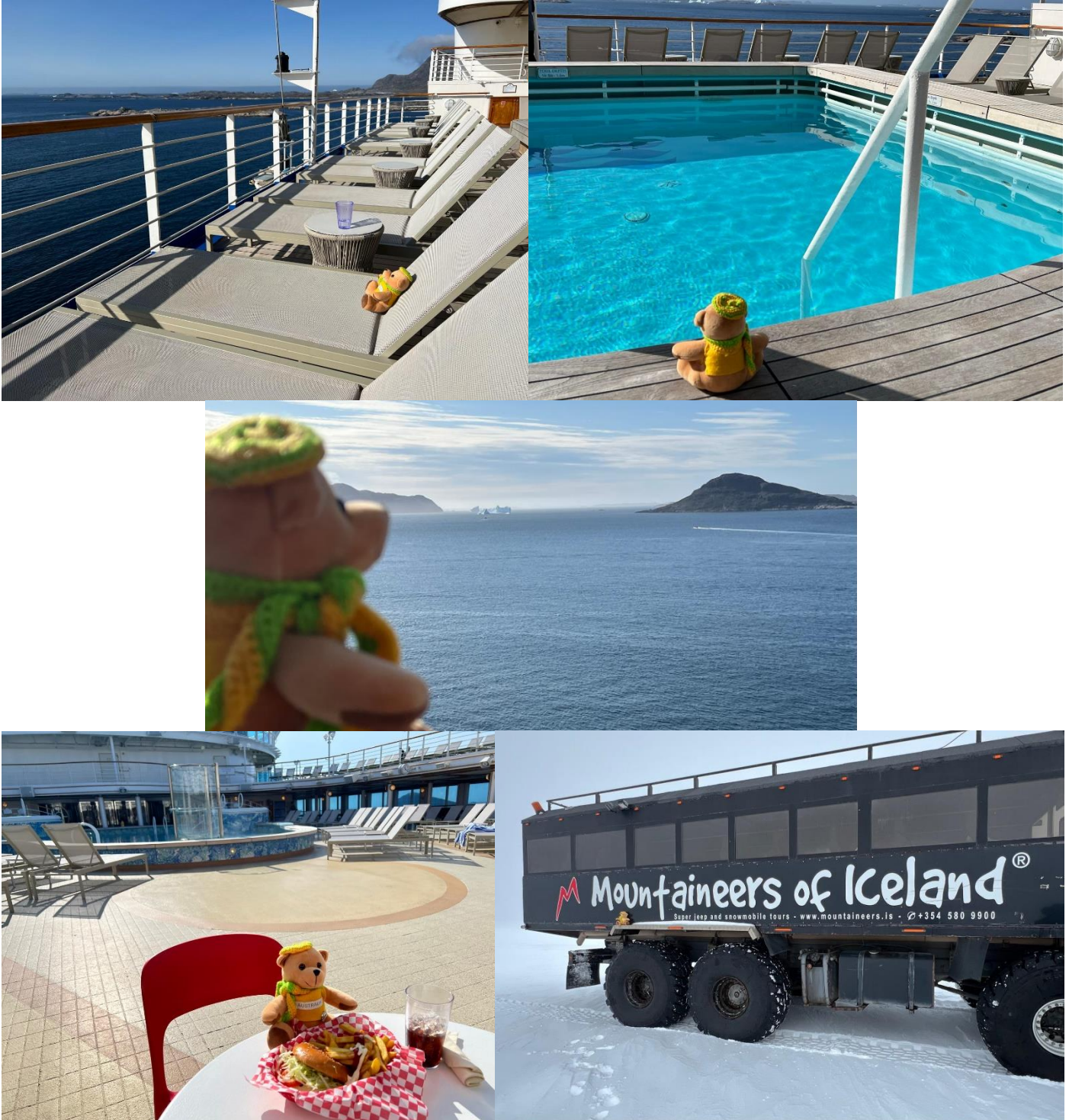
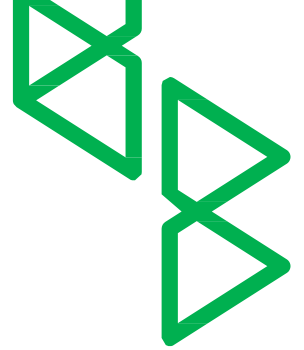
A thoroughly researched account of the 1963 Yirrkala Bark Petitions that opposed the mining of bauxite on Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory.

16. *Butter* by Asako Yuzuki (translated by Polly Barton)

Availability: in the library, BorrowBox eBook and eAudiobook, Libby eBook, Indyreads eBook and eAudiobook.

In this Japanese cult thriller, a journalist investigates a serial killer who offers cooking classes to lure her wealthy male victims.

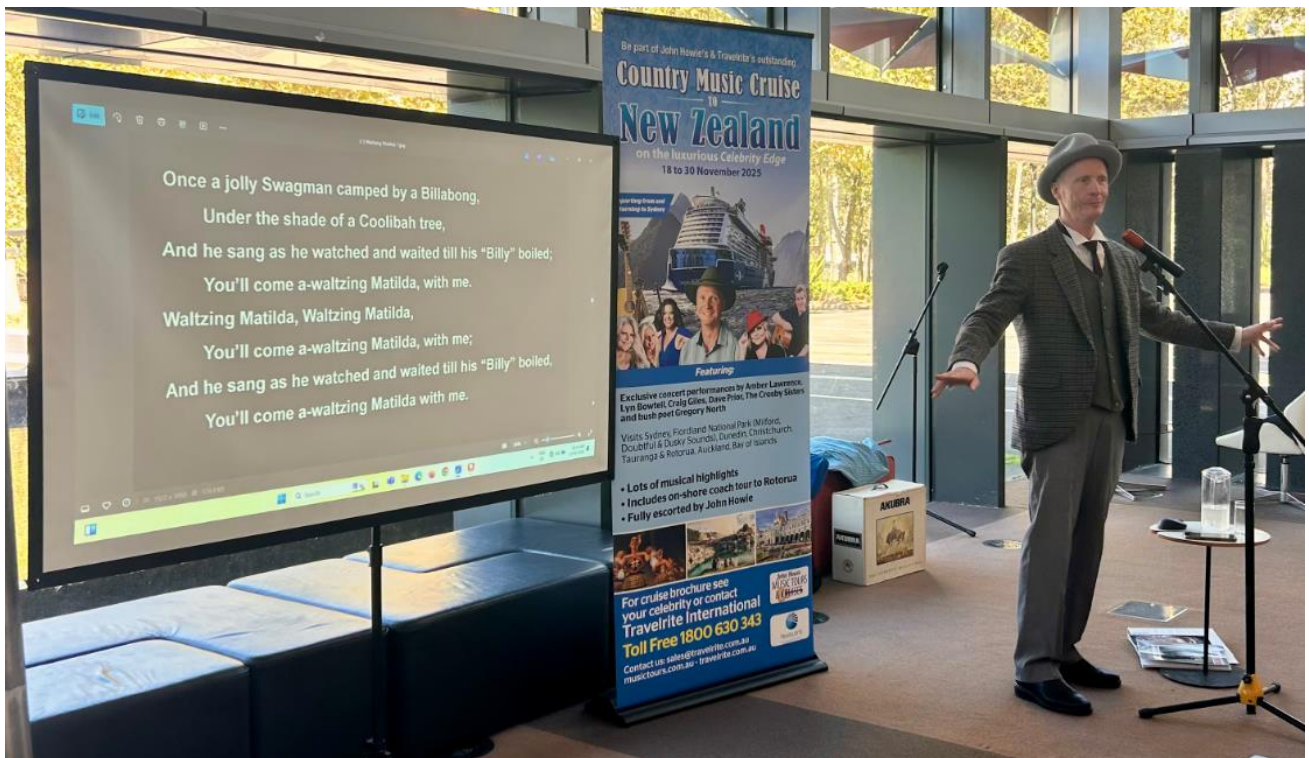
The Adventures of Tiny Toby



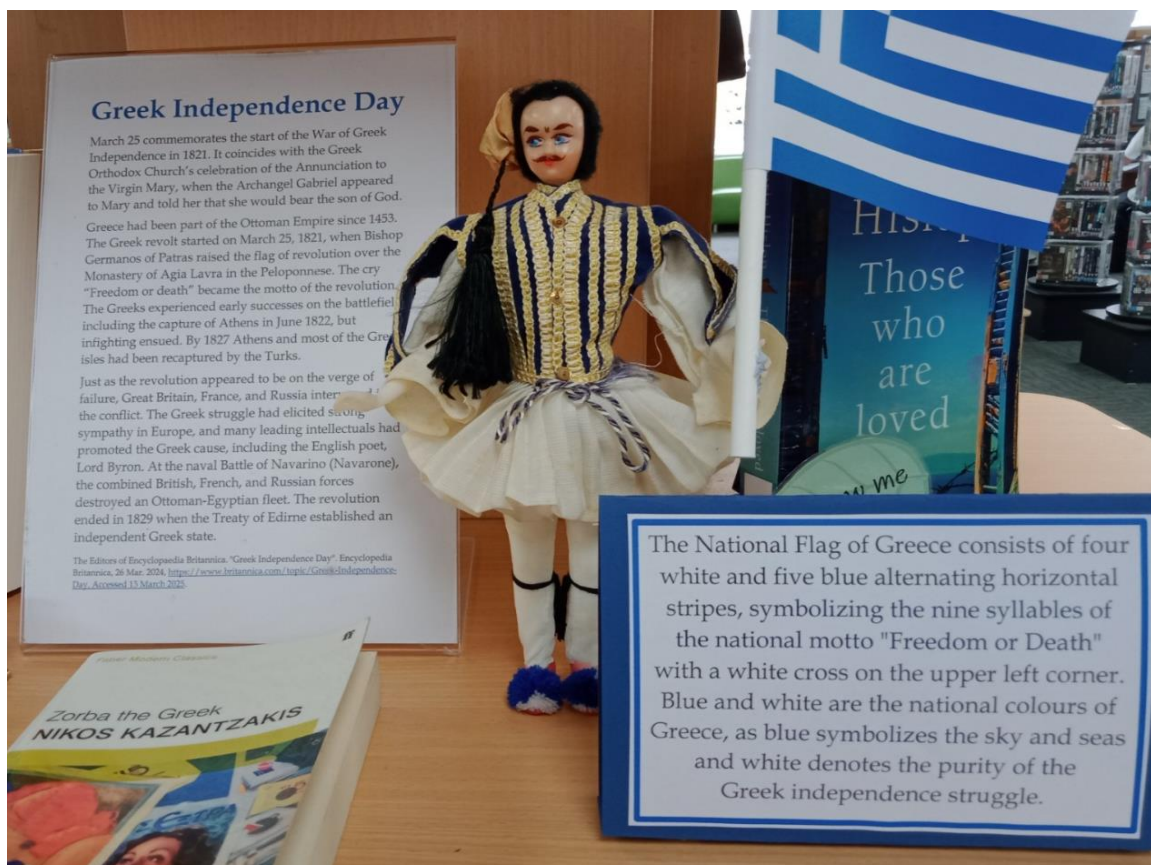
Iceland

Around the Libraries

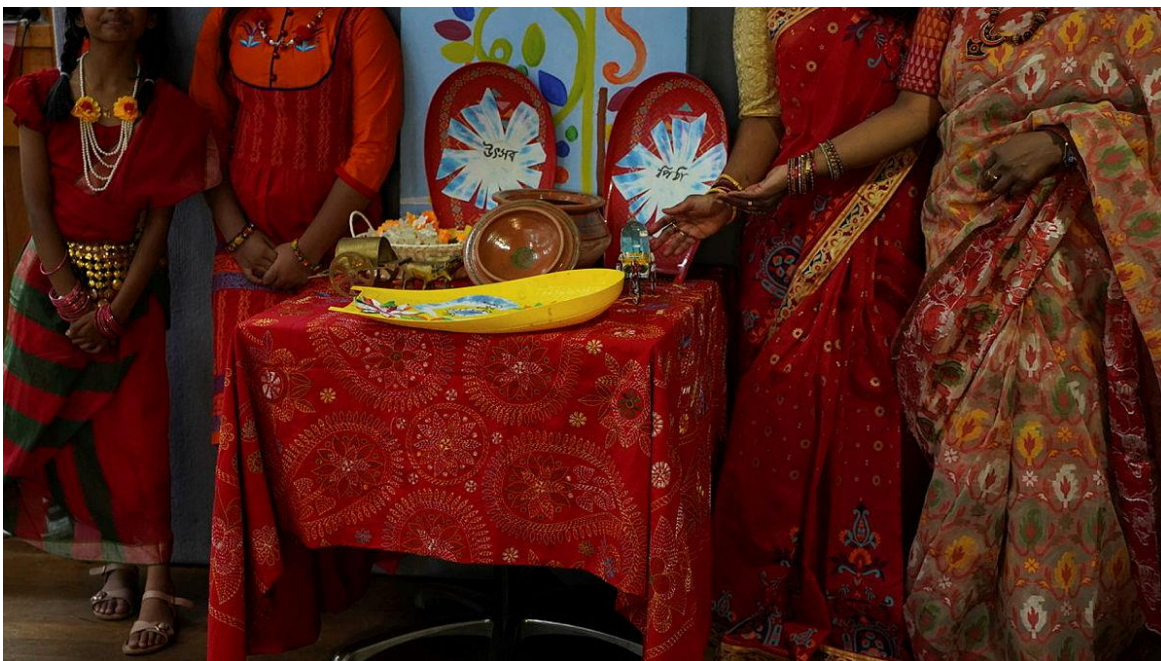
Seniors Festival

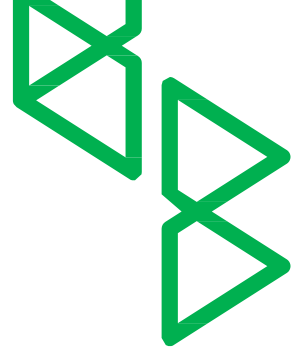


Greek Independence Day



Bengali New Year





Word wheel solution

The answer is SUBMARINE.

Possible words include:

- BUS
- BASE
- BURN
- BRIE
- BEARS
- BARE
- RIBS
- IMBURSE
- BREAM
- BRAINS
- BRINE
- BEAMS
- BANE
- SABRE
- BARMY
- BRAISE
- BRUISE
- BURMA
- AMBER
- RUBIES
- BAN
- BARN
- RUB
- NIBS
- BITE

There are many more possible words not covered in this list.