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# TO TURN A PAGE



Newsletter 3



## NEW SHARED READING CIRCLES

Term 4 at Trentham  
Neighbourhood House  
Mondays 1:30pm-3pm

## AUSTRALIAN READ FOR ONE HOUR DAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

this day encourages all  
Australians to pick up a book and  
read: with others or on their own

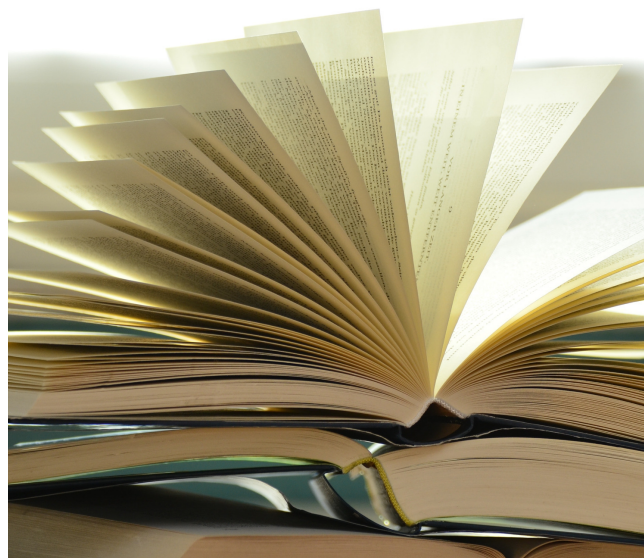
## READING HOUR

*Thursday 19 September 2019  
3:30-4:30*

*Come along to Romsey Library and hear a one hour reading. A beginning, a middle and an end, but from different books.*

*Reading is good for us. For children it helps to form their identity, setting them up as successful adults. Adults benefit by reduction of stress. As good as, if not better than; a cup of tea, music or walking.*

*To find out more: [www.readinghour.org.au](http://www.readinghour.org.au)*







## SHARED READING GROUPS IN TERM 4

*in the Macedon Ranges*

*"A book must be the  
axe for the frozen sea in  
side us."*

Franz Kafka

All groups are free but ask a gold coin donation. Reading supplied.

### **Mondays:**

Woodend Neighbourhood House. Woodend  
10 am - 11:30 am

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Trentham  
1:30 pm - 3 pm

### **Tuesdays:**

Lancefield Neighbourhood House, Lancefield  
10 am - 11:30 am

### **Thursdays:**

Romsey Neighbourhood House  
4pm - 5:30pm

# SHARED READING

## *A social movement*

The Reader, a UK based charity started the social movement over 10 years ago when they recognised the benefits of Shared Reading. This movement has now spread to many places in the world including Germany, Sweden, the US and of course Australia.

To Turn A Page: Shared Reading Victoria is situated in the Macedon Ranges but we have a counterpart in another state; Shared Reading NSW, run by Chris Smith is now in its fifth year. They train people to become Shared Reading Hosts, they also run a training package called The Reading Ripple Effect that encourages community visitors, and other volunteers to read aloud to their cliental as a way of deep engagement and connection.

To Turn A Page is moving to its next stage and is working towards incorporated not-for-profit status. If you would like to make a contribution of time and skills we would love to hear from you. To find out more contact Victoria Wells on [info@toturnapage.org.au](mailto:info@toturnapage.org.au)



*"Reading is the work  
of an alert mind, is  
demanding and  
under ideal  
conditions produces,  
finally, a sort of  
ecstasy."*

EB White