

The Shelf Shuffler

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The Library Service is proud to boast a busy and productive start to 2005 with

- Summer Reading Program
- @ Your Library campaign each month
- Seniors Week and computer skills training in March 2004
- Workshop on preservation & conservation of photographs
- Mobile Library presence around the Shire and local events
- Planning for new Bermagui Library underway
- New display shelving at Bega
- Miles Franklin Exhibition at Bega
- Exhibition of youth art

We appreciate your ongoing support and we invite you to continue to enjoy our lifelong learning journey together

Copies of our Newsletter will be available at all our libraries, or you can download a copy from our Website by going to www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au, click on Community & Library, Library Services and Newsletter.

Manager, Library Services

READERS' ADVISORY SERVICE

Sam Ferrara, our Acting Reference Librarian, is now one of our certified Reader's Advisors

What does that mean for our customers?

If you're ever stuck for something to read...

If you don't know who wrote what...

If you don't know the next title in a Series...

If you like a certain Author and want to try something similar...

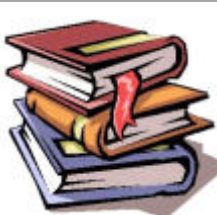
If you like a particular genre...

If you have no idea WHAT to read...

If you're part of a Book Club and in need of advice...

If you're NOT part of a Book Club and STILL in need of advice... then Sam can help you select reading material to reflect your likes, dislikes, passions and otherwise.

If you are a member of a book club and would like Sam to visit one of your meetings, please call her on 6499 2243 to make an appointment. Sam is looking forward to putting her new knowledge into practice and sharing her passion for books and reading with our staff and customers.





The March workshop on the preservation and conservation of photographs was very successful.

The next workshop is planned for June and will be titled 'Family History Internet Searching'. Keep an eye out for further details.

We have recently updated the Local and Family History section of the library website and I would be interested in any feedback. To access the section, go to

http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library_Services/History/history.htm

Let us know what you think.

New local and family history resources at the Bega library include cd-roms of the monumental inscriptions for the cemeteries at Bemboka, Candelo, Kameruka, Tantawanglo, Towamba, Rocky Hall, Wolumla and Wyndham.

The other exciting acquisition is a cd-rom of the Dawn and New Dawn magazines. These were produced by the NSW Aborigines Welfare Board between 1952 and 1975 and are a valuable source of family history information as they include details of births, deaths, marriages and baptisms. Some photographs are included.

To make an appointment with our Local History Librarian (Mondays and Tuesdays only), please ph. Bega Library or email jalbertson@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Summer Reading Program for Kids– 2004/05

Another successful program this year with 100+ children in the Shire taking up the reading challenge. Every child who read 5 books received a book donated by The Warehouse in Bega. Our thanks also to all sponsors across the Shire who were very generous in donating fabulous prizes for our winners.

STAFF PICS FOR COSY WINTER READING – Check out some of these titles - and enjoy!

ADULT FICTION

RAYNER, Richard – **The Cloudsketcher** – *“An all too rare remarkably good novel”* – David
FRAZIER, Charles – **Cold Mountain** – *“Not read, but highly recommended”* - Sam
WINTON, Tim – **In the Winter Dark** - *“Interesting read – interesting end”* – Janice
GUTERSON, David – **Snow Falling on Cedars** - *“Better than the movie”* – Janice
HOEG, Peter – **Miss Smilla’s Feeling for Snow** – *“Loved the audio version”* – Janice
MACKAY, Hugh – **Winter Close** – *“Not read, but recommended”* – Janice

ADULT NON-FICTION

SMITH, Delia – Delia Smith’s Winter Collection – 641.5/SMIT - *“Great cooking!”*
NIELSEN, Jerri – Icebound: one woman’s incredible battle for survival at the South Pole – 919.89/NIE - *“In front of the fire with a glass of red for this one”* – Sam
SHACKLETON, E.H. – Shackleton: the polar journeys – 919.89/SHA – *“An amazing tale of endurance”*. - Sam

Shackleton [videorecording] VID PURPLE / VID GREEN *“Really makes you aware of the enormity of this epic journey”*- Sam

JUNIOR FICTION

WALKER, Justin – The Magician’s Daughter – *“Georgie and Thomas travel back in time for an adventure of a lifetime”* – Suitable for those around 12 years -Anne

WHAT’S A GOOD BOOK TO READ?

Check out what’s hot and what’s not - @ your local Library!