

# The Shelf Shuffler

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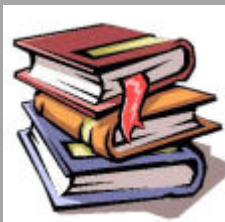
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### *Message from the Library Manager*

Here we are with the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of our Library Newsletter – fun-packed and designed to keep you in touch with what’s happening @ your library!

I take this opportunity to congratulate library staff at Bega who’ve been “beavering away” at processing the backlog of more than 2,000 items over the last several months. Thanks also to Council for the additional funds to achieve this mammoth task. As we near the end of this project we appreciate your patience while this has been happening, and hope many of you have been able to enjoy the new titles. I encourage you to keep an eye out for the last of this material, plus many more new titles in a range of formats, as they continue to “hit the shelves” across our branches.

A reminder that 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](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au), click on Community & Library, Library Services and Newsletter.

*Manager, Library Services*

### *Book Review – by David Jesson, General manager, BVSC*

#### *“The Narrows” – by Michael Connelly*

A typically gripping Connelly novel centring around his staple Harry “Hieronymus” Bosch. It has all the attributes Connelly normally brings to his work - good versus the forces of darkness, (in this case the return of “the Poet”), intrigue, romance, suspense and (unsurprisingly) good triumphing, although true personal happiness continues to elude the resilient Bosch.

Another one of those “can’t put down” novels which will have you as its captive from beginning to end. The plot sees the conclusion to an old wound left exposed in Connelly’s earlier thriller “The Poet”.

This is not the time for Connelly fans to fall by the wayside. The Narrows is a must!

**Don’t miss your chance to enjoy this action-packed work – COPY NOW AVAILABLE – CHECK IT OUT for “the read of a lifetime”!**

## *School Holiday Activities – July 2004*

### **WEEK ONE**

**Bega Library - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am**

Meet the zany Griswald family on their first National Park camping holiday. (Puppet show from National Parks & Wildlife) Cost: \$2.00 **Limited places will need to book on 6499 2127**

**Eden Library - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am**

**Come along and make a badge for \$1.00 6496 1687** Why not bring a favourite photo to make into a badge.

**Merimbula Library - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am. Make a badge for \$1.00 6497 4121**

### **WEEK TWO**

Bring your favourite Teddy bear to a picnic at the Library  
(7 yrs & under)

**Eden Library - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am**

**Merimbula Library - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am – 6497 4121**

**Bega Library - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am till 11.30am**

No cost but bookings advisable Phone Eden 64961687 Merimbula 64974121 Bega 64992127

**Bega Library - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Badge making from 10.30am till 11.30am Cost \$1.00**

Why not bring a favourite photo to make into a badge



### **Regular Storytime at our Libraries**

**Bega Library – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month 10.30am – 11.30 am**

**Merimbula Library – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month 10.30am - 11.30am**

**Eden Library – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month 10.30am – 11.30am**

**NB No cost for these sessions.**

### ***Library Customer Survey***

*In our commitment to provide you with the best library service we can, the Library will be conducting User and Non- User Surveys during July in all libraries and will be out and about in the community. For your chance to give us feedback – complete a survey!!*

### **AFTER HOURS RETURN BIN**

Check out the new After Hours Return Bin outside Bega Library– it's BIG-it's GREEN- it's GREAT!  
A new bin for Eden library is also on it's way!

### **CHECK-OUT YOUR LIBRARIES FOR:**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2-8 AUGUST**

**CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK 21-27 AUGUST**

### **DRUG ACTION WEEK – June 21-25,2004**

*Bega Library currently has a comprehensive display of drug information/resources to support & compliment our collections on Drug Information @ Your Local Library. Come & take a look at the range of material available*

### **MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN THE LIBRARY**

*Bega Library now has new comfy chairs where you can relax and take a break – read the paper, a magazine, or a chat – enjoy!*

**“LOSE YOURSELF IN A BOOK – AND FIND YOURSELF IN A LIBRARY!”**

**Books Alive Campaign : July 31 – August 15, 2004**