



Seniors Month

Celebrate the *Victorian Seniors Festival* with Seniors Storytime, workshops, presentations and a movie matinee!

See page 2 for more details.

SEE OUR EVENTS:

- VCE Exam Success
- Bush Storytime
- Celebrate Diwali
- Craft programs
- Christmas events
- ...and more!



Scan the QR code for
all the latest programs
and events across Hume
Libraries branches

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symbol require bookings.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

Active Ageing Gardening Presentation **B**

Explore how gardening can support active ageing by promoting physical health, mental wellbeing, and social connection.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 19 October,
10.30am - 11.30am

Craigieburn Library

Monday 12 October,
11am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 21 October,
11am - 12pm

Tullamarine Library

Wednesday 14 October,
1.30pm - 2.30pm



Pickling Workshop **B**

Learn about home pickling and make the most of bumper crops from your veggie garden. Discover simple techniques to preserve fresh produce and reduce food waste.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 5 October,
10.30am - 12pm

Karaoke and Scones **B**

Join our friendly Chinese Chat Group for some fun karaoke. You can participate or sit back with a cuppa and enjoy some scones, cream and jam and watch the entertainment.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesday 14 October,
10.30am - 1pm

Seniors Movie Matinee **B**

Settle in for a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon at the library, watch a much-loved film, and enjoy complimentary popcorn as you soak up the nostalgia.

Sunbury Library

Thursday 15 October,
1pm - 3pm

Savvy Ways to Save on your Energy Bills **B**

Want to cut your energy bills and stay comfortable at home? Join us for a session to hear about available financial support and low-cost ways to save on energy bills.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 19 October,
11.45am - 12.45pm

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 21 October,
12.15pm - 1.15pm

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Christmas Night Market **B**

Get into the festive spirit and support our local small businesses at the Craigieburn Library Christmas Night Market! Explore a wonderful selection of handmade gifts, unique products, delicious treats and local services, all under one roof.

Craigieburn Library **LAD**

Thursday 3 December,
5pm - 8pm

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

Celebrate Christmas with stories and craft and help us decorate the Christmas tree in this festive family event!

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 9 December
6pm - 7.30pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Christmas Cheer

Add some Christmas Cheer to the Christmas season at the Sunbury Library with Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Choir. Enjoy your favourite Christmas carols!

Sunbury Library

Friday 4 December
4pm - 5pm

Christmas Card Making **B**

Unleash your creativity and make your own handmade Christmas cards to take home.

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 2 December,
2pm - 4pm

Upcycled Christmas Craft **B**

Come along to our fun pre-Christmas recycled book craft workshop and create a mini Christmas tree to decorate your home.

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 9 December,
10am - 12.30pm

Watercolour Christmas Cards **B**

Create beautiful handmade Christmas cards with watercolour painting. Suitable for beginners and families, this guided workshop includes materials and the freedom to paint your own theme.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 3 December,
6.30pm - 8pm

Holiday Fun Photo Night

Dress up with some fun festive props and get a Polaroid photo to take home and treasure!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 10 December,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Celebrate Diwali** B

Celebrate Diwali with Hume Libraries! Join us for fun, family-friendly activities including Bollywood Dance, Draping the Saree, Rangoli Art, and Cooking with Indian Spices. Workshops vary between locations, see our website for all the details.

Broadmeadows Library LAD

Thursday 12 November,
6pm - 8.30pm

Craigieburn Library LAD

Thursday 19 November,
5pm - 8pm

Sunbury Library LAD

Thursday 5 November,
6pm - 8.30pm

Abstract Canvas Art B

Join us for a fun and creative workshop to learn how to create an abstract canvas art piece!

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 11 November
1pm - 2pm

Local Writers Book Fair

Get to know authors from Hume and beyond at our first Local Writers Book Fair! Hear from writers, browse and buy books, and network with other book lovers.

Broadmeadows Library

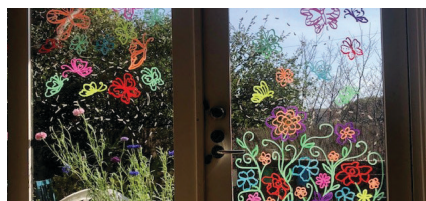
Saturday 28 November
11am - 2pm

Spring Blooms Window Decorating B

Master illustrator Lou Endicott will guide participants in how to create easy, cheerful window decorations to your windows to celebrate spring!

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 7 October
11am - 12pm

**Turkish Floral Art** B

Learn the fundamentals of Turkish tezhip watercolour floral design, inspired by classical motifs. Slow down, focus, and create your own unique artwork in a relaxing and creative environment.

Sunbury Library LAD

Thursday 12 November
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Basic Clothing Repairs **B**

This workshop will introduce you to simple hand-sewing and clothing repair skills. Learn how to sew a basic hem, attach a button, and put together a personal sewing kit.

Broadmeadows Library

Saturday 21 November
12.30pm - 2pm

Timorese Culture and the Contribution of Youth to the Liberation of East Timor **B**

Friends of Aileu, the East Timorese Partnership Project of Hume and Merri-bek City Councils, linked in friendship with the municipality and People of Aileu, Timor-Leste, invites you to celebrate Timor-Leste's National Youth Day (12 November), which commemorates the Santa Cruz Massacre 12 November 1991.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 19 November
7pm - 8.30pm

Vintage Paper Play **B**

Work with vintage papers and reclaimed printed materials to create a portraiture based collage artwork, that incorporates personal memories.

Craigieburn Library **LAD**

Thursday 12 November
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Plant and Produce Swap

Bring along plants, seedlings, cuttings, herbs, vegies or fruit from your garden or a recipe to swap.

Broadmeadows Library **B**

Saturday 17 October,
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 21 November,
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 12 December,
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tullamarine Library

Wednesday 28 October,
1.15pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 25 November,
1.15pm - 2.45pm



Fussy Eaters Info Session **B**

Is your child a picky eater? Join us for an informative and supportive session with Holstep Health to explore practical strategies for managing fussy eating at home.

Craigieburn Library

Monday 19 October
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Craft and Conversation

Are you a keen crafter? Want to share your love of all things creative? Join our regular adult craft programs!

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunbury Library

Mondays, 1pm - 3pm



Let's Dance! Women's Fitness and Fun

Join us for some fun, female fitness! No expectations and no judgement, just freedom and fun as we dance. Suitable for women of all ages and dance abilities. Children are welcome to join.

Greenvale West Community Centre

Thursdays,
2pm - 2.45pm

Mahjong Club

Drop in with friends for a game any time or meet new people to play with at Mahjong Club!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 4pm - 6pm

Weekends, 1pm - 4pm

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 7pm - 10pm

Magic the Gathering Club

Looking for a group to play Magic: The Gathering with? Join the local "Magic" group here at the library each Thursday evening.

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 5.30pm - 10pm

Chess Club

Develop your skills in this interesting and challenging game!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6pm - 10pm

Saturdays, 1pm - 4pm

Craigieburn Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6pm - 10pm

Sunbury Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6.30pm - 10pm



DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

LIBRARIES AFTER DARK

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Libraries
Change Lives



Public Libraries
Victoria



Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Sunbury libraries are open late on Thursday nights. Look for the **LAD symbol for special Libraries After Dark programs!**

Make Polymer Clay Earrings **B**

Design, shape, and colour your own pair of earrings from polymer clay in this hands-on program. Will you create bold statement pieces or subtle everyday wear? Let your imagination decide!

Tullamarine Library **LAD**

Thursday 8 October
5.30pm - 7pm

The Neighbourhood that Once Was and Might Be

Our neighbourhood is full of stories. Ones we can't quite seem to remember. Explore the intersections between place, memory, and history in this storytelling game.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursday 19 November
7pm - 10pm

Meeples in the Meadows Board Games Club

The Melbourne Meeples are visiting with their impressive variety of board games. If you love board games, making new friends, and want to try playing new games in a supportive environment, please join us!

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thurs 15 October, 7pm - 10pm
Thurs 19 November, 7pm - 10pm
Thurs 17 December, 7pm - 10pm





Bilingual Chat Groups

Come along for a casual chat in German or Chinese. Meet other German or Chinese speakers and make new friends in these welcoming social groups.

Sunbury Library: German

Tuesdays, 2pm - 3pm

Broadmeadows Library: Chinese

Second Wednesday of the month
10am - 1pm

Sunbury Tatters

Goldfields Tatters are keen to share their knowledge about this traditional lace-making technique.

Sunbury Library

Monday 19 October,
10am - 1pm
Monday 16 November,
10am - 1pm
Monday 21 December,
10am - 1pm

Friends of Will Will Rook

This community group researches those buried in the historic cemetery and descendants searching for their ancestors. New members welcome.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 19 October,
10.30am - 12pm
Monday 16 November,
10.30am - 12pm

Chatty Cafe

If you're up for a chat with someone new, come and join the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the Chatty Cafe at the Library. Everyone is invited to join the conversation.

Broadmeadows Library **LAD**

Thursdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tullamarine Library

Mondays, 3pm - 5pm

Tullamarine Writers

Meet likeminded writers, share ideas, and workshop your writing projects! Some months will feature guest authors.

Tullamarine Library

Saturday 17 October,
10am - 12pm
Saturday 21 November,
10am - 12pm

Genealogy Group **B**

Bring your family history to life by using Ancestry and Find My Past to locate historical records, photos, maps and family trees. Co-facilitated with Hume U3A.

Broadmeadows Library

Monday 26 October,
9am - 12pm
Monday 30 November,
9am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesday 27 October,
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 24 November,
12.30pm - 2.30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Career Pathways **B**

Ready for a new career, but don't know where to start? If you are looking to enter or re-enter the workforce, start training or re-skill, Hume Multiversity partners are offering free career consultations.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesday 6 October,

10.30am - 1pm

Tuesday 10 November,

10.30am - 1pm

Tuesday 1 December,

10.30am - 1pm

Start a Career in Disability and Aged Care **B**

Explore how to start a Support Worker career in disability & aged care. You will be provided with clear advice about the expectations, skills, checks, hiring tips, and pathways you can take to achieve this.

Broadmeadows Library

Thursday 8 October,

10.30am - 12pm

Craigieburn Library

Monday 26 October,

11am - 12pm

Job Help: Resume Writing **B**

Looking for work? Book a free 30-minute session for help perfecting your resume. Facilitated by Kangan Jobs and Skills centre.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

English Conversation Group

Come along to learn and practice English conversation skills.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm



Forms and Advocacy Service **B**

La Trobe University's student advocates can help you with forms and applications. From Centrelink to Citizenship and more, they're here to help!

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 10am - 3.30pm

DIGITAL LIFE

Help with Technology One-To-One **B**

Book a 50-minute one-to-one session with our friendly technology tutors to answer all your questions about computers, tablets, and smartphones. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours, and let us know what you would like to learn about.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Tuesdays, 1pm and 2pm
Thursdays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Fridays, 10am and 3pm

Arabic

Tuesdays, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm
Wednesdays, 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Thursdays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Fridays, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

Arabic

Mondays, 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesdays 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
Wednesdays 10am, 11am and 12pm
Fridays 2.45pm and 3.45pm

Computer Basics **B**

An introduction to technology basics. Learn the foundations of using a computer and navigating the internet. Suitable for all ages, including seniors.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm
Thursdays, 10am - 12pm
Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

Craigieburn Men's Shed

Thursdays, 1.30pm - 3pm

Homestead Community Centre

Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Kalkallo North Community Centre

Mondays, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Mickleham South Community Centre

Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Newbury Child and Community Centre

Thursdays, 10am - 12pm



MS Office: The Basics **B**

An introduction to the basics of using Microsoft Office programs.

Broadmeadows Library

Mondays, 10am - 12pm

Craigieburn Library

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

Brain Training with OSMO **B**

A fun introduction to iPads and the Osmo system. Flex your brain muscles with memory, word and number games. Osmo is a great activity for all ages, from children to seniors.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 10am - 11.30am

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 12.30pm - 2pm

Computers for Seniors **B**

A digital literacy program for older people. Learn about new technology, practice using your devices, and socialise safely with friends, family, and the online community.

Craigieburn Library

Tuesdays, 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Sunbury Library

Beginners:

Fridays, 1pm - 2.30pm

Intermediate:

Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Bilingual Computer Basics **B**

An introduction to technology basics in Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, Turkish, Punjabi and Hindi. Learn the foundations of using a computer and navigating the internet.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm

Turkish

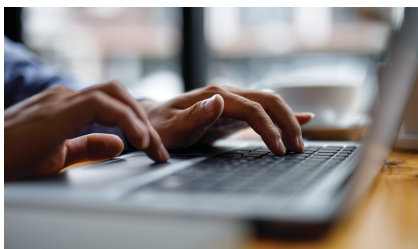
Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 10am - 12pm

Punjabi/Hindi

Wednesdays, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Arabic, Assyrian and Chaldean



Exploring Technology **B**

Introduction of emerging and retro technologies in a friendly environment.

Broadmeadows Library

Fridays, 1pm - 3pm

Technology for English Learners **B**

Learn how to use technology and online resources for English learners.

Craigieburn Library

Thursdays, 10.15am - 12pm

Storytime, Rhyme Time & Baby Bounce

Hume Libraries offers a range of programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers in English and other languages.

Scan the QR code or visit our website for the full list of our weekly Storytime, Bilingual Storytime, Rhyme Time and Baby Bounce sessions, held in libraries and community centres all around Hume.



HUME LIBRARIES

**1000
BOOKS
BEFORE SCHOOL**



1000 Books Before School is a program which encourages parents and carers to read 1000 books with their children before they begin school. Throughout your journey, your child will receive prizes for reaching different milestones. Participating families are invited to a special Storytime to celebrate the adventure.

Joining the Library



Library Membership is free to anyone who lives in Victoria. You can visit any of our branches to get a library card and become a full member. Full members enjoy a variety of benefits including free borrowing from our physical and digital collections, free computer access at all library sites, free membership to book groups and priority booking for special programs and events.

Scan the QR code to sign up and learn more.



Big Summer Read is back!

1 December - 31 January

Big Summer Read is a free summer reading challenge for children and young people aged 0–18. Delivered through public libraries across Australia, the program encourages reading for pleasure during the summer holidays. Participants can log their reading, discover new books and enjoy a summer filled with stories, learning and fun (and win great prizes!).



Scan the QR code to learn more!

SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

VCE Exam Success Workshops

Exams got you stressed? Join our workshop, hosted by Learning to Succeed VCE, to get practical, tested strategies to maximise your exam results!

Broadmeadows Library

Thursday 8 October
4pm - 5pm

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 14 October
4pm - 5pm

Christmas Bauble Making **B**

Create a sparkling Decofoam sequin bauble! Pin colourful sequins onto a foam ornament to design a dazzling decoration perfect for gifting or hanging at home.

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 2 December
4pm - 5pm

Create Your Own 2027 Bingo Cards! **B**

Join us for a low-key arts session where you can create your own Bingo cards for 2027! Include all your dreams and goals to aim for in the year.

Broadmeadows Library

Thursday 10 December
4pm - 5.30pm

Air Dry Clay Page Holder **B**

Use air dry clay to create your own custom page holder – the perfect prep for racking up those entries for the Big Summer Read!

Broadmeadows Library

Thursday 3 December
4pm - 5pm



Youth Photography Competition!

The Youth Photography Competition is back again for 2026! Snap a picture on your smartphone that shows our theme – *Hume Hideaways* – and submit it online to go into the draw to win some awesome prizes! Open to ages 12-20, see our website for more details!

REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS



Resume Sharpener **B**

Ready to get your first job? Book a one-on-one appointment with our Youth Services Librarian to review and edit your resume to help you start job hunting! Includes 20 copies of your completed resume printed for free! Bookings are essential.

Broadmeadows Library

Wednesdays,
2pm - 4.30pm

Craigieburn Library

By appointment, book online on our website.

Home School Social Club

Come along to the library for a change of pace! The library will provide a fun new activity every month, and is always open to suggestions!

Craigieburn Library

Second Tuesday of the month during school terms.

myDRIVESCHOOL

Are you learning how to drive, or getting your Australian driver licence for the first time? Before you get behind the wheel of a real car, learn the rules of the road in the virtual reality driving program myDRIVESCHOOL.

Ages 15+

Craigieburn Library

Speak to our friendly staff about availability.

Homework Club

Develop writing and maths skills, get help understanding tricky concepts, or bring in an assignment to focus on in a supportive environment.

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 4pm - 6pm

Craigieburn Library

Wednesdays, 4pm - 6pm
Thursdays, 4pm - 6pm



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S AND EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

Big Summer Read Launch Party **B**

The Big Summer Read is back, encouraging young readers 0 to 18 to read all summer long! Join us for a special afternoon creating DIY book bags and bookmarks for all your summer reads.



Broadmeadows Library

Tuesday 1 December
4pm - 5pm

Craigieburn Library

Thursday 3 December
4pm - 5pm

Sunbury Library

Thursday 3 December
4pm - 5pm

Tullamarine Library

Thursday 26 November
4pm - 5pm



Halloween Party! **B**

The spooky season is here! Come dressed to scare and join us for fun Halloween activities.

Craigieburn Library

Wednesday 28 October
6pm - 7.30pm

Sunbury Library

Thursday 29 October
4.30pm - 5.30pm



Monster Slime **B**

Join us for a spooky and hands on activity by creating monster slime!



Broadmeadows Library

Tuesday 27 October
4pm - 5pm

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

All regular kids' and after school programs finish for the year on Saturday 12 December.

Creation Station

What will you create at the library? Join us for fun activities every week. Art, science, engineering, and more!

Broadmeadows Library

Tuesdays, 4pm - 5pm

Craigieburn Library

Mondays, 4pm - 5pm

Gladstone Park Library

Tuesdays, 4pm - 5pm

Tullamarine Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm

Robots! **B**

Spheros and Ozobots and OSMOs! Explore all the awesome STEAM robots and coding equipment the library has to offer.

Sunbury Library

Thursdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm

LEGO Learners

Get ready to build, create, and imagine! Join us for a hands-on LEGO session where you can explore your creativity, tackle fun building challenges, and work together to bring amazing ideas to life.

Craigieburn Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm

Games Quest

Join us at the library to explore a mix of traditional games, new games and robotics!

Gladstone Park Library

Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm



Tales to Tails **B**

Kids can practice reading to the cats at Lort Smith Animal Hospital! Research shows that reading to animals improves kids' confidence and motivation.

Lort Smith Campbellfield

Thursdays, 4pm - 4.30pm

EARLY YEARS LITERACY

All regular early years programs finish for the year on Saturday 12 December.

Dad's Storytime

Meet other dads in Hume, bond with your kids, and be an amazing reading role model. For dads with kids aged 0-5.

Broadmeadows Library

Sat 14 November, 11am - 12pm

Craigieburn Library

Sat 12 December, 11am - 12pm

Sunbury Library

Sat 17 October, 11am - 12pm

Sensory Storytime B

A sensory-friendly story time with songs, stories and bubbles. For children who feel overwhelmed by the noise and size of our regular story times.

Craigieburn Library

Thursday 5 November,

10am - 10.45am

Thursday 3 December,

10am - 10.45am

Bush Storytime B

It's Libraries in the Park! Meet us at Woodlands Historic Park in Greenvale for an outdoor Rhyme Time program.

Woodlands Historic Park

Wednesdays,

10.30am - 11am

Auslan Storytime B

Delivered in Australian Sign Language (Auslan) by Deaf storytellers, sessions are visual, engaging, and welcoming for Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing children and families.

Delivered by Expression Australia.

Sunbury Library

Wednesday 28 October,
11am - 11.45am

Wednesday 25 November,
11am - 11.45am

Wednesday 23 December,
11am - 11.45am



Scan to find a Storytime near you!



DIGITAL LIBRARY

LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning
Video tutorials to learn software, technology, business and creative skills

kanopy

Kanopy
Streaming movies and TV, classic, independent and foreign language titles



Press Reader
eMagazines & Newspapers, local and international titles



Cloud Library
eBooks & eAudiobooks, English and LOTE titles



Borrow Box
eBooks & eAudiobooks, great Australian content



Story Box Library
Storytime anytime! Childrens' stories read by Australian authors



Comics Plus
Unlimited access to digital comics, manga and graphic novels



Planet Library
Turn your library visit into an Augmented Reality adventure!



Scan QR code to join Hume Libraries



Scan QR code to get started in our Digital Library!

CONTACT

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 **Craigieburn Library**
75-95 Central Park Ave, Craigieburn
9356 6980

 **Gladstone Park Community Library**
Taylor Drive, Gladstone Park
9356 6990

 **Sunbury Library**
44 Macedon Street, Sunbury
9356 6970

 **Tullamarine Library**
58 Spring Street, Tullamarine
9356 6966

 **Greenvale West Kiosk**
Greenvale West Community Centre
7 Ventura Way, Greenvale

 **Kalkallo Kiosk**
Kalkallo Community Centre
33 Toyon Road, Kalkallo

 **Mickleham North Kiosk**
Mickleham North Community Centre
82-90 St Georges Road, Mickleham

BOOKINGS

All events and activities are **free!**

 Events with these symbols require bookings.

To book, visit
humelibraries.vic.gov.au or
phone 9356 6900.

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Language Support

Arabic | العربية

Ελληνικά | Greek

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ | Punjabi

Assyrian | ܐܡܝܪܝܐ

हिन्दी | Hindi

Türkçe | Turkish

简体中文 | Simplified Chinese

Italiano | Italian

اردو | Urdu

Farsi | فارسی

नेपाली | Nepali

Tiếng Việt | Vietnamese

For language support visit
hume.vic.gov.au/translate or call **9205 2200** to speak to our team.