

Buller District Libraries Newsletter

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Windows on the Past

Natural Disasters in Buller



Earthquakes, floods, tornadoes... - photos portraying some of the major natural disasters people had to face in the past

Historic Photo Exhibition at the library

Organized by Westport Genealogy & History Group and Buller District Library

22nd June to 4th July 2009 during library hours. Don't miss!!!

HISTORIC PHOTO EXHIBITION



KIDS LOVE WINTER WARMERS

Once again, the library is running its hot winter reading programme in the chilly middle months. Why worry about the short days and the cold weather when you can snuggle up with a brilliant book!!! **Starting on June 22nd and running over the school holidays to July 31st, it's free to join for children aged from 5-13, and all you have to do is read your way through ten books in 6 weeks** and write a little review or draw a picture based on the book. You can come in any time during the week, show us your review or drawing, and we will give you a sticker on your reading map. Halfway through there is an incentive to keep flagging readers keen, and at the end there will be a presentation and a groovy party.

As well as that, check out our exciting *Story times*

during the school holidays!

Wednesday 8th July, 10.30 am and

Wednesday 15th July, 10.30

open to all children who enjoy good stories!

So join the coolest people on the planet – that's people who love books, of course! – you can register any time of the day from June 15 on, and pick up your booklet.



**SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY,
THE COOLEST PLACE TO GET
THE HOTTEST READS!**

Buller District Libraries
 Sue Thomson Casey Memorial Library
 87-89 Westport 7825
 Ph. 03 788 8030

Inangahua County Library
 Smith Street, Reefton 7830
 Ph. 03 732 8821
 Email:reefton.library@bdc.govt.nz

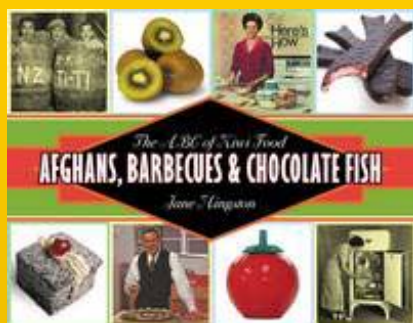
West Coast Community Website for you :
<http://ketewestcoast.peoplesnetworknz.info>

Contact the library for more information



Staff Pick:

AFGHANS, BARBECUES&CHOCOLATE FISH
 Kiwis love their food, especially all those goodies that are unique to New Zealand. This book is a quirky celebration of our national cuisine that is chock-full of sto-



ries about the food we regard with affection - from Anzac biscuits to whitebait, chocolate fish to the Sunday roast.

More than 20 simple recipes are included so that you can create such Kiwi classics as Afghans, Pavlova, Feijoa Jam, or Ginger Crunch. Afghans, Barbecues and Chocolate Fish explores the history of our well-known food brands such as Vogel's, Marmite and Weet-Bix, investigates the tall tales that surround the origins of the likes of Lamingtons and Neenish Tarts, provides the low-down on Kiwi culinary traditions such as Christmas, birthday parties and 'ladies a plate', along with a fun collection of facts. For instance, did you know...that crayfish can migrate hundreds of kilometres? That our beloved Jaffas were originally Australian? Or that we eat nearly 2 million Jelly Tips a year? A book that promises culinary and visual delights likewise **(Michaela)**



4 Tips to survive the economic crisis!

1. Join your local library and get free access to books, magazines, newspapers, DVD's and more.
2. Reading is super cheap. Especially with books from the library. Or swap with friends.
3. Internet: You can get tons of free entertainment online! Visit your library and check out the free People's Network computers.
4. Figure out how to do things on your own, rather than paying an expert. Your library has DYO books to all sorts of questions.

DVD of the month



This month we feature four DVDs new to our collection.

First up, we have **'Hamish MacBeth: Series 1-3'** based on the very popular stories by M C Beaton about a policeman in the Scottish Highlands. Lovers of intriguing plots, well-written dialogue and some superb acting will relish this detective series from the BBC.

Also based on a much-beloved author's works is **'The Cinder Path'**, by Catherine Cookson and starring Catherine Zeta Jones supported by a strong ensemble cast. Cookson's moving and dramatic stories have adapted very well to the movie format, and this is a story set in the first World War which those who appreciate fiction in a historical setting will enjoy.

Jacques Cousteau remains one of the iconic deep-sea explorers, and footage from his hugely successful documentary series remains definitive for its innovative techniques and the sensitivity of his approach to the ocean environments to which he devoted most of his life. We have **Jacques Cousteau Volume 1** of his series which features sharks in particular, and will give you a whole new perspective.

Finally we present the movie **'Twilight'** which will need no introduction since the book by Stephanie Meyer has already made an impact on the young and old alike. This is a special edition with never – before – seen footage. ENJOY!

Your suggestions — Books on order



The library welcomes any suggestions on ideas for good books you think the library should consider purchasing, ideas for library and service improvement and of course we'll take compliments as well.

More "Borrowers" from Mary Norton	Will get more titles of the serial
Bruce Perry "The boy who was raised as a dog"	Only available as (expensive) hardcover. Will have to wait for a paperback edition
Tony Nolan: Gold Trails of the West Coast.– 1975	Library copy has gone lost. Not sure if we can find replacement
John & Cindy Trent: The Treasure Tree	Sorry, this title is not available in NZ
Cornelia Funke: Inkheart	Is already on order
Ian Wishart " Air con"	Already have