



Harmony Day with origami

To celebrate Harmony Day, Port Adelaide Enfield Library Service is inviting adults and children over nine years of age to participate in an origami activity at either Port Adelaide or Enfield Library

Origami began in China in the first or second century and then spread to Japan during the sixth century. The origami crane has since become a symbol of world peace, health and long life.

Join us in learning this beautiful art form. Bookings are essential by phone or online (see back cover).

Wednesday 20 March, 3.30-4.30pm

Enfield Library, 1 Kensington Crescent Enfield

Thursday 21 March, 6-7pm

Port Adelaide Library, 2 Church Street Port Adelaide

Caught! Reading winners

To celebrate the National Year of Reading Port Adelaide Enfield Library Service hosted a photographic competition titled Caught! Reading.

Participants were encouraged to enter a creative image that highlighted the act of reading and inspired a love of reading.

A shortlist of images was chosen and finalist judging was open throughout November. People's choice judging was completed online as well as at the library branches.

A panel of expert judges also chose a winner.

Three winners were chosen to receive prizes, kindly donated by Office Works, Gilles Plains: Judges award - Kerri Madison, People's choice - Ron Johnson award and People's choice Under 15 - Gypsy-Rose Entriken.

The Deputy Mayor of Port Adelaide Enfield, Cr Ray Guscott, announced the winners of the competition at a presentation night held at Enfield Library on 29 November.

Baby Bounce sessions

Baby Bounce sessions are now held each week during school terms from 10.30-11am. They provide an opportunity to introduce your child to the joys of language by sharing nursery rhymes, finger plays, music and songs, and stories.

Baby Bounce sessions are designed specially for children aged 0-2 years. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy some fun with your baby and others.

Semaphore Library, Fridays during school terms.

Greenacres Library, Wednesdays during school terms.

Calling comic enthusiasts

A comic book drawing workshop will be held from 4-7.30pm on Thursday, 14 March at Greenacres Library.

A super comic book artist will take participants through the steps of creating your own unique comic book creation.

A light meal of pizza, drinks and something sweet will be provided – and you can dress as your favourite comic hero if you like.

Numbers are limited so book now to reserve your place.

Contact 8405 6540 or book online at

www.portenf.sa.gov.au/librarycalendar

The Hostel Stories Project

An ongoing research project in partnership with Port Adelaide Enfield Council is examining the experiences and memories of former residents of and workers in migrant hostels, camps, and reception centres in South Australia from the mid-1940s to the mid-1990s. In addition to hostels within what is now Port Adelaide Enfield Council (Gepps Cross, Rosewater, and Semaphore), many current residents of the council resided at Finsbury-Pennington.

The Finsbury Hostel which opened in late 1949 was the largest and longest operating of all of the South Australia hostels, closing in the early 1990s having been renamed Pennington in approximately 1980 due to a change in zoning. The site, located just to the south of Grand Junction Road and bounded by King, Glenroy, Ariel and Bell Streets, was formerly used as accommodation for munitions workers during World War II.

It is difficult to ascertain how many migrants resided at Finsbury-Pennington during its operation, but it almost certainly housed more migrants than any of the other SA hostels.

The research project is eager to make contact with former residents and workers of the hostel, particularly in the later time periods of its operation.

If you would like to provide information, be interviewed, or lend or donate relevant materials (such as photos or items of interest from your time in the hostel) for research or for the exhibition planned for 2013-14 at the Migration Museum, please contact the research team at 8313 5570 or by email at hostelstories@adelaide.edu.au.

For more information about the exhibition please go to <http://migration.historysa.com.au>

A Flickr site also is available to upload photos: www.flickr.com/groups/migranthostels/

