



Friends of the Williamstown and Newport Libraries
104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Vic 3016

What is the Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries?

The Friends is a non-profit organization that aims to support and assist the libraries to provide an excellent service to the local community. The Friends provide assistance to the libraries by raising funds, sponsoring events and activities, and acting as an advocate for the libraries with government and the wider community.

What do the Friends do?

The Friends engage in a variety of activities including:

- Raising funds for the libraries through regularly scheduled book sales held at the Williamstown Library.
- Sponsoring the annual Summer Writing Competition for school children
- Supporting library initiatives such as the Indigenous Literacy Book Swap and the International Day of People with a Disability
- Participating in community events such as the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

Can I become a member of the Friends?

Yes, the Friends welcomes new members. Benefits of membership include:

- Involvement in an important local community organization
- Opportunity to promote reading through the sale of affordable books
- Invitations to special Library or Friends functions and events