



Book Covering, Basic Repairs & Upcycling Books

Date	Venue	Times / Refreshments	Registration
Wednesday May 3	Abbotsford Convent Salon Room	10am to 1.00pm Morning Tea provided	\$80.00 SLAV Members \$120.00 Non- Members

Workshop Content

Learn how to keep your books looking good for longer using a variety of covering materials.

Using simple repair techniques give old favourites a new lease on life.

This is a hands-on workshop using library-specific covering and mending materials led by school library professionals.

We will share ideas and approaches to covering and discuss the various ways schools address covering decisions.

All covering materials supplied.

We will also have a short session on basic folding to create sculptures and display elements from old books.

PLEASE BRING

- Scissors
- Books to practice covering – all kinds
- Books that are a covering challenge!
- Old, weeded book/s to practice upcycling folding

Access to The Abbotsford Convent

Located 4km from Melbourne's CBD, there are many ways to get to the Abbotsford Convent.

BIKE/WALK

The ride or walk to the Convent is spectacular, with the Capital City cycling and walking path directly passing the site. The St Heliers Street turn-off is opposite the entrance to the Collingwood Children's Farm. Capital City Trail | [Google for directions from where you are now](#)

TRAIN

Catch a Mernda or Hurstbridge line train to Victoria Park Station. The train station is a 10 – 15 minute walk to the Convent, or you can catch the 200 or 207 bus to Clarke Street, Abbotsford. Note: some peak-hour express services on weekdays skip Victoria Park Station.

View train timetables:

[Hurstbridge Line \(to city\)](#)

[Hurstbridge Line \(away from city\)](#)

[Mernda \(to city\)](#)

[Mernda \(from city\)](#)

BUS

Catch the 200 or 207 bus to Clarke Street, Abbotsford. The bus stop is a 3 – 5 minute walk to the Convent.

View bus timetables:

[200 – City \(Queen St\) – Bulleen](#)

[207 – City Doncaster – SC via Kew Junction](#)

CAR

The Abbotsford Convent is located at the end of St Heliers Street, Abbotsford. The easiest way to get there is to go via Johnston Street, turn onto Clarke Street, then turn left onto St Heliers Street. [Google Maps](#) | MELWAYS: Ref 44 G5

Parking: No vehicles are permitted onsite. All day parking is available in the car park directly across from the Convent on St Heliers Street. The machines accept credit cards, notes and gold coins. Funds from the car park go towards the restoration and daily operation of the Convent.

Car Park

Weekday rates:

30 mins = free

90 mins = \$5

\$2 per hour thereafter

6 – 10 hours = \$14

\$2 per hour after 10 hours

Weekend rates:

30 mins = \$3

\$2 per hour thereafter
5 ½ – 10 hours = \$14
\$2 per hour after 10 hours

*Max daily rate (until 2am) = \$28
*Additional overnight fee (after 2am) = \$25
*Lost ticket = \$2

Street Parking

Directly around The Convent precinct parking appears to be all 2 hours. I have noticed parking officers so I would not risk breaching restrictions.

There are all day parking spaces along Studley Park road and The Convent is only a short walk - come through the back of the carpark – it is signed. There may be other options in streets further away from The Convent – I am still investigating options.

Registration

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Link to registration:

<https://slav.wildapricot.org/event-4709377>



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