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## Library Out and About Service back out on the road in 2021

Gladstone Regional Libraries is hitting the road in 2021 with the Library Out and About van to make fortnightly visits to rural areas of our region.

The Library Out and About Service enables residents to remain connected to Council's library resources without having to visit one of the six libraries located across the Gladstone Region.

The van will visit locations within the Baffle Creek and Boyne Valley areas once a fortnight.

Wartburg, Rosedale and Lowmead will be visited on Mondays, with Nagoorin and Builyan visited on Wednesdays.

The service will commence from Monday, 11 January.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the Library Out and About Service has a small collection of fiction and non-fiction books for adults, teens, and children.

"The service also includes large print collections, picture books, magazines, CDs, audio books and DVDs," Councillor Burnett said.

"Gladstone Regional Libraries members can borrow up to 20 items of any type for a three-week period and if you're not a member, our friendly staff can assist you in becoming one as long as you have the required documentation.

"Staff can also assist you with any eLibrary enquires, which is a free service available 24/7 as part of your library membership.

"This allows you to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming films and eLearning resources."

Visit <u>www.gladstonelibraries.qld.gov.au/our-services</u> for more information about Gladstone Regional Libraries' Library Out and About Service, including a list of fortnightly dates, times and locations.

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