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## Get Online Week 15-21 October 2018 - #try1thing

LIBRARIES in the Clarence Valley are encouraging internet shy residents to “#try1thing” and get online.

In Australia 17% of people rarely use the internet and a further 9% never use it at all. This year’s Get Online Week is an opportunity for people to “Try 1 Thing”.

Library assistant, Victoria Keane, said that during Get Online Week sessions would be held at each of the four Clarence Valley libraries and the mobile library stop at Glenreagh.

“Find out about the fabulous library apps that let you borrow digital copies of books, audio books and magazines as well as the other online resources you can access with your library membership,” she said.

Grafton Library will hold additional classes covering using the Be Connected website, using email and using the internet.

For 11 years Get Online Week has been helping people in the UK improve their digital skills and it is coming to Australia.

Bookings are essential so call your local library to secure your place.

### Monday, October 15

Iluka Library 6646 6542

Using the internet - 2.30-3.30pm

Your library’s apps and online resources – 3.30-4.30pm

### Tuesday, October 16

Yamba Library 6646 2811

Your library’s apps and online resources – 11.00am-noon

Tech Savvy Seniors using a smart phone – 2-4pm

### Wednesday, October 17

Mobile Library – Glenreagh 0409 457 606

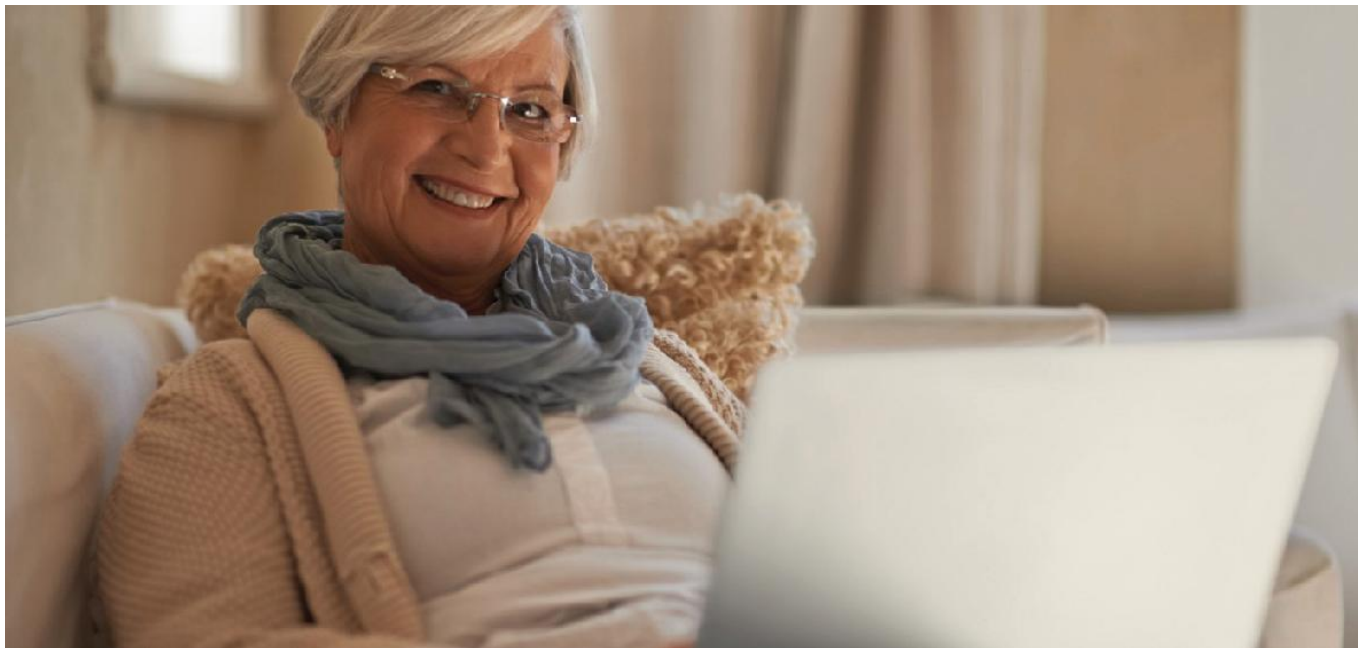
Your library’s apps and online resources – 2.30-3.30pm

### Thursday, October 18

Maclean Library 6645 3611  
Your library's apps and online resources – 2-3pm

**Friday, October 19**

Grafton Library 6641 0100  
Be connected – 10.00am-11.00am  
Using email – 11.00am-12.00pm  
Using the internet – 1.00pm-2.00pm  
Your library's apps and online resources – 2-3pm



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