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Valentines Speed Dating at the Library

Speed dating and a library don't typically go together, but this Valentines Day the Invercargill Public Library is making an exception.

"So why sit at home when you can meet your dream guy or girl. Join us on the 14th of February (Valentines Day) for our very first speed dating event," Learning Connections Coordinator Bonnie Mager said.

Miss Mager said people should not be fooled into thinking that this event would be the usual clichéd speed dating night.

"People will be given quirky books as conversation starters and at the end of the night if people choose to 'check-out the book' we will swap details with their match.

"We are encouraging people to bring their friends and make a night out of it while meeting and networking with like-minded people.

"Also if daters sign up to the library or are already a member they will go in the draw to win a $100 ILT voucher," Miss Mager said.

The event kicks off at 7pm and people will have the opportunity to enjoy nibbles and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks from the bar before the dating begins.

Miss Mager said ticket sales were limited and advised people to contact the library as soon as possible to purchase their ticket to this special event. (A free drink on arrival and food throughout the night is included with your ticket purchase.)

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“Get your ticket from the Library for $10. All we ask for is your age so we can match you appropriately and for your willingness to give it a go!”

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