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## **Stories from an *Outback Midwife* at Corryong Library**

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A career spanning 40 years spent in the city, the bush and the Outback has inspired Beth McRae, who was born and raised in Corryong, to pen her story in the soon to be published *Outback Midwife*. Beth will return to Corryong on Monday 11 May as part of the tour to launch *Outback Midwife*.

Library staff member, Cheryl Evans, said that it was exciting to have Beth McRae visit her home town during her book tour.

"We look forward to meeting Beth and hearing some of her incredible stories first-hand over afternoon tea," said Mrs Evans. "We were thrilled when Beth's publishers, Random House, notified us that the Corryong Library was a must-stop for her upcoming book tour".

In *Outback Midwife*, Beth McRae tells readers about her 40 years as a midwife, 'catching babies' from the city to the bush and bonding with people from all walks of life. After more than 30 years on the job and at a time when most people are thinking about slowing down, Beth moved to a remote Aboriginal community in Arnhem Land to embark on a whole other adventure.

Members of the Corryong community are welcome to meet Beth McRae at the Elyne Mitchell Public Library at 2pm Monday 11 May. Afternoon tea will be available. Bookings can be made in person at the Corryong Library or by phone on 02 6076 2160.