

**October & November  
2024**



# **What's On Woollahra**






Youth Photographic Award 2024 Exhibition  
24 October–10 November, Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf  
Taj Aufai-Farani *Self Portrait as Angel*, Year 11, Cranbrook School

# Weekly children's programs are free and are held during school term only

**FREE**



## Rhyme Time for babies and toddlers (ages 0–2)

-  Mondays  
10.00am–10.30am  
11.00am–11.30am  
Tuesdays  
3.30pm–4.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
-  Thursdays  
10.30am–11.00am  
11.15am–11.45am  
 Paddington Library
-  Thursdays  
10.00am–10.30am  
10.30am–11.00am  
 Watsons Bay Library



Enjoy rhymes, singing, board books and musical instruments with your child (aged 0-2 years). This free, fun and interactive program encourages parents and carers to become fully involved with their babies and toddlers by associating books and songs with parental time and attention.

## Story Time (ages 3–5)

-  Sundays | 10.30am–11.30am  
Mondays | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Paddington Library
-  Tuesdays | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Watsons Bay Library
-  Wednesdays | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore a theme through songs, rhymes and a craft activity with your child (aged 3-5 years). This free program helps to promote reading readiness and is a great opportunity for preschool children and their parent or carers to share the joy of literature, language, rhythm and rhyme.

## Book Babies (ages 0–18 months)

-  Mondays | 2.30pm–3.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore a featured book one-on-one with your baby (aged 0–18 months). This free program focuses on early literacy and will include stories, rhymes, songs and finger-play.

**For more info visit**  
**[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library)**

# October Events

Welcome to What's On Woollahra, a guide to events and programs in our community.

We host a wide range of inspiring activities, so we're sure you'll find something to delight and engage you.



To find out more and make a booking, visit our website or subscribe to our free e-newsletters at [woollahra.nsw.gov.au/newsletters](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/newsletters)



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## BYO Book Club

 Tue 1 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Paddington Library

 Wed 9 Oct | 2.00pm–3.00pm  
 Watsons Bay Library

 Thur 17 Oct | 10.00am–11.00am  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading, hear about what others have been reading, and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff over afternoon tea.

\*Bookings encouraged.



Scan for event information  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events) or email  
[community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au)



## South Head Parish

- 📅 Wed 2 October  
Wed 6 November  
Starts 11.30am
- 📍 St Peters Anglican Church Hall  
331 Old South Head Rd  
Watsons Bay

Community Lunch - join in for some fun, food and fellowship.

On the first Wednesday of each month, enjoy a delicious lunch, fun entertainment and friendly conversation at the South Head Parish Community Lunch! All welcome.

Cost: \$5 or donation (any amount)  
\*Bookings essential. RSVP to  
office@southheadanglican.org

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## Collage in Motion (ages 12–17 years)

- 📅 Wed 2 Oct | 1.00pm–4.00pm
- 📍 Cultural Hub, Woollahra Gallery  
at Redleaf

In this workshop you will learn some basic principles of animation, and explore the surreal and playful possibilities of collage in motion. We will look at some examples of collage animation and then work through the stages of production from planning, to editing and sound. Come and enjoy watching your imagination come to life in your own short animated film! This workshop is a part of the programming for the upcoming Youth Photographic Award and Short Film Prize.

Cost: \$30  
\*Bookings essential.

Image: Still from music video by artist Lucy Dyson for singer/songwriter Courtney Barnett.

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### Crafternoon at Paddington Library

📅 Wed 2 Oct | 4.30pm–6.30pm  
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 6 Nov | 4.30pm–6.30pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Drop in to the BYO Craft Club where you can sit and knit, chat and crochet, sketch and speak and connect with other crafty folk.

Please bring your own materials and enjoy light refreshments.



### YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD & SHORT FILM PRIZE

24 OCTOBER–10 NOVEMBER EXHIBITION

**Megan Cheung** *Sky Rat Myriad*  
First Prize Black and White Category  
Yr 9, Loreto Kirribilli, 2023

[woollahragallery.com.au](http://woollahragallery.com.au)



woollahra  
**the small sculpture prize**

Hannah Gartside,  
#19 (Series title  
*Bunnies in Love, Lust and Longing*)



### Exhibition now open

13 September–  
20 October 2024

Free admission  
For more details visit  
[woollahragallery.com.au](http://woollahragallery.com.au)





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Libraries

DINOSAURS  
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ROARSOME!



## School Holiday Fun

30 September – 11 October



### Dino Craft (ages 5–12)\*

📅 Mon 30 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 1 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 9 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a 'roar'some dinosaur craft session! Construct your own dinosaur inspired costume or free-standing dinosaur model from a range of paper and cardboard materials. All materials included.

Cost: \$5

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### Digging for Dinosaurs (ages 6–12)\*

📅 Thursday 3 October

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Session 1: 10.30am–11.30am

Session 2: 11.30am–12.30pm

Session 3: 12.30pm–1.30pm

How well do you know your dinosaurs? Locate and identify fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past, while learning about the life they lived long ago in this hands-on palaeontology experience.

Cost: \$5 per child

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## FRIDAY FLICKS IF [PG]\*

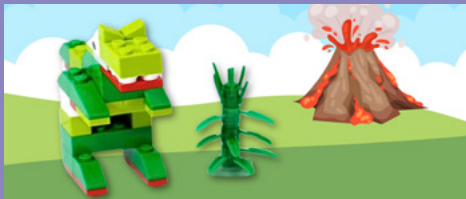
📅 Fri 4 Oct | 1.30pm–3.15pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

## Lyle Lyle Crocodile [PG]\*

📅 Fri 11 Oct  
1.30pm–3.15pm  
📍 Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay



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## Brick-a-saurus (ages 5–12)\*

📅 Fri 4 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Tue 8 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Thur 10 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Join an hour of challenging Lego builds following our pre historic theme. Combat your dinosaur Lego builds in a sumo wrestling final using our Edison robots. All materials and fun provided.

Cost: \$5



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## Spark in the Park\*

📅 Sat 5 Oct | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Lyne Park, Rose Bay

(Families with children of all ages)

We're taking our library Spark Truck to the park! Bring your picnic blanket and join us for an exciting outdoor adventure featuring a variety of games, craft activities, and engaging story time sessions.

Find out more and  
book your spot here:  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/  
schoolholidays](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)



**\*Bookings  
essential.**



# FOR YOUTH

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## Woollahra Libraries



### CRICUT CRAFT WORKSHOP Design Your Own Pencil Case (ages 13–18)\*

Wed 2 Oct | 1.00pm–2.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join crafter Katie Bournelis as she teaches you how to design a pencil case with your name, favourite animal, or other fun stencils. Perfect for a back-to-school refresh!



### DRAMA WORKSHOP Worlds of Shaun Tan (ages 13–18)\*

Thur 10 Oct | 10.30am–12.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Uncover the hidden worlds of Shaun Tan's literature and explore themes of identity and community through drama and reflection in this immersive workshop!



### YOUNG CREATIVES Exhibition Opening: Zephyr Johnstone-Grey\*

Thur 3 Oct | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Experience the vibrant evolution of Woollahra through local young artist Zephyr Johnstone-Grey's captivating watercolour painting, celebrating local heritage and artistic expression.

### Paint with Watercolours Workshop (ages 13–18)\*

Tue 8 Oct | 10.00am–11.30am  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Tue 8 Oct | 1.00pm–2.30pm  
 Paddington Library

Wed 9 Oct | 10.00am–1.30pm  
 Watsons Bay Library

Discover the art of watercolour with local artist Zephyr Johnstone-Grey in a unique library workshop designed to inspire and elevate your creative skills.



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info and to book



# HSC Support and Extended Hours

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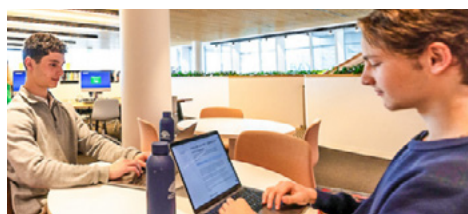


Need a little extra time to study? Woollahra Library at Double Bay will have extended opening hours from

**Mon 30 Sep – Thur 7 Nov:**

Mon – Thur: 9.00am–9.00pm

Weekends: 10:00am–5:00pm



## Drop-In Tutoring

📅 Thur 3–31 Oct | 4.00pm-6.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Woollahra Libraries in partnership with Alchemy Tuition are offering free English and Mathematics support sessions for HSC students.



## 3 Minute Hand Massage

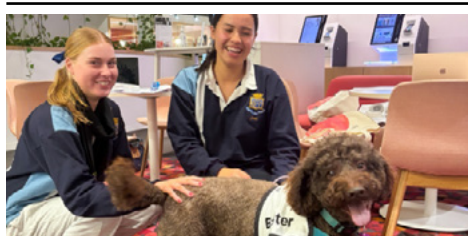
Thursdays

📅 17, 24 & 31 October

5.30pm–7.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Hands sore from writing during the busy HSC period? Join us at the library for a mini hand massage while you study. A pair of trained masseuses will help you relax and de-crimp your hands with a pleasant massage.



## Paws Pet Therapy

📅 Thur 10 Oct | 5.30pm – 6.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Meet our canine friends from Paws Support for a pat and a chat. A great way to unwind a little before hitting the books.

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## Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday  
Begins Thur 3 October

- 📅 Thur | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- 📅 Fri | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Fri | 2.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Do you need someone to help you with your phone, tablet, computer or other new device? Tech Connect Express is a free, 20 minute, one-on-one tech support service provided by library volunteers for those with limited digital experience.

\*Bookings encouraged.

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## 3D PRINTING

### Architecture Workshop

- 📅 Thur 3 Oct | 6.30pm–8.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop is for anyone who knows the basics of 3D printing and wants to learn more about architecture based printing. Our expert instructor will focus on architecture, including transferring 3D scans to printing and resolving common printing problems.

\*Bookings essential.

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## SCI FIGHT COMEDY DEBATE AI will save us (?!)

📅 Fri 4 Oct | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us at Woollahra Library at Double Bay and watch six very human scientists and comedians assess whether we're on the brink of the AI-pocalypse or a UtopAI.

Cost: \$10

\*Bookings essential.



## Bike Maintenance Workshop

📅 Wed 9 Oct | 1.30pm–4.30pm  
📍 Vaucluse Bowling Club and Community Facility, 60 New South Head Rd, Vaucluse

Join our BikeWise bike mechanic for a hands-on skills sessions learning how to care for your bike, fix a flat tyre, check your brakes and more.

\*Bookings essential.

**This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy initiative, funded from the waste levy.**

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**WORKSHOP SERIES**  
**Healing, Resilience,**  
**Empowerment**

Thursdays

📅 10 & 31 October | 6.00pm–7.30pm

📍 The Bay Room, Double Bay

📅 21 Nov | 6.00pm–7.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join the Art of Living Foundation for a transformative journey within by learning to use breath and meditation to find healing, resilience and empowerment.

\*Bookings essential.

**This workshop series is supported by**  
**Woollahra Council's Grants Program.**

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**Filmmaking Fundamentals**  
**with The Story Mill**

📅 Sat 12 Oct | 10.00am–2.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a 4-hour interactive workshop where beginners and intermediate participants can learn the basics of filmmaking, from the technical to creative, and pre-production to post. No prior experience needed!

Cost: \$30

\*Bookings essential.

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## Rose Bay Community Garden 10 Year Anniversary Party

- 📅 Sun 13 Oct | 2.00pm–5.00pm
- 📍 Rose Bay Community Garden,  
at the end of Manion Avenue,  
Rose Bay

Join us to help celebrate 10 years of the beautiful Rose Bay Community Garden and organic growing. Live music, food, activities and fun for the whole family provided.

Cost: Donations welcome!

Please register at:  
[events.humanitix.com/  
rose-bay-community-garden-10-year-anniversary-party](https://events.humanitix.com/rose-bay-community-garden-10-year-anniversary-party)

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## Woollahra Dementia Alliance Connect Through Art

- 📅 Tue 15 Oct | 10.00am–1.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Primary school students (8-12 years) and seniors, including people living with dementia are invited to join the Woollahra Dementia Alliance for a free and inclusive intergenerational art event at the stunning Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf. Morning tea and art supplies provided.

Bookings: Holdsworth 9302 3600

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## WOOLLAHRA PHILOSOPHY CLUB The Big Issues

Weekly on Tuesdays

📅 15 October to 17 December  
10.00am–12.00pm

📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Welcome to the Woollahra Philosophy Club where all things of a philosophical nature are considered. Listen and learn, discuss and debate. Hosted by Woollahra Council, in partnership with the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) Sydney, we invite you to participate. It's fun, it's friendly, it's fulfilling – it's philosophical!

Cost: \$150 for access to all 10 sessions!

For more information call Emma on 9391 7112 or email [community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au)

Image: *The Wages of War* by Henry Peters Gray (1819/1877)

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Woollahra Municipal Council and The  
Workers Educational Association Sydney.**



## Dazzling Lights: Artworks by Marie Ducas

📅 16 October–18 December

📍 Paddington Library

Enjoy a selection of paintings spanning two decades of self-learning and artistic exploration from local artist Marie Ducas, highlighting her love of the mesmerising interplay of light and colour.

Exhibition open during normal library opening hours.

## INFORMATION SESSION

### Australian Shareholders Association

📅 Tue 15 Oct  
Tue 19 Nov  
10.00am–12.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

FREE



Do you have a nest egg you'd like to protect? Does the stock market confuse you? Do you want to learn more about investing in shares? Come and join our local group discussing investing in the share market.

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## Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 16–30 October  
10.30am–11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 17–31 October  
10.00am–11.00am
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Engage the body and mind through a restorative Tai Chi class. Join a qualified teacher from Sydney Vision Tai Chi Qi Gong Health as they share the benefits of this ancient form of Chinese exercise, then get active as you enjoy an introductory Tai Chi session.

\*Bookings no longer essential.

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## CULTURAL HUB

### Poetica Petit

- 📅 Thur 17 Oct  
Thur 14 Nov  
6.00pm–8.00pm
- 📍 Cultural Hub, ground floor  
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for our special Poetica Petit event. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night of poetry and music.

Cost: \$20, includes refreshments.  
\*Bookings essential.

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## Holdsworth Grill & Chill Carers Week

📅 Fri 18 Oct | 11.30am–1.30pm  
📍 Gaden Community Centre,  
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Celebration of the carers in our community during Carers Week 2024. Join us for a laid-back afternoon of good food, great company, and plenty of laughs. This is your moment to relax, recharge, and connect with others in a supportive and friendly environment.

Bookings essential: Call Holdsworth on: 02 9302 3605

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## Blessing of the Animals Community Event

📅 Sat 19 Oct | 10.00am–1.00pm  
📍 St Francis Of Assisi  
Catholic Church  
457-459 Oxford St, Paddington

The community is invited to come along with their pets for a blessing from the friars and enjoy some community fun activities.



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## Spring Bird Watching Walk

 Sun 20 Oct | 7.30am–9.30am  
 Nielson Park, Steele Point Road  
& Vaucluse Road, Vaucluse



Join us for a delightful Spring Bird Watching Walk to discover the favourite havens of birds in Nielsen Park, led by local birding guide Renée Ferster Levy.

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## Seed Saving Workshop with Emma Daniell

 Mon 21 Oct | 10.00am–11.30am  
 Watsons Bay Library



Join local environmental educator Emma Daniell and learn practical seed saving techniques and take some home from our seed library at Watsons Bay.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Tech at Ascham

Weekly Mondays

 21 October–  
11 November  
3.45pm–4.45pm  
 Ascham School

**FREE**

Join us for a free 4-week course designed for women aged 55+ years, where you'll receive one-on-one tech tuition from Ascham high school students. Build your tech skills and confidence in a relaxed, informal, and supportive environment.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Ladies Chat Group

- 📅 Tue 22 Oct | 2.00pm–3.30pm
- 📍 Gaden Community Centre,  
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Connect with like-minded women, share experiences, ideas, and stories in a relaxed and open environment. There's a guest speaker each month and free afternoon tea.

Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, come along whenever you can.

\*Bookings essential.  
[holdsworth.org.au/events](http://holdsworth.org.au/events)

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## LOCAL HISTORY

### Double Bay Heritage Walking Tour

- 📅 Wed 23 Oct | 10.30am–12.30pm
- 📍 Meet at Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay

Wet weather contingency date:  
Wed 30 Oct | 10.30am–12.30pm

Uncover the hidden gems of Double Bay's history on this 2-hour walking tour with library local history staff.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Foodie Flowers - Cooking with Flowers

📅 Wed 23 Oct | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Discover how to incorporate beautiful blooms into your cooking, from appetizers to desserts, and learn tips on selecting, preparing, and pairing flowers with various dishes.

Cost: \$10

\*Bookings essential.

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## Bus to Books

📅 Thur 24 Oct | 9.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Woollahra Libraries offers a monthly bus service for residents in our LGA who have difficulty accessing the library due to limited mobility. Browse the collection, get help with digital resources, and enjoy morning tea and conversation with new friends before returning home.

\*Bookings essential.

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### Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 24 Oct | 2.30pm–4.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Men's Chat Group meets on one Thursday of every month. Topics discussed range from local issues to world events, the latest gadgets and trips down memory lane.

Speaker: Dr Craig Sinclair from the EARLI Project and Senior Research Fellow at the School of Psychology at UNSW, will discuss advance care planning.

\*Bookings essential.  
Contact Holdsworth to book  
02 9302 3600 or email  
info@holdsworth.org.au

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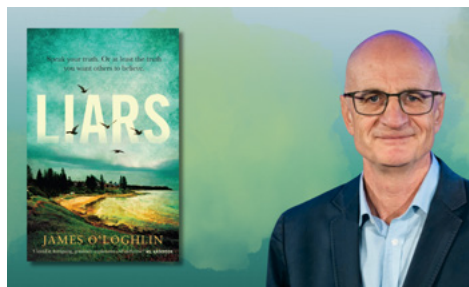
### TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Computers and the Internet

📅 Fri 25 Oct | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop will walk you through the basics of what a computer is, what its components are and how it's operated.

\*Bookings essential.

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## WRITERS & READERS

### ***Liars* with James O'Loghlin**

📅 Thur 25 Oct | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author James O'Loghlin as he launches his new book *Liars*, a coastal crime thriller.

Cost: \$10 (wine & canapes included in ticket cost)

\*Bookings essential.



## Yoga Walks on Country

📅 Sat 26 Oct | 9:45am–11:15am  
Sat 23 Nov | 9:45am–11:15am  
📍 Starts at The Gunyah,  
335 Old South Head Rd,  
Watsons Bay

Yoga Walks on Country brings together the multi-dimensional benefits of being in nature, walking, gentle movement, breathwork and mindfulness.

It's an opportunity to connect on Country, facilitated by a First Nations Yoga teacher, in small groups of up to 12. This activity is designed for seniors, but anyone is welcome to attend.

Participants will learn more about First Nations practices and "junga-ngarraanga miinggi" - hearing, listening, learning, feeling, thinking, understanding.

\*Bookings essential.  
[theyogafoundation.org.au/yogawalks](https://theyogafoundation.org.au/yogawalks)



STORY TIME  
**Grandparents Day & Craft  
(ages 3–5)**

📅 Sun 27 Oct | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library

Share in stories and craft as well as a pop up pretend tea party and have a portrait drawn of your family to capture the good times.

All materials provided, BYO grandparents, family and carers to join the fun.

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**October Family Fest -  
Heartbeats of Ukraine**

📅 Sun 27 Oct | 12.00pm–5.00pm  
📍 Steyne Park, Double Bay

Come along to this fun day of family-friendly activities, renowned Ukrainian hospitality and cultural performances, in support of Ukraine.

**This event is run by the Ukrainian Council of NSW.**

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**DOING BUSINESS IN WOOLLAHRA**  
**Marketing without Money &**  
**AI Tools for Small Business**

 Tue 29 Oct | 9.00am– 2.00pm  
 Vaucluse Bowling Club and  
Community Facility

Small business owners are invited to join Therese Tarlington, the award-winning author of *Marketing Without Money*. Gain valuable insights to stay ahead of the competition through collaborative marketing and discover how AI tools can save you time, boost creativity, and enhance your brand's digital representation.

\*Bookings essential.

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**After Hours Film Club**

 Thur 31 Oct | 6.00pm–9.00pm  
 Paddington Library

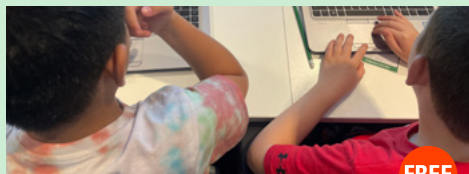
Join us for our monthly Film Club series at Paddington Library after hours. This month we will be screening a Halloween Horror called *Spider* followed by a discussion facilitated by our in-house cinephile and veteran film journalist Erin. Light refreshments provided.

\*Bookings essential.

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# After School



FREE

## CODE CLUB Scratch for Beginners\* (ages 8–13)

Weekly on Tuesdays

- 📅 15–29 October  
5–26 November  
5.30pm–6.30pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come join our after school Code Club. Explore a range of Code Club Australia: Scratch coding challenges with the support of our volunteer industry experts. This session is open to students new to coding at our Double Bay Library Code Club.

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## CODE CLUB Python for Beginners\* (ages 8–13)

Weekly on Tuesdays

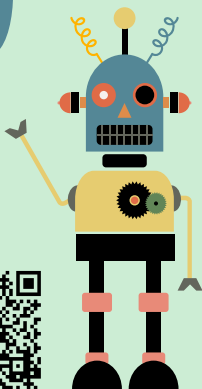
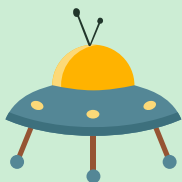
- 📅 15–29 October  
5–26 November  
5.30pm–6.30pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Find out what the Python programming language is all about. In these sessions we will explore Ozaria, a computer science based program and adventure game. You will learn to master the lost magic of coding to save a fantasy world. Meet some like-minded code clubbers and join in the fun, led by our volunteer industry experts.

Register to join each weekly challenge throughout school term times only. Participants must bring their own fully charged device to this session (laptops preferred).

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\*Bookings essential.



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[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library)



**MINI MAKERS  
Skeleton Hand STEAM\*  
Challenge (ages 6–12)**

Tue 15 Oct | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Paddington Library

Thur 17 Oct | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Pull all sorts of strings to animate a lifeless hand for Halloween. Explore bones, tendons and muscles through making a crafty model skeleton hand to impress, or scare, others. All materials provided.

Cost: \$5

**BUILDING BUDDIES  
Brick Challenge  
(ages 5–12)**

Weekly on Mondays

14–28 October  
4–25 November  
4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a fun drop-in brick challenge each Monday during term time. Bring a building buddy, or make new ones.



**FREE**



**FREE**

**STEM: Maths Club\*  
(ages 13–18)**

Tue 22 October–10 December  
4.30pm–5.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join local maths extraordinaire Randell Heyman for an exciting after-school Maths Club at Woollahra Library, where you'll tackle fun challenges and boost your problem-solving skills!

**MINI MAKERS  
Sew a Softie  
STEAM Challenge  
(ages 6–12)\***



Wed 6 Nov | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Watsons Bay Library



Thur 19 Nov | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Paddington Library

Thur 21 Nov | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our sewing challenge and create simple stitched toy creations with needle and thread. Parents and carers are encouraged to share in this intergenerational STEAM activity with their child.

Cost: \$5

# November Events

FREE

5–21



## BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 5 Nov | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 13 Nov | 2.00pm–3.00pm

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 21 Nov | 10.00am–11.00am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading, hear about what others have been reading, and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff over afternoon tea.

\*Bookings encouraged.





## SPEECHIE LIBRARY TALKS Watsons Bay Story Time

### Friendship Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)

 Tue 5 Nov | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Watsons Bay Library

Join us and our Speechie Library Talk host - Speech Pathologist Stella Shamsirad - as she shares stories of friendship from the Australian Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. Enjoy a range of stories, followed by a craft activity, All materials and fun included.

### Build your Child's Language and Literacy Development

 Tue 5 Nov  
7.00pm–8.00pm  
 Zoom Webinar





Learn about the role of speech pathologists and libraries in the development of early childhood language and literacy. Gain some insights and tips for use at home to engage and prepare your child for life long learning.

\* Bookings essential.





## Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

 6–27 November  
10.30am–11.30am  
 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

 7–21 November  
10.00am–11.00am  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Engage the body and mind through a restorative Tai Chi class. Join a qualified teacher from Sydney Vision Tai Chi Qi Gong Health as they share the benefits of this ancient form of Chinese exercise, then get active as you enjoy an introductory Tai Chi session.

\*Bookings no longer essential.

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# 6&13



## BUSINESS BITES Writing for your Food Business

📅 Wed 6 & 13 Nov | 5.30pm–7.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Looking for tips on writing better copy for your small food business website and social media channels? Join writer Barbara Sweeney for this two-part workshop.

Cost: \$20 total (\$10 per class)  
\*Bookings essential.

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FREE Kids  
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# 7–28



## International Games Month (all ages)

📅 Thur 7–28 Nov | 3.30pm–5.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Level up your gaming experience at Woollahra Library for International Games Month! Experience the thrill of Harry Potter Legacy and Legend of Zelda on Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5, all on a massive projector screen.

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## Intro to 3D Printing

📅 Thur 7 Nov  
6.30pm–8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay

FREE



Join our beginner-level workshop led by a Technology Educator and dive into the world of 3D printing. Learn how this cutting-edge technology works, how to prepare models for printing, and receive a voucher for your next print creation.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday  
Begins Thur 7 November

📅 Thur | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Fri | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Fri | 2.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Do you need someone to help you with your phone, tablet, computer or other new device? Tech Connect Express is a free, 20 minute, one-on-one tech support service provided by library volunteers for those with limited digital experience.

\*Bookings encouraged.

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8&15



## TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 1 & 2

**Part 1**  
📅 8 Nov | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

**Part 2**  
📅 Fri 15 Nov | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

In this two-part workshop, you will learn the basics of how to navigate your way around a smartphone and tablet with a touchscreen. You will learn how to turn the phone on and off, make and receive calls and add a contact. You will also learn about apps, what they are, how to download them, and the costs associated with them.

\*Bookings essential.

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9&16



## Garage Sale Trail

📅 9–10 & 16–17 November

Reduce waste and contribute to a circular economy by participating in this year's Garage Sale Trail!

Join in the fun by hosting your own garage sale, or browse one of the sales happening across our local area.

[garagesaletrail.com.au/](http://garagesaletrail.com.au/)

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## Botanical Cyanotypes

📅 Sat 9 November  
📍 Woollahra Gallery  
at Redleaf and  
Blackburn Gardens



Learn the art of botanical printing and discover the exciting world of using sunlight to create hand-made, original cyanotypes with found flora from the local area. This workshop is suitable for all ages.

Cost: \$25 (children under 12: \$15)

\*Bookings essential.

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9&10



## WEEKEND STORY TIME Beach Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)

📅 Sat 9 Nov | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Sun 10 Nov | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library

Nothing beats the sun on your face and the sand between your toes. Join us for some seaside shanties, stories and craft as we explore all things beach. Stories, fun and craft materials included.

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## BUSINESS BITES Small Business Spark!

📅 Mon 11 Nov | 5.30pm–7.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join the Sydney School of Entrepreneurship for an interactive workshop designed to ignite your entrepreneurial spirit and spark a small business idea.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 14 Nov | 2.30pm–4.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Men's Chat Group meets on one Thursday of every month. Topics discussed range from local issues to world events, the latest gadgets and trips down memory lane.

Speaker: Constable Anne Ferfolya and Senior Constable John-Paul Khamis from the Engagement & Hate Crime Unit, Counter Terrorism & Special Tactics Command.

\*Bookings essential.  
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info@holdsworth.org.au

[holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/](https://holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/)

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## Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course

📅 14 & 22 Nov | 9.00am–5.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This course will teach you how to recognise the cluster of symptoms of different illnesses and mental health crises, how to offer and provide initial help, and how to guide a person towards appropriate treatments and other support.

This course requires participants to attend both full days to be accredited as a Mental Health First Aider which is valid for 3 years.

Cost: \$100 for 2 day course,  
\*Bookings essential.  
Open to Woollahra Local  
Government Area residents only.



## WRITERS & READERS

### *Black Dog, Blue Sea* with Dan Slater

📅 Thur 14 Nov | 6.30pm–7.30pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join author and professional travel writer Dan Slater as he discusses his novel *Black Dog, Blue Sea*, a relationship and travel memoir that explores the challenges of depression and Asperger Syndrome.

\*Bookings essential.



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# 16



## Symposium for Trans & Gender Diverse Justice

📅 Sat 16 Nov | 11.00am–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Inner City Legal Centre (and some amazing friends) are hosting a transformative one-day symposium on LGBTQIA+ Justice to mark Trans Awareness Week 2024.

This community event will unite peers, elders, activists and community leaders to build connection and advocacy within the community.

More information to come, but for now follow @innercitylegalcentre on Instagram.

Cost: less than \$50  
RSVP: [iclc@iclc.org.au](mailto:iclc@iclc.org.au)

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## TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Video Calling & Social Media

📅 Fri 22 Nov | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The aim of this workshop is to teach you how to use common video calling applications in safe and appropriate ways. This session also walks you through the internet's most popular social media applications such as Facebook, Skype, Twitter and WhatsApp.

\*Bookings essential.

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### Recycle it Saturday

- 📅 Sat 23 Nov | 9.00am–3.00pm
- 📍 Alexandra Canal Depot,  
67 Bourke Rd, Alexandria

Woollahra Council has joined with City of Sydney and Waverley Councils to host Recycle It Saturday – a free drive-in, drop-off event where you can bring a range of items for recycling that can't go in your recycling bin at home. Every item you drop off is a valuable resource diverted from landfill that can be given a second life.

For more information on what you can and cannot bring visit:

[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/problemwaste](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/problemwaste)

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### WRITERS & READERS

#### *To Sing of War* with Catherine McKinnon

- 📅 Sat 23 Nov | 2.00pm–3.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Catherine McKinnon in conversation with Michaela Kalowski as they discuss McKinnon's new novel, *To Sing of War*— a compelling and intricately woven story of love, war, and friendship.

\*Bookings essential.

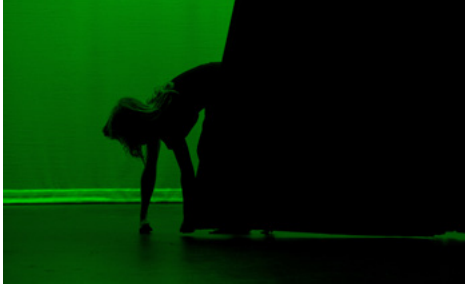
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**UNVEILINGS/ Wonder if -  
A Critical Path Project by  
Katya Petetskaya**

 Sat 23 Nov | 6.00pm  
 The Drill Hall,  
1C New Beach Road,  
Darling Point

This interdisciplinary work at The Drill Hall blends performance art, visual arts, sound, and the venue's unique characteristics, challenging traditional roles of performance spaces.

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**Rose Bay Bike Day**

 Sun 24 Nov | 9.30am–12.30pm  
 Lyne Park Rose Bay  
(near the basketball court)

Pump up your tyres, slip on your helmet and ride over to Rose Bay. Join us near the Rose Bay cycle path for a family friendly morning with free bike tune-ups, skills sessions, e-bike test ride and bike recycling drop-off.

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### Ladies Chat Group

 Tue 26 Nov | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Gaden Community Centre,  
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Connect with like-minded women, share experiences, ideas, and stories in a relaxed and open environment. There's a guest speaker each month and free afternoon tea.

\*Bookings essential.  
[holdsworth.org.au/events](http://holdsworth.org.au/events)

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## Woollahra Digital Literary Award

### Woollahra Digital Literary Award Ceremony

 Wed 27 Nov | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for the 2024 Woollahra Digital Literary Award ceremony, where we'll announce this year's winners of the Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry and Digital Innovation categories.

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## Home Library Service & Bus to Books Festive Morning Tea

📅 Thur 28 Nov | 9.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a special festive morning tea for our Bus to Books and Home Library Service members! Enjoy a morning of refreshments, great conversation, and a performance by Woollahra Preschool.

\*Bookings essential.

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WRITERS & READERS

## *Everyone This Christmas Has A Secret* with Benjamin Stevenson

📅 Sat 28 Nov | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Benjamin Stevenson, author of *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone*, as he discusses his brand new Christmas mystery!

Cost: \$10

\*Bookings essential.

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## After Hours Film Club

📅 Thur 28 Nov | 6.00pm–9.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly After Hours Film Club. This month, we're screening *Local Produce*, featuring Ivan Sen's *Limbo* and the short film *Wind*. Stay for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin.

\*Bookings essential.

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## TECH SAVVY SENIORS

### Introduction to Cyber Safety & Managing Digital Assets

📅 Fri 29 Nov | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop covers the basics of internet security: the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps you can take to avoid them. You will also learn what digital assets are and how to manage them.

\*Bookings essential.

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## Spring Book Fair

- 📅 Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec  
10.00am– 4.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come and visit our Spring Book Fair. Browse a huge collection of ex-library stock and grab a bargain. From cooking to philosophy, crime thrillers to picture books, there's something for absolutely everyone.

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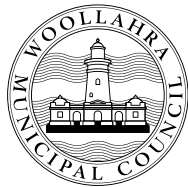


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