

April & May
2025



What's On Woollahra



2024 Grant Recipient 'Cuddle Bundles'

You can apply for our Grants and Outgoing Sponsorship Program before 11 May.

Applications now open for our 2025 Grants and Outgoing Sponsorship Program

Apply online before **11 May**
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**Woollahra
Gallery**
at Redleaf

Axis

Madisyn Zabel

Threshold

Rosalind Lemoh

SITE ACTIONS

Thomas Thorby Lister

Simmer

Natalie O'Loughlin



9 April–4 May 2025

Open Wed–Sun. Free admission. Accessible location. woollahragallery.com.au

Image: Detail of Rosalind Lemoh, *Threshold*, 2024

April 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

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Woollahra Then & Now Local History Exhibition

 On Until Tuesday 17 June
 Paddington Library

See Woollahra's past and present side by side in this photographic exhibition celebrating postcode 2025 in 2025. Historic and new photos are paired to reveal how the suburb's streets, buildings, and businesses have changed over time.

Exhibition available during opening hours and online. Scan for more info.



Scan for event information
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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

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FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN **Playgroup - Holdsworth**

Tues 1 April – Fri 30 May

- 📅 Monday to Friday
9.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 Holdsworth Community Centre
64 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra
- 📅 Wednesdays
9.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 Rose Bay Cottage,
22a O’Sullivan Road, Rose Bay

Bring your little ones to access safe, fun play-based learning at playgroup, while you connect with like-minded people to share experiences with and get to know.

Cost: \$10 per family or purchase a frequent fun card for \$50 for 6 visits.

Call Holdsworth on 9302 3600

Holdsworth is proudly supported by Woollahra Municipal Council.

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FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN **Bub Hub - Holdsworth**

Tues 1 April – Thur 29 May

- 📅 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9.30am–12.00pm
- 📍 Holdsworth Community Centre
64 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra

Bub Hub is here for newborns to walkers, supporting you to build on your skills, knowledge and emotional connection with your child.

Cost: \$10 per family or purchase a frequent fun card for \$50 for 6 visits.

Call Holdsworth on 9302 3600

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FREE

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BYO Book Club

-  Tue 1 April | 10.30am–11.30am
-  Paddington Library
-  Wed 9 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
-  Watsons Bay Library
-  Thur 17 April | 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 and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff.



Bookings recommended, but not essential.

FREE



2-24



Tai Chi Workshops

- Weekly on Wednesdays
-  2-23 April
 - 10.30am–11.30am
 -  Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

-  3-24 April
- 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.

No need to book, just turn up!



South Head Parish Community Lunch

- 📅 Wed 2 April | From 11.30am
 📍 St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
 331 Old South Head Rd,
 Watsons Bay

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 office@southheadanglican.org

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Chef Antonio's Recipes for Revolution
 Special Q&A screening + Digby & Camille preview

Documentary Screening: *Chef Antonio's Recipes for Revolution*

- 📅 Wed 2 April | 4.30pm–7.30pm
 📍 Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Chef Antonio de Benedetto is on a quest, to change the world with his delicious Italian food. His apprentices are Mirko Piras, a young man born with Down syndrome, who dreams of becoming a great chef 'just like Antonio' and Jessica Berta, an ambitious waitress who's also set her sights on a career among the pots and pans.

The film will be followed by a Q&A session.

Cost: \$10

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After School




CODE CLUB Python for Beginners (ages 8–13)

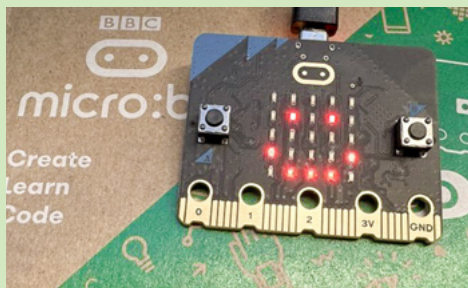
FREE

Weekly on Tuesdays

 1–8 April and 6–27 May
5.30pm–6.30pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay


Discover the magic of Python programming! In these sessions, we'll dive into Ozaria—a coding adventure game where you'll master coding skills to save a fantasy world. Meet fellow code clubbers and join the fun, guided by our volunteer industry experts.




CODE CLUB Scratch Micro:bit Challenge (ages 8–13)

FREE

Weekly on Tuesdays


 1–8 April and 6–27 May
5.30pm–6.30pm


 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our after-school Code Club. Explore Scratch coding challenges using Micro:bit technology, supported by volunteer industry experts.

MINI MAKERS Catapult STEM Challenge (ages 6–12)



 Wed 2 April
4.00pm–5.00pm

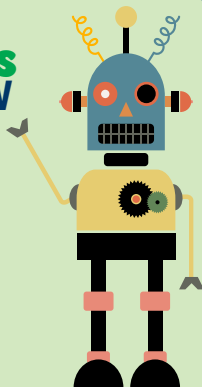
 Watsons Bay Library

Discover the exciting world of catapult design! Experiment with different structures and learn how to tweak your design to launch objects higher and further. All materials are provided—and fun is guaranteed.

Cost: \$5

Bookings
essential

**Kids
WOW**





BUILDING BUDDIES
Brick Challenge
(ages 5–12)

FREE

Weekly on Mondays

📅 7 April and 5–6 May
4.00pm–5.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Weekly on Tuesdays

📅 1–8 April and 6–27 May
4.00pm–5.00pm

📍 Paddington Library

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

Teen Physics Playground
(ages 13–18)

Weekly on Tuesdays

📅 6 May – 1 July
4.30pm–5.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library
at Double Bay



Join hands-on experiments, live demonstrations and chats with friends to explore motion, energy, light, sound, mechanical movements, relativity, quantum and more.



MINI MAKERS
Paper Circuit STEM Challenge
(ages 7–12)

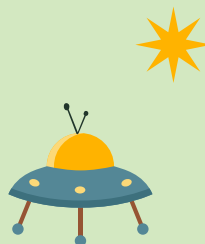
📅 Wed 7 May | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Tue 20 May | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Thur 22 May | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

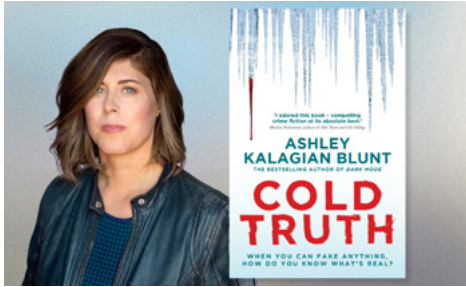
Delve into the world of electronics as we learn about simple circuits using paper, copper tape, LEDs and batteries. Craft your own gift card or paper character and illuminate your artwork with basic electronics. All materials provided.

Cost: \$5



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WRITERS & READERS
***Cold Truth* with Ashley
 Kalagian Blunt**

📅 Thur 3 April | 6.15pm–7.15pm
 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Ashley Kalagian Blunt in conversation with Shankari Chandran as she discusses her new thriller *Cold Truth*, a suspenseful novel about the dangers of sharing too much online.

Cost: \$10
 Bookings essential.



**Extended 3D Printing
 Workshop: Tools (ages 12+)**

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

Take your 3D printing skills further in this workshop on designing and printing functional tools. Learn about durability, material limitations, and enhancing functionality. Ideal for those with basic experience or who have completed Intro to 3D Printing.

Bookings essential.

FREE

3-25



Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
3-25 April

-  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.



Please make a booking.

FREE

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Paddo Puzzlers Drop-in Crossword Club

-  Fri 4 April | 4.00pm-5.00pm
-  Paddington Library

Drop into the Paddo Puzzlers Club, where you can sit and puzzle over cryptic crosswords with curious minds. All puzzles and light refreshments are provided.

FREE

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WEEKEND STORY TIME
Egg Hunt Stories & Craft
(ages 3–5)

📅 Sun 6 April | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

Discover all sorts of eggs and their owners in this fun series of egg-cellent stories shared by our librarians. Embark on an egg hunt of your own in the library followed by craft. All materials and fun included.

FREE

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Navigating My Aged Care

📅 Mon 7 April | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Gaden Community Centre,
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

📅 Mon 19 May | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

If you are 65 or over, you may be eligible for government subsidised support that can help you live at home longer. Our experienced Community Care Team can support you to navigate My Aged Care at your own pace and help you to achieve your goals.

Bookings essential.

Contact Holdsworth to book or to arrange Transport services call us on 02 9302 3600.

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Apartment Sustainability Webinar

📅 Tue 8 April | 6.00pm–7.15pm
📺 Online

Join this free online session to help your apartment block save energy, water, waste, and money.

Bookings essential. Register via: [SustainableApartments2025.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/organization/sustainableapartments2025)

FREE

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Artist Open Studios

📅 Wed 9 April | 5.00pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Visit the studios of our current Woollahra Artists in Residence to learn about their art and practice.

Charli Rose Gerry explores the intimate relationships entangling humans with fungi. Charli engages in mushroom foraging as an embodied research strategy, attuning to vital encounters with more-than-human existences.

Helen Pynor and Lizzie Crouch are working on their ongoing collaborative workshop and exhibition project, *Bone Drift*, exploring the materiality of bone and contemporary disability politics.




Goethe Lounge

Goethe-Institut,
90 Ocean Street, Woollahra

The Goethe Institut presents a series of live music, talks, and other events in a relaxed and inspiring atmosphere.


Mary Ocher

 Wed 9 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm

Rare solo show by Mary Ocher, a quirky indie-pop singer from Berlin.

Cost: \$30 Full / \$20 Concession

Michael Visontay book launch

 Thurs 24 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm



Acclaimed journalist and author Michael Visontay will present his latest book, *Noble Fragments*.

Free, bookings essential

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Understanding Abuse: Financial Abuse

 Thurs 10 April | 6.00pm–7.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This event is part of the 'Understanding Abuse' community education series.

Learn more about financial abuse, and supporting others who have experienced it. Hosted in partnership with Inner City Legal Centre.

Free refreshments provided.



CULTURAL HUB

Poetica Petit

📅 Thur 10 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm

📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

It's all about Heroines!

Join us for our special Poetica Petit event. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night of poetry with the launch of *Heroines Anthology Vol 5*, featuring women poets rewriting or reimagining women in myth, fairy tale, folklore, legend, or history. Come along and meet Ninshubur, Kwannon and Giubiana, Havvah, Rhiannon and Mnemosyne, dryads and selkies, muses, poets, manasa and space explorers, and many more.

Cost: \$25, includes refreshments.

Bookings essential.



LOCAL HISTORY TALK

A Shared Streetscape – the Birth of Apartment Living in Woollahra

📅 Fri 11 April | 10.00am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Local author Larisa Sarkadi discusses her informative and richly illustrated essay on the interwar apartment buildings of Woollahra and the history of their design and construction.



Bookings essential.

FREE

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INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

 Tue 15 April | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



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.

FREE

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Centre 360's Youth Week Day Festival

 Tue 15 April | 1.00pm–4.00pm
 461-463 Oxford St,
Paddington

Local teens are invited to Centre 360's free event which will feature live music, free food, art activities, panel discussion and a clothing drive.

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Bus to Books

📅 Thur 24 April | 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.



Life Drawing Salon Series (ages 18+)

📅 Thur 24 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm
 📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join our relaxed life drawing session at Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf this April! Beginners to experienced, everyone is welcome!

Our sessions feature professional models and loosely follow a traditional life drawing structure: we start with short warm-up poses, progressing to longer poses for more detailed work. Experimentation and unconventional approaches are encouraged, so feel free to explore your artistic side. Please bring your own materials

Enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to connect with fellow art-lovers in this welcoming, creative space. Reserve your spot today!

Cost: \$25
 Bookings essential.

Image: Detail of Egon Schiele, *Two Reclining Nudes*, 1911.

FREE

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After Hours Film Club

📅 Thur 24 April | 6.00pm–9.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library's After Hours Film Club for a night of true stories! This month, watch *Ice Maiden* (2024), a gripping documentary on solo sailor Lisa Blair, and *Latitude* (2020), a fascinating short film.

Stay for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin, and enjoy light refreshments.

Bookings essential.

FREE

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Anzac Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

📅 Fri 25 April | 9.00am–10.00am
📍 Steyne Park, Double Bay

Join us for a wreath laying ceremony at the Double Bay Cenotaph.



Attendees are welcome to lay a wreath and spend time in quiet reflection to honour the sacrifice that so many of our service men and women have made in conflict and peacekeeping missions.

FREE

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ARTIST TALKS:
**Site Responsive Art - In
Celebration of Earth Day**

 Sat 26 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

In celebration of Earth Day, join us for a conversation with exhibiting artists Rosalind Lemoh and Thomas Thorby Lister, alongside Curatorial Assistant and academic Maya Martin-Westheimer. Together, they will explore how environmental and site-responsive art can illuminate local ecologies.

Happy Volunteer Week

19–25 May 2025

Thank you to more than
160 community members who
volunteer with Woollahra Council
to support our Libraries,
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf,
bushcare regeneration,
HarbourCare and more.

National 19-25 MAY 2025
Volunteer
Connecting Communities **Week**



Knight for a Day School Holiday Fun

14–24 April



SPARK IN THE PARK Knight for a Day

FREE

📅 Sat 12 April | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Calling all knights, lords, ladies, and jesters! Bring your picnic blanket and join us for an outdoor adventure with knightly games, crafts, and story time in Lyne Park.

Knight's Workshop (ages 5–12)

📅 Mon 14 April | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 15 April | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 16 April | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us these school holidays for a knight-themed cardboard crafting session where you can create and decorate your very own cardboard shield, crown, or catapult to carry the medieval magic home. All materials provided.

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential on all events



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A Knight's Tale Writing Workshop (ages 8-12)

📅 Wed 16 April | 1.30pm–2.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

With your pen as your sword, create a knightly adventure in this writing workshop with award-winning author Bernard Cohen. Craft characters, build scenes, and bring history to life! All materials provided.

Cost: \$5

Knight Time Stories at the Library (ages 3–7)

📅 Wed 16 April
5.00pm–6.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library



Be bold and brave these school holidays. Grab a friend, sword, shield, cape or crown and join us for a fun and lively evening story time featuring knights, medieval characters and beasts followed by a craft activity. All materials provided.

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🌟 **Bookings essential on all events** 🌟



The Bee Squad with Judy Friedlander (ages 8-12)

📅 Wed 23 April | 10.30am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Dr Judy Friedlander and her team to learn about the vital role of bees and pollinators, explore native flora and fauna, and find out simple actions you can take to 'bee' an activist for biodiversity in your own backyard.

Cost: \$5

Thursday 'Knight' Flicks (ages 5+)

📅 Thursdays
17 April and 24 April
1.30pm–3.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

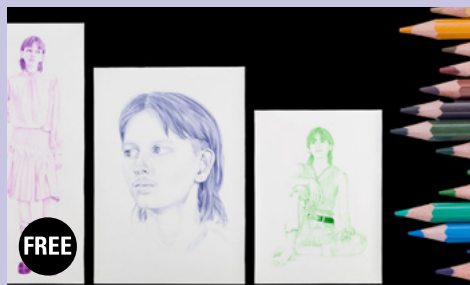


Join us each Thursday for a knight-themed film viewing. Bring friends or make new ones as you embark on chivalrous adventures—each session features a different film.



Youth Week and School Holidays

4–24 April



Self-portrait workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Sun 13 April | 12.00pm–2.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Explore identity, colour, and creativity in this self-portrait workshop with young artist Zephyr Johnstone-Grey. Open to LGBTQIA+ youth and allies, this relaxed and friendly session is all about self-expression. No art experience needed—just bring a reference photo and your imagination!

VR Art Workshop (ages 13+)

📅 Tue 15 April
10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library
at Double Bay



Step into a virtual art studio with Tilt Brush. Create hand-drawn 3D artwork using animated brushes and vibrant, light-based colours on an endless canvas—ideal for beginners and seasoned artists alike.



VR Digital Storytelling Short Film Workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Tue 15 April | 1.00pm–4.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Create a VR environment using Google's 3D painting application Tilt Brush, then create your own short film to share.

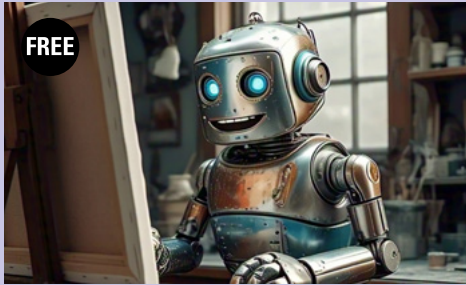
HSC SUPPORT

Study Methods with CCE, the University of Sydney

📅 Tue 15 April
6.00pm–7.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library
at Double Bay



Join educators from the University of Sydney's Centre for Continuing Education for a sample of their Study Methods course. Designed for Years 10-12 students and their parents or caregivers, this session focuses on time management, learning and memory, critical thinking and the examination period.



Generative AI Workshop (ages 16+)

📅 Thu 17 April | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore the world of generative AI in this interactive workshop. Learn how to write effective prompts and see how different platforms, from text to images and audio, produce unique results.



Hand Embroidery Workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Thur 24 April | 2.00pm–4.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Learn the art of decorative stitching and create your own embroidered artwork or embellish clothing and accessories. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided, including a take-home embroidery kit.

Natural Skincare Workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Tues 22 April
10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library
at Double Bay



Join us for a hands-on workshop with Sew Make Create and Sage Cosmetic Coaching, where you'll make three all-natural skincare products. Plus, take home a goodie bag with your handmade creations and recipes!

Visible Mending Workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Thur 24 April
10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library
at Double Bay



Give your clothes a second life with visible mending! In this hands-on workshop, learn simple stitching, embroidery, and fabric patching techniques to repair holes and tears creatively. Perfect for beginners and DIY enthusiasts alike.

Bookings essential.

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May Events



FREE



1–30





Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
1–30 May

 Thur 1 May | 11.00am–12.00pm
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 Paddington Library

 Fri 2 May | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library

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Bookings encouraged.

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Modernism: a talk on Modernist Architecture in Woollahra

📅 Thur 1 May | 6pm for 6.30pm–7.30pm
📍 Paddington Library

Author and architectural historian Rebecca Hawcroft will explore the influence of Modernism in the development of the local area, and the impact of key architects.

Bookings essential.

Intro to 3D Printing (ages 12+)

📅 Thur 1 May 6.30pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

FREE



Join our beginner-friendly workshop led by a technology educator and explore the basics of 3D printing. Learn how the technology works, how to prepare models for printing, and receive a voucher for your next print creation.

Bookings essential.

FREE

2



TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Computers and the Internet

📅 Fri 2 May | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

Bookings essential.

FREE

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Paddo Puzzlers at Paddington Library

📅 Fri 2 May | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Drop into the Paddo Puzzlers Club, where you can sit and puzzle over cryptic crosswords with curious minds. All puzzles and light refreshments are provided.

3



WRITING WORKSHOP: Microfiction with Emma Darragh

📅 Sat 3 May | 10.30am–2.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Emma Darragh for a hands-on workshop on crafting microfiction and short stories. You'll have the chance to write, share, and receive supportive feedback in a group setting.

Cost: \$15
Bookings essential.

FREE

5–15



Rhyme Time with the Melody Mamas (ages 0–3)

- 📅 Mon 5 May | 10.00am–10.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- 📅 Thur 8 May | 10.30am–11.00am
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Tue 13 May | 3.30pm–4.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- 📅 Thur 15 May | 10.00am–10.30am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll with Melody Mamas' special rhyme time session! Enjoy a 30-minute adventure filled with catchy songs, vibrant music, lively percussion, and interactive fun with your little ones.

FREE

5&10



Compost and Worm Farming Workshop

- 📅 Mon 5 May | 10.30am–12.30pm
📅 Sat 10 May | 2.00pm–4.00pm
📍 Rose Bay Community Garden,
Manion Avenue, Rose Bay

Join us at the Rose Bay Community Garden for a hands-on learning experience. Discover the secrets of turning kitchen scraps and garden organics into nutrient-rich compost for your garden. Learn about the benefits and how to set up and maintain a compost bin and worm farm to reduce waste and create natural fertiliser. Our expert instructor will guide you through the process step by step with afternoon tea provided.

Bookings essential.

FREE

5



Tech at Ascham

5 May – 2 June

📅 Mondays | 3.45pm–4.45pm
📍 Ascham School

Join our free 4-week tech course for women aged 55+, with one-on-one guidance from Ascham high school students. Build your skills and confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Bookings essential.

FREE

6–15



BYO Book Club

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📍 Paddington Library

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Bookings recommended, but not essential.

FREE

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Rose Bay Walk and Talk – Keeping our Harbour Clean

- 📅 Tue 6 May | 11.00am–12.30pm
- 📍 Rose Bay Beach, starting from Tingira Memorial Reserve

Join our talk at Rose Bay foreshore to learn what Council, community and others are doing to keep our harbour and beaches clean.

Bookings essential:
rosebaywalktalk2025.
eventbrite.com.au

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7–29



Tai Chi Workshops

- Weekly on Wednesdays
- 📅 7–28 May
10.30am–11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

- Weekly on Thursdays
- 📅 1–29 May
10.00am–11.00am
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Engage the body and mind through a restorative, introductory Tai Chi class. Join a qualified teacher as they share the benefits of this ancient form of Chinese exercise.

No need to book, just turn up!



South Head Parish Community Lunch

📅 Wed 7 May | From 11.30am
📍 St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
331 Old South Head Rd,
Watsons Bay

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 office@southheadanglican.org

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**SPECIAL
EVENT**

MADRE



Poetica Petit (ages 18+)

📅 Thur 8 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm
📍 Thornton Room,
Woollahra Council

In the lead up to Mother's Day, join us for a special evening of poetry and musical performances, exploring the theme of motherhood.

Writer Jessica Chapnik Kahn created *MADRE*, a book of poems and drawings in the depths of postpartum, stirred by the birth of her son, Lev.

Inspired by this work, composer Anna Hirst Friedman arranged several of these poems into majestic choral works sung by a six-piece vocal ensemble, bringing Mother to the foreground of the sublime.

Cost: \$35, includes refreshments.
Bookings essential.

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS
Introduction to Email, Browsing the Internet & Online Shopping

📅 Fri 9 May | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop covers the basic steps you need to help keep in touch with your family and friends using email. It will explain how to set up an email account, how to send an email, and how to read and reply to emails that have been sent to you.

Bookings essential.

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10&11



WEEKEND STORY TIME
Mother's Day Stories and Craft
(ages 3–5)

📅 Sat 10 May | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
📅 Sun 11 May | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

Celebrate the love and care of mums and grans. Join us for a special Mother's Day story time. We will read all about the wonderful things mothers do and craft a special gift for a loved one.

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15



Understanding Abuse: Coercive Control

📅 Thur 15 May | 6.00pm–7.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This event is part of the 'Understanding Abuse' community education series.

Learn more about systems abuse, and supporting others who have experienced it. Hosted in partnership with Inner City Legal Centre.

Bookings essential.
Free refreshments available.

FREE

16&23



Tech Savvy Seniors: Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 1 & 2

📅 Fri 16 May & Fri 23 May
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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Podcasting for Beginners

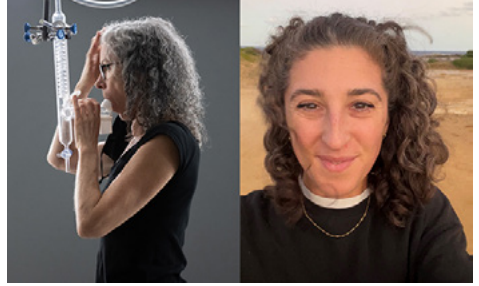
📅 Sat 17 May | 10.00am–1.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join podcast producer Joseph Corr for a 3-hour interactive workshop covering the essentials of launching a podcast—both creatively and commercially. No experience needed! Bring your laptop and smartphone (if you have one).

Cost: \$20
Bookings essential.

FREE

17



ARTIST TALK

Helen Pynor & Lizzie Crouch

📅 Sat 17 May | 2.00pm–3.30pm
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Hear from Helen Pynor and Lizzie Crouch about their current exhibition, artist residency at Woollahra Gallery and their ongoing collaborative practice. Their exhibition *Bone Drift*, examines the materiality of bone and contemporary disability politics.

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19–21




Story Time Trucks and Cats (ages 3-5)

 Mon 19 May | 10.30am–11.30am

 Paddington Library

 Tue 20 May | 10.30am–11.30am

 Watsons Bay Library

 Wed 21 May | 10.30am–11.30am

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us during the week of
National Simultaneous Story Time,
with a collection of truck and
cat-themed stories. Enjoy the chance
to meet and pet our robotic little
kitty and share in the love of Tonkas
and Tinka, with all fun and craft
materials supplied.

You can join National Simultaneous
Storytime 2025 online, Wed 21 May,
12.00pm.

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INFORMATION SESSION
Australian Shareholders
Association

📅 Tue 20 May | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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.

23



Sydney Writers' Festival:
***Lonely Mouth* with**
Jacqueline Maley

📅 Fri 23 May | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Jacqueline Maley in conversation with Amy Lovat for a special Sydney Writers' Festival event celebrating *Lonely Mouth*, a novel exploring women's relationships with their bodies, appetites, and identities.


Cost: \$10
Bookings essential.

FREE

24



Recycle It Saturday

 24 May | 9.00am–3.00pm

 Alexandra Canal Depot,
67C Bourke Rd, Alexandria

We have joined with City of Sydney and Waverley Councils to host Recycle it Saturday - a drop off event where you can bring a range of tricky household items for recycling.


To view accepted items
visit: [woollahra.nsw.gov.au/
recycleitsaturday](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/recycleitsaturday)


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24



Mushroom Paper Making Workshop

 Sat 24 May | 11.00am–3.00pm

 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Explore an innovative, sustainable approach to paper making using mushrooms. In this hands-on workshop, current Woollahra Gallery Artist in Residence Charlie Rose Gerry will guide you through each step, from transforming mushrooms into pulp to creating and decorating your own unique sheets of mushroom paper. Participants will receive a take-home resource list for continued experimentation.

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25



Backyard Habitat Workshop - Gardening with Natives

📅 Sun 25 May | 9.00am–1.00pm
📍 Cultural Hub,
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join our Backyard Habitat Workshop for practical tips, inspiration and free plants to help you create a native habitat garden.

Bookings essential:
BackyardHabitat2025.
eventbrite.com.au

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29



Bus to Books

📅 Thur 29 May | 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.

FREE

29



National Reconciliation Week Screening of *Her Name is Nanny Nellie*

📅 Thur 29 May | 5.00pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This documentary film follows Aunty Irene Ridgeway's journey to retrace the life of her ancestor Nellie Bunjil Walker, who was depicted in a statue and displayed in the Australian Museum in 1925.

She reconnects other families to their ancestor's statues and works with the museum to respectfully re-display the statues, this time, with their names, identities and dignity.

Following the screening there will be a Q&A with Aunty Irene, film director Daniel King and Dr Mariko Smith, Head of First Nations Collections & Research, Australian Museum.

Light refreshments provided.

Bookings essential.

29



Life Drawing Salon Series (ages 18+)

📅 Thur 29 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join our relaxed life drawing session at Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf this May! Beginners to experienced, everyone is welcome!

Our sessions feature professional models and loosely follow a traditional life drawing structure: we start with short warm-up poses, progressing to longer poses for more detailed work. Experimentation and unconventional approaches are encouraged, so feel free to explore your artistic side. Please bring your own materials.

Enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to connect with fellow art-lovers in this welcoming, creative space. Reserve your spot today!

Cost: \$25
Bookings essential.

Image: Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, *Odalisque in Grisaille*, ca. 1824-34.

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29



After Hours Film Club

📅 Thur 29 May | 6.00pm–9.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library’s After Hours Film Club for a night of great cinema! This month, enjoy *My Salinger Year* (2020) and *Take Me Home* (2023), both featuring compelling female leads. Stay for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin, and enjoy light refreshments.

Bookings essential.

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Video Calling & Social Media

📅 Fri 30 May | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn 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.

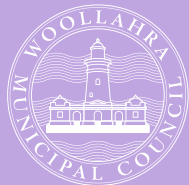
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