February & March 2025



What's On Woollahra







Uppers

Victoria Todorov

Desiderium

Hal Witney

The Italian Museum: Nonna's House

Ariel Ruby

12 February-9 March 2025

These exhibitions coincide with the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, celebrating creativity and diversity.

Open Wed-Sun. Free admission. Accessible location. woollahragallery.com.au Image: Detail of Victoria Todorov, *Untitled (cicciolina)*, 2024



WOOLLAHRA

FESTIVAL OF FUN

MARCH 2025



Join us for an exciting program of events for seniors.
For a full list of events and to book, woollahra.nsw.gov.au/festivaloffun



Sunset Concert on the Terrace

4 March, from 5pm, Redleaf terrace

Inclusive Fashion Workshop

5 March, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility

Gatsby Themed High Tea Dance

14 March, 11.30am, Cooper Park Community Hall

February 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

FREE

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STORY TIME Lunar New Year Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)

- ☑ Sun 2 & Mon 3 Feb 10.30am–11.30am
- Paddington Library
- Watsons Bay Library
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Happy New Year! Celebrate the Lunar New Year with stories, crafts, and fun as we explore the zodiac animals and traditions. All materials provided.



Scan for event information woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events

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





Story Time (ages 3-5)

- Sundays | 10.30am–11.30amMondays | 10.30am–11.30am
- Paddington Library
- iii 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.

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
- ☑ Thursdays10.30am–11.00am11.15am–11.45am
- Paddington Library
- Thursdays10.00am–10.30am10.30am–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.

Book Babies (ages 0–18 months)

- 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

FREE

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Beginners Ukulele Class

Weekly on Tuesdays

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Ronda from The Uke Bunch to learn how to play the world's happiest, and easiest, little instrument.

Cost: \$5 per class Bookings essential.

Courage to Care Volunteer Information Session

To be confirmed upon registration

Join us for an informative presentation on volunteering opportunities with leading non-profit organisation Courage to Care. Help us fight antisemitism and discrimination by inspiring young people to be Upstanders.

Bookings essential: admin@couragetocare.com.au

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.



BYO Book Club

- i Tue 4 Feb | 10.30am−11.30am
- Paddington Library
- ₩ Wed 12 Feb | 2.00pm-3.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library
- 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 over afternoon tea.

Bookings recommended, but not essential.



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Woollahra Walking Groups

Starts Wed 5 February-28 March

Rose Bay Group

- ₩ Wednesdays | 8.40am-9.30am
- Departs from Rose Bay ferry wharf, Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Paddington Group – (Centennial Park with Woollahra Probus Club)

- Departs from the fountain by the Homestead Café

Rushcutters Bay

- Departs from Rushcutters Bay kiosk, Rushcutters Bay Park.

Enjoy a regular social outing catering to all levels of fitness and ability with the backdrop of Sydney Harbour and Centennial Park. Walks usually end at a cafe for an optional coffee (at the walkers expense).

No need to book, just turn up!



Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 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!



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South Head Parish Community Lunch

- 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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MINI MAKERS Paper Bridge Challenge (ages 5–12)

- ₩ Wed 5 Feb | 4.00pm-4.45pm
- Watsons Bay Library
- Paddington Library
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Test the strength and limits of paper. Create, design and build a range of bridge challenges from the tallest to longest or strongest. Learn about construction methods in this problem solving challenge.







Woollahra Libraries



BUILDING BUDDIES Brick Challenge (ages 5-12)

Weekly on Mondays

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Weekly on Tuesdays

- Paddington Library

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

CODE CLUB Python for Beginners (ages 8-13)

Weekly on Tuesdays

- 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. Bookings essential.



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

Weekly on Tuesdays

- 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. Bookings essential.

STEM Maths Club (ages 13-18)

Weekly on Tuesdays

- ᇤ 11 February– 1 April 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join UNSW maths expert Dr. Randell Heyman at our weekly teen after-school maths club. Tackle fun challenges and boost your problemsolving skills. Dive into real-world problems like how Google Maps works, magic squares, and the mysteries of Pi. Bookings essential.











FREE

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Crafternoon at Paddington Library

Paddington Library

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Please bring your own materials and enjoy light refreshments.



Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday 6–28 February

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- Paddington Library
- 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 7 Feb | 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.

National Treasure film screen and closing drinks!

 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Celebrate the conclusion of our Summer exhibitions featuring Kirsty Kross, Simon Greiner, Gabbee Stolp and Ken Done.
Join us for the premiere of *National Treasure* Community Parade, filmed at Redleaf in December 2024, part of Kirsty Kross' ongoing Coral Trout performative artwork series. Light refreshments provided.

FREE



Watsons Bay Summer Market

Roberston Park, Watsons Bay

Cambridge Markets is coming back to the Sydney Harbour foreshore this summer. Come along and explore more than 150 stallholders and support our local small businesses.

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.







Young Adult Pride Reading Challenge (ages 13–19)

Mon 10 February– Sun 16 March

Woollahra Libraries

Celebrate pride and reading with our Young Adult Pride Reading Challenge! From 10 February to 16 March, young adult members can discover LGBTQIA+ stories, earn badges, and go in the draw for prizes.

Register to join.

FREE



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Ignite Ability Self Employment Workshop

Wed 12 Feb | 4.30pm−5.30pm Woollahra Library at Double Bay

IgniteAbility workshops help you decide if your idea is just a hobby, or if it could become self-employment or a small business. Designed by people with disability, for people with disability.

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CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

- Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

It's all about love!

Join us for our first Poetica Petit event of 2025. We will be celebrating love, with a compilation of romantic poems, read by NIDA graduate actors Robert Miniter and Ella Sexton. MC Miriam Hechtman will host this night of poetry, with music performed by Lorenzo Guevarra.

Cost: \$25, includes refreshments. Bookings essential.

FREE Kids 16—19



STORY TIME Rainbow Stories & Craft (ages 3–5)

- Paddington Library
- Watsons Bay Library
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Celebrate diverse families and communities with LGBTQIA+ inclusive stories and a themed craft activity.

Library Lover's Day

Fri 14 Feb | 9.00am–8.00pm

All Library branches

It's Library Lover's Day! Drop by any of our branches for a "blind date with a book" and enjoy some heart-shaped treats.





Self-portrait workshop (ages 13–18)

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!

Bookings essential.



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Tech at Ascham

Weekly Mondays

- Ascham School

Join our free 6-week tech course for women ages 55+, with one-onone guidance from Ascham high school students. Build your skills and confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Bookings essential.

INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders

Shareholder Association



- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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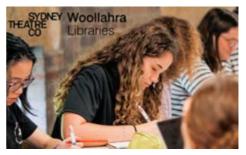
Doing Business in Woollahra Workshop: Innovate to Grow Your Business with Nils Vesk

- ₩ Wed 19 Feb | 5.30pm–8.30pm
- Vaucluse Bowling Club and Community Facility

Unlock the power of partnerships and innovative thinking with Business Growth Innovation Expert, Nils Vesk, in this free workshop for local business owners. Learn innovative strategies to boost sales and growth through effective partnerships and how to apply innovative thinking to rapidly improve your business results.

Don't miss this opportunity to partner like a pro and take your business to the next level!

Bookings essential. Register via: woollahra.nsw.gov.au/rsvpbusiness



Young Adult Creative Writing Workshop (ages 13–18)

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Sydney Theatre Company brings you a practical workshop for English students to hone their creative writing skills through a mix of dramatic and literary techniques.



Recycle it Saturday

- 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



Sunset Session: Summer Street Band

- ₩ Wed 26 Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library

Bring a picnic and enjoy live tunes by the Summer Street Band on the lawn of Watsons Bay Library at sunset.

Cost: \$10

Bookings essential.

Artist Talk

- ☑ Sat 22 Feb 2.00pm–3.30pm
- Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



Join us for an afternoon of free artist talks featuring our February exhibitors.

Image: Hal Witney, Desiderium

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Solar for Apartments - free webinar

Wed 26 Feb | 6.00pm−7.15pm □ online

Join us to find out how your apartment block can install rooftop solar panels, reduce energy costs and become more sustainable. Industry experts will share their experiences supporting solar installations and a local resident will provide tips about the shared solar system in their block.

Bookings essential.



Bus to Books

- 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.





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Life Drawing Salon Series (ages 18+)

Thur 27 Feb | 6.00pm−8.00pm Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for our new Life Drawing Salon Series, occurring on the last Thursday of the month.

For our February session, exhibiting artist Hal Witney will be facilitating the class with two life models for participants to draw. Suitable for artists of all levels. Please bring your own paper and drawing materials. Light refreshments provided.

Cost: \$25 Bookings essential.



After Hours Film Club

- ☐ Thur 27 Feb | 6.00pm-9.00pmPaddington Library
- Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly After Hours Film Club! This month we'll be screening the touching 2020 drama Supernova and the 2014 short doco Happy Birthday Marsha!

Stay afterwards for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin. Light refreshments will be provided.

Woollahra Festival 2025

FRIDAY 28 - SUNDAY 30 MARCH



Join the Queen Street and West Woollahra Association, the community and local businesses for a weekend-long celebration of the iconic postcode location - 2025!

There will be live entertainment, food and drinks and fun family activities all weekend throughout the village. Plus ticketed events including the Woollahra Writers' Festival 2025 featuring leading contemporary writers and creative talents; art and design talks; and an oyster and champagne launch event at Parterre.

Find out more and book ticketed events: woollahrafestival.com.au







March Events



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Autumn Book Fair

- Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March 10.00am–4.00pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come and visit our Autumn 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.

Mardi Gras - Parade Theme 'Free to be'

- Saturday 1 March
- Oxford Street, Flinders Street and Anzac Parade



Over 200 floats from every corner of our communities will fill Oxford Street with music and magic for the 47th Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade.

mardigras.org.au



Photo credit: Lexy Potts Photography

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New Moves for Older Women

Weekly on Fridays

iii 1-29 March | 10.30am-11.45am

Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility

An exciting new dance program for senior women at the beautiful Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility. Embrace transformative dance for mature women, turning each step into a celebration of life.

Cost: \$35

Bookings essential, contact Dr Pauline Manley 0402924816 or newmoveswellness.com.au/ vaucluse-senior-dance-classes/



Bowls and Croquet

- Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility

If you are new to either sport you can be shown how to play by members of the Vaucluse Bowling Club. A great way to meet new people and to enjoy a friendly game. Light refreshments available.

Cost: \$5 per game Bookings: Please email vauclusebowlingclub@gmail.com to secure a spot





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Gallery Guided Tour + Artist Talk

🛗 1 Mar | 2.00pm–3.30pm

Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join Curatorial Assistant
Maya Martin-Westheimer for a tour
of Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf's
current exhibitions. Following the
tour hear from exhibiting artist
Ariel Ruby discussing her practice
and the influences behind current
exhibition *The Italian Museum:*Nonna's House. Traversing themes
of collective history, migration, and
storytelling. Light refreshments will
be provided

Upcoming exhibitions include: *The Italian Museum: Nonna's House* by Ariel Ruby, *Uppers* by Victoria Todorov and *Desiderium* by Hal Witney. These exhibitions coincide with the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, celebrating creativity and diversity.



Clean Up Australia Day at Rose Bay Beach

iii Sun 2 Mar | 7:30am-9:00am

Rose Bay Beach
 Meeting Point: Meet us at
 Tingira Memorial Park, Rose Bay

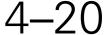
Come along with family, friends and neighbours for Clean Up Australia Day at Rose Bay beach. Together, we can help turn the tide on ocean pollution.

Please register at register.cleanup.org.au/join-a-clean-up



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Paint, Sip & Brunch with Holdsworth

- 4 Mar | 10.00am to 11.30am
- Gaden Centre, 334 Edgecliff Rd Woollahra
- 6 March |10.30am to 12.30pm
- Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Enjoy a morning of painting, good company and brunch.

Bookings essential: holdsworth.org.au/events info@holdsworth.org.au www.holdsworth.org.au



BYO Book Club

Drop in Book Club held third Thursday of each month except January.

- Tue 4 Mar | 10.30am-11.30am
- Paddington Library
- ₩ Wed 12 Mar | 2.00pm-3.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library
- 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 over afternoon tea.

Bookings recommended, but not essential.



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Toastmasters

- The Sheaf, Double Bay

Contact: Sandy Dressler 0412 038 340 (pls text)

- Fri 14 & 28 Mar 10.00am-12.00pm
- Sherbrooke Hall, Ground Floor,
 512 New South Head Rd,
 Double Bay

Contact: Margaret Coles 0410 522 182 (pls text)

Find your voice & build confidence in communication skills! Guests are welcome to attend 3 of our meetings for free.



Living Longer Living Stronger with SHARE

- Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility

Stay active and increase your fitness, strength and balance by attending a Living Longer Living Stronger session. Ideal for those in their 60s and beyond! Join in and enjoy this trial session for free!

Bookings: 02 8580 0628, email: info@share.org.au or visit share.org.au

4&5





- Woollahra Council Chambers at Redleaf

Celebrating seniors, enjoy an evening of live music with a drink and nibbles. Then watch the sun set over our beautiful Sydney Harbour.

Cost: \$15. Bookings essential.

Crafternoon at Paddington Library

Wed 5 Mar4.30pm–6.30pm

Paddington Library

Drop into 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.



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MINI MAKERS Fruit & Veg Circuits STEM Challenge (ages 6-12)

- Watsons Bay Library
- - Paddington Library
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Play and learn with Makey Makey! Using simple circuitry, plugs and clips you will connect the world around you to a computer, turning everyday objects into game controllers, musical instruments and countless other inventions.



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Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 5–26 March 10.30am–11.30am
- Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 6–27 March 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 5 Mar | From 11.30am
- St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
 331 Old South Head Rd,
 Watsons Bay

Join in for a 2-course lunch and entertainment. The theme is "The Emerald Isle is calling", celebrating St Patrick's Day and all things Irish.

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

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.







Inclusive Fashion Workshop

- **i** 5 Mar | 5.30pm−6.30pm
- Vaucluse Bowling Club and Community Facility

Join us for an engaging session filled with adaptive styling techniques, sustainable fashion tips, and personalized advice to help everyone feel confident and celebrated in their unique style.

Cost: \$15 Bookings essential contact: Amanda Fox 0417 699 742 or amanda@dressability.com.au

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.



Intergenerational Art with Woollahra Dementia Alliance

- Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

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.

Primary school students (8-12 years) and seniors, including people living with dementia are invited to attend.

Bookings: Holdsworth 9302 3600

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Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday 6–28 March

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- iii Fri 7 Mar | 11.00am-12.00pm
- Paddington Library
- Fri 7 Mar | 12.00pm-3.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library

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Bookings encouraged.



Intro to 3D Printing (ages 12+)

- iii Thur 6 Mar | 6.30pm–8.00pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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.





7-28



TEA TOPICS The Engineers with Miriam Levy

🛗 Fri 7 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am

Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Miriam Levy as she discusses the memoir written by her grandfather Henry which shares a unique perspective on survival as he maneuvered and changed in response to the shifting eastern front, through Poland, Slovakia and Hungary.

Bookings essential.

Friday morning lectures from U3A Eastern Region

Weekly on Fridays (except 14 March)

iii 7–28 Mar | 10.30am−12.00pm

COA Centre25 Rowe St, Woollahra

U3A's Friday talks explore the arts, sciences, history, literature, philosophy and music.

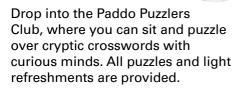
Cost: Free for 2 sessions; \$2 donation for tea and coffee.

No booking required, just turn up! Contact Sandra on 0412 044 811

Paddo Puzzlers at Paddington Library

Fri 7 Mar 4.00pm–5.00pm

Paddington Library















Yoga Walk on Country

- **i** 8 Mar | 9.45am−11.15am
- The Gunyah, 335 Old South Head Road, Watsons Bay

Yoga Walk on Country is a beautiful awareness practice in nature. Enjoy a mindful walk, gentle stretches and the peace of being in nature. Led by First Nations yoga teacher Auntie Jacqui Jarrett and yoga therapist Mischa Telford.

Bookings essential: jessica@theyogafoundation.org.au

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.



WEEKEND STORY TIME Teddy Bears Picnic Stories and Craft (ages 3-5)

- iii Sat 8 Mar | 10.30am−11.30am
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- iii Sun 9 Mar | 10.30am−11.30am
- Paddington Library

Join us—today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic! Bring your favourite teddy and enjoy songs, stories, and crafts. All materials provided.



10–12





- Vaucluse Bowling Club and Community Facility

Bring your friends, family or colleagues for a fun day of events including:

- Gentle yoga class led by Mayor of Woollahra (and qualified yoga teacher) Councillor Sarah Swan
- Free lunch and a guest speaker
- Facilitated art-making experience using textiles, the final artwork will be exhibited at Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf.

Come along for one or all of the activities. Accessible location. Everyone is welcome.

Ticketed event (\$15) proceeds will go to the Women's Housing Company to help accelerate their support for local women and families escaping family or domestic violence.

Bookings essential: woollahra.nsw.gov.au/iwd



STORY TIME

Penguin Stories with Ursula Dubosarsky and Christopher Nielsen (ages 3–5)

- Paddington Library
- Tue 11 Mar | 10.30am-11.30am
- Watsons Bay Library
- Woollahra Library

Waddle up to Woollahra Libraries this March for a fun penguins story time. Learn about *Ethel the Penguin* and her creators - author Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrator Christopher Nielsen in this family fun special. All materials and fun provided.



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HISTORIC HOUSES ASSOCIATION **Point Piper Walk**

iii Sun 10 Mar | 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Redleaf Beach

Stroll the elegant streets of Point Piper with the Historic Houses Association. Named after Captain John Piper, the point was once the location of his mansion Henrietta Villa (image credit Mitchell Library, SLNSW) and two grand homes known as Woollahra House.

Cost: \$25 Booking essential contact: Nick Jordan on 9252 5554 or info@hha.net.au or hha.net.au/events



Trishaw Ride & Breakfast with Holdsworth and BIKEast

 Centennial Park, meeting at The Greenhouse Cafe

Join us for a Trishaw Ride & Breakfast experience, where you can take in the beautiful local scenery on a leisurely trishaw ride before enjoying a delightful breakfast with friends.

Booking: 93023600 or info@holdsworth.org.au or www.holdsworth.org.au/events





Be Kind to Your Mind: Teen Wellbeing Bags Handout

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Students, we know the year ahead will be filled with exams, assignments, and busy schedules. To help you unwind, we'll be handing out wellbeing bags full of goodies.



Ukulele Social Singalong

- iii Thur 13 Mar | 2.00pm-4.00pm
- Rose Bay Community Garden, Manion Avenue, Rose Bay

All welcome for a fun afternoon at Rose Bay Community Garden, including a ukulele singalong and afternoon tea. Feel free to bring an instrument or just come and sing along.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Bookings essential:

Belinda Johnstone on 0405 666 457 or info@rosebaycommunitygarden.org





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Understanding Abuse: Coercive Control

- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

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

Bookings essential. Free refreshments available.



Gatsby Themed High Tea Dance Celebration

- iii Fri 14 Mar | 11.30am–2.00pm
- Cooper Park Community Hall,12 Cooper Park Rd, Bellevue Hill

Step back in time and join us for a dazzling Gatsby Themed High Tea Dance Celebration! Enjoy an afternoon of elegance, live music, and dancing. Delight in high tea featuring treats and refreshments as we transport you to the glamour and charm of the 1920's Jazz Age.

Booking: Holdsworth 9302 3600 or info@holdsworth.org.au

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.





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BIKEast and Jewish Care trishaw ride

- ☑ Fri 18 Mar |10.00am–12.00pm
- Route: Lyne Park, Rose Bay (Sugar & Spoon Cafe, Corner Sunderland & Vickery Aves)

Join Jewish Care, the partner for this special event, for a ride on a special e-assisted bicycle (3 wheeled lounges), driven by a qualified cyclist. Rides will be along Rose Bay's Lyne Park & Foreshore Cycleway. Refreshments available at the Sugar + Spoon cafe (at participants cost).

Bookings essential: 0431 483 935



INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

- ☐ Tue 18 Mar |10.00am-12.00pm♥ Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- Do you have a past agg you'd like

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.





Accidental Counsellor Foundations

- ₩ Wed 19 March | 9.00am–4.30pm
- The Bay Room,1st floor Cosmopolitan Centre,2-22 Knox St Double bay

At this one day workshop you will learn basic skills to respond appropriately and effectively to people in crisis.

Bookings essential: lifelinehunter.arlo.co/checkout or kristina.lawrence@lifeline.org.au

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CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

- iii Thur 20 Mar | 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.

Feature Poet Leah Kaminsky will read some of her work on the night. Also featuring Musician Gabriella Mordecai.

Cost: \$25, includes refreshments. Bookings essential.





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Gallery Guided Tour + Artist Talk

22 Mar | 2.00pm–3.30pm

Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join Gallery Director
Sep Pourbozorgi for a tour of the
March exhibitions at Woollahra
Gallery at Redleaf. Following the
tour, hear from exhibiting artist
Drew Connor Holland about his
current show, *Oars*, which will
include a demonstration of his
artistic practice in the gallery. Light
refreshments will be provided

Exhibitions from 12 March–6 April: Oscar Nimmo: *I Stand in the Present Moment,* Joel Dicken: *Range Anxiety,* Sandie Don & Mark Gowing: *We Were Only Inches Away* and Drew Connor Holland: *Oars.*

Image credit: Drew Connor Holland



Bus to Books

Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Woollahra Libraries offers a monthly bus service for residents in our LGA who have difficulty accessing the Library due to limited mobility. This month we take an excursion to the Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf for an exclusive tour and morning tea. Books will be available to borrow on request, as well as a small collection to browse and take home.



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How to Install Rooftop Solar and Batteries

- ₩ Wed 26 Mar | 6.00pm–7.15pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our free workshop to discuss how to install a rooftop solar power system on your home or business and take advantage of new government battery incentives.

Bookings essential.



Life Drawing Salon Series (ages 18+)

- iii Thur 27 Mar | 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for our new Life Drawing Salon Series, occurring on the last Thursday of the month.

In celebration of Women's History Month, our March session will focus on the works of female Old Masters. Sydney artist Alice Palmer will facilitate the class, with a life model posed within a theatrical still life for participants to draw.

Suitable for artists of all levels. Please bring your own paper and drawing materials. Light refreshments provided.

Cost: \$25 Bookings essential. FREE

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After Hours Film Club

Thur 27 Mar | 6.00pm−9.00pm Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly After Hours Film Club!

Film Club goes dark this month with the 1947 film noir classic *Out Of The Past,* starring Robert Mitchum, and the 2017 short film *Wren Boys.* Stay afterwards for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin. Light refreshments will be provided.

Bookings essential.



Woollahra Festival 2025

- Friday 28 Sunday 30 March
- Queen Street, Woollahra

Join the weekend-long celebration of the iconic postcode location - 2025!

- Festival launch at Parterre with oysters and champagne – plus late-night shopping
- Woollahra Writers' Festival 2025 featuring conversations with leading contemporary writers Anna Funder, Suzie Miller and Nikki Gemmell and creative talents John Bell, Heather Mitchell, Tim Olsen and Christabel Blackman
- Art and Design talks
- Jazz in the Park, hosted by Chiswick
- Free live entertainment, food and fun family activities throughout the weekend, including a visit from the Woollahra Libraries' Spark Truck and the Woollahra Fire and Rescue team and guided local history walks.

Find out more and book ticketed events: woollahrafestival.com.au

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LOCAL HERITAGE WALKING TOUR Strolling down Queen Street

- Sunday 30 March Session times:
 9.00am–10.00am
 10.00am–11.00am
 11.00am–12.00pm
- Meet at Gaden Reserve,
 334 Edgecliff Road
 (cnr Queen Street), Woollahra

Discover nearly 140 years of history along Queen Street on a one-hour guided tour led by our Local History Librarians. Learn about the architects, builders, and residents who shaped this iconic street as part of the Woollahra Festival 2025.

Bookings essential.





Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf Artist in Residence Program

Apply now

woollahragallery.com.au
Applications close 5pm, 20 March 2025



For more information and bookings head to: woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library woollahragallery.com.au









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