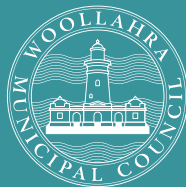


June & July
2024



What's On Woollahra









National Tree Day, Christison Park, Sunday 28 July 2024, 9.30am–12.30pm

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-to-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

June 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

3&17



Navigating My Aged Care

📅 Mon 3 June | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Gaden Community Centre

📅 Mon 17 June | 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.

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FREE

4-20



BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 4 June | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 12 June | 2.00pm–3.00pm

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 20 June | 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.

FREE

5



Woollahra Walking Groups

Weekly June & July

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

📅 Thursdays | 10.00am–11.00am

📍 Departs from the fountain by the Homestead Café

Rushcutters Bay

📅 Fridays | 8.30am–9.30am

📍 Departs from Rushcutters Bay kiosk, Rushcutters Bay Park.

Enjoy a regular social outing, catering to all levels of fitness and ability, against the postcard backdrops of Sydney Harbour and Centennial Park. Walks usually end at a cafe for an optional coffee (at the walker's expense).

Contact 9391 7000 to find out more.
community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

FREE

5-26



Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

- 📅 5-26 June
10.00am-1.00pm
- 📍 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Are you living in Woollahra LGA and over 65 years old? Holdsworth Wellness Hub offers free allied health and in-home support while you wait for more formal support through My Aged Care.

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[holdsworth.org.au/services/
partnership-programs/wellness-hub](http://holdsworth.org.au/services/partnership-programs/wellness-hub)

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FREE

5-27



Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 5-26 June
10.30am-11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 6-27 June
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.

5



South Head Parish Community Lunch

📅 Wed 5 June | Starts 11am
📍 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! People of all faiths welcome.

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

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Grants Program.**

FREE

5



Crafternoon at Paddington Library

📅 Wed 5 June | 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.

FREE

6



Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
Begins Thur 6 June

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

6



Print-in-Place Extended 3D Printing Workshop - Level Up Your Skills! (ages 12+)

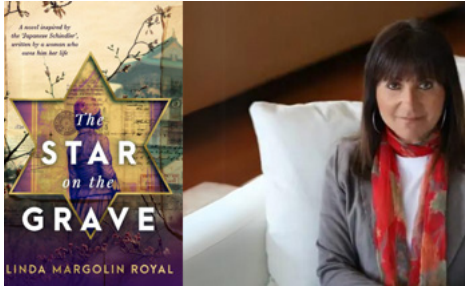
-  Thur 6 June | 6.30pm–8.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Are you ready to take your 3D printing skills to the next level? Join us for our Print-in-Place Workshop! This workshop is designed for anyone who is passionate about 3D printing or those who have completed our beginner level workshop “Intro to 3D Printing” and want to learn more about creating single-print models with moving parts.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

7



TEA TOPICS

***Star on the Grave* with Linda Margolin Royal**

📅 Fri 7 June | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a conversation with Linda Royal about her new novel *Star on the Grave*, inspired by the 'Japanese Schindler', written by a woman who owes him her life.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

8



Yoga Walks

📅 Sat 8 June | 10.00am–11.00am
📍 Meeting at The Gunyah,
335 Old South Head Road,
Watsons Bay

Join a Yoga Walk and enjoy the multi-dimensional benefits of being in nature, walking, gentle movement, breath work and mindfulness.

This is a chance to connect with nature and to yourself, in a small group of up to 10 people, led by experienced yoga teachers. This activity is designed for seniors.

*Bookings essential.
theyogafoundation.org.au/yogawalks

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WEEKEND STORY TIME
Tutti Fruity Stories and Craft
(ages 3–5)

📅 Sat 8 June | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Sun 9 June | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

Get your weekly dose of fruit and veg at this family fun story time. Go bananas over a range of stories and songs followed by a fun tutti fruity craft activity.

*Bookings essential.



YOUNG WRITERS AND READERS
Writing Workshop with
Winnie Dunn (ages 13–18)

📅 Sat 8 June | 10.30am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Join acclaimed writer Winnie Dunn, author of *Dirt Poor Islanders* for a writing workshop on developing character. Year 11 and 12 students studying Advanced English Module C: The Craft of Writing are encouraged to attend.

*Bookings essential.

FREE**8**



Dungeons and Dragons (ages 13–18)

Weekly on Saturday

 8 June – 6 July | 1.00pm–3.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

If you are obsessed with worlds populated with monsters, wizards, barbarians, elves and dwarves, then Dungeons and Dragons is for you! Under the guidance of a Dungeon Master (DM), you and your companions will go on an epic adventure over this five week course. All this and more, at the role of a dice.



Nature Collage Workshop with Caroline Kronenberg



 Sat 8 June | 3.30pm–5.00pm
 The Cultural Hub

Discover the art of nature collages at our workshop led by Caroline Kronenberg. Take your time and explore the beauty of nature as you create your own masterpiece to take home. *Bookings essential.

FREE**9&15**

Chemical CleanOut

 Sun 9 June | 9.00am–3.30pm
 Clovelly Beach car park, Clovelly

 Sat 15 June | 9.00am–3.30pm
 Inner West Council Works Depot,
15-17 Unwins Bridge Road
(enter via Bolton Street), St Peters

Hosted by the EPA, the Chemical CleanOut is a free drop-off event to safely dispose of household chemicals that could cause harm to human health and the environment if not disposed of correctly, including: household cleaners, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals, fire extinguishers, gas bottles, motor fuels/oils, cooking oils, paints, light globes and fluoro tubes, and car/household batteries.

For a full list of acceptable items go to epa.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Candidate Information Sessions



Are you interested in representing your community as a Councillor at Woollahra Council?

If so, we are hosting **two free in-person** pre-election Candidate Information Sessions on:

26 June 2024

Session 1: **2.00pm–3.30pm**

Session 2: **6.00pm–7.30pm**

Thornton Room,
Woollahra Municipal Council

Registration essential:
woollahra.nsw.gov.au

Refreshments will be provided.

NSW Electoral Commission

The NSW Electoral Commission will also deliver **online** generic information sessions on:

21 May 2024

11.00am–12.30pm

27 June 2024

11.00am–12.30pm

To register visit:
elections.nsw.gov.au



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Gallery**
at Redleaf



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exhibitions, events and
current prizes visit
woollahragallery.com.au

Free admission
Open Wed–Sun
Accessible location



Save the date

**2024 NSW Local
Government Elections**

**Saturday
14 September 2024**

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24
1300 135 736



FREE

13



Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 13 June | 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.

Topic: Woollahra Fire Brigade on fire safety at home

Learn from guest speakers and find out what's happening in the local area.

*Bookings essential.
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02 9302 3600 or email
info@holdsworth.org.au

holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/

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FREE

13



BUSINESS BITES

Feng Shui for Business

📅 Thur 13 June | 6:00pm–7:00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Feng Shui expert Karla Bell and learn how to create a harmonious and comfortable office environment for your business.

*Bookings essential.

13



CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

- 📅 Thur 13 June | 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 Oormila V. Prahlad and
Feature Musician Marc Cottee.

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



14&28



Young Adult Pride Book Club

- 📅 Friday 14 & 28 June
4.00pm–5.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop in and chat about books, films, culture and all things young people (16 - 25) are passionate about. Celebrating visibility, creativity and community, this club is a safe space for Young People (LGBTQIA+ and their allies) to connect and discuss issues of importance. Snacks are available for each meeting.



2023 Judges' Award: Nathan Beard, Corsage

Entries now open

Until 30 June 2024

Prizes totalling AUD \$29,000

For more details visit
woollahragallery.com.au



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Woollahra Digital Literary Award 2024

Entries now open until
15 August 2024

A national literary award supporting
innovation in Australian digital
literature and publishing.

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/dla



Scan for
competition
details



16&30



Whale Watching

Sun 16 & 30 June
9.00am–11.00am

Lighthouse Reserve, Macquarie
Lighthouse Old South Head Road,
Vaucluse, NSW 2030

Join us for a walk spotting whales
along the windswept cliff lines
between Lighthouse Reserve and
Gap Park.

Cost: \$5

*Bookings essential.

FREE

18



TEA TOPICS

***Rescuing Árni* with
Stephany Steggall**

📅 Tue 18 June | 2.00pm–3.00pm

📍 Woollahra Council Chambers

Join Stephany Steggall as she talks about her historical novel based on the Icelander who rescued the sole survivor of the Dunbar shipwreck.

*Booking essential.

FREE

18&21



**Meet Your Cooper Ward
Councillors**

📅 Tues 18 June | 6:00pm–7:30pm

📍 Woollahra Council Chambers

People living or working in the Vaucluse Ward are invited to meet with their Ward Councillors.

This event provides an ideal opportunity to hear from your Councillors and to share your ideas, concerns and questions.

To find out more and to RSVP online yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au

**INFORMATION SESSION
Australian Shareholders
Association**

FREE

📅 Tue 21 June | 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

21



Make Music Day

Friday 21 June - 2 sessions

📅 2.30pm–4.30pm

📍 Paddington Library

📅 6.00pm–8.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Enjoy listening to some live, relaxing tunes from Jazzscape Trio as you browse the Library shelves, work or study.

Featuring Barney Wakeford on hammond organ, Paul Mitchell Brown on guitar, and Matt Moore on drums, Jazzscape Trio delivers a unique blend of jazz standards, Latin grooves and loads of improvisation.

FREE

22&23



Winter Book Fair

📅 Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June
10.00am–4.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come and visit our Winter Book Fair. Browse a great variety of ex-Library fiction, non-fiction and magazines for adults and children. Grab a bargain from Philosophy to Health; Art to Travel. There is something for everyone.

FREE

22



Native Plant Propagation Workshop

📅 Sat 22 June | 9.30am–11.30am
📍 Rose Bay Community Garden

Join us at this hands-on workshop led by landscape designer and horticulturist, Narelle Happ, who will walk you through how to grow your own native plants from cuttings.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

23



Living Wreath Workshop with Ruth Shteinman

📅 Sun 23 June | 2.00pm–5.00pm

Come spend a fun afternoon learning how to make a wreath using natural fibres and succulents. In this workshop you will be introduced to the basic principles of random weave and kokedama plant preparation.

All materials provided, just bring an apron and some secateurs!

More information and bookings:
trybooking.com/CRVCX

*Bookings essential.

FREE

26



Electric Vehicle Charging for Strata

📅 Wed 26 June | 6.00am–7.15pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our free information night, presented by Brent Clarke from Wattblock, to learn how to install Electric Vehicle charging in your strata building.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

27



Bus to Books

📅 Wed 27 June | 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

27



Careers Workshop (ages 13–18)

📅 Thur 27 June | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn about your personal strengths, areas for growth and unique approach to leadership. In this workshop, facilitated by Visionz, students will walk away with increased confidence and clarity in understanding who they are, what they're good at and how these qualities align with potential higher education and employment opportunities.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

28



WRITERS & READERS

The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir with Sandie Docker

📅 Fri 28 June | 10.30am-11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a talk by author Sandie Docker in conversation with Claudine Tinnellis to discuss her new book, *The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir*, her sixth novel.

*Bookings essential.

★ After School ★



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

Weekly on Tuesdays

📅 4–25 June | 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.



MINI MAKERS **Engineering STEM Challenge** (ages 6–12)

📅 Wed 5 June | 4.00pm–4.45pm

📍 Watsons Bay Library

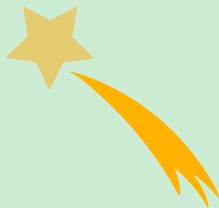
📅 Tue 18 June | 4.00pm–4.45pm

📍 Paddington Library

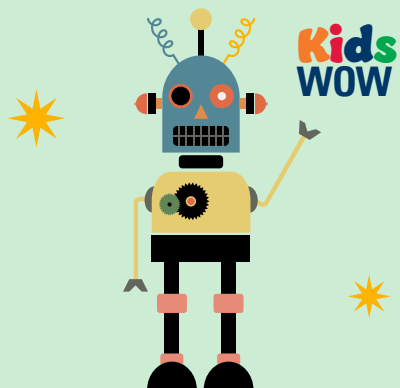
📅 Thur 20 June | 4.00pm–4.45pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our open-ended engineering challenge. Experiment with building a range of structures using craft sticks, cubes and small cups. All materials provided.



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STEM CHALLENGE **Tinker Lab (ages 13–18)**



Weekly on Wednesdays

 5–26 June | 4.30pm–5.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Tinker with a range of Coding, LEGO® Robotics, Electronics, Virtual Reality and Microbits. This new 4 week long Tinker Lab course allows students to build and experiment using a range of resources. Students are encouraged to be creative and choose their own path for learning.



MINI MAKERS **Magical Paper STEM Challenge (ages 7–12)**

 Wed 3 July | 4.00pm–4.45pm
 Watsons Bay Library

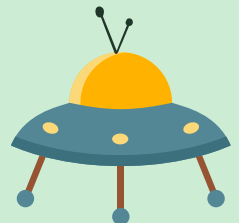
Discover the magic of flexigons, an origami moveable shape. Colour, decorate and assemble the geometrical pattern to create a forever folding paper toy or use the template to create and design your own design. All materials provided.



Bookings
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Scan for more info
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July Events

FREE

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WRITING WORKSHOP **Australian Poetry Slam Wordshop**

📅 Mon 1 July | 6.00pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Wanna learn to turn your moments of “..um” into momentum?

Bring your notebook and voice to the Woollahra Library Slam Wordshop and learn to wow a crowd with your words.

This session will be led by a professional Poetry Slam artist Defne Huzmeli.

Get ready and excited to perform in the Woollahra Libraries Poetry Slam Heat on Saturday 6 July.

Learn more about the Australia Poetry slam at:
[australianpoetryslam.com/
how-it-works#](https://australianpoetryslam.com/how-it-works#)

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1 & 15



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2–18



BYO Book Club

- 📅 Tue 2 July | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Wed 10 July | 2.00pm–3.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library
- 📅 Thur 18 July | 2.30pm–3.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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3-31



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3-25



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Weekly on Wednesdays

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3–17



WRITING WORKSHOP Finding the Plot

Weekly on Wednesdays

📅 3–17 July | 5.30pm–7.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Got an idea for a novel but don't know where to start? Join author Alicia Thompson and learn key elements for successful plotting and acquire tools to help you structure your work.

Cost: \$30 (for three sessions)
*Bookings essential.

FREE

4



Tech Connect Express

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Begins Thur 4 July

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WRITERS & READERS

***For Life* with Ailsa Piper**

- 📅 Thur 4 July | 6.00pm–7.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Ailsa Piper for a conversation about her new memoir *For Life*. An unforgettable and moving insight into loss, hope and starting again, aided by the incredible healing power of nature and local community.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

4

HSC Support and Extended Hours



CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

- 📅 Thur 4 July | 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 Laura Shore.

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



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

Mon 22 July – Thur 22 August:

- Mon – Thur: 9.00am–9.00pm
- Weekends: 10:00am–5:00pm

Drop-In Tutoring

- 📅 Thursdays 11 July – 8 August
4.00pm–6.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
& Paddington Library

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

Paws Pet Therapy

- 📅 Thursdays 25 July & 1 Aug
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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School holiday fun!
6–21 July 2024



Book Week Magical Quest (ages 5+)

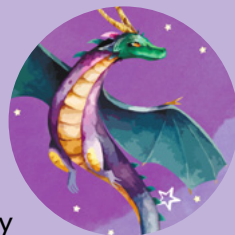
📅 Mon 1 July – Sun 25 August
📍 All Library locations

Look for the magical reading wands at each of our three libraries to find activities and clues needed to enter the Book Week Magical Quest prize draw. Go in the draw to win one of 3 family passes for escape room fun at Fun-Lab's Hijinx Hotel. Entry is open to junior library members, ask a staff member for more details.

Prizes drawn at the end of Book Week



Magical Craft (ages 5–12)



📅 Tue 9 July
10.30am–11.30am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Mon 15 July | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 17 July | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Discover the magic we can make with watercolour, paper and brushes. Experiment with a range of watercolour techniques to create your own magical or fantasy themed artwork. All materials and magical fun provided.

Cost: \$5



Family Fun Magic Show (ages 5+)

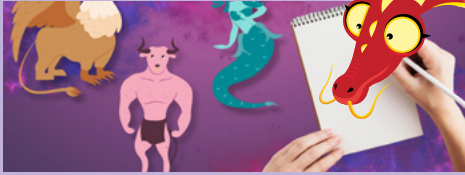
📅 Thur 11 July | 10.30am–11.15am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 16 July | 10.30am–11.15am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 18 July | 10.30am–11.15am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Meet a magician as they dazzle the audience with a range of magic tricks and illusions that will keep you guessing. Family fun for the young and young at heart.

Cost: \$5



JUNIOR WRITERS & READERS **Magical Myths Writing Workshop (ages 8–13)**

📅 Fri 12 July | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Create magical beasts and activate your own mythologies in this fabulous and fantastical writing workshop. All writing materials and inspiration supplied.

Cost \$5



JUNIOR WRITERS & READERS **Animal Magic Writing Workshop (ages 6–9)**

📅 Fri 12 July | 11.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Release the scary or hilarious beasts from your imagination. Tame or confront dragons, unicorns and all kinds of fantastic animals you will invent in this short writing workshop for children. Writing materials provided.

Cost: \$5



**Kids
WOW**

YOUNG WRITERS & READERS **Magical Story Worlds Writing Workshop (ages 13–18)**

📅 Fri 12 July | 1.30pm–3.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Dive headfirst into the world of fantasy and science fiction, to create magical story worlds. From ancient civilisations to mind bending technology, travel through time and space to craft new, exciting worlds for characters to inhabit. Join us as we create these magical story worlds with our pens and imagination!

Cost: \$5

FRIDAY FLICKS **Wonka**

📅 Fri 12 July | 1.30pm–3.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double bay



FREE

Matilda [PG]

📅 Fri 19 July | 1.30pm–2.50pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

*Bookings essential.

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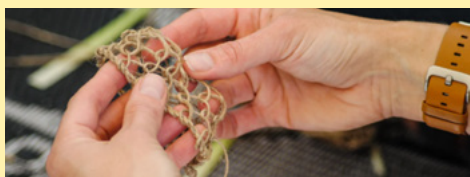


Experience VR (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 10 July | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 10 July | 2.00pm–4.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Immerse yourself in a cutting-edge experience that blends technology and excitement. These winter school holidays you'll experience creating a 3D artwork and battling your friend in virtual reality rhythm game, Beat Saber.



Crochet for Beginners (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 17 July | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn how to crochet in this fun school holiday workshop! Students will learn a couple of basic and common stitches, how to hold the crochet hook, how to hold and work with the yarn and how to read crochet patterns.

FREE

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Intro to 3D Printing (ages 12+)

📅 Thur 4 July | 6.30pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Unleash your creativity with our exciting Intro to 3D Printing workshop! This beginner-level workshop, led by a Technology Educator, will be your ultimate guide to the exciting world of 3D printing. Discover the background of this cutting-edge technology and learn to prepare your first print model.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

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TEA TOPICS

***Put Insomnia to Sleep* with Helen Dugdale**

📅 Fri 5 July | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author and psychotherapist Helen Dugdale as she talks about helpful tips and methods to help insomnia and retrain your brain.

*Bookings essential.



YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD & SHORT FILM PRIZE

ENTRIES OPEN UNTIL MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024



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

Cash prizes.
Free online entry.
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Weaving Workshop



 Tue 9 July | 6.00pm–7.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn about traditional materials and methods of Indigenous Australian weaving through the team at Koori Kinnections. All materials and refreshments provided.

Cost: \$10
*Bookings essential.



Zoomobile Animals of the Dreaming with Uncle Col (ages 5–12)

 Wed 10 July | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Meet Australian animals up close with Taronga's Zoomobile and special guest Uncle Col. Learn about our Australian wildlife and their connections to the dreaming and the land through song and storytelling.

Cost: \$5
*Bookings essential.



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY Keep the fire burning - Blak, Loud and Proud

FREE

 Sat 13 July | From 12.30pm
 Cooper Park Community Hall

You are warmly invited to join our free NAIDOC Week community open day at the beautiful Cooper Park Community Hall to celebrate First Nations Culture.

Join us for the Welcome to Country, enjoy cultural music, dance performances, food and more as we celebrate the oldest continuous culture on earth.



Virginia Keft - Pinampi (listen to remember)

FREE

 19 June–21 July 2024
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Experience a new body of work by Murriwarri artist Virginia Keft.

FREE

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CULTURE VULTURE
Australian Poetry Slam
Double Bay Heat

- 📅 Sat 6 July | 2.00pm–4.00pm
(sign up from 1.30pm)
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us as a performer or be part of the audience.

All ages are welcome to attend and enter the Australian Poetry Slam, however children under 12 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more details about the competition head to: australianpoetryslam.com/how-it-works.

FREE

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Men's Chat Group

- 📅 Thur 11 July | 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.

Topic: Australian Government policy for technical innovation with Ed Sciberras.

Learn from guest speakers and find out what's happening in the local area.

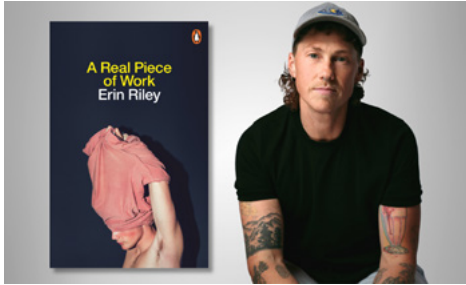
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AUTHOR TALK
***A Real Piece of Work* with
Erin Riley**

📅 Thur July 11 | 7.00pm–8.00pm
📍 Paddington Library

Join us for a talk by author Erin Riley to discuss their debut autobiographical work *A Real Piece of Work*. Across twenty fresh and boldly intimate stories, Erin Riley writes about the things that matter most: family, heartbreak, humanity, justice and swimming, and the messy, hard graft of becoming one's authentic self.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

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

📅 Fri 12 July | 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. We'll teach you how to use a mouse and keyboard. Then we'll put those skills to good use to create your first document on the computer, and do a little web surfing along the way.

This program is a partnership between Woollahra Libraries, NSW Government, Telstra and the State Library of NSW.

*Bookings essential.



12&28



Young Adult Pride Book Club (ages 16–25)

Fortnightly Fridays

- 📅 12 & 28 July | 4.00pm–5.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop in and chat about books, films, culture and all things young people are passionate about. Celebrating visibility, creativity and community, this club is a safe space for Young People (LGBTQIA+ folk and allies) to connect and discuss issues of importance. Snacks are available for each meeting.

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Whale Watching

- 📅 Sun 14 July | 9.00am–11.00am
- 📍 Lighthouse Reserve, Macquarie Lighthouse Old South Head Road, Vaucluse, NSW 2030

Join us for a walk spotting whales along the windswept cliff lines between Lighthouse Reserve and Gap Park.

Cost: \$5
*Bookings essential.

FREE

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INFORMATION SESSION
Australian Shareholders Association

📅 Tue 16 July | 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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TECH SAVVY SENIORS
Introduction to Email, Browsing the Internet & Online Shopping

📅 Fri 19 July | 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.



WOOLLAHRA PHILOSOPHY CLUB The Nature of Opposites

Weekly on Tuesdays

 23 July to 24 Sep
10.00am–12.00pm

 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Explore the fascinating dichotomy between binary principles such as right and wrong, utopias and dystopias, and the haves and have-nots. We dip into literature, philosophy, religion, politics and culture to explore how stark dichotomies can both attract and repel, and whether they signify moral absolutes, the balance between order and chaos, or simply stand as polar opposites.

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



For more information call Emma on 9391 7112 or email community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

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Meet Your Vaucluse Ward Councillors

 Tues 23 July | 6:00pm–7:30pm
 Woollahra Council Chambers

People living or working in the Vaucluse Ward are invited to meet with their Ward Councillors.

This event provides an ideal opportunity to hear from your Councillors and to share your ideas, concerns and questions.

To find out more and to RSVP online yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au



WRITERS & READERS

Wine & Crime Panel

📅 Wed 24 July | 6.00pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a panel discussion with three daring crime authors- Candice Fox, Dinuka McKenzie and Petronella McGovern, hosted by Claudine Tinnellis.

Refreshments provided.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.



Bus to Books

📅 Thur 25 July | 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**26**

TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 1

Fri 26 July | 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.

FREE**28&29**

National Tree Day

Sun 28 July | 9.30am–12.30pm
 Christison Park

Pull on your gloves, dig in the dirt and plant local native species at Christison Park this National Tree Day. With views of the ocean this is a great location to reconnect with nature and do your bit for the environment.

Tech at Ascham

FREE

Weekly Mondays

29 July– 19 Aug | 3.45pm–4.45pm
 Ascham School

A free 5 week course for women aged 55+ years with one-on-one tuition offered by Ascham high school students to help build your tech skills and confidence in a relaxed, informal and supportive environment.

*Bookings essential.

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