



WOOLLAHRA  
**FESTIVAL  
OF FUN**

MARCH 2025



Join us for an exciting  
program of events for seniors

# Get ready to celebrate our seniors.

The Woollahra Festival of Fun is returning in March 2025, with lots of exciting activities and events. Whether you're interested in exploring new hobbies, getting active, or simply enjoying the company of others, there's something for everyone.

For a full list of events and to book, visit:  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/festivaloffun](https://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/festivaloffun)

Woollahra Council acknowledges that we are on the land of the Gadigal and Birrabirragal people, the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## **Festival of Fun Opening Event:** Sunset Concert on the Terrace

4 March, from 5pm, Redleaf terrace

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.





## New Moves for Older Women

Weekly on Fridays

📅 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/](http://newmoveswellness.com.au/vaucluse-senior-dance-classes/)



## Bowls and Croquet

📅 Sat 1 Mar | 1.00pm–4.00pm

📍 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](mailto:vauclusebowlingclub@gmail.com) to secure a spot.



## 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, followed by an artist talk with exhibiting artist Ariel Ruby. Ariel will discuss her practice and the influences behind her exhibition *The Italian Museum: Nonna's House*, traversing themes of collective history, migration, and storytelling. Light refreshments provided.

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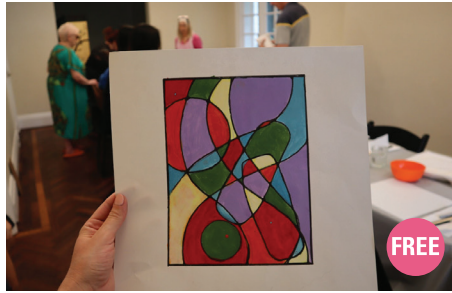


## Clean Up Australia Day at Rose Bay Beach

- 📅 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](https://register.cleanup.org.au/join-a-clean-up)



## 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](https://holdsworth.org.au/events)  
[info@holdsworth.org.au](mailto:info@holdsworth.org.au)  
[www.holdsworth.org.au](https://www.holdsworth.org.au)



## Toastmasters

- 📅 Tue 4 Mar | 11.00am–1.00pm
- 📍 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 and skills! Guests are welcome to attend 3 of our meetings for free.



## Living Longer Living Stronger with SHARE

- 📅 Tue 4 March | 12.00pm–1.30pm
- 📍 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](mailto:info@share.org.au) or visit [share.org.au](http://share.org.au)



## Woollahra Walking Groups

### Rose Bay Group

- 📅 Wednesdays | 8.40am–9.30am
- 📍 Meets at Rose Bay ferry wharf

**Paddington Group** – Centennial Park, meets at Homestead Cafe fountain)

- 📅 Thursdays | 9.50am–11.00am
- 📍 Departs from the fountain by the Homestead Café

### Rushcutters Bay

- 📅 Fridays | 8.20am–9.30am
- 📍 Meets at kiosk

Enjoy a regular social outing catering to all levels of fitness. No need to book, just turn up!



## 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](mailto:office@southheadanglican.org)

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## Inclusive Fashion Workshop

📅 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](mailto:amanda@dressability.com.au)

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## Intergenerational Art with Woollahra Dementia Alliance

📅 Thur 6 Mar | 10.00am–1.00pm  
📍 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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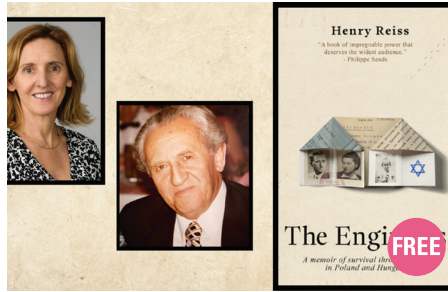


## Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday  
6–28 March

- 📅 Thur 6 Mar | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- 📅 Fri 7 Mar | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Fri 7 Mar | 12.00pm–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.



## 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)

- 📅 7–28 Mar | 10.30am–12.00pm  
📍 COA Centre  
25 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



## Yoga Walk on Country

📅 8 Mar | 9.45am–11.15am  
📍 The Gonyah, 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](mailto:jessica@theyogafoundation.org.au)

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## International Women's Day

📅 Sat 8 Mar | 10.30pm–2.30pm  
📍 Vaucuse Bowling Club and Community Facility

Join us for a fun day of events:

- 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.

Come along for one or all of the activities. Everyone is welcome. Ticketed event (\$15) proceeds will go to the Women's Housing Company. Bookings essential:  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/iwd](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/iwd)



## HISTORIC HOUSES ASSOCIATION Point Piper Walk

📅 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](mailto:info@hha.net.au) or  
[hha.net.au/events](http://hha.net.au/events)





## Trishaw Ride & Breakfast with Holdsworth and BIKEast

- 📅 Wed 12 Mar | 10.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 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](mailto:info@holdsworth.org.au) or [www.holdsworth.org.au/events](http://www.holdsworth.org.au/events)



## Ukulele Social singalong

- 📅 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: 0405 666 457 or [info@rosebaycommunitygarden.org](mailto:info@rosebaycommunitygarden.org)



## Gatsby Themed High Tea Dance Celebration

- 📅 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](mailto:info@holdsworth.org.au)

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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



## CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

- 📅 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.



## 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 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.

Image credit: Drew Connor Holland



## Bus to Books

📅 Wed 26 Mar | 9.00am–12.00pm  
📍 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.

Bookings essential.



## 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!

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.

Woollahra Council may be able to help with additional support if you are having difficulties due to ill health, age, hardship or disability, including:

- mowing the grass verge
- placing waste bins out for weekly collection
- a bus service to Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Speak to our customer experience staff for more details on 9391 7000 or visit [woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au)

The Woollahra Grants program supports projects that promote a connected, liveable, vibrant and creative community.

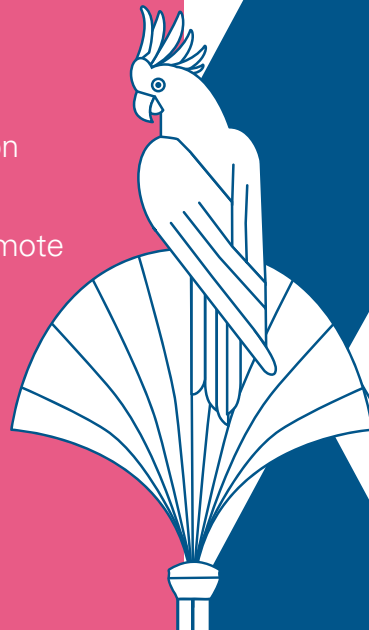
## Contact Us

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