

August & September
2024



What's On Woollahra




Book Week Story Time at Woollahra Libraries, Sunday 18–21 August 2024
Emma and one of her favourite books 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson

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

August 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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Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
Begins Thur 1 August


 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

Join Woollahra Libraries volunteer staff for a free 20 minute one-on-one computer assistance session. You may bring in your own devices or use the library computers depending on what you would like to learn.

*Bookings encouraged.



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community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au



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

Image: *Sun, Moon, And Five Peaks*, 19th Century, Korea

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Workers Educational Association Sydney.**



Sogetsu Ikebana Workshop with Sandy Marker

📅 Thur 1 Aug | 6.00pm–8.30pm

📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join a hands-on Sogetsu Ikebana Workshop, set within Damien Drew's *Shikoku no Seijaku* exhibition, and learn the art of Japanese flower arranging with artist Sandy Marker.

Cost: \$35 (+ booking fee) - includes all materials + refreshments

*Bookings essential.

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3D PRINTING **Jewellery Workshop**

📅 Thur 1 Aug | 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 jewellery workshop. This workshop is designed for anyone who is passionate about 3D printing jewellery, or those who have completed our beginner level workshop 'Intro to 3D Printing'.

*Bookings essential.

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TEA TOPICS ***Hazzard & Harrower***

📅 Fri 2 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Susan Wyndham and Brigitta Olubas in conversation with Nicole Abadee as they discuss their book *Hazzard & Harrower: The Letters* an extraordinary account of two literary luminaries, their complex relationship and their times.

*Bookings essential.

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 2

📅 Fri 2 Aug | 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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Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony with Ryoko Freeman

📅 Sat 3 Aug | 1.30pm–2.30pm
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Discover the beauty and simplicity of the Japanese tea ceremony, a practice and meditation on spirit, form, and movement, hosted by Ryoko Freeman from the Chado Urasenke Tankokai Sydney Association. Matcha tea will be served with handmade Japanese sweets.

Cost: \$25 (+ booking fee) - includes refreshments

*Bookings essential.

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Navigating My Aged Care

📅 Mon 5 August & 2 September
10.00am–12.00pm

📍 Gaden Community Centre

📅 Mon 19 August & 16 September
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.

Contact Holdsworth to book
02 9302 3600 or visit
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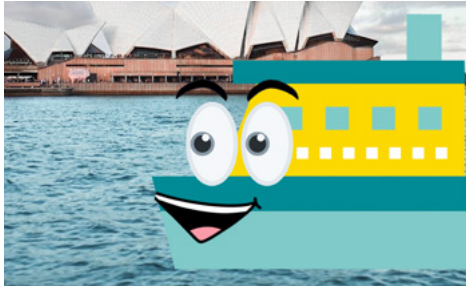
Brick Challenge (ages 5–12)

Weekly on Mondays

📅 5–26 August | 4.00pm–5.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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



STORY TIME AND CRAFT
Fergus the Ferry (ages 3–5)

📅 Tue 6 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Join us for some Fergus the Ferry tales at Watsons Bay. Featuring a reading from the famous book series written by John Williamson Noble and illustrated by Peter Townsend, craft activities and other stories about Sydney Harbour. All materials and fun provided.



BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 6 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 14 Aug | 2.00pm–3.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 15 Aug | 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.

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Woollahra Walking Groups

Weekly August & September

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

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Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

- 📅 7–28 August | 10.00am–1.00pm
- 📍 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Are you living in the 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.

Join us on Wednesdays for individual assessments, wellness and education sessions as well as support to navigate My Aged Care and ensure you receive the services you need.

*Bookings essential.
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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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Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 7-28 August
10.30am-11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 1-29 August
10.00am-11.00am
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

*Bookings no longer essential.

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Crafternoon at Paddington Library

- 📅 Wed 7 Aug | 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.

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Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 8 Aug | 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: Merren Davies, Audiologist, on Hearing Aids, Cochlear Implants and other Hearing Devices.

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

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CULTURAL HUB

Poetica Petit

📅 Thur 8 Aug | 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.

Featuring poet Asha Naznin and musician Lily B.

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

national science week

10–18 AUGUST 2024



STORY TIME Science Week Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)

All sessions: 10.30am–11.30am

-  Sat 10 & Wed 14 Aug
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
-  Sun 11 & Mon 12 Aug
 Paddington Library
-  Tue 13 Aug
 Watsons Bay Library



Australia has many rare and wonderful creatures big and small. Join us as we share stories about animals that need our help. Session includes a craft activity. All materials are provided.

*Bookings essential.

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Advice from an Aerospace Engineer* (ages 13+)

-  Thur Aug 13 | 4.30pm–5.30pm
-  Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us this National Science week to get advice from budding Aerospace Engineer Michael Zenkov as he explains the basics of what exactly an Aerospace Engineer studies and the fundamentals required for this intrepid aeronautical path.

Speed Meet a Scientist* (all ages)

-  Sat 17 Aug
- Session 1: 2:00pm–2:45pm
- Session 2: 3:00pm–3:45pm
-  Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Do you have a budding scientist in your midst? Or burning questions that you have not been able to answer? Take the opportunity to speed meet and ask actual scientists questions about a range of topics relevant to various scientific fields. Sessions are open to all ages.

Artwork: scienceweek.net.au

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Video Calling & Social Media

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

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

*Bookings essential.

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Children's Origami Workshop with Sayoko Burton (ages 6–12)

📅 Sat 10 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for a fun and educational children's origami workshop led by Sayoko Burton, a Certified Origami Art Instructor and qualified Art Therapist. In this hands-on session, set within Damien Drew's Shikoku no Seijaku exhibition, children aged 6 to 12 (and parents!) will learn to create beautiful origami pieces including hearts, swans, and butterflies. All materials provided.

Cost: \$10 (+ booking fee) per person
*Bookings essential.

FREE

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City2Surf

- 📅 Sunday 11 August
- 📍 Starts, Hyde Park, Sydney

Is there any better excuse to get together with a mate or two than at City2Surf? Dust off your favourite dress-up or throw on your fave fitness getup, and run, jog, or walk your way to Bondi.

Parking and traffic restrictions will be in place in parts of our local area - check out the website for details:

city2surf.com.au/

Contact: Sharelle Thompson:
Sharelle.Thompson@ironman.com

[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/Events/
City2Surf-2024](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/Events/City2Surf-2024)

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Paddington Ward Meet Your Ward Councillors

- 📅 Tue 13 Aug | 6:00pm–7:30pm
- 📍 Woollahra Council Chambers

People living or working in the Paddington Ward are invited to come along and hear from their Ward Councillors and share their ideas, concerns, or questions.

Light refreshments will be provided.



If you would like to attend please RSVP and submit a question if you have one by 12pm Friday 9 August here: yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/ward-councillors.

FREE

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YOUNG WRITERS & READERS
***Jade and Emerald* with**
Michelle See-Tho (ages 13–18)

 Thur 15 Aug | 4.00pm–5.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Michelle See-Tho's first book *Jade and Emerald* is a joyous novel and celebration of identity about the highs and lows of growing up, accepting who you are and where you come from.

Michelle's 45 minute author talk will be followed by a 15-minute Q&A and book signing.

*Bookings essential.

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Woollahra Digital Literary Award 2024

Entries close
15 August 2024

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

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/dla



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competition
details



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**Get connected with your
community. Holdsworth has
a range of events:**

- Walking Group
- Tai Chi
- Craft Group
- Writing Group
- IT Support
- Music & Movies
- Culture Club



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Transport available if needed for \$10 (return).

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Cyber Safety & Managing Digital Assets

📅 Fri 16 Aug | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop covers the basics of internet security: the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps you can take to avoid them.

*Bookings essential.

YA TRIVIA

The Best of Young Adult Fiction (ages 13–26)

FREE

📅 Fri 16 Aug | 5.30pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a trivia night based on Y.A. novels and test your knowledge of literature with questions from *Catcher in the Rye*, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *The Hunger Games*, *The Divergent Series*, and many more! With prizes from Mecca, Hype and Apple, you will want to play to win.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

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Vacluse Bowling Club and Community Facility Open Day

📅 Sat 17 August | 11.30am–1.30pm
📍 Vacluse Bowling Club

Join us as we celebrate the upgrade of this spectacular new community facility. We will be providing free pizza and ice-cream, fun activities, demonstrations and a visit from the Woollahra Libraries Spark Truck and much more! Everyone is welcome.

Come and see the spaces for hire.



BOOK WEEK 2024
Reading is Magic –
Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)

- 📅 Sun 18 & Mon 19 Aug
10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Tue 20 Aug | 10.30am– 11.30am
📍 Watsons Bay Library
- 📅 Sat 10 & Wed 21 Aug
10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us to celebrate CBCA Children's Book Week 2024. We will be sharing fun stories and craft activities, featuring a number of books from this year's shortlist. Come dressed as your favourite book or with some crazy hair. All materials and fun provided.

Artwork: Jess Racklyeft, cbca.org.au



INFORMATION SESSION
Australian Shareholders
Association

- 📅 Tue 20 Aug | 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.

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Double Bay Tree Trail Walk

- 📅 Wed 21 Aug | 11:00am–1:00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Council Chambers,
536 New South Head Road,
Double Bay

Join our guided walk exploring the foreshores and suburban streets of Double Bay to discover our magnificent trees.

*Bookings essential.

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WRITING WORKSHOP Stories with Spice

- 📅 Fri 23 Aug | 6.00pm-7.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Bypass the cringe and bring the smoulder.

Join award-winning contemporary fiction writer Anne Freeman in a spirited exploration of what makes a successful spicy scene and how to craft one. During this one hour interactive workshop, participants will gain an increased understanding of their ideal reader and how to cater to their desires using the fundamentals of good writing.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.



STORY TIME
**Father's Day Story Time
 & Craft (ages 3–5)**

📅 Sun 25 & Mon 26 Aug

10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 27 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 28 Aug | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come and celebrate all the Fathers, Grandfathers and significant loved ones in our lives through a lovely collection of stories and song. Our story time will be followed by a special craft creation to share the love. All materials provided.



YA ONLINE PRIDE BOOK CLUB
Call Me By Your Name
 (ages 16–26)

📅 Wed 28 Aug | 5.00pm–6.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📺 & Online

The Pride Book Club has moved online! Held monthly as a hybrid event, it encourages young adults in the LGBTQIA+ community to read, share thoughts, or relate to their own experiences. Participation is optional; listening is also valued. The book for August is *Call Me By Your Name* by André Aciman.

*Bookings essential.

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Bus to Books

📅 Thur 29 Aug | 9.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

*Bookings essential.

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Enough Trope? A Panel of Romantics

📅 Thur 29 Aug | 6.00pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join a panel of romance authors: Karina May, Clare Fletcher, Amy Hutton and Penelope Janu as they unpack what makes a good romance novel. Hosted by Claudine Tinellis.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

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After Hours Film Club: Early Works

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

Join us for our monthly Film Club series at Paddington Library after hours. This month we will be screening *Boy*, an early work of Taika Waititi followed by a discussion facilitated by our in-house cinophile and veteran film journalist Erin. Light refreshments will be provided.

*Bookings essential.

Wear It Purple Day

📅 30 August



Wear it Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQ+ awareness day especially for young people. Show your support by wearing purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTIQ+ community.



YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD & SHORT FILM PRIZE

**ENTRIES CLOSE
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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Recycle It Saturday

📅 Sat 31 Aug | 9.00am–3.00pm
📍 Alexandra Canal Depot,
67 Bourke Rd, Alexandria

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

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/problemwaste

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Yoga Walks on Country

📅 Sat 31 Aug | 9:45am–11:15am
Sat 21 Sep | 9:45am–11:15am
📍 Starts at The Gunyah,
335 Old South Head Rd,
Watsons Bay

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

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

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

*Bookings essential.
theyogafoundation.org.au/yogawalks

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NSW Local Government Elections are on Saturday 14 September 2024

On election day, you will be asked to vote in a local government election for Woollahra and respond to a Constitutional Referendum question:

Woollahra Municipal Council currently has 15 Councillors. Do you favour reducing the total number of Councillors from 15 to 9?

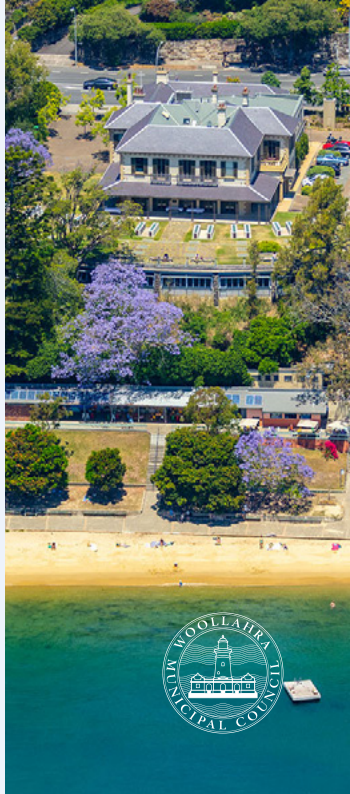
If the majority of electors vote yes, it is likely the number of wards in our Local Government Area would be reduced from 5 to 3, with changes coming into effect in 2028.

yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/referendum-election

The Local Government election and the referendum will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission.



Scan for more info.



woollahra **the small sculpture prize**

Exhibition

13 September–20 October 2024

2023 Judges' Award: Nathan Beard, *Corsage*

woollahragallery.com.au

Open Wed–Sun. **Free admission.** Accessible location.
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Double Bay.



Woollahra Gallery
at Redleaf

After School



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

All sessions: 4.00pm–4.45pm

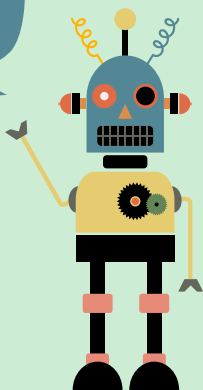
- 📅 Wed 7 August
📍 Watsons Bay Library
- 📅 Tue 20 August
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Thur 22 August
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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 your own design. All materials provided.

*Bookings essential.

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Board Games for Young Adults* (ages 13–18)

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 8–29 August | 4.00pm–5.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Get together and meet other local board game enthusiasts! Woollahra Library & Headspace Bondi Junction invites new and seasoned board games players to come and play contemporary tabletop games in great company.

STEM CHALLENGE Intermediate Robotics Program* (ages 13–18)

Weekly on Tuesdays

- 📅 6–27 August
3–17 September
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- 📍 Paddington Library





Are you excited about the world of robotics? Join our Intermediate Robotics Program, designed to ignite your passion for technology using the LEGO Spike Prime kit! Whether you're a complete beginner or already have some experience, this program is perfect for students aged 13 to 18 who want to explore and expand their robotics skills.



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

Weekly on Tuesdays

 6–27 August
3–24 September
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.



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

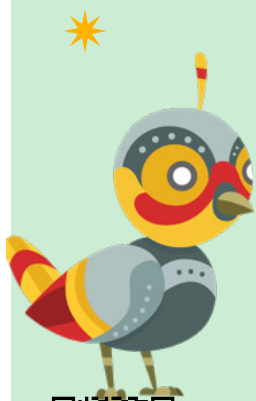
Weekly on Tuesdays

 6–27 August
3–24 September
5.30pm–6.30pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

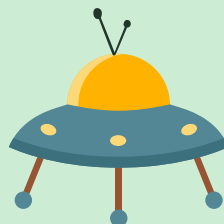
Register to join each weekly challenge throughout school term times only. Participants must bring their own fully charged device to this session (laptops preferred).




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September Events

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Propagation Workshop at Watsons Bay Library

 Mon 2 Sep | 10.30am–12.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library



Join Emma Daniell as she demonstrates the best ways to save seeds and start your gardening journey with seeds from our Seed Library at Watsons Bay.

*Bookings essential.

BUILDING BUDDIES Brick Challenge (ages 5–12)



Weekly on Mondays

 2–23 Sep | 4.00pm–5.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

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BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 3 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 11 Sep | 2.00pm–3.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 19 Sep | 2.30pm–3.30pm
📍 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

4–25



Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

📅 4–25 September
10.00am–1.00pm
📍 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Are you living in the 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.

Join us on Wednesdays for individual assessments, wellness and education sessions as well as support to navigate My Aged Care and ensure you receive the services you need.

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

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

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4-26



Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 4-25 September
10.30am-11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 5-26 September
10.00am-11.00am
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

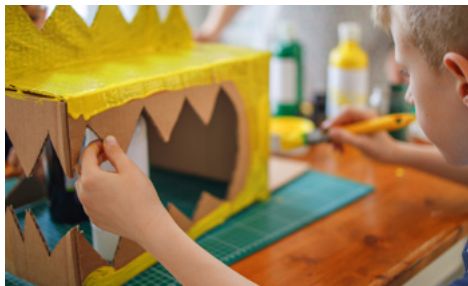
Engage the body and mind through a restorative Tai Chi class. Join a qualified teacher from Sydney Vision Tai Chi Qi Gong Health as they share the benefits of this ancient form of Chinese exercise, then get active as you enjoy an introductory Tai Chi session.

*Bookings no longer essential.

FREE

Kids
WOW

4-19



MINI MAKERS

Construct-osaur STEM Challenge (ages 6-12)

- 📅 Wed 4 Sep | 4.00pm-5.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library
- 📅 Tue 17 Sep | 4.00pm-5.00pm
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Thur 19 Sept | 4.00pm-5.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Get your cardboard construction hats on this September as we construct our favourite dinosaurs in our Construct-osaur challenge. Using cardboard, and a range of Makedo tools, as well as your imagination, help us turn our libraries into the ultimate dinotopia.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

4



Crafternoon at Paddington Library

📅 Wed 4 Sep | 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

5



Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
Begins Thur 5 September

📅 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



Join Woollahra Libraries volunteer staff for a free 20 minute one-on-one computer assistance session. You may bring in your own devices or use the library computers depending on what you would like to learn.

*Bookings encouraged.

5



CULTURAL HUB
Poetica Petit

 Thur 5 Sep | 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 Michael Leibowitz.



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

FREE

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Intro to 3D Printing

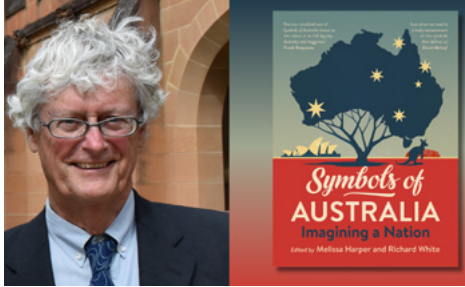
 Thur 5 Sep | 6.30pm–8.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This beginner-level workshop, led by a Technology Educator, will be your ultimate guide to the fascinating world of 3D printing. Discover the background of this cutting-edge technology and learn how it works, including how to prepare your model for the perfect print. Plus, you'll receive a voucher to use the printer for your next creation.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

6



HISTORY WEEK

Richard White: *Symbols of Australia*

📅 Fri 6 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for an illustrated talk by Richard White, surveying a range of Australia's national symbols, from formal to popular, commercial to humorous, examining their origins, meanings, and how they have evolved over time. Despite the desire to view these symbols as immovable, they constantly shift, reflecting cultural changes.

Part of the celebration of History Week 2024.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

7



BOOK CLUB

Dirt Poor Islanders (ages 16–18)

📅 Sat 7 Sep | 11.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
📺 & Online

Woollahra Library is holding a special book club for young adults ages (16-18) to discuss *Dirt Poor Islanders*, the debut novel by Winnie Dunn.

Participants are encouraged to attend this event to discuss the themes within the work including identity, coming of age and connections with family.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

10



Making the most of your rooftop solar

📅 Tue 10 Sep | 6.00pm–6.45pm
📺 Online

This workshop is for anyone who already has solar and wants to make sure they are getting the maximum benefit from their system. Find out how to get the most out of your rooftop solar system and battery.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

11



HISTORY WEEK Local History Walking Tour

📅 Wed 11 Sep | 10.30am–12.30pm
Wet weather contingency date:
Wed 18 Sep | 10.30am–12.30pm
📍 Depart from Double Bay Library
451 New South Head Road

Uncover the hidden gems of Double Bay's history on this 2-hour walking tour, with library staff as your guides. Discover lost stories and forgotten places, through images and information that illustrate the local themes of our past.

Part of the celebration of History Week 2024.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

12

R U OK? Day

R U OK? Day

📅 Thur 12 Sep

R U OK? Day is our national day of action. It's a reminder that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with life's ups and downs. Visit the R U OK? Day website for free resources to support you to have these conversations with loved ones.

ruok.org.au

FREE

12



Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 12 Sep | 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: Nelli Carrel who will be discussing how Psychotherapy supports Ageing Well.

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

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holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/

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DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK Photo Organising

📅 Fri 13 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Sarah from the Photo Organisers as she talks through her eight steps to rightsizing your belongings and memories and demonstrates practical workflows to curate a mess of memories into an organised, searchable and accessible living legacy for you and your loved ones living with dementia.

*Bookings essential.

Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize exhibition

📅 13 September–20 October 2024
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize is an international award for original, freestanding or wall-mounted sculptures. Over its 23-year history, the prize has featured some of the world's most exciting contemporary sculptures, and continues to promote and celebrate artistic excellence.

FREE

14



2024 Local Government Election and Constitutional Referendum

📅 Saturday 14 September

If you are eligible to vote in New South Wales, you must vote in the Local Government Elections on 14 September. Voting is compulsory.

For details of polling locations and times, visit:
elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government Elections

**Saturday
14 September 2024**

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1300 135 736

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FREE Kids
WOW

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WRITERS & READERS
***The Venice Hotel* with**
Tess Woods

📅 Sat 14 Sep | 2.00pm–3.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Tess Woods in conversation with Claudine Tinellis to talk about her new novel *The Venice Hotel*. Set over the twelve days of Christmas, the plot follows four very different women – a glamorous hotelier, a food writer, a God-fearing, all-American grandma, and a young woman who is sinking like the city she’s returned home to – each with their own secrets.

*Bookings essential.



STORY TIME
Pirate Stories and Craft
(ages 3–5)

📅 Sat 14 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Sun 15 Sep | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

Arrrgggh...swab the deck, walk the plank, hoist the mainsail and join us for a pirate themed Story Time! Stories, songs, craft and fun guaranteed. All materials provided.

FREE

14



***Strange Light* exhibition**

📅 14 August–1 September
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Strange Light will present key moments and motifs from artist Robert Eadie's oeuvre, highlighting narratives of resilience, reinvention, and a profound sensitivity to the natural world following a life-altering stroke.

Image: Robert Eadie, *Secret Garden no 7*

FREE

15&17



Watsons Bay Spring Market

📅 Sun 15 Sep | 10.00am–4.00pm
📍 Robertson Park, Watsons Bay

Join the community at this fun festival style market boasting 150 mixed stalls, offering something for everyone from boutique homewares, fashion, art, specialty craft, children's wear, toys, and family activities. Indulge in delicious gourmet food and tasty beverages.

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INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

FREE

📅 Tue 17 Sep | 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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DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK
Morning Tea and Memory
Box Launch

📅 Fri 20 Sep | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for morning tea and hear from a Dementia Australia representative as we launch our memory boxes, a tool to relive and safeguard our memories.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

21



Manga Workshop with
Florence Araniego (ages 13–18)

📅 Sat 21 Sep | 10.30am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join artist Florence Araniego as she guides you through the fascinating world of Manga illustrating. You will be introduced to the history of Manga art and learn the basics of character design. Snacks will be provided.

*Bookings essential.



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YA ONLINE PRIDE BOOK CLUB

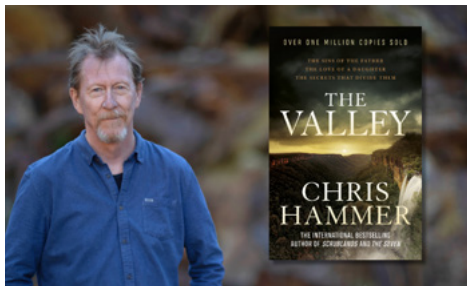
The Boy from the Mish (ages 16–26)

Wed 25 Sep | 5.00pm–6.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay
 & Online

The Pride Book club has moved online! Held monthly as a hybrid event, it encourages young adults in the LGBTQIA+ community to read, share thoughts, or relate to their own experiences. Participation is optional; listening is also valued. The book for September is *The Boy from the Mish* by Gary Lonesborough.

*Bookings essential.

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WRITERS & READERS

***The Valley* with Chris Hammer**

Thur 26 Sep | 6.00pm-7.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Chris Hammer for the launch of *The Valley* in partnership with Gertrude & Alice Bookstore. In the newest thrilling mystery from this acclaimed author, Nell Buchanan and Ivan Lucic are back to investigate a murder in a remote valley, uncovering secrets from Nell's past.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

FREE

26



Bus to Books

📅 Thur 26 Sep | 9.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

*Bookings essential.

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Spring School Holiday Program

30 Sep – 11 Oct



Woollahra Libraries is hosting a variety of fun and affordable dinosaur-themed activities during the Spring school holidays.



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



**For more information
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***Bookings essential due to limited capacity.**



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