



WHAT'S ON

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FROM THE MAYOR

I am pleased to let you know about all the exciting activities happening across our libraries. I encourage you to head down to your library and see what activities await you.

Fairfield City Open libraries have something for everyone and a great place to visit by yourself, with the kids or with friends. There are a variety of fun and entertaining workshops and activities to suit all ages and interests across the various libraries within Fairfield City.

Have a read through the June to August 2023 What's On booklet for Fairfield City Open Libraries and start marking the events in your diary that interest you. Our libraries serve an important role for our community helping young people learn and study for a bright future, promoting life-long learning and digital literacy for the elderly, as well as providing free fun activities for all ages. They are vibrant community hubs where residents can meet friends, play, study and learn or read. Fairfield Library now has a café serving an assortment of food and drinks for you to enjoy.

I visit the libraries within our City a lot and I hope to see you there!

@FairfieldMayor



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Carbone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 @FairfieldMayor

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All programs and activities are free.
Registrations for all programs and workshops
open one month before the event date.

Register:

 www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library

 9725 0333

 In person at any of our libraries.



Enquiry :

 libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

Disclaimer:

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- Photographs and/or video recordings may be taken during Council-run events and may be used on Council's website, social media and in publications. Council may also send images to media outlets, such as local newspapers, to assist with publicity for Council events. Please notify library staff before the event if you do not want your photo or video taken. For children's programs, parents are responsible for supervising their children.

HOME LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICES

We offer free delivery of library resources to people living the Fairfield Local Government Area who may be physically unable to visit our libraries due to illness, injury or who may be caring for someone else, including new parents. We also visit nursing homes and other institutions.

We keep an open mind about why you may need and enjoy this service. The service can be temporary or ongoing.

How it works:

Our staff will discuss your preferences and interests to ensure the items we bring you are ones you'll love.



Every four weeks, we'll drop by for a friendly chat and deliver your items. Home Library Service members have full access to the library's collection including:

- Audio books
- Books including large print
- Biographies
- DVDs
- Magazines
- Materials in community languages
(Arabic, Assyrian, Chinese, Thai, Serbian, Polish and Vietnamese)
- Non-fiction

We can also help you access our digital library and eResources, which include eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers, educational and language resources, movie and music streaming.

We believe that everyone in our community should be able to access the wealth of resources available at our libraries. To enquire about our Home Library Service, please contact us on 9725 0333.



Tuesdays and Thursdays



FREE





Images by NSW Home Library Services Working Group supported by a State Government Library Development Grant.



CHANGING LIVES Keep your Balance- IN VIETNAMESE

This program is an introduction to dealing with stress and how to improve our mental health and wellbeing especially after covid.

Come and share your ideas about:

- dealing with stress, experiences and ways of coping
- keeping our body and mind healthy
- virtual care, how to solve problems and access support networks

Don't miss this free and fun program in your own language.

The program will be delivered by South Western Sydney Local Health District, in partnership with Asian Women At Work. Morning tea is included.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 2 May to 13 June 10am-12 noon



WINTER FIRE SAFETY- BE SAFE, NOT SORRY THIS WINTER

Come and join our local firefighters for an informative presentation on the following topics:

- smoke alarms
- escape plans
- fireplace and chimney safety
- heater safety
- electric blanket safety
- wheat bag safety

*Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 6 June 12.15-1.15pm



STRATEGIES FOR PROACTIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION

In a world with varying values and beliefs, unfortunately conflict is something we may experience from time to time. This workshop will provide you with information and practical strategies that will help you interact, communicate and negotiate to create win win situations for all involved, ensuring positive outcomes to conflict situations.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Friday 9 June 10.30am-12.30pm



PROMOTING MEN'S HEALTH WEEK WITH BUNNINGS & SOUTH WEST SYDNEY MEN'S SHED BONNYRIGG

As part of Men's Health Week we would like to invite you to Bonnyrigg Library to meet new people, make new friends and mingle with local organisations championing men's health. An information session with South West Sydney Men's Shed Bonnyrigg and its benefits for Men's Health will be provided along with a DIY workshop supported by Bunnings.

*Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 13 June 10.30am-12 noon



SEWING CENTRE

Want to work on your sewing projects or carry out repairs but need access to a sewing machine? Book a sewing machine to use at our libraries. Simply take a short initial induction class, and you'll be able to book our machines to use. Attendees will need to bring their own fabrics and materials, or items.

Note: Participants will need to have basic skills in operating a sewing machine and the ability to work without supervision. Staff will only be available on-site to assist with troubleshooting issues. Bookings are limited to two hour sessions.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays

10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays

10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm

GUITAR SCHOOL

Learn to play guitar with basic chords, rhythms and some easy songs. Please bring your own guitar.

This is an intergenerational program. Suitable for ages from 5+ to 100+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 4-5pm



GARDEN LOVER'S MEET-UP GROUP

Love gardening? Join our Garden Lovers group! This group offers an opportunity to develop and share your gardening skills with some hands on group led projects.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 1 June 10-11.30am

Thursday 6 July 10-11.30am

Thursday 3 August 10-11.30am



PAPER CRAFT

Have fun making magic with paper! Papercraft is a great way to let out your inner artist and get creative. Come and join the group and learn to make personalised cards, gift bags and more.

All materials supplied.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 8 June 10-11.30am

Thursday 22 June 10-11.30am



HAND SEWING WORKSHOP- FELT GLASSES CASE

In this beginner friendly workshop, you will learn how to make a cover for your glasses. We will learn some simple embroidery stitches to personalise your creation.

All materials provided.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Thursday 8 June 10.30am-12 noon

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 26 July 10.30am-12 noon



SEW CRAFTY!

Craft your day away with Sew Crafty! Get together with like-minded crafters to complete a different project every month. Perfect for beginners, this group welcomes people excited to pick up a new skill.

Materials will be supplied.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 9 June 10am-12noon

Friday 14 July 10am-12noon

Friday 11 August 10am-12noon



OIL PAINTING FOR SENIORS- BEGINNERS

Discover your inner artist in this fun and friendly class. All materials will be provided in the first class. Returning students will need to bring their own paint, brushes and canvas. Class runs during school term only.

Note: This is a 20 week program. Initial registration is for all sessions.

Due to popularity spaces are limited and commitment is required to attend all 20 weeks.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 17 July to 11 December 11am-2pm



INTRODUCTION TO FASHION DESIGN

Bring your fashion designs to life! Join our step-by-step program on how to design, draft and create a fashion piece that is made to measure.

At the end of this six week course, you will have a complete garment to take home and enjoy, along with all the skills you have acquired.

Note: Basic sewing skills essential.

Registration required.



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 18 July to 22 August 10am-12.30pm



CARING FOR THE CARER MEET-UP GROUP

We invite carers across all spectrum's to join us for an informal chat over morning tea. It's an opportunity to meet with other carers who share similar experiences and to focus on the well being of the carer. This is time for you to relax, make new friends, have a laugh, and a chat over light refreshments.

* Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Friday 4 August 10-11am

Friday 25 August 10-11am



BEGINNER SEWING MACHINE WORKSHOP-DRAWSTRING BAG

Learn how to make a handy drawstring bag in this sewing machine workshop aimed at beginners. Perfect for organising and storing items! All materials supplied.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 22 August 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 23 August 10.30-11.30am



CROCHET AND KNITTING GROUP

Looking for a place to knit or crochet and meet new people? Come and join one of our friendly groups! Work on your own projects, or join craft for a cause initiatives. All levels welcome.

Bonnyrigg Library

Every Wednesday of the month
10am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Every Wednesday of the month
10am-12 noon

Wetherill Park Library

First and third Thursday of the month
10am-12 noon

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

First and third Friday of the month
10am-12 noon

Smithfield Community Library

Second and fourth Thursday
of the month
10am-12 noon



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Meet new people and improve your English language skills at one of our friendly classes.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 3 June to 26 August 11am-12.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 6 June to 29 August 11am-12 noon

Sessions are dependent on the availability of volunteers.

Classes run during school term only.



ADULTS READING ALOUD

Want to build your reading confidence? Come and join this program where staff will provide one on one support aimed at improving reading skills.

Note: Sessions are 25 minutes each.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 1 June to 31 August 10-11.30am



BOOK GROUP

Share the joy of reading, engage in lively conversation and discuss your favourite reads in our community-led book groups. Book Groups are a great way to connect with other book lovers and avid readers.

ENGLISH BOOK GROUP

Wetherill Park Library

First Friday of the month 10am-12.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Last Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

Fairfield Library

Last Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

Smithfield Community Library

Last Monday of the month 10-11.30am

SPANISH BOOK GROUP

Wetherill Park Library

Second Friday of the month
10.30am-12.30pm



TECH HELP

Need help with your digital device? Book a one-on-one Tech Help session. Our staff can provide basic assistance and support with your device. We will do our best to help, and if we can't find an answer for you on the spot, we'll guide you to additional help.

Note: Sessions are 25 minutes each.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 1 June 10am-1pm

Thursday 6 July 10am-1pm

Thursday 3 August 10am-1pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 13 June 10am-1pm

Tuesday 11 July 10am-1pm

Tuesday 15 August 10am-1pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 21 June 10am-1pm

Wednesday 19 July 10am-1pm

Wednesday 23 August 10am-1pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 23 June 10am-1pm

Friday 21 July 10am-1pm

Friday 18 August 10am-1pm



FOCUS ON LIBRARY APPS

Want to discover the wonderful online resources available through the library? Come and register for a one-on-one session where we cover the following:

- Set up of library apps and accounts to access eBooks, eMagazines and language learning and course learning from our digital library
- Tour and set up of Fairfield City Open Libraries' app
- Support on how to use and navigate the library catalogue

Note: Sessions are 25 minutes each.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

First Monday of the month 10am-1pm

Nhóm Văn Hóa Việt Nam - Hỗ Trợ Sức khỏe và Hạnh Phúc của Phụ Nữ

VIETNAMESE CULTURAL GROUP SUPPORTING WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Gặp gỡ những người cùng chí hướng và kết bạn mới trong chương trình Nhóm Văn Hóa Việt Nam của chúng tôi. Chương trình này dành cho phụ nữ sống trong khu vực chính quyền địa phương của thành phố Fairfield và có thể nói tiếng Việt. Chương trình được dẫn dắt bởi nhân viên từ Dịch Vụ Sức Khỏe Phụ Nữ Fairfield, chương trình này cung cấp một môi trường an toàn và hòa nhập để bạn có thể tìm hiểu thêm về các vấn đề liên quan đến sức khỏe và hạnh phúc của phụ nữ trong bối cảnh văn hóa cụ thể. Nhân viên cũng có thể hỗ trợ kết nối bạn với các dịch vụ và nhà cung cấp dịch vụ liên quan nếu bạn cần.

Trà buổi sáng sẽ được phục vụ.

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin vui lòng liên hệ với Fairfield Women's Health Service theo số (02) 9794 0150 hoặc Workary theo số (02) 97250323.

Họp mặt Thứ Tư hai tuần một lần: Ngày 3, 17, 31 tháng 5, 14 và 28 tháng 6

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

10am-12 noon



TAX HELP

Need help with your tax? If your income is \$60,000 or less, you may be eligible for free Tax Help from the Australian Taxation Office to lodge your tax return online.

Tax Help volunteers can assist with lodging your tax return, lodging amendments, claim of refund of franking credits and creating a myGov account.

To learn more about the Tax Help program, visit ato.gov.au/taxhelp

Please contact the library in July for session details.



CHESS FOR BEGINNERS

In this four week course, learn the art of chess and gain foundational skills and knowledge needed to challenge your friends in a game of chess. Improve problem solving and concentration skills.

Sessions are run by The Sydney Academy of Chess.

This program is delivered in partnership with CORE Community Services.

For ages 8-12.

Registration required.



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 1 June to 22 June 5-6pm



GUITAR SCHOOL

Learn to play guitar with basic chords, rhythms and some easy songs. Please bring your own guitar.

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 4-5pm



HOMEWORK HELP FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Homework support for Primary School students in years K-6. Sessions run during the school term.

Session will commence in June at

Fairfield Library and Whitlam Library.

Please refer to the library website for further details on session dates and times.



ROAD SAFETY PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

This special preschool storytime session is presented in partnership with *Kids and Traffic*, early childhood road safety education specialists based at Macquarie University and funded by Transport for NSW.

This storytime is aimed at children and families covering what they can do together to keep safe when they're out and about. Key road safety messages will focus on:

- Buckling up safely in car seats
- Holding hands with a grown-up
- Safe play and wearing helmets when riding

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 14 June 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 16 June 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 28 June 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 30 June 10.30-11.30am

KIDS and TRAFFIC

Early Childhood Road Safety Education Program
In partnership with Transport for NSW and Macquarie University



SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME AND ACTIVITIES

Join us on Saturdays for Family Storytime.

A program for children of all ages, featuring books, puppets, songs, movement, activities, games and craft to encourage Literacy skills. This storytime is great for the whole family!

Fairfield Library

Starts Saturday 3 June 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Starts Saturday 3 June 10.30-11.30am



PLAY GROUP SESSIONS

Families are invited to join free weekly playgroup sessions at the library. Playgroup offers children ages 0-5 years and parents the opportunity to connect with others, engage in learning experiences and build relationships with our local early learning centres.

Sessions are run by Fairfield City Best Start Education & Care, during the school term. Please call 0439 062 535 to book your place.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 9.30-11am

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 9.30-11am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 9.30-11am

Xin kính mời các gia đình có con nhỏ đến tham dự các buổi playgroup! Xin hãy gọi số 0439062535 để đặt chỗ. Từ 9:30 đến 11:00 sáng



BABYTIME

This fun and interactive program is for babies ages 0 to 18 months. Session combines rhymes, singing, board books and musical instruments. Program runs during the school term.

Fairfield Library

Tuesdays 10.30-11am

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 10.30-11am

Bonnyrigg Library

Fridays 10.30-11am

Whitlam Library

Cabramatta

Fridays 10.30-11am

TODDLER TIME

A lively interactive session of short stories and songs for tots on the go. For ages 18 months to 3 years. Program runs during the school term.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Thursdays 10.30-11.30am



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Storytime enhances language and literacy development for children from ages 3 to 5 years. Session features stories, songs and creative activities. Program runs during the school term.

Smithfield Community Library

Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Fridays 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Fridays 10.30-11.30am



BUNNINGS NAIDOC WEEK CRAFT FUN

Join us for a fun NAIDOC week craft activity these school holidays courtesy of Bunnings Bonnyrigg, Smithfield and Villawood. Places will be held for five minutes after the scheduled start time. ★

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 5 July 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 5 July 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 7 July 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 7 July 10.30-11.30am

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 10 July 10.30-11.30am



FAMILY MOVIE TIME

Children and their families are invited to join us for movies on the big screen these school holidays.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday 3 July 11.30am-1pm

Monday 10 July 11.30am-1pm



NITRO-TASTIC

SCIENCE SHOW

Join us these school holidays for an interactive show presented by The Crazy Scientist, Darin Carr (Science Teacher, Presenter, Entertainer, Educator). In his show he will explore the freezing world of Liquid Nitrogen (LN). Exploding lids and gigantic fog geysers are just a few of the many experiments that will be demonstrated to blow your mind.

Some of the demonstrations include:

- What happens when LN and Fire Meet?
- What happens if you lick a LN Kettle?
- What is the LN Genie in a Bottle?

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 4 July 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Thursday 6 July 10.30-11.30am

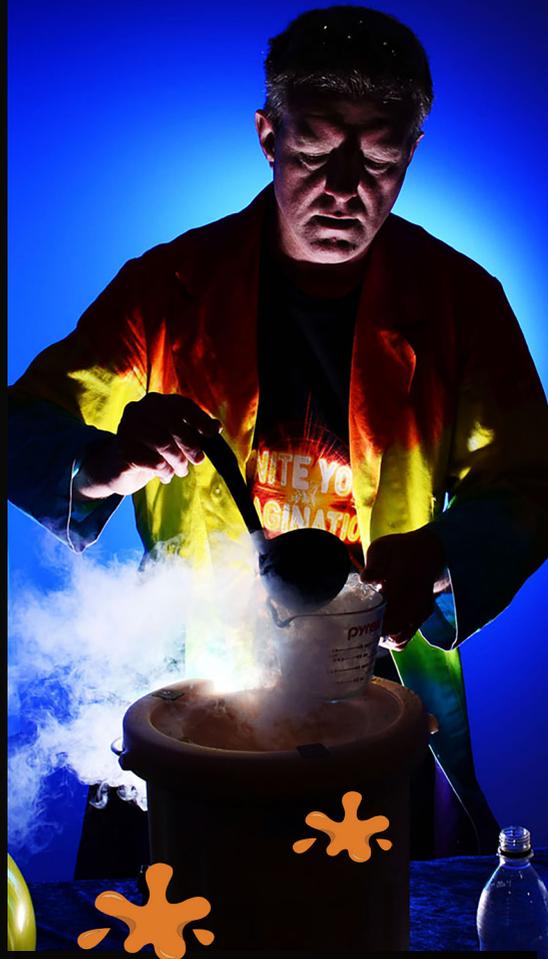
Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 11 July 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 13 July 10.30-11.30am

The **CRAZY**®
Scientist 



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



PUZZLING PUZZLES CHALLENGE

Come along and challenge yourself these school holidays!
Work in groups or test your skills solo in our friendly jigsaw challenge.
Build problem solving and creative thinking skills.

For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library
Tuesday 4 July 2-3.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library
Thursday 6 July 2-3.30pm



Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 11 July 2-3.30pm

Fairfield Library
Friday 14 July 2-3.30pm

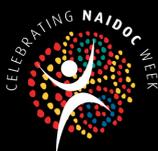
NAIDOC WEEK INDIGENOUS STORYTIME AND CRAFT

The theme for NAIDOC week 2023 is 'For Our Elders'.
Join us for a NAIDOC Week storytime and craft session.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Friday 7 July 10.30am-12 noon

Wetherill Park Library
Wednesday 12 July 10.30am-12 noon



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023



Harry Potter

TRIVIA

Explore the stories, the magic, and the legend through a variety of trivia questions relating to all things Harry Potter, where we will crown the winner with a prize.

Trivia will be Face to Face via Kahoot. Kahoot is a game-based Learning platform. The following is necessary to join our face to face Kahoot Trivia session:

- Internet connection
- Your own device whether this be a phone, ipad or laptop
- Access to Kahoot (<https://kahoot.it/>) please have it downloaded and installed either via app store or play prior to the session

One registration per family.

Kahoot ID will be provided when session commences.

*For safety reasons we need to know who is joining the session, so we ask that you please use your actual name when joining this Kahoot event.

*Terms and Conditions apply: Please refer to our website www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library

Bookings below are made through Eventbrite, which is an external website. Please read their privacy policy and other disclaimers for how they store and use your information.



For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Thursday 6 July 3.30-4.30pm





LITERACY SUPPORT

This program is designed to help primary school children in Years 2-6 with reading and writing. Please bring a notebook and pencil to class. Parents need to bring in the last school report of their child on the first session to complete registration. Sessions run during the school term.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library-for Years 2-6

Start date: Wednesday 19 July 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 2,3 and 4

Start date: Tuesday 18 July 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 5 and 6

Start date: Thursday 20 July 4-5.30pm



WORLD BOOK ONLINE






- ✓ HOMEWORK HELP
- ✓ EDUCATIONAL GAMES
- ✓ CURRENT EVENTS



ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE 24/7 WWW.WORLDBOOKONLINE.COM



READ PLAY LEARN

This is a STEAM based program using traditional materials and learning strategies to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Literacy will be a strong focus in this program. Children will have the chance to read play and learn through a variety of activities with a circuit based structure.

For ages 3-5.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Fridays 4 August to 25 August 11.15am-12.15pm

SCIENCE OF SLIME

Like making slime? Make your own slime and explore the world of sliminess. Children will learn the science behind slime while experimenting with slime recipes.

For ages 6+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 14 August 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 15 August 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 16 August 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 17 August 4-5pm



CBCA BOOK WEEK- READ, GROW, INSPIRE PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together each year for Children's Book Week. Book Week recognises the work of quality Australian authors and illustrators.

Celebrate Book Week with Fairfield City Open Libraries at our preschool storytime sessions. Come dressed up as your favourite book character. We will be reading stories, singing songs and creating a special craft.

For ages 3+.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 21 August 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 23 August 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 23 August 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 25 August 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 25 August 10.30-11.30am



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

CBCA BOOK WEEK- READ, GROW, INSPIRE AFTER SCHOOL STORIES AND CRAFT

Join us at our libraries for a special story time reading of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week 2023 notables, shortlisted books and create a special craft.

For ages 5+.

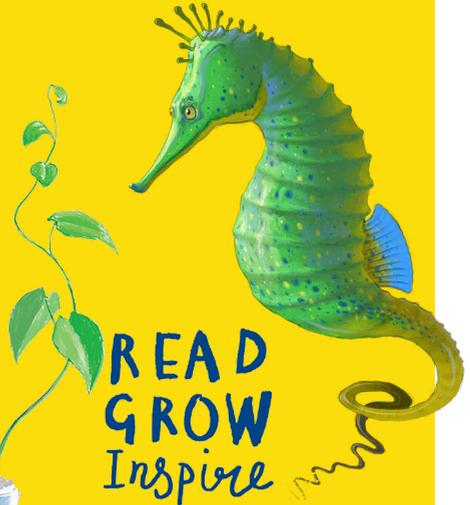
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 21 August 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 22 August 4-5pm



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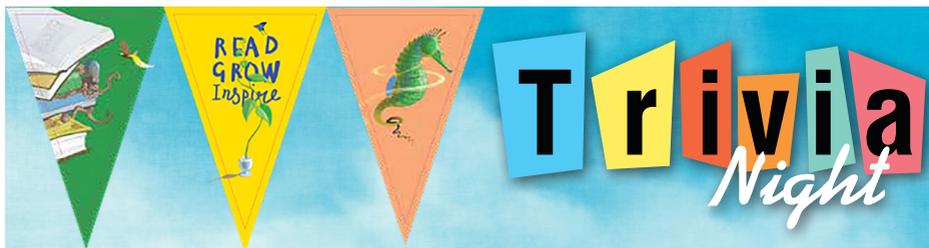


Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 23 August 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 24 August 4-5pm



BOOK WEEK ZOOM FAMILY TRIVIA

Join us for Book Week Family Trivia via Kahoot. Come dressed as your favourite book character! We will explore famous books, favourite characters, famous quotes, one liners and more! There will be prizes for the top two winners and best dressed!



The following is necessary to join our virtual trivia session:

- Kahoot will need to be downloaded and available on your device prior to the start of the session.
- Participants must have a parent/guardian participating or be in the room with them.

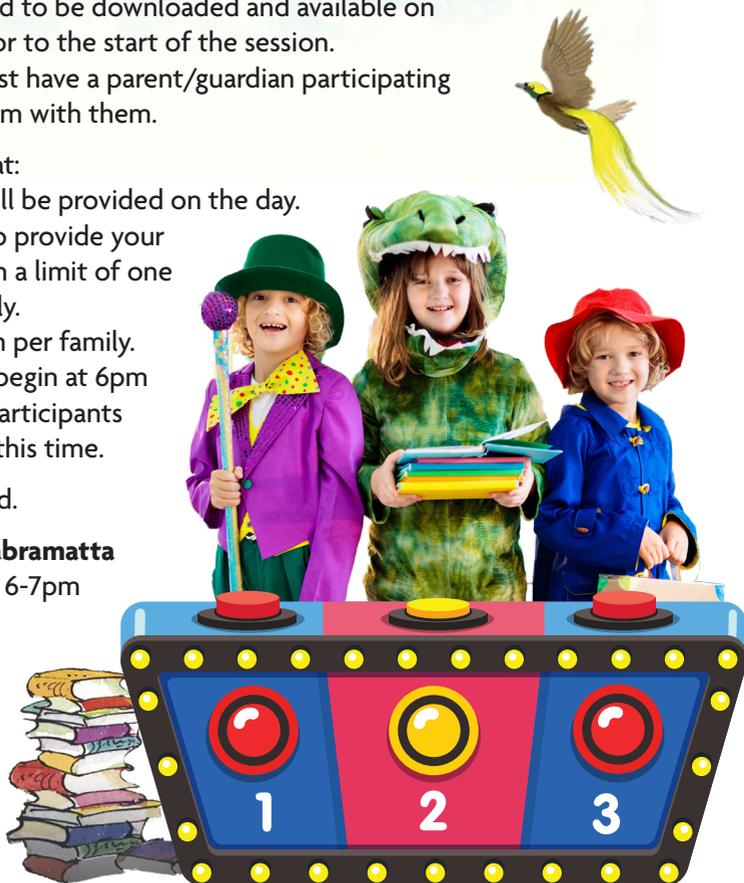
And please note that:

- Kahoot code will be provided on the day.
- You will need to provide your own device with a limit of one device per family.
- One registration per family.
- Game play will begin at 6pm sharp with no participants accepted after this time.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 24 August 6-7pm



Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

FREE MONTHLY BOOKS FOR KIDS

DELIVERED TO THE HOME



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Australia is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere.

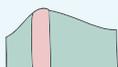
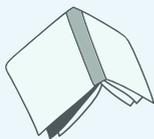
Each month, enrolled children receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book in the mail free of charge. The books will come accompanied by a family "tip sheet" which helps families engage with the book in ways that drive language development and early literacy.

In partnership with Fairfield City Council, the Imagination Library supports the first 2000 days of life model, by providing books and literacy resources from birth until a child is aged 5.



Register now and get a new book each month for 5 years!*

*Conditions apply





The Imagination Library

- A new book each month
- Delivered to the home
- From birth
- Free for the child to keep
- Chosen by experts
- Age-appropriate
- Supports parent-child bond
- Sparks a love of reading before school begins

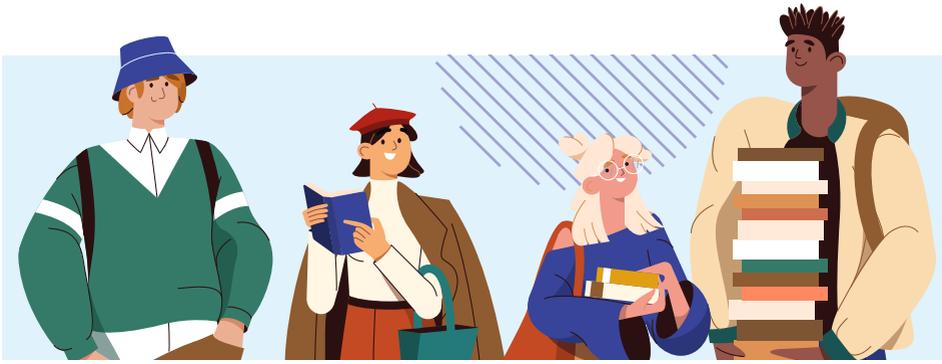
Who is Eligible?

- Babies born from 2022
- Residing in Fairfield City Council LGA
- Regardless of which hospital they were born in



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HSC SUPPORT

Fairfield City Open Libraries is dedicated to helping Year 12 students achieve their best in the HSC. We recognise that each student's needs are different and will be providing a number of resources to support our senior students, including HSC seminars conducted by HSC Exam markers, stress less projects, and exam practice sessions.

For our most updated list of programs and support for HSC students, please check our website or scan the QR code to learn more.

For any questions, please call 9725 0323.





INTERGENERATIONAL KOOL APPS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Social media apps such as Snapchat and Instagram are very popular amongst our youth. Join us for this workshop and learn to navigate social media.

We will show you how to use these apps and functions, introducing you to filters, reels, stories and sharing features. Find new ways to relate and maintain positive relationships with the younger generation. Feel free to invite them to this workshop with you and perhaps they would like to help teach you. Who knows, your content might even go viral!

Please have Snapchat and Instagram apps downloaded on your device prior to this workshop. Please also have the accounts set up and ready to go along with your email.

This program is suitable for adults and youth 13+ years.
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 11 July 10.30-12 noon





HEALTH AND WELLNESS QIGONG

Join our mindfulness program, designed to balance health and wellbeing for everyone, and taught by an experienced community instructor who combines Qigong and other mindfulness practices, to create a unique Yoqi or Yochi style. A typical yoqi session will include qigong, breath work, relaxation and mindfulness exercises.

Mats are provided or bring your own.

For all ages.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 21 June 4-5pm

Wednesday 19 July 4-5pm

Wednesday 16 August 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Monday 19 June 4-5pm

Monday 17 July 4-5pm

Monday 14 August 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 6 June to 27 June 4-5pm

Tuesdays 18 July and 25 July 4-5pm

Tuesdays 1 August and 22 August 4-5pm



YOUTH ZONE



ANIME AND GAMING CLUB

The Anime and Gaming Club hosts a range of activities such as drawing characters, playing video games, board games, toy figure photography and anime/game music video editing.

For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 3 June and 17 June 12.30-4pm

Saturdays 1 July, 15 July and 29 July 12.30-4pm

Saturday 26 August 12.30-4pm



MINDFUL MAKING

Be inspired and find your creative flow in a Mindful Making session. Explore colours, textures, techniques and find ways to express your creative ideas as artworks. These sessions are facilitated by an experienced visual arts practitioner, so discussion and technical help with visual arts projects will be available- or you can work on your own! Join Mindful Making and give yourself space to experiment with creative tools and concepts in a supportive environment.

For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 7 June to 28 June 4-6pm

Wednesdays 19 July and 26 July 4-6pm

Wednesdays 2 August to 23 August 4-6pm



Creative YOUTH ZONE

CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Come and learn simple cupcake decorating techniques.
No previous skills needed.
All materials provided.

Due to the nature of this workshop, we are unable to
guarantee that it is free of any food allergens.

For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 1 June 3.45-4.30pm





Lab.LX is an experimental space for STEAM education through structured learning and creative play. Students, technology enthusiasts, and creators alike can come together through a mixture of programmed workshops and open lab sessions to advance their understanding of STEAM subjects.

Contact us

E. lablx@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

T. 9725 0387, 9725 0354

Opening Hours

Please refer to programs calendar

Whitlam Library Cabramatta (Lab.LX)

165 Railway Pde, Cabramatta NSW 2166

Bonnyrigg Library (Lab.LX STEAM)

Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave,
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177





Lab.LX (Whitlam Library Cabramatta)

- 3D printers
- Lego Learning System (WeDo, Mindstorms, Spike and BricQ)
- Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset (Games include: Beat Saber, Job Simulator, Star Wars: Vader Immortal)
- Electronics (Arduino, littleBits, Makey Makey and Micro:bit)



Lab.LX STEAM (Bonnyrigg Library)

- 3D printers
- Lego Learning System (WeDo, Mindstorms, Spike and BricQ)
- Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Headset (Games include: Carve Snowboarding, National Geographic Explore VR, Richie's Plank Experience)
- Programmable Robots (Sphero BOLT, Fable and Kubo)



Scan here and check out all the exciting programs Lab.LX/STEAM has on offer!

OPEN LAB

OPEN LAB

Take a step inside our labs and explore all that is on offer in Open Lab! This all-ages program gives you a chance to explore the equipment available, try out a range of different STEAM activities and discover what really sparks your interest. Give robotics and coding a go with Sphero, Kubo or the Lego Education systems, try your hand at 3D modelling or test your circuitry skills with littleBits!

For ages 5+.

All children, youth and guardians are welcome.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 10am-4pm.

Closed for lunch: Bonnyrigg Library 12 noon-1pm, Whitlam Library Cabramatta 1-2pm.

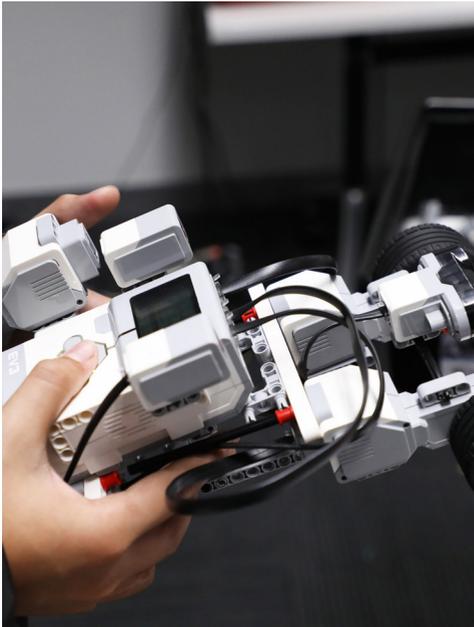
Bonnyrigg Library

Saturdays 3 June to 26 August 10am-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 3 June to 26 August 10am-4pm

*Bonnyrigg Open Lab closed on 15 July for World Youth Skills Day.



OPEN LAB- WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY

For World Youth Skills Day 2023, we're running an exclusive Open Lab session for Youth (aged 13-24). This is to highlight the importance of STEAM as an area of development for youth in generating change and innovation. We will showcase what's on offer and invite young people to drop-in, explore and experiment with our equipment. So come in and learn to code with Lego Education, try your hand at 3D modelling and printing or create a robot prototype with Fable!

For ages 13-24.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 10am-4pm.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 15 July 10am-4pm

“Young people are drivers of change and must be fully engaged in decisions affecting their future”

António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

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CODE CLUB

CODE CLUB: PYTHON *Beginner*

Code Club is an Australia wide network of coding classes that explores kids coding projects matched with the Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum. Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future. By learning how to code, young people are building digital literacy skills for a changing world. They are also developing valuable soft skills including logic, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Learn Python with lab.LX Code Club! Python is a text-based programming language that is used for graphics, re-creating simulation, gaming and can be applied to real projects in industry! Unlock your coding potential with lab.LX Code Club!

Lessons include:

Week 1 - Hello World Activity
 Week 2 - Don't Collide Activity
 Week 3 - Charting Champions Activity
 Week 4 - Turtle Race

Bonus Weeks!

Week 5 - Solar System Activity
 (Bonnyrigg Library)
 Week 6 - Story Generator
 (Bonnyrigg/Whitlam Library)

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 6 June to 27 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Tuesday 23 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm (Book Week Edition)

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 19 July to 16 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wednesday 23 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm (Book Week Edition)



CODE CLUB: SCRATCH *Intermediate*

Code Club is an Australia wide network of coding classes that explores kids coding projects matched with the Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum. Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future. By learning how to code, young people are building digital literacy skills for a changing world. They're also developing valuable soft skills including logic, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Continue your Code Club Australia journey with Code Club Scratch Intermediate. Progress your scratch skills to create new games and animations. You will be able to keep score, make obstacles, and decide how you can win or lose.

Prior Scratch knowledge is recommended.

This is a four week program so register to start your gaming adventure!

Lessons include:

Week 1 - Broadcasting Spells

Week 2 - This Sprite Needs you

Week 3 - Grow a Dragonfly

Week 4 - Dont Fall In

Bonnyrigg Library Bonus Weeks!

Week 5 - Shark Saviour (Science Week Edition)

Week 6 - I Make You a Book (Book Week Edition)

For ages 8-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 7 June to 28 June

4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 18 July and 25 July

4-5pm and 5-6pm

Tuesdays 1 August to 22 August

4-5pm and 5-6pm



CODE CLUB: HTML & CSS

Code Club is an Australia wide network of coding classes that explores kids coding projects matched with the Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum. Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future. By learning how to code, young people are building digital literacy skills for a changing world. They're also developing valuable soft skills including logic, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Code Club never stops, even for school holidays! Does your child like surfing the web, gaming, or playing their favourite apps? We're going to explore all of the many reasons kids should learn to code with HTML in this beginner-friendly, fun coding workshop.

Week 1 - Tell A Story Activity

Week 2 - Mikshake Recipe Activity

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 4 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Tuesday 11 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 6 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Thursday 13 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm



CARDBOARD CREATIONS - ENGINEERING

Bridges are an essential part of our communities and cities! Without them, we would not have access to resources, places and people! Become a civil engineer these school holidays and compete against others to build the strongest bridge.

Mission:

- Join a team and choose which type of bridge to build
- With your team, build your bridge out of cardboard
- Test your bridge. Last one standing wins!

For ages 7-12.

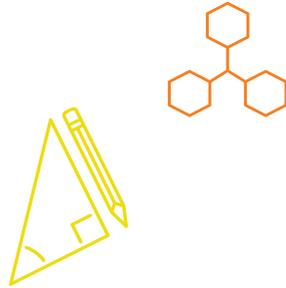
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 11 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 13 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm



SPHERO BRAIN GAMES

Get that thinking cap on. Working in teams, code Sphero to roll its way through challenging obstacles in a castle dungeon maze, problem solve in a speedy arithmetic game and battle match against opponents with Sphero jousting!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 5 July 11.30am-1.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 12 July 11.30am-1.30pm



GAME DESIGN

GAME DESIGN *Arcade Games*

Who doesn't love games? Whether it's Fortnite or Minecraft, Super Smash Bros. or FIFA, games bring people all across the world together. Learning to code through game design develops skills in critical thinking, creativity, adaptability, and problem solving; all of which are important life skills. Using Microsoft's free, open source platform MakeCode, learn how to use code to bring your imaginations to life. In this 4-week workshop, participants will follow a series of game-making tutorials before using their new skills to build their own game.

Week 1 - Clicker Game

Week 2 - Save The Forest

Week 3 - Galga

Week 4 - Make your own game!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 8 June to 29 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm



GAME DESIGN *Game Maker Studio*

Game Maker Studio is a complete development tool for making 2D games, used by indie developers, professional studios, and educators worldwide. In these workshops, students will be using Game Maker Studio to build 2D games from scratch using Blockly or GML coding. Students will develop all the required skills to create something truly unique and let others try their game.

Over the 6-week course, participants will make their own Arcade Space Shooter, develop a Car Racing game, and create a Firefighter Rescue game.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Note: Attendance at all sessions will make the most benefit of the workshops.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 19 July to 16 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS

fable

**PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FABLE**

Meet our latest programmable robot: Fable. Fable is an open-ended modular system with advanced coding and functionality. Fable's programming interface offers different levels of coding difficulty for all ages to learn and enjoy.

In a matter of minutes, Fable can be built and programmed into functional robotic arms, wheeled rovers, social robots and more!

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 14 June 6.30-7.30pm

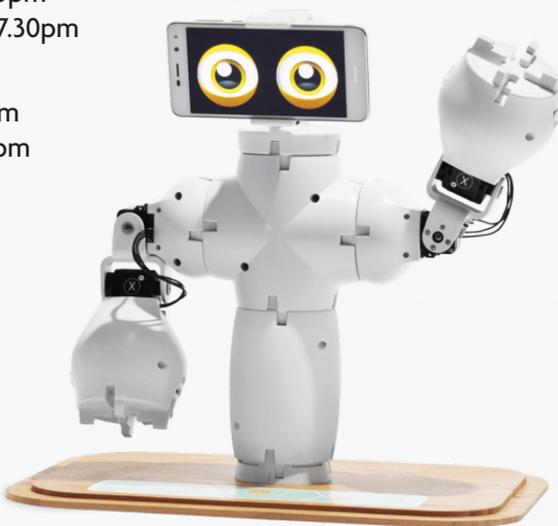
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Wednesday 9 August 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 20 June 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 1 August 6.30-7.30pm



KUBO



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: KUBO

KUBO is a cute little educational robot system for young children to begin to learn coding with their parents and guardians. KUBO provides a tactile-based introduction to a hands-on coding system, which delivers the perfect balance of hands-on and digital learning skills, whilst encouraging a whole new generation of kids to develop 21st-century skills.

For ages 4-6.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 4 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 6 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 11 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Fairfield Library

Thursday 13 July 2-3pm and 3-4pm



VR BEAT SABER

Jam it out with one of the most popular VR games right now, Beat Saber! Beat Saber is a rhythm game where you slash colour-coded beats as they fly towards you at incredible speeds. Immerse yourself in a combination of music and incredible visual effects as you travel through a futuristic world of unique gameplay. Challenge your friends in this adrenaline-pumping experience and compete for a spot on the leaderboard!

Music packs include: Lady Gaga, Billie Eilish, Green Day, Imagine Dragons, Linkin Park, Panic! At The Disco.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 7 June 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 13 June 6.30-7.30pm

VR TILT BRUSH

Are you a painter and have always wanted to be right there with your canvas? Lab.LX has the right program for you with Tilt Brush, a fully 3D-supported art and creativity app! Unleash your creativity with three-dimensional brush strokes, stars, light, and even fire. Your room is your canvas. Your palette is your imagination. The possibilities are endless.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 25 July 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 8 August 6.30-7.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 2 August 6.30-7.30pm

VR SPACE EXPLORATION

Explore the wonders of the cosmos through this immersive experience using top-of-the-line virtual reality technology. Produced and narrated by a variety of celebrities including Darren Aronofsky, Millie Bobby Brown, Jessica Chastain and Patti Smith, explore the captivating wonders of space through this guided experience that fuses art and science together through an educational journey. This experience allows you to draw auroras, touch and go into the sun, go into a black hole, and experience an event horizon.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

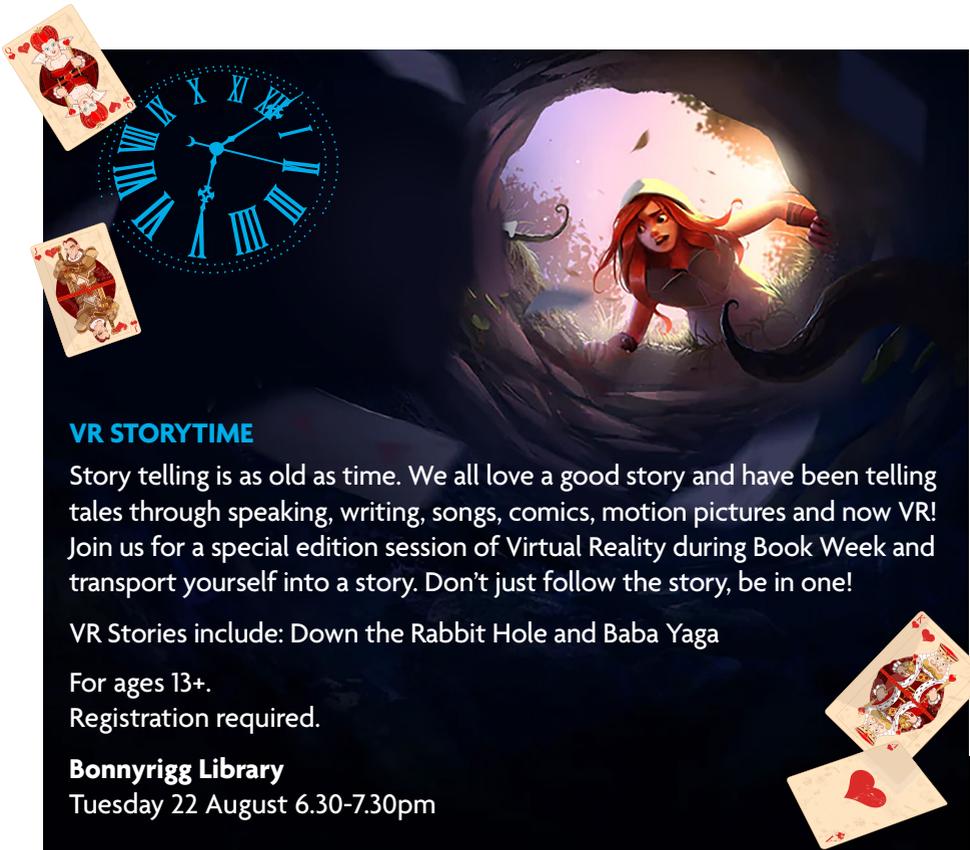
Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 21 June 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 16 August 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 27 June 6.30-7.30pm



VR STORYTIME

Story telling is as old as time. We all love a good story and have been telling tales through speaking, writing, songs, comics, motion pictures and now VR! Join us for a special edition session of Virtual Reality during Book Week and transport yourself into a story. Don't just follow the story, be in one!

VR Stories include: Down the Rabbit Hole and Baba Yaga

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 22 August 6.30-7.30pm

3D CREATIVE MEET-UP

Ever wanted to learn or have an interest in 3D design and printing, engineering, or just tinkering? The 3D community is exploding! Our 3D Creative Meet-up is here to support our community of 3D modellers, printers, designers, cosplayers and tinkerers.

It is a chance for you to share your ideas and learn off other members from our 3D community. Collaborate on projects using professional software such as Fusion360, Blender, and TinkerCAD. Also learn and discuss 3D printer operation and maintenance, 3D print post processing/painting, and up and coming technologies.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 6 June 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 18 July 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 15 August 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 28 June 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 26 July 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 23 August 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 13+.

Registration required.



3D MODELLING FUSION 360 *Intermediate/Advanced*

Fusion 360 is a professional engineering 3D design CAD platform. Fusion includes all the tools you need to go from design to fabrication, without having to leave the platform.

This intensive 4 week course will require a high level of concentration. We will start with the transition from TinkerCAD to learning the Fusion 360 user interface, sketch basics and sketch modifications. Throughout the 4 weeks we will aim to construct a practical lidded box.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whilam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 7 June to 28 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm

 **AUTODESK®
FUSION 360**

3D MODELLING BASICS - Tinkercad FLEXY REXY

3D Modelling Basics is your chance to learn how to go from 3D concept design to completion of your own 3D printed model. In this 4-week course, you will design a “print in place” dinosaur flexy through the use of Tinkercad. From here we will turn a 2D image into a completed 3D print with the use of the Slicer Flashprint 5 and Flashforge 3D Printers.

Week 1 to Week 4: Design and print Flexy Rexy over 4 weeks

Week 5 - Bonus Science Week Activity: Rubber Band Powered Car

Week 6 - Bonus Book Week Activity: Favourite Book Character Design

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 20 July and Thursday 27 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursdays 3 August to 24 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO CODING & MOTION

LEGO BRICQ ESSENTIAL *Beginner/Intermediate*

Discover why things move with LEGO BricQ Essential! With easy build instructions, and no coding involved, participants will gain an understanding of the physics that drives forces, and motion. Construct a ball throwing machine, balance a tight-rope walker or try your hand at lifting weights with BricQ Essential.

For ages 5-9.

Registration required.

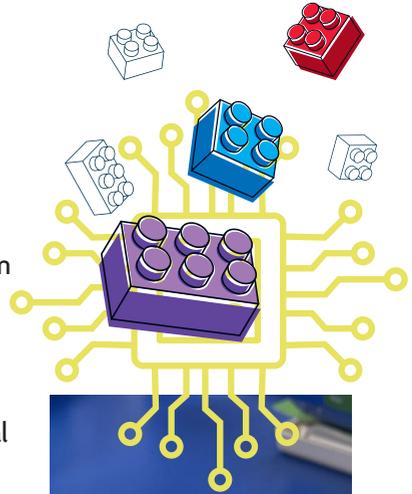
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Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 20 July and 27 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursdays 3 August to 24 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO BRICQ PRIME *Intermediate*

BricQ Prime allows children exploration of physical science within a sporting context. BricQ Prime helps form an understanding of forces and motion without the need for technology.

Printed building instructions and replacement elements are included for easy classroom management.

With the new numbered foils, BricQ Prime allows children to gather data on variables, angles, heights, and lengths, then to change these variables to see new outcomes.

For ages 7-13.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 8 June to 29 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 18 July and 25 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Tuesdays 1 August and 8 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO SPIKE ESSENTIAL *Beginner/Intermediate*

Lego Spike Essential is the next generation kit for beginners or intermediate explorers of Lego coding and robotics! Incorporating STEAM concepts and integrating literacy, math and problem-solving, participants will unknowingly develop STEAM knowledge and practices through Lego building fun.

For ages 5-9.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

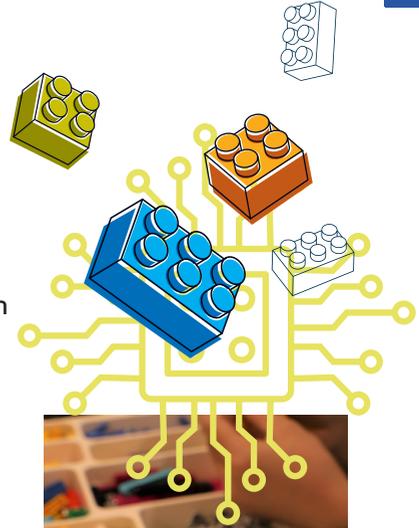
Mondays 5 July to 26 July 4-5pm

Wednesdays 7 July to 28 July 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 20 July and 27 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursdays 3 August to 24 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO SPIKE PRIME *Intermediate/Advanced*

Step up your Lego building and programming skills with LEGO Spike Prime.

LEGO Spike Prime combines colourful and easy to use hardware with coding to engage participants. Follow structured lessons or create your own prototype!

These sessions encourage the application of engineering, design, and problem-solving skills for continued STEAM learning and fun.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 8 June to 29 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm

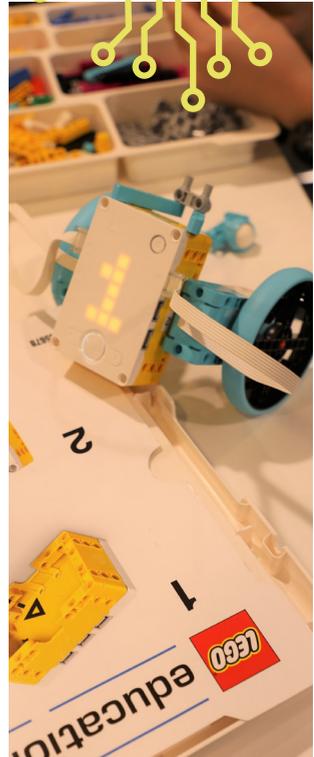
Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 17 July to 31 July 4-5pm

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Robogals UNSW is a student-run not-for-profit organisation aiming to spread awareness and increase gender diversity in engineering, science and technology. They are the UNSW chapter of a global organisation, their motto being inspire, engage and empower the engineers of the future.

ROBOGALS: MY BUS TO SCHOOL

'My Bus to School' aims to program the robot to move and stop at certain coloured markers whilst being manually controlled by the student. This workshop models how buses locate bus stops in real life.

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 July 10-11.30am

ROBOGALS: SOUND OF COLOUR

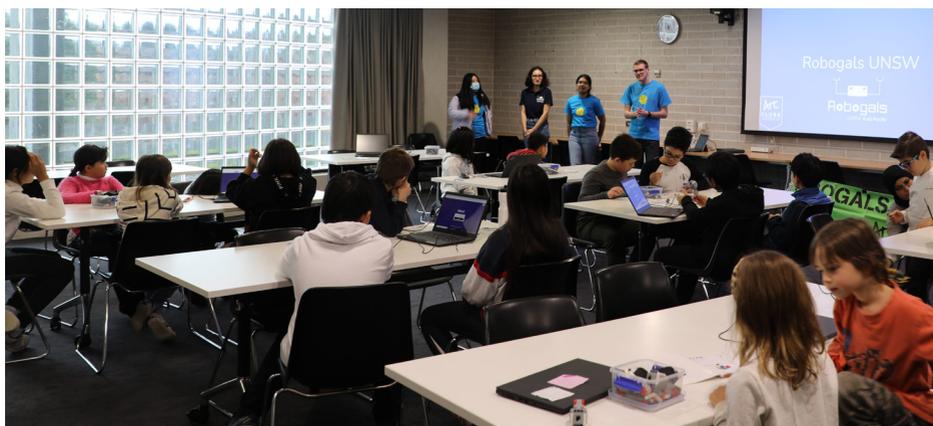
This workshop introduces the basics of logic in automation. In the workshop, the robot reads colour codes and produces a melody with colour sensor and simple coding. This will introduce the concept of input processing and generation of responsive output. Learn the basics of music and melodies in a fun and educational way.

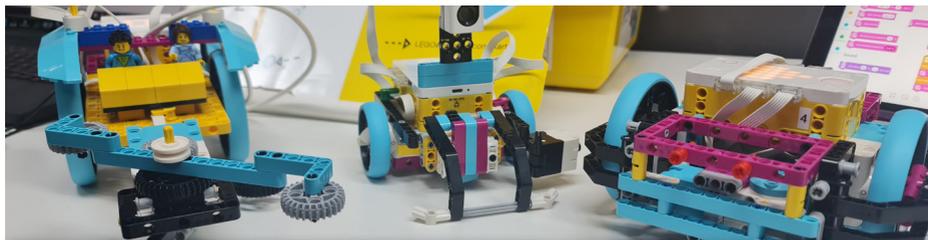
For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 July 1-2.30pm





LEGO ROBOT CHALLENGE:

LEGO builders prepare your blocks!

Put your LEGO building skills to the challenge. This LEGO workshop will give you a secret challenge on the event day. You will have 2 hours to meet the challenge requirements. Will you complete the build in the time frame?

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 4 July 10am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Thursday 6 July 2-4pm

BIG BANG SCIENCE WORKSHOP: DNA EXTRACTION

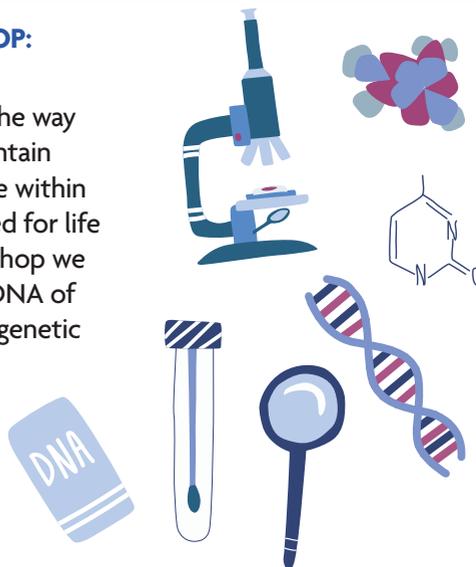
Why do you look and behave the way you do? All living organisms contain DNA, which is a molecular code within their cells for everything needed for life and reproduction. In this workshop we extract and physically see the DNA of various fruits and explore how genetic traits are inherited.

For ages 9+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 15 August 4-5.30pm



GAME ZONE



Try out our library Game Zone, sporting a heap of games you can try on our PlayStation 4 and Nintendo Switch. Drop in with your friends and grab a controller!

Note: PlayStation 4 is only available to ages 12 and over.

PS4 games:

- FIFA 21: Champions Edition
- NBA 2K22
- Marvel's Spider-Man: GOTY Edition
- Dragon Ball Xenoverse 1 & 2
- Need for Speed

PlayStation 4 is located at:

Whitlam Library Cabramatta & Fairfield Library

Switch games:

- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
- Splatoon 3
- The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild
- Mario Party Superstars

Nintendo Switch is located at:

**Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Fairfield Library
Bonnyrigg Library**



The Alcove

PERFORMERS WANTED!

YOU SUPPLY THE TALENT, WE SUPPLY THE STAGE!

Are you an emerging musician waiting for discovery? Are you looking for a space to gain experience to perform in front of a live audience? We are looking for street performers, acoustic or classical musicians to create a great vibe. All ages welcome!

The Alcove is open to performers for 30-60 minute timeslots weekly.

- Space, approximately 2.4m wide and 2.1m high
- A microphone and small amp is available on request
- All other equipment to be provided by performers
- Open to all ages

Session times

Monday to Thursday 10am-7.30pm

Friday 10am-4.30pm

Saturday 10am-4pm



Contact us

For further information or an application form, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Open-Libraries/The-Alcove, email us at libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or call on 9725 0387/9725 0333



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Fairfield City Open Libraries offers this creative facility FREE to members, small businesses and the general public.

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- iMacs with 64 GB of RAM
- Production software including Pro Tools and Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microphones, synthesisers and sound equipment
- Cameras for filming and photography
- Sony 55 HD LED Smart TV
- Digital Kawai piano
- Lighting, including softbox and video lights
- Studio reference headphones
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Register for regular workshops and learn how to use the studio and get started on your project today!

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Scan here and check out all the exciting programs **Studio 2166** has on offer!

GETTING STARTED IN STUDIO 2166

Getting Started in Studio 2166 is designed to give attendees the need-to-know information about using Studio 2166 and the vast array of multimedia resources available. Getting Started in Studio 2166 is predominantly aimed at those wishing to use Studio 2166 for their own projects, however anybody interested in learning about multimedia technology is welcome to come along. We're offering 5 different sessions covering the varying media and production types on offer. Attendees are welcome to join us for as many or as few sessions as they like.

Week 1 (Thursday 8 June): Recording Instruments

Week 2 (Thursday 15 June): Photography

Week 3 (Thursday 22 June): Recording a Podcast

Week 4 (Thursday 20 July): Making Videos

Week 5 (Thursday 3 August): Digital Instruments



For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 8 June to 22 June 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 20 July 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 3 August 6.30-7.30pm



DIGITAL MUSICIANSHIP

Learn to make your own music using Bandlab, a free digital audio workstation (DAW). Combined with our Novation MiniKey Mk3 keyboards, use MIDI, samples, and loops to write songs, mix tracks, and collaborate with your peers in this hands-on workshop series.

Week 1 (Thursday 8 June): Introduction to Bandlab and MIDI Instruments

Week 2 (Thursday 15 June): Rhythm

Week 3 (Thursday 22 June): Harmony and Melody

Week 4 (Thursday 29 June): Mixing and Arranging

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 8 June to 29 June 4-5pm and 5-6pm



DIY ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

This is a beginner program for children interested in basic electronics, design, and music making. Using household items, conductable materials, and Studio 2166's new Makey Makey devices, participants will learn the basics of hardware interface design and audio sampling to build their own DIY instruments. These won't be your average instruments either, some examples include cardboard guitars, tin can drums, and banana keyboards! Using Makey Makey, imagination is your only limit.

Week 1 (Thursday 20 June): Introduction to Makey Makey

Week 2 (Thursday 27 June): DIY Percussion

Week 3 (Thursday 3 August): DIY Guitars

Week 4 (Thursday 10 August): Creating Experimental Instruments

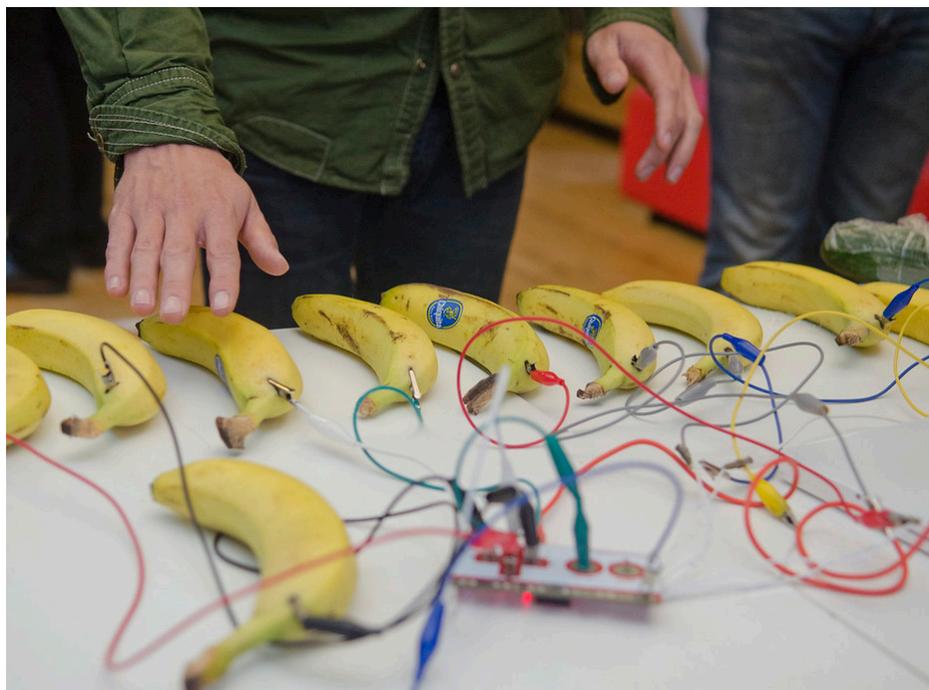
For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 20 July and 27 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursdays 3 August and 10 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



MUSICIANS MEET-UP

Come and join our growing community of musicians at Whitlam Library. Studio 2166's monthly musicians meet-up is a chance to make music, listen, and socialise with a supportive group of musicians. There's no need to be an expert, so long as you're willing to share your interest in music then this is the group for you. Instruments are available for hire, otherwise bring your own and share your passion in a casual, no pressure social environment.

For ages 15+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 29 June 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 27 July 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 24 August 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO SCREENWRITING

Have you had a film idea sitting in your head for a while but not sure how to turn it into a script? Join award-winning writer and director Matthew Taket for these two engaging workshops focusing on different aspects of screenwriting and how to turn your idea into a flowing script.

Week 1 (Thursday 10 August): Planning

Week 2 (Thursday 17 August): Characters and Dialogue

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Note: Attendance at both sessions will give the most benefit for the workshops. Participants are welcome to bring in their own work to discuss.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 10 August 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 17 August 6.30-7.30pm



SEE LIGHT IN A NEW LIGHT

You see it everyday, it reflects, refracts, and travels at 300,000 km per second, but what really is light? Join us for Science Week 2023 as Studio 2166 delves deep into the nature of light and shadow to harness its creative potential. After this action packed, hands-on workshop you'll leave with your shadow puppet to continue your light and shadow experiments at home.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 17 August 4-5.30pm



AUDIO STORYTELLING WITH MAKEY MAKEY

If you've ever wondered how Fairfield City Open Libraries' Vox Books are made, or have enjoyed listening to an audio book, then Audio Storytelling with Makey Makey is just for you. We'll pick a scene from a picture book in the library, then create, and use sounds to enhance your stories. Record your voice to narrate the scene, or use a sample to add a spooky atmosphere. Discover your creativity as we explore the potential of sound and the technology to create it.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 22 August 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 24 August
4-5pm and 5-6pm



WORKARY

CAREER INSPIRATION HAPPENS HERE!

Welcome to the Workary

The Workary is located on level 1 of the Whitlam Library Cabramatta and features small bookable community meeting rooms and event spaces that can accommodate up to 100 people.

The Workary provides free services and programs that support remote office workers, tertiary students, job seekers, newly arrived migrants, and people looking for a career change, with a focus in providing life skills programs and workshops for the personal and professional development of the community.

Fairfield City Council believes the health and well-being of the broader community are closely tied to the success of the community's career paths.

The Workary is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-5pm.



Contact us

E. theworkary@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

T. 9725 0323

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Open-Libraries/The-Workary



Support for newly arrived migrants:

- Resume workshops
- Interview skills
- English language learning
- Training materials and resources on immigration and citizenship.

Featuring-free of charge:

- A community workplace featuring drop-in desk space and lounge area
- Collaborative workspace
- Networking events and meet-ups
- Latest business related resources
- Wi-Fi
- Scanning
- Marketing opportunities

Featuring-fees apply:

- Printing/Copying
- Bookable meeting rooms and open spaces



Scan here and check out all the exciting programs the Workary has on offer!

WORK SKILLS @ THE WORKARY

WORKARY CAREER INSPIRATION HAPPENS HERE!

Work Skills @ The Workary is designed to help jobseekers throughout the job seeking and working process. These drop-in-drop-out sessions work in harmony to round out the skills needed to find a job, and work well within it.



RESUME WRITING

Struggling to write a resume? Not sure what needs to go where? This workshop will answer those questions and more, methodically going through what it takes to make a resume standout. We will cover the contents and structure of a resume, as well as draft a template which will be made available to participants. Participants are recommended to bring a printout of their current resume for workshopping, if time allows.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 13 June 5.30-7pm

COVER LETTER WRITING

Cover letters are one of the trickiest parts of job applications. In this workshop, participants will be led through how to best write a cover letter, using an example job description as reference. Participants will also be provided with digital resources to reference when writing a cover letter, which will be emailed to attendees after the workshop occurs.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 29 June 5.30-6.30pm



INTERVIEW SKILLS

This workshop will centre around the do's and don'ts of job interviews, as well as practice answering possible questions that may be asked in an interview. This collaborative workshop will also help build confidence in an interview setting by having participants work together to help come up with answers to questions.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 18 July 5.30-7pm

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Working with people effectively is dependent on how well people can communicate. This workshop will go through the little details that make communication so complicated, and how to be a mindful co-worker when communicating with colleagues, clients and managers, including through emails and other text formats.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 1 August 5-6.30pm

WORK SKILLS @ THE WORKARY

WORKARY

CAREER INSPIRATION HAPPENS HERE!

CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Working in a team means being asked for feedback, and there's always a way to positively spin it. This workshop will provide practical tips, as well as opportunities to practice the skills developed on the day. Participants will learn how to present feedback in a positive and uplifting manner.

Registration required.

Workary,
Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 15 August 5-6.30pm

LEARNING STYLES

Everybody learns differently, and your learning style may not be as obvious as you think. This workshop will help determine what your learning style is, and how to implement it in your daily life. This is a great workshop for those who have struggled to find a learning system which works for them.

Registration required.

Workary,
Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Thursday 31 August 5.30-7pm



The Workary is also offering drop-in sessions on Fridays from 10am-12.30pm for any brief questions related to any of the topics above, including resources and referrals to other related organisations. If your questions are more in-depth, it is recommended that you attend one of the above workshops.



WORKARY OPEN DAY

Join us at the Workary to learn how we can support your journey through your studies and into the workforce. We will introduce you to community services that can support you on this journey. These include:

- Local Services information stalls
- TAFE information
- Get a professional headshot taken
- Learn how to set up your LinkedIn profile
- Learn some cupcake decorating skills
- Western Sydney Airport presentation and career pathway information

*Light refreshments will be available.

*Visit the **Anglicare** stall for a chance to win a prize.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 21 June 1-5.30pm



SKILLS FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT (SEE) JOB SKILLS PATHWAY COURSE

Looking to improve your English skills for work or further study? MTC Australia will be running their 'Skills for Education and Employment (SEE/Learn English)' program that can help with your English for your chosen vocation or course.

Upon completion of the course, you may be eligible to receive a Statement of Attainment in one of the following:

- 22471VIC: Course in General Education for Adults
- 22476VIC: Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
- 22476VIC: Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

Not sure if you're eligible to enrol in SEE?

Call MTC on 1300 232 663 and book to attend a SEE information session.

Fairfield Library

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
1 June to 31 August 9.30am-2.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
5 June to 30 August 9.30am-2.30pm



PRESENTATION SKILLS FOR STUDENTS

Public speaking and presentations are a common assessment for high school and university. This workshop will share tips, tricks, and guidelines to make presentations in academic settings eye-catching, polished and easy to create. The workshop will cover types of presentations, referencing in and at the end of a presentation, as well as basic presentation skills to help develop any current skills.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 11 July 4-5.30pm



AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION COURSE WITH BILINGUAL SUPPORT- ARABIC

The program plan will be largely based on the testable modules set out in the Citizenship test.

Week 1-2: Australia and its people

Week 3-4: Australia's democratic beliefs, rights and liberties

Week 5-6: Government and the law in Australia

Week 7-8: Australian Values

Week 9-10: Revision

*Eligibility criteria applies and this will be determined by AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program)



This is a 10 week course and commitment is required to attend for all sessions. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Saturdays 29 April to 1 July 10am-1.15pm

TAFE NSW FLORISTRY TASTER COURSE

This training will provide you with an introduction to the Floristry Industry and Employability Skills.

*Conditions apply.

*Fully Government Subsidised Student training programs.

*Disclaimer: This program will be delivered only if the expected number of participants are enrolled.



Before you enrol, you must supply your current VISA documents (if applicable), as well as your Unique Student Identifier number. Every student in Australia needs a USI number, and you will need it for any study you do-now or in the future. To get your USI, please visit: www.usi.gov.au.

For further information, please email Maria: malvarez@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or call Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta on 97250323.

This is a 7 week program.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday 31 July to Monday 11 September 9.30am-1.30pm



Workary Hireable Spaces

Monday to Friday 9.30am-5pm

Need a space to work, meet your clients or host an event/program or meeting? At the Workary you can hire the perfect space for your requirements.

The Workary is located on the first floor of the Whitlam Library, Cabramatta, just a short walk from Cabramatta station.

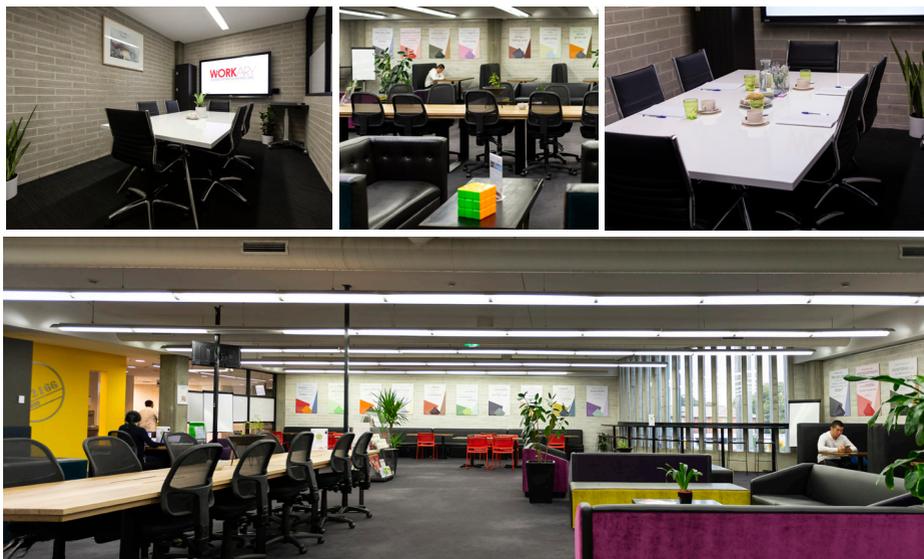
We offer hot-desking that can be booked either daily, weekly, monthly or yearly, with costs starting from \$16.50 per day.

Our spaces also feature bookable meeting rooms and event spaces. Our bookable spaces are equipped with scanning, copying and printing services (fees apply). You will also have access to complimentary coffee, tea, and kitchen facilities, lockable lockers with free high-speed Wi-Fi access.

Fees and charges as per below:

MEETING ROOMS AND LARGER OPEN AREA MEETING SPACE

Spaces below are available Monday - Friday 9.30am-5pm					
For hours outside of those listed please contact Workary Staff					
Room/Space	Capacity	Community (Fees GST incl.)		Commercial (Fees GST incl.)	
Bing Lee	6	1 hr	\$12	1 hr	\$33
Jon English	6	1 hr	\$12	1 hr	\$33
Harry Kewell	6	1 hr	\$12	1 hr	\$33
Workary Open Space Area	40	1 hr	\$17	1 hr	\$33
		7 hrs (full day)	\$105	7 hrs (full day)	\$210



HOT DESKS AT WHITLAM LIBRARY, CABRAMATTA

Spaces below are available Monday - Friday 9.30am-5pm

For hours outside of those listed please contact Workary Staff

Time Frame	Category	Charge (fees GST incl.)
1 Day	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$16.50
1 Day	Business operational more than 5 years	\$22
1 Week	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$82.50
1 Week	Business operational more than 5 years	\$105.50
1 Month	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$200
1 Month	Business operational more than 5 years	\$220
1 Year	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$2150
1 Year	Business operational more than 5 years	\$2400

Capture Fairfield

VISUAL ARTS &
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION 2023



“Capture Fairfield” provides an artistic avenue for the community to showcase Fairfield City’s diversity via its natural and built environment.

The theme of “Love where you live” will be explored and re-imagined by each entrant and the artworks will reflect their unique relationship to Fairfield City. A new category - “Waste to Art” is now open to students in classes from Years 3-6; it aims to inspire students to find creative and artistic solutions in the management of “recycled waste” !

Don’t miss the chance to view the winning photographic entries from “2023 Capture Fairfield - Visual Arts and Photographic Competition” at your nearest branch library!

For a complete list of 2022 entries, visit <https://bit.ly/3L7O37s>

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 1 August to Thursday 31 August



FAIRFIELD Scene

Helene Cochaud, our inaugural City Photographer, creates intimate portraits of Fairfield residents by providing an insight into their personal lives as well as capturing them as part of the wider community.

Catch the final glimpses of this touring exhibition as it makes its way to Bonnyrigg Library in 2023 !

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 1 June to Monday 30 July



2022 CITY PHOTOGRAPHER RENATA DOMINIK

The new series of works will be available online and in public spaces throughout Fairfield City. Exploring themes of change, history and nostalgia, Dominik documented local homes and houses, as well as the people and stories that exist within.

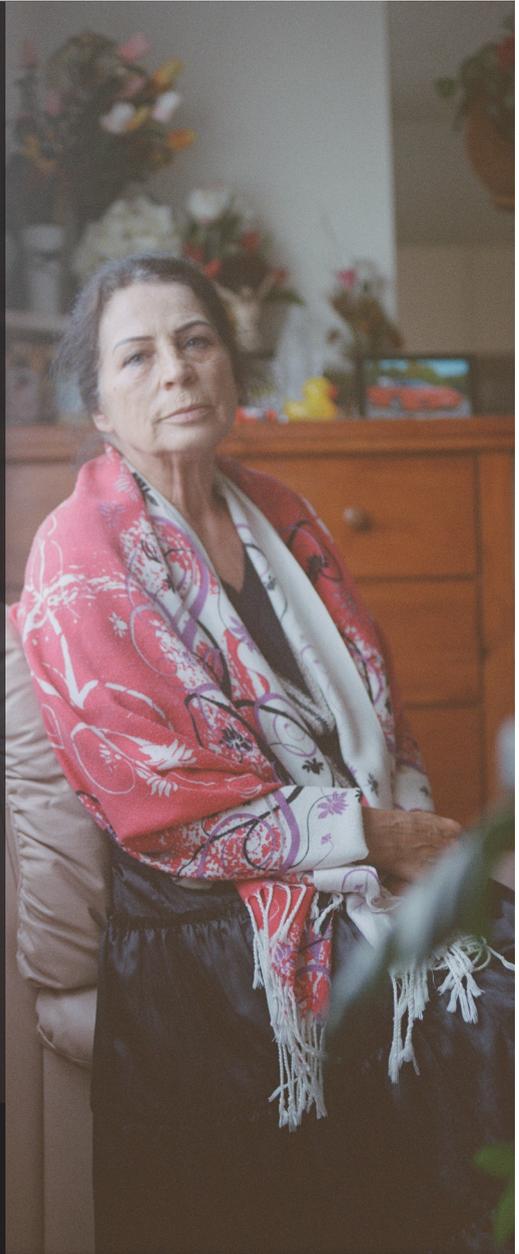
The annual “City Photographer” program documents Fairfield City’s history through a growing collection of photographs; these digital images contribute to the development of a thematic history of our local area.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Thursday 1 June to
Monday 30 July

Wetherill Park Library
Tuesday 1 August to
Thursday 31 August



**DEAR
NEIGHBOUR**
RENATA
DOMINIK





2023 SENIORS OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION

The Bonnyrigg Library's Seniors Oil Painting Exhibition is on once again in 2023!

The finished canvas, filling our exhibition space with colours and inspirations, are a sight to behold! Experience the "Creativity" of our seniors as we proudly showcase their completed artworks!

Meet the artists behind the oil paintings at our Exhibition launch on Thursday 29th June 2023 from 11am-2pm (RSVP via Eventbrite booking is essential!). Join us as we take this opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the 2023 Bonnyrigg Seniors Oil Painting Groups.

Bonnyrigg Library

Exhibition launch day: Thursday 29 June 11am-2pm

Exhibition: 1 July to 31 August



FAIRFIELD CITY HERITAGE COLLECTION

Explore the new **Fairfield City Heritage Collection** online portal; a new and exciting way to view and visit some of our City's archives and object collections online.

The Heritage Collection website allows users to listen to oral histories from influential local people, view historical photographs dating back to the late 1800s, and learn about significant and rare objects from the Fairfield City Museum & Gallery collection.

It's live and ready for you to explore right here.

<https://heritagecollection.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au>



Historical Photographs

A collection of original and copies of historical photographs relating to the Fairfield City Area



Local History Resources

Collection of publications, local newspapers, historical maps and Council minutes



Council Minutes

Council Minutes 1890-1950

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery Collection

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery Collection



Military Collection

Fairfield City's military collection consisting of photographs, objects, oral histories and biographies of local soldiers



Oral Histories

Fairfield City Library Service has been active in collecting Oral Histories of its residents since 2000. There are now over 250 recordings and this number is still growing. Interviews have been conducted with community members from many different backgrounds including Assyrians, Lao, Italians, Polish, Spanish, Vietnamese, as well as interview with early pioneers and long term Fairfield families, local Elders, war veterans, police officers, Mayors, Councillors and members of parliament



Vintage Village

With its original heritage-listed and reconstructed buildings, the Village at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery depicts local businesses and residences from the 1880s to the 1930s. The buildings, complete with historic interiors and soundscapes, evoke different periods and reflect stories of long-lost trades, personal hardships, and the simple life in rural western Sydney



Fairfield City Council Art Collection

Fairfield City Council supported the Fairfield Art Society's annual Art Prize from early on in its inception, acquiring at least one of the winning works each year. The acquisition of works by Fairfield City Council continued until 1999



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

This is a volunteer supported service and is subject to availability of volunteers.

Please call the library on 9725 0333 to confirm if a JP is available.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 3-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesdays 1.30-3pm

Thursdays 1.30-3pm

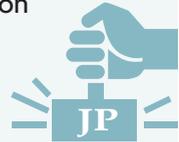
Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 11am-1pm

Fridays 2-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 9.30am-12 noon



SMART BAR

Need help using the Library apps and online services?
 Find out how at a one-on-one Smart Bar session with a library expert.
 We will assist you in the set-up of library apps on your phone or tablet.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 10am-1pm

Fairfield Library

Wednesdays 2pm-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 2pm-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday to Thursday 10am-noon and 1pm-5pm

Registration required.



PC SMART

How do I create an email account?
 How can I move the margin on my word document?
 Come over to the PC Smart desk and we will show you how.

Personal assistance with all basic computer and internet issues.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm

No appointment necessary.



FORM FILLING ASSISTANCE

Get help filling out forms and documents such as Centrelink, passport, rental/housing applications.

Note: Advice is not provided.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

Thursdays 10am-noon

Registration required.



WETHERILL PARK LIBRARY

Stockland Wetherill Park,
561-583 Polding St,
Wetherill Park NSW 2176

Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-2.30pm
Sun: Closed

SMITHFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

51-57 Oxford St,
Smithfield NSW 2164

Mon to Fri: 9.30am-
1pm/2-5pm
Sat & Sun: Closed

FAIRFIELD LIBRARY

1-3 Hamilton Rd, Fairfield NSW 2165

Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: 10am-3pm

BONNYRIGG LIBRARY

Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave,
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177

Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: Closed

WHITLAM LIBRARY CABRAMATTA

165 Railway Pde, Cabramatta NSW 2166

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: 10am-3pm

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🌐 www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library

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