



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 March to May 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



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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
- Live Chat
- In person at any of our libraries.



Enquiry :

- libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

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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.

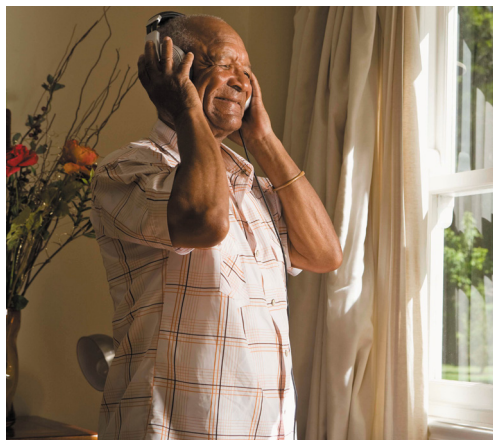


Tuesdays and Thursdays



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TECH SAVVY SENIORS

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FOR AGES 60+

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET- PART 1

This workshop will walk you through the very basics of the internet: how it works, how to get online and how to surf the web. At the end, you should be able to sign up for an internet service and access and search the internet on your home computer.

Registration required

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 1 March 10am-12.15pm (Arabic)

Wednesday 29 March 10am-12.15pm (English)

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 8 March 10am-12.15pm (Cantonese)

Thursday 9 March 10am-12.15pm (Vietnamese)

Monday 8 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

Thursday 11 May 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Never used a computer before and would like to know how to? Join this workshop to learn the basics of how to use a computer and the internet.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 1 March

10am-12.15pm (Cantonese)

Thursday 2 March

10am-12.15pm (Vietnamese)

Monday 1 May

10am-12.15pm (English)

Thursday 4 May

10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SHOPPING

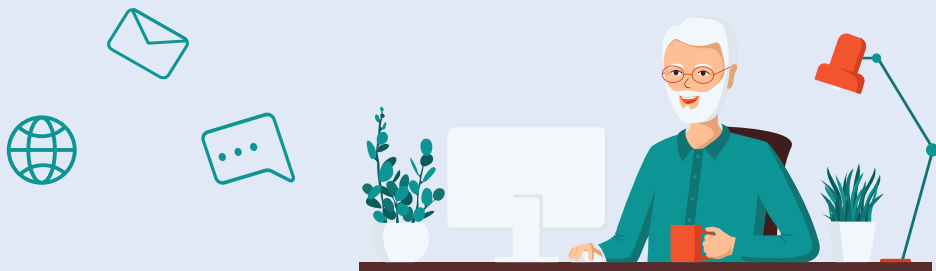
In this workshop you will learn the basics of online shopping, whether you want to book a holiday or buy groceries. We'll walk you through the process of buying something online, and how to make payments safely over the internet.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 8 March

10am-12.15pm (Arabic)



INTRODUCTION TO SMARTPHONES

In this workshop, you will learn the basics of how to navigate your way around a smartphone with a touchscreen.

You will learn how to turn the phone on and off, make and receive calls, add a contact and look up a contact, and change the volume on the phone.

You will also learn briefly about apps, what they are, how to download them, and the costs associated with them.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 6 March 10am-12.15pm (English)

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 2 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL- PART 1

This program covers the basic steps you need to keep in touch with your family and friends using email. It will explain how to set up an email account, how to send an email, and how to read and reply to emails that have been sent to you.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 15 March 10am-12.15pm (Cantonese)

Thursday 16 March 10am-12.15pm (Vietnamese)

Monday 15 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

Thursday 18 May 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 22 March 10am-12.15pm (English)

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SHARING PHOTOS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS ONLINE

Would you like to learn how to share your holiday snaps with family and friends? Join us to find out how to use email and Facebook to share photos online.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 22 March 10am-12.15pm (Cantonese)

Thursday 23 March 10am-12.15pm (Vietnamese)

Thursday 25 May 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

Monday 29 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 5 April 10am-12.15pm (English)

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 9 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO IPAD TABLETS

Learn all about using an iPad in this workshop. From touchscreens, gestures, installing and using apps such as games, web browser, communications tools and much more.

Attendees to bring their own device.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 16 May

10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO CYBER SAFETY

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.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday 22 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 23 May 10am-12.15pm (English)

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 2 March 10am-1pm

Thursday 6 April 10am-1pm

Thursday 4 May 10am-1pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 14 March 10am-1pm

Tuesday 4 April 10am-1pm

Tuesday 16 May 10am-1pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 22 March 10am-1pm

Wednesday 26 April 10am-1pm

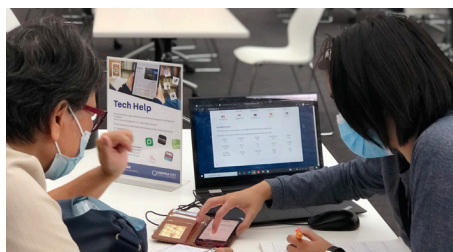
Wednesday 24 May 10am-1pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 24 March 10am-1pm

Friday 28 April 10am-1pm

Friday 19 May 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

INTRODUCTION TO IDENTITY THEFT: HOW TO SECURE YOUR IDENTITY

ID Support NSW is the nation-leading unit identity support unit which works to minimise the risks associated with identity theft.

The aim of the session is to increase people's cyber resilience, and give them the information they need to stay secure online.

Across the free, 45-minute session, participants will receive advice on how to spot a scam, run a credit-check, learn about the benefits of creating strong passwords and spend one-on-one time with the ID Support NSW team.

Participants will receive a take-home information pack they can read and reference from.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 8 March 10.30-11.30am



MEDICARE INFORMATION SESSION

Learn more about Australia's universal health insurance scheme, Medicare, in this information session with Services Australia.

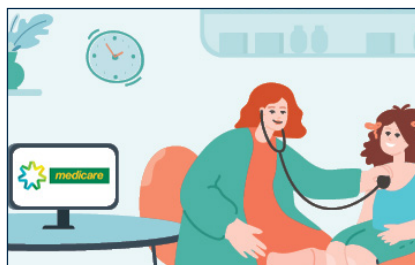
Topics:

- What Medicare will and won't pay for
- Immunisation and proof of vaccination
- Medicare data breach and how it affects Medicare card holders
- myGov and the Medicare Express Plus app
- Information in your language

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 9 March 10.30-11.30am



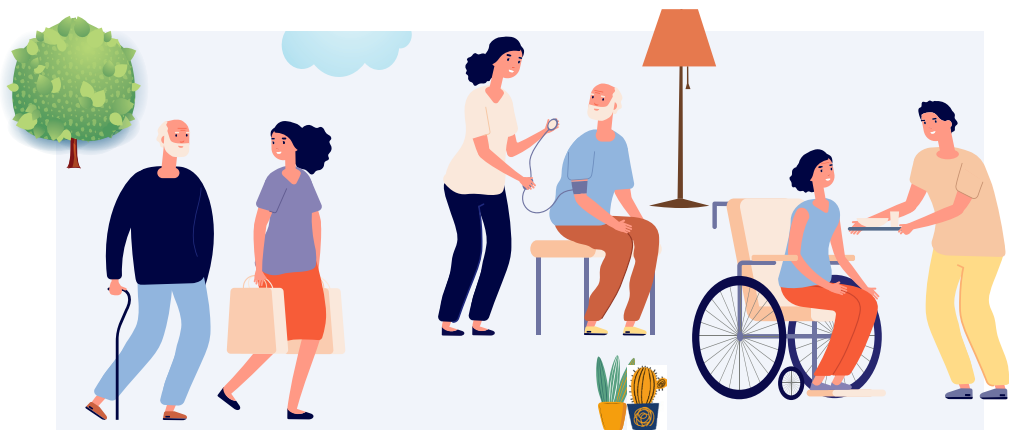
ADVANCED CARE PLANNING COMMUNITY INFORMATION STALL

Advance Care Planning is an initiative by the Australian Government that gives you the opportunity to discuss and record your preferences for the type of care you would like to receive. Come along to an information session by the South Western Sydney Local Health District to learn more about advance care planning, what the benefits are, and how to undertake the process.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 16 March 10am-12 noon



AGED PENSION AND AGED CARE SUPPORT- ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS

If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help. Understand what services are available and your eligibility, whether you are looking at:

- Living interdependently at home
- Short term care
- Long term age care home

Learn more about how My Aged Care from the Australian Government can support you with access to funded aged care services, according to your eligibility.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 21 March 10.30-11.30am



DEMENTIA INFORMATION SESSION

Have you been worried about your memory lately? Or maybe you or your family have questions about dementia? Come along to an information session about dementia with a SWSLHD (South Western Sydney Local Health District) Palliative Care District Nurse Coordinator, Therese Smeal.

Topics include:

- What dementia means?
- The typical ageing process
- Early signs and symptoms
- What you can do for someone with dementia
- The support services available

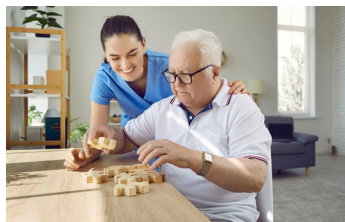
Dementia can be scary, especially when we know it's a leading cause of death in Australia. But that's why it's so important to talk about it!

For all ages.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 23 March 10am-12 noon



FAMILY PAYMENTS/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Need help understanding Family Tax benefit and Child care subsidy?

Come along to an information session with a guest speaker from Services Australia.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 30 May 10.30-11.30am



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ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

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

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 4 March to 27 May
11am-12.30pm

Sessions are dependent on the availability of volunteers.
Classes run during school term only.



Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 7 March to 30 May
11am-12 noon

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 2 March to 25 May 10-11.30am



BOOK GROUP

Share the joy of reading, engage in exciting debates 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



SEWING CENTRE

Want to work on your sewing projects 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.

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.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm



BEGINNER SEWING WORKSHOP-DRAWSTRING BAG

Learn how to make a handy and crafty drawstring bag in this workshop aimed at beginners. Perfect for organising and storing items!

All materials supplied.

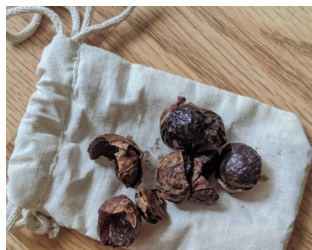
Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 9 March 10-11am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 16 May 10-11am



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.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 11 May 10-11.30am

Thursday 25 May 10-11.30am



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



BRUSH AND BRUNCH-MOTHER'S DAY

Spend quality time with that special someone this Mother's Day in our Brush and Brunch session. All materials will be provided, and you will be able to take home your finished artworks as a souvenir. Suitable for all skill levels.

Registration required.

Note: To be eligible for this program, you must not have previously attended a Brush and Brunch workshop. Attendees must also reside in the Fairfield OR Liverpool local government area.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 11 May 10am-12noon

READ TO THE BEAT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Music celebrates language and can serve as a valuable tool to captivate the interest of young children to develop their literacy skills through melody, rhythm, and singing. If you are looking to make reading fun for your kids, join our Read to the Beat program where we will build literacy skills one beat at a time! Special guests Brunette Mars and Beathead will join us in our last session for a lively jam.

For preschool aged children, 3-5 years old.
Registration required.

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

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 1 March to 22 March
10.30-11.30am



READ ALOUD CORNER

Reading aloud is an engaging yet simple activity that can build life-long interest and success in reading.

Read Aloud Corner is a program that encourages children to practice the skills of storytelling by improving their comprehension, vocabulary, fluency and expression. Come along and get cosy in our corner as we read and discuss popular children's fiction and picture book titles together.

For ages 6-12 years.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Wednesday of the school term 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Every Thursday of the school term 4-5pm



MULTICULTURAL MARCH - PRESCHOOL BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Join us for Pre-School Bilingual Storytime where we will discover and learn about different languages and cultural traditions through storytelling and songs. These sessions also support literacy development and foster a love of reading.

For age 3+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 2 March 10.30-11am

(English/Arabic)

Thursday 16 March 10.30-11am

(English/Arabic)

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday 27 March 10.30-11am

(English/Vietnamese)



HARMONY WEEK



HARMONY WEEK STORYTIME

Join us for a themed storytime session celebrating the cultural diversity of our communities during Harmony Week. Wear something orange, the colour of Harmony Week, and come along with friends and family to enjoy a morning of multicultural stories, songs and craft.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 20 March 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 22 March 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 22 March 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 24 March 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 24 March 10.30-11.30am

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME AND ACTIVITIES

Share the joy of reading with everyone in the family in our lively weekend storytime session. Enjoy a range of family-fun activities on offer including craft, games, puppets and songs. For all ages.

Fairfield Library

Start date:

Saturday 4 March 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Start date:

Saturday 4 March 10.30-11.30am



AUSTRALIA READS- PYJAMA EVENING STORIES AND CRAFT

Join readers all across the nation and spend an hour sharing the joy of books at our Australian Reading Hour event. Bring your cuddly friends, wear your cosiest pyjamas and snuggle in for a lively evening of stories, songs and craft.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 9 March 6.30-7.30pm



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 Children & Family Services during the school term.

Please call 0439 062 535 to book your place.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

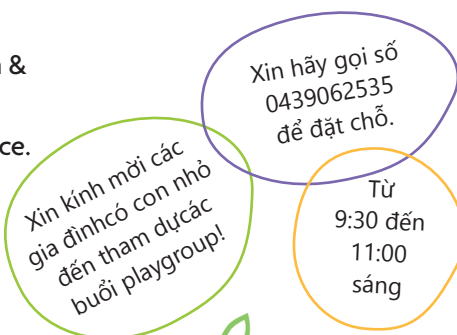
Wednesdays 9.30-11am

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 9.30-11am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 9.30-11am



EASTER PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Hop on over to the library and join us for our pre-school Easter Storytime where we read bunny-themed books, sing songs, and do a fun Easter craft.

Suitable for ages 3+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Friday 31 March 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 31 March 10.30-11.30am

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 3 April 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 5 April 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 5 April 10.30-11.30am

EASTER CRAFT FUN

Join the fun and create your very own fun Easter themed craft.

Suitable for ages 4+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Monday 3 April 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 4 April 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 4 April 4-5pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 5 April 4-5pm

HOMEWORK HELP FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Need help with homework or assignments? Come to one of our Homework Help sessions to get support from our tutor. For students in years K-6.

Note: This program only runs during the school term.

Session will commence in March at **Fairfield Library** and **Whitlam Library**. Please refer to the library website for further details on session dates and times.



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



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

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

CREATIVE PAPER CRAFT FOR CHILDREN

In this program, children will build upon motor skills while exploring the endless opportunities and creativity of papercraft.

For ages 5-10 years.

Registration required.

Sessions run during school term.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 7 March 4-5pm

Tuesday 21 March 4-5pm

Tuesday 2 May 4-5pm

Tuesday 16 May 4-5pm

Tuesday 30 May 4-5pm



DINO'S DINOSAUR INVESTIGATION FUN

Back by popular demand, join us for a roaring morning of dinosaur investigative fun as we travel back in time to discover one of Earth's oldest reptiles. Through books, games and music, we will unearth all there is to know about these ancient animals in this special pre-school storytime session.

For ages 3-5.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 17 March 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

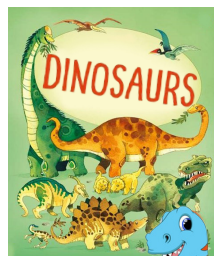
Wednesday 26 April 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 5 May 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 17 May 10.30-11.30am



MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTERNOON

Celebrate Mother's Day with a themed craft at our libraries for that special carer in your life.

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 8 May 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 9 May 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 10 May 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 11 May 4-5pm



MOTHER'S DAY EVENING STORIES AND CRAFT

Children are invited to celebrate your mothers and carers with a special evening story time. We will sing songs, share stories, and make a special craft for your mother or carer during this Mother's Day-inspired story time!

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 9 May 6.30-7.30pm





SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

BUNNINGS CRAFT FUN

Join us for a fun craft activity these school holidays courtesy of Bunnings Bonnyrigg, Smithfield and Villawood. Places will be held for 5 minutes after the scheduled start time.

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 12 April 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 April 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 14 April 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 14 April 10.30-11.30am

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 17 April 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

Friday 14 April 11.30am-1pm

Wednesday 19 April 11.30am-1pm





BENNY B - DER CHEF

This school holidays, comic circus performer Benny B will be serving up a feast of entertainment at Fairfield City Open Libraries. From traditional kitchen games to bizarre stunt recipes, be prepared to witness the heat from this explosive show that combines physical comedy circus and absurdism. With 'Kinder Schnitzel' on the menu, this is definitely a show for the whole family.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 11 April 2-3pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 11 April 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 19 April 2-3pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 19 April 10.30-11.30am



About Benny B

With over 10 years professional experience, Ben Bryant is one of Australia's most creative and innovative comic circus performers. His ability to connect with any audience, regardless of age or language, has seen him perform as a feature artist in 27 countries around the world. Benny B proves that comedy is in fact the true universal language.



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 26 April 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 2,3 and 4

Start date: Tuesday 2 May 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 5 and 6

Start date: Thursday 27 April 4-5.30pm

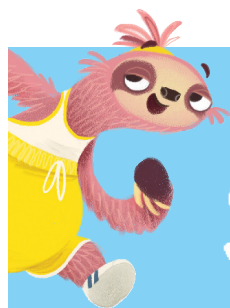


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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME

Be part of one of the nation's biggest reading events of the year! Drop into your local library branch and join us for a week-long celebration of National Simultaneous Storytime. Together we will be reading this year's book ***The Speedy Sloth*** written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie, an inspiring story to celebrate all winners especially those who don't come first.

About National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is the Australian Library and Information Association's annual reading event. Each year, one picture book, by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously across the nation as a way of celebrating the value of reading and literacy.

National Simultaneous Storytime reading sessions:

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 24 May 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 24 May 10.30-11.30am

Additional Preschool Storytime reading sessions:

Smithfield Library

Monday 22 May 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 26 May 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 26 May 10.30-11.30am

Registration required.

Scan QR code to learn more about NSS 2023.



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
- Regardless of which hospital they were born in

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BOOK NOOK SHELF SCULPTURE

Book Nooks are a window into your imagination, with popular creations showcasing famous literary scenarios and natural landscapes. These tiny boxes have become popular decor pieces adding an extra touch of magic to your bookshelf. Come along to this exclusive #YouthWeek workshop to create your own Book Nook and discover the fun and therapeutic process of crafting your ideas to life. For ages 13-24.

All materials & tools will be provided.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April 2-4pm

FABRIC PAINTING

Fabric painting offers endless ways to enhance pieces in your wardrobe and turn them into truly one-of-a-kind items. Join this #YouthWeek painting session and experiment with fabric painting techniques you can use expressively.

All materials and tools will be provided, including fabric bags and patches.

Note: Attendees are welcome to bring their own fabric to decorate. Natural fibres & light colours work best, and fabric must be able to be ironed for heat-setting. For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 27 April 4-6pm

YOUTH WEEK PROGRAMS



HEALTH AND WELLNESS QIGONG

Join us during Youth Week for our mindfulness program, designed to balance health and wellbeing for everyone. Our experienced community instructor combines Qigong and other mindfulness practices, to create a unique Yogi or Yochi style. A typical yogi session will include qigong, breath work, relaxation and mindfulness exercises. For ages 13-24.

Mats are provided or bring your own.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April 4-5pm

Wednesday 26 April 4-5pm





YOUTH WEEK PROGRAMS



YOUTH WEEK ARCADE DAY

Fairfield City Open Libraries is going all-out for Youth Week 2023! For the first time ever, we have arcade machines! Ranging from Battle Gear 4 car racing to traditional arcade machines and air hockey, it's a blast from the past-gaming style! There will also be a Nintendo Switch + VR set up so there will be something for everyone to try. Drop in with your mates for a full day of gaming!

For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Arcade day-Whitlam Library Cabramatta

PS4 games available: NBA 2k22, FIFA 21, Need for Speed, Marvel's Spider-Man, Dragon Ball Xenoverse 1 & 2, Rocket League

Switch games available: Super Smash Bros.

Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, Splatoon 3, Mario Tennis Aces, Mario Party Superstars.

VR games available: Beat Saber, Fruit Ninja, Carve Snowboarding, Star Wars: Vader Immortal, Richie's Plank Experience

Note: VR only available on Friday

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Friday 21 April 1-4.30pm

Saturday 22 April 10am-4pm

Sunday 23 April 10.30am-2.30pm





Arcade day-Bonnyrigg Library

Switch games available: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, Splatoon 3, Mario Tennis Aces, Mario Party Superstars

VR games available: Beat Saber, Fruit Ninja, Carve Snowboarding, Star Wars: Vader Immortal, Richie's Plank Experience

Registration required.

Note: VR only available on Friday

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 21 April 1-4.30pm

Saturday 22 April 10am-4pm

STUDIO 2166 INSTRUMENTS

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Registration required.

3D MODELLING BLENDER

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April 6.30-7.45pm

Thursday 27 April 6.30-7.45pm

Registration required.

3D CREATIVE MEET-UP

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 26 April 6.30-7.30pm

Registration required.

OPEN LAB

Registrations are required for

1 hr sessions between

10am -4pm

(10-11am, 11am-12 noon, 12 noon-1pm,

2-3pm, 3-4pm)

Bonnyrigg Library and

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 29 April 10am-4pm



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Her practice combines Qigong and other mindfulness practices, to create a unique Yogi or Yochi style. A typical yogi 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 1 March 4-5pm

Wednesday 5 April 4-5pm

Wednesday 3 May 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 March 4-5pm

Tuesday 4 April 4-5pm

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 and 23 May 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Monday 6 March 4-5pm

Monday 3 April 4-5pm

Monday 1 May 4-5pm



YOUTH ZONE



ANIME AND GAMING CLUB

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

For ages 13-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 11 March and 25 March 12.30-4pm

Saturday 22 April 12.30-4pm

Saturdays 6 May and 20 May 12.30-4pm



MINDFUL MAKING- YOUTH ZONE

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 8 March to 24 May 4-6pm
(excluding school holidays)



Creative YOUTH ZONE

'LIFE DRAWING' WITH A STAR WARS TWIST

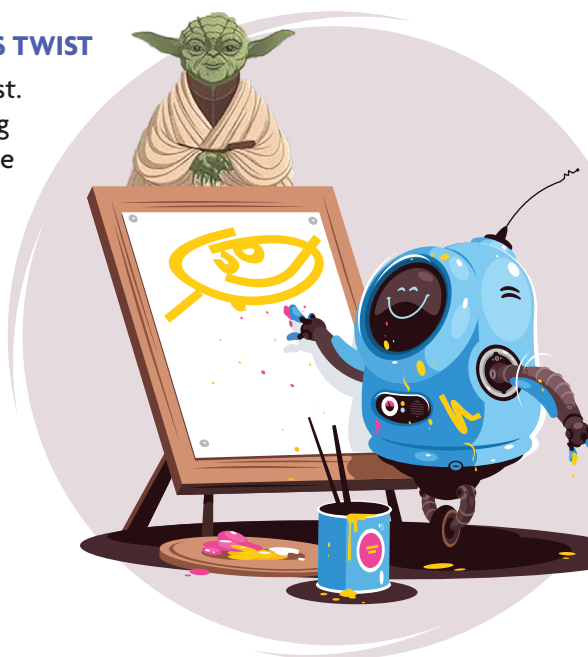
Life drawing with an intergalactic twist. To celebrate May the 4th, come along to this drawing workshop and practice your drawing skills on some robots! All materials and equipment will be provided with a range of mediums available on the day including oil pastels, graphite, ink etc.

For ages 12+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 4 May 4-6pm





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

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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 in the lab, try out a range of different STEAM activities and discover what really sparks your interest. Drop in and give robotics and coding a go, try your hand at 3D modelling or test your circuitry skills with littleBits! All children, youth, parents, and guardians are welcome.

For ages 5+.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 1-4pm for Bonnyrigg Library and 10am-1pm for Whitlam Library Cabramatta.

Bonnyrigg Library

Saturdays 4 March to 27 May 1-4pm (Closed for Easter and 29 April for Youth Week activity)

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 4 March to 27 May 10am-1pm
(Closed for Easter, 22 April and 29 April for Youth Week activity)



OPEN LAB- YOUTH WEEK

lab.LX is a digital lab with an exciting range of emerging technology and electronics on offer for young people. For Youth Week 2023, we're running an exclusive Open Lab session for Youth (aged 13-24) to showcase what's on offer and invite young people to drop-in, explore and experiment with our equipment. Try your hand at 3D modelling and printing, create a robot prototype with Fable, or enjoy some immersive gaming with our Meta Quest 2 VR headsets and dive into a virtual world!

For ages 13-24.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 10am -4pm
(10-11am, 11am-12 noon, 12 noon-1pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm)

Bonnyrigg Library

Saturday 29 April 10am-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 29 April 10am-4pm



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



CODE CLUB

CODE CLUB: PYTHON

Learn to code with Python in our after-school Code Club! Python is a text-based programming language used for graphics, coding websites, and creating games. In these workshops, participants will learn how to create pictures using text, make games like 'Rock, Paper, Scissors', create custom designs for a colourful poster, and learn how to send secret messages.

For ages 10+.

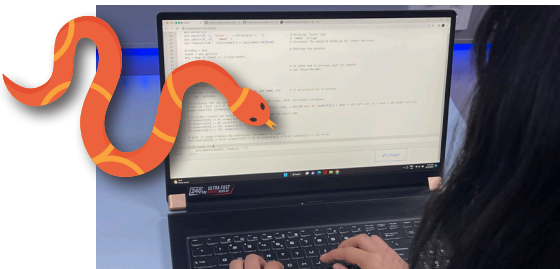
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 7 March to 4 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 3 May to 24 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



CODE CLUB: SCRATCH

Begin your Code Club Australia Scratch journey with Scratch blockly coding. Learn how to animate a sprite and invent new worlds. Progress your skills to create games and animation. You will be able to keep score, make obstacles, and decide how you can win or lose. Register to start your gaming adventure!

Week 1- Rock Band: Learn the basics by coding musical instruments

Week 2- Make it Rain: Make a game that controls a bucket to catch the rain

Week 3- Stop the Fires: Make a clicker game to stop the fire spreading on Earth

Week 4- Boat Race: Making a racing game using a mouse

For ages 7-11.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 8 March to 5 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 2 May to 23 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



PIVOT ANIMATOR

Learn to animate using Pivot Animator. This is a user friendly animation program where you will manipulate still 2D stick figures and generate motion. Make stick-man fly like superman, dance, or parkour through your screen. Express your story in any way!

We will cover animation basics, figure control, and work on an animated story.

For ages 9+.

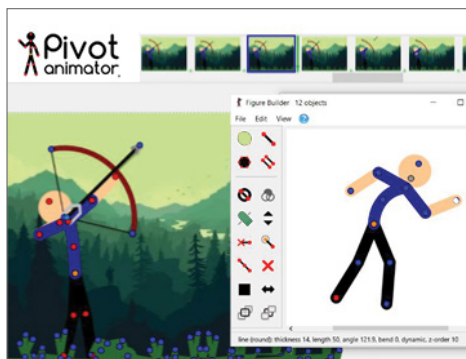
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 9 March to 6 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 2 May to 23 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



MAD LAB

Join us in Mad Lab for experimental STEAM learning where each session will be a surprise! You could be coding with Ozobots or Kubo, exploring circuitry with littleBits or starting a 3D model project. Exciting opportunities of fun and learning awaits in this diverse program.

For ages 5-8.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 11 April and Tuesday 18 April 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 13 April and Thursday 20 April 2-3pm and 3-4pm

PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS

PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: Sphero BOLT

There's a new robot on the block, and its name is Sphero BOLT! Rolling its way to lab.LX STEAM this season, Sphero BOLT is fully programmable, highly advanced and designed for maximum FUN! With a striking LED matrix and advanced sensors, the Sphero BOLT app-enabled robot provides endless opportunities to be creative and have fun while learning. Be among the first to try the latest programmable robot added to our collection!

For ages 8-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

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

Tuesday 4 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 11 May to 25 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



OZOBOT ART: LIGHT SHOW

Capture spectacular light images using Ozobots! We'll program Ozobots using OzoBlockly to create patterns in a dark room and turn these into interesting artworks using the photographic technique of overexposure.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 11 April 2-4pm

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 13 April 2-4pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 18 April 2-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April 2-4pm

fable



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FABLE

The latest in robotics is here! Test your skills with Fable; a flexible robotics kit with magnetically connecting modules that allows for different types of builds. You can assemble the Spin and Joint modules together in many different configurations. Build custom robot bodies, use the inbuilt sensors and program the robot's movement. It is easy to program and great for prototype testing. Be the first to try out Fable!

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 26 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 27 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm



VR SPACE EXPLORATION

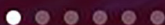
Explore the wonders of the cosmos through this immersive experience using top-of-the-line virtual reality technology. Produced and Narrated by a variety of celebrities including Darren Aronofsky, Millie Bobby Brown, Jessica Chastain and Patti Smith, explore the captivating wonders of space through this 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 8 March 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 5 April 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 3 May 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library
Tuesday 14 March 6.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 9 May 6.30-7.30pm



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.

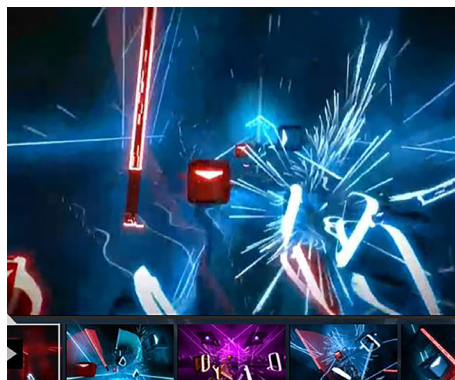
For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 15 March 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 10 May 6.30-7.30pm



VR SNOWBOARDING EXPERIENCE

Transport to snowy peaks and blitz down the slopes in Snowboarding Experience VR! Cruise your way through the mountains or try out some flips and ollies. Test your limits and see if you have the speed to land a spot on our leaderboard!

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 22 March 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 17 May 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 28 March 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 23 May 6.30-7.30pm

3D CREATIVE MEET-UP

Do you have an interest in 3D design and printing, engineering, or tinkering? 3D Creative Meet-Up is a community and space for 3D modellers, printers, designers, cosplayers and tinkerers to come together and share their ideas or learn from other enthusiasts. Collaborate on projects using professional software such as Fusion360, Blender, and TinkerCAD. Learn and discuss 3D printer operation and maintenance, 3D print post-processing/painting, and up and coming technologies.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 7 March 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 4 April 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 2 May 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 29 March 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 26 April 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 24 May 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 13+.

Registration required.



3D PRINT BASICS

3D Print Basics is your chance to learn how to go from design concept to the completion of your own 3D print. You will design a name tag or name badge. Instruction will be given on the design process 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.

For ages 7+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 18 April 2-4pm

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 20 April 2-4pm

3D MODELLING BLENDER- YOUTH WEEK EDITION

Blender is a free and open-source 3D computer graphics software tool set used for creating animated films, visual effects, art, 3D-printed models, motion graphics, interactive 3D applications, virtual reality and video games.

Blender's features include 3D modelling, UV mapping, texturing, digital drawing, raster graphics editing, rigging and skinning, fluid and smoke simulation, soft body simulation, sculpting, animation, match moving, rendering, motion graphics, video editing, and compositing.

Join Blender Professional Andrew Christie in an adventure down the rabbit hole to the exciting world of Blender.

For ages 13-24 years.

Registration required.



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 April and Thursday 27 April 6.30-7.45pm



3D MODELLING INTERMEDIATE- FUSION 360 DESK CADDY

3D Printing Intermediate is your introduction to Fusion 360 to design and print your very own desk caddy.

Fusion 360 is a CAD program made for the precise modelling of 2D and 3D objects. Used by small and large businesses for designing and prototyping their products, Fusion 360 allows you to animate your designs, render objects, and simulate stress loads. lab.LX would like to open your minds to allow your ideas to become physical endless possibilities.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.



Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 26 April 4-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 27 April 4-6pm

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

Children's Discovery creates opportunities for children and their families to engage in life-long learning experiences. Their work is backed by research showing how early interventions, that spark imagination, build children's confidence, communication, collaboration, creativity and a can-do attitude.



BIG BANG SCIENCE WORKSHOP: CHEMISTRY LAB

Pour your heart and soul into this workshop to explore all things liquid. Investigate liquids that mix, those that are not so friendly, and those that break up the party with simple experiments you can repeat at home. For this project, we'll investigate the unique properties of liquids and all the things they can hide. Use your newfound knowledge to manipulate their properties with some truly astounding effects.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 21 March 6-7.30pm

BIG BANG SCIENCE WORKSHOP: HOVERCRAFT RACER

Ready, set, go! Discover the fundamentals of vehicular movement in this exciting workshop. We explore how motor vehicles work and apply the same principles to create 'vehicles' of our own. Use a rat trap as an engine in a race against your mates and make a model hovercraft to take home.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 16 May 6-7.30pm



BIG BANG SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: WIND THINGS

Find out what it takes to 'lift off'! In this invigorating workshop, explore the science of flight through a series of construction activities. Investigate the roles of lift, drag, thrust, and gravity to explain how things fly. Make a model wing, a whirligig, and a paper plane to take home.

For ages 5-9.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 19 April 1-2pm

BIG BANG SCIENCE WORKSHOP: MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

The Jedi aren't the only ones who use the force! 'Find the force' in your everyday life and use it to impress your family and friends with some clever tricks. In this workshop we explore the forces we experience every day – some that help us, some that hinder us and some we don't even see coming! Explore the laws of motion in a fun and interactive way.

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 4 May 4-5.30pm

LEGO CODING & MOTION

LEGO BRICQ PRIME *Intermediate*

Continue your exploration of the physical sciences with Lego BricQ Motion Prime. Without the aid of digital technology, this LEGO kit will challenge the engineer in you with its hands-on technical builds. Learn to create a propeller driven car, discover how sails work or build your own soccer shoot out game!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 7 March to 4 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 11 May to 25 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO BRICQ ESSENTIAL *Beginner*

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.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 9 March to 6 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 2 May to 23 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm

LEGO SPIKE ESSENTIAL *Beginner*

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.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 8 March to 5 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 11 May to 25 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO SPIKE PRIME *Intermediate*

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 9-13.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 3 May to 24 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 9 March to 6 April 4-5pm and 5-6pm

LEGO ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

LEGO ROBOTICS CHALLENGE: BATTLE BOTS

If you're ready for the challenge, compete head-to-head against other teams and their Lego Spike Prime robots! Work together to build the strongest, fastest, and most destructive machine possible. Code your robot to outsmart your opponents and contend for complete domination.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 12 April 2-4pm

LEGO ROBOTICS CHALLENGE: ROBO-ESCAPE

Are you prepared for the ultimate Lego Spike challenge? Your team's mission, should you choose to accept, is to rescue your robot from the dangerous traps and obstacles of the forbidden path.

What your team must accomplish:

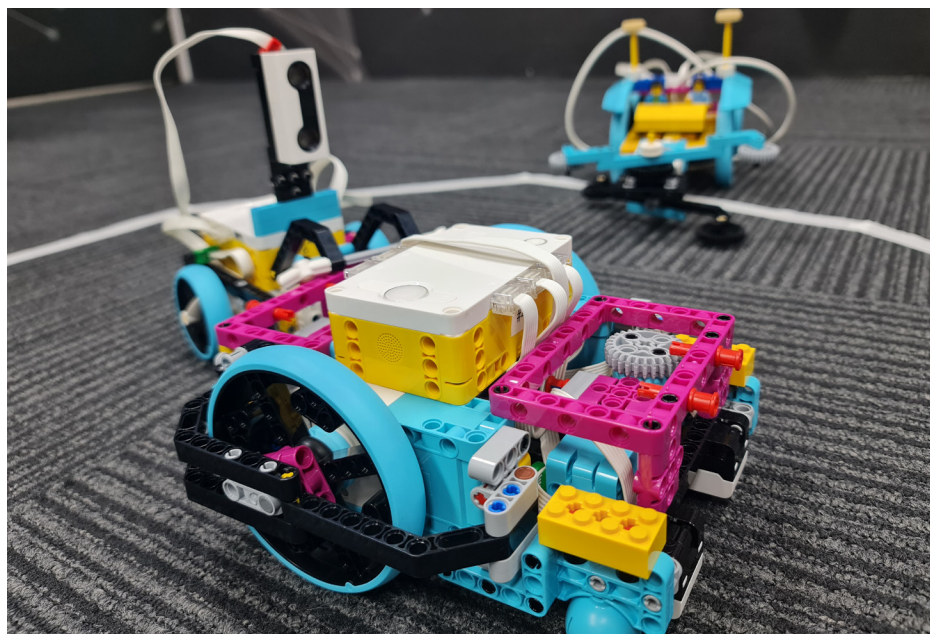
1. Build your robot using Lego Spike Prime
2. Build your obstacle path
3. Code your robot and help it escape the forbidden path!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 19 April 10am-12 noon





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: ROBOT RESCUE

Who's always wanted to be a hero? Check out this exciting workshop from Robogals UNSW, where you will construct a robot from the ground up and program it to follow the route to rescue civilians! Put your skills to the test and build the ultimate rescue robot, designed for the future. Are you up for the challenge?

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 April

10-11.30am

ROBOGALS: KPMG ENGINEERING

KPMG is one of the world's leading consulting and accounting agencies and they have collaborated with Robogals to deliver this exciting workshop! In this stimulating workshop, participants will get a taste of how STEAM, specifically engineering, is used in the workplace. Students will get an opportunity to work on STEAM challenges based off real projects, learn about design thinking, and hear from current staff about their experiences.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 April 1-2.30pm



STAR WARS



STAR WARS TRIVIA DAY

Ignite your lightsabers on May the 4th for the Fairfield City Open Libraries' Star Wars Trivia! Fans of all ages are invited to join the challenge and test their knowledge on all things Star Wars and compete for the ultimate title of the Chosen One. Battle it solo like a Mandalorian or get together with your friends for a tournament of galactic proportions. For all ages, families welcome.

PRIZES:

1st place- \$40 Zing voucher
2nd place- \$30 Zing voucher
3rd place- \$20 Zing voucher



Registration required.

Refer to Eventbrite for Terms and Conditions.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 4 May 6-7pm



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For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 4 May 4-5.30pm

STAR WARS VR - VADER IMMORTAL

"I am one with the force and the force is with me"

Test your lightsaber ability in the Lightsaber Dojo or immerse yourself in the cinematic story telling campaign. In the Vader Immortal series, defeat Imperial Stormtroopers, training bots, and other nasties of the Galaxy. How will you fare if you meet Vader himself?

"Close your eyes. Feel it. The light...its always been there. It will guide you."

For ages 13+.

Registration Required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 4 May 4-6pm

'LIFE DRAWING' WITH A STAR WARS TWIST

Life drawing with an intergalactic twist. To celebrate May the 4th, come along to this drawing workshop and practice your drawing skills on some robots! All materials and equipment will be provided with a range of mediums available on the day including oil pastels, graphite, ink etc.

For ages 12+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 4 May 4-6pm

IMAGES OF THE EMPIRE: STAR WARS PHOTOSHOOT

Attention all Star Wars fans! Studio 2166 is running a one-off Star Wars photoshoot in celebration of May the 4th. Dress up as your favourite character and have your picture taken in front of our green screen.

You may also be lucky enough to meet some special visitors from a galaxy far, far away.

For all ages.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 4 May 4-7.30pm





SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT: SWITCH EDITION

Peach, Mario, Fox, Pikachu, Ness, Link, or Captain Falcon? Pick your hero and enter the stadium to challenge for the title of Super Smash Legend! Put your fighting skills to the ultimate test and compete in a double elimination showdown.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Format: 3 Stock

Stock: 3

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Items: Off

Stage Selection: Anyone

Damage Handicap: Off

% Show Damage: Yes

For ages 10+.

Registration required. Refer to Eventbrite for Terms and Conditions.

PRIZES

1st place- \$40 Zing voucher

2nd place- \$30 Zing voucher

3rd place- \$20 Zing voucher

**SUPER
SMASH BROS.™
ULTIMATE**

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 13 April 11am-4pm



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

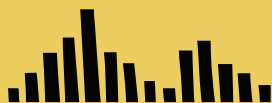
Session times

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

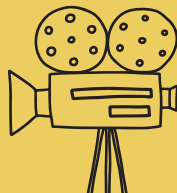


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REC



MUSIC • VIDEO • SOUND • PHOTOGRAPHY • STUDIO



Studio 2166 is a high-end film and recording studio built for digital content creation.

Access the facility to film promotional videos, create green screen special effects, or record interviews and podcasts.

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

Book in and start your creative projects today.

Features:

- Sound-proof facility consisting of a sound booth for audio recording and a green screen
- 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
- Audio interfaces and mixing desks

Register for regular workshops and learn how to use the studio and get started on your project today!

Covid-19 safety policies will be in place.

Contact us

E. Studio2166@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

T. 9725 0387, 9725 0354

M. 0438 257 838

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library



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



BRING IT ON!

FESTIVAL

WORKSHOPS

GEN20 CREW: PODCASTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

Interested in the world of podcasting and VODcasting? Want to learn how to use recording and camera equipment? Join us at Studio 2166 for a free 6-week workshop series in Podcasting and Digital Media.

These workshops will explore the art of creating podcasts in a video format. You will learn how to set-up and use recording equipment, and how to write and present podcasts or interview questions for digital media.

After the workshops, all participants will have the chance to put their skills into practice as the GEN20 Media Crew at the **Bring It On! Festival** for Youth Week at the **Fairfield Showground!** You will have the opportunity to interview singers and performers in a real life setting at the festival in your very own media tent!

Whitlam Library Cabramatta (Studio 2166)

Thursday 9 March 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday 16 March 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday 23 March 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday 30 March 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday 6 April 4:30-6:30pm

Thursday 13 April 4:30-6:30pm



For ages 12-24.
Registration required.
Scan the QR code to register.

GEN20 CREWS: CREATIVE SKILLS WORKSHOP COLLECTION

Join the GEN20 Crew! In the lead up to our major annual Youth Week event, the Bring It On! Festival, we are offering FREE 6-week workshops in creative and digital media skills. Four different workshops will be offered across 4 locations (photography, videography, live sound, and podcasting). Each workshop will be facilitated by a professional artist from Western Sydney who will help you build practical skills and knowledge in your chosen field.

All workshop participants will have the chance to put skills into practice as crew members at the Bring It On! Festival, one of NSW's biggest Youth Week events which celebrates 20 years on Sunday 23 April 2023 at the Fairfield Showground.

For ages 12-24.

Each workshop runs for 6 weeks and each session runs for 2 hours.

Registration required. Please scan the QR code for full details and to register for a workshop.



Videography

Prairiewood Youth and Community Centre
Mondays from 6 March 4:30-6:30pm

Sound and Stage

Powerhouse Youth Theatre Fairfield
(Fairfield School of Arts)
Tuesdays from 7 March 6:30-8:30pm

Podcasting and Digital Media

Whitlam Library Cabramatta (Studio 2166)
Thursdays from 9 March 4:30-6:30pm

Photography

Bonnyrigg Youth Centre
Fridays from 3 March
4:30-6:30pm



Photography by John Vo

Contact Fairfield City Council's Social Planning and Community Development team for information about all four workshops.

Follow Fairfield City Youth's social media to keep up with what's happening for Youth Week 2023

linktr.ee/fairfieldcityyouth

E. SCD@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

T. 9725 0898

MUSICIANS MEET-UP

Studio 2166 Musicians Meet-Up is a chance to listen, make music, and socialise with a supportive group of likeminded musicians. Whether you're a regular Studio 2166 user or not, come along and be apart of our growing community of musicians at Whitlam Library. 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 9 March 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 6 April 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 11 May 6.30-7.30pm



STUDIO INSTRUMENTS

Studio 2166 has an assortment of instruments and here's your chance to give them a try. Pick and use an instrument solo, or develop your ideas in a small group. You'll gain confidence using Studio 2166, expand your musical knowledge, and have some fun in the company of musically minded people.

Instruments available include:

- Korg Vocal Sample Sequencer
- Korg Volca Bass Synthesiser
- Korg Volca Digital FM Synthesiser
- Pioneer DJ controller and Serato DJ software
- Fender Electric Guitar
- Fender Bass Guitar
- Novation MIDI Keyboards
- Novation MIDI Sample Pad
- SPD-SX PRO Digital Drum Pad

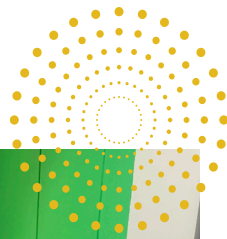
For ages 13-16.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

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

Thursday 20 April 2-3pm and 3-4pm



SMARTPHONE VIDEO BASICS

Today, high-quality videos can be shot and edited using your smartphone. With the rise of short form video content on social media and video streaming, there's never been a better time to learn basic videography skills. Come along to this beginner-friendly workshop to learn fundamental video and recording techniques including framing, lighting and audio. Bring your own device and get hands-on with the video making process.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 18 May 6.30-7.30pm



CREATIVE AUDIO TECHNIQUES

Creative Audio Techniques is a 3 week workshop series exploring creative ways to capture and use sound. Participants will learn to record sound using microphones, use simple objects to create interesting sounds, and understand digital audio effects. You can drop in for a single session or join us for the whole series.

Week 1: Microphones and Recording Devices

Week 2: Sound Design- Foley Sound

Week 3: Sound Design- Digital Audio Effects

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 11 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursday 18 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursday 25 May 4-5pm and 5-6pm



INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO 2166

Fairfield City Open Libraries has its very own multimedia production facility just for you. Join the Studio 2166 team for a studio tour, try our audiovisual production equipment, and plan your upcoming projects. After completing this session you'll be fully inducted into Studio 2166 and ready to book your first session!

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 25 May 6.30-7.30pm





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!

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: Revision



*Eligibility criteria applies and this will be determined by Navitas.

This is a 9 week course and commitment is required to attend for all sessions. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Saturdays 4 February to 1 April 10am-1.15pm

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION COURSE WITH BILINGUAL SUPPORT- VIETNAMESE

Learn everything you need to know to pass the Australian Citizenship Test. This course is intended for Vietnamese speaking residents who are pursuing the path to Australian citizenship.

This is a 6 week workshop.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 2 March to 6 April 10am-12 noon



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.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

1 March to 31 May 9.30am-2.30pm

Fairfield Library

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1 March to 31 May 9.30am-2.30pm



SAVE THE DATE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY #EMBRACEEQUITY

International Women's Day is a time for everyone in the community, regardless of gender or gender identity, to celebrate the progress that women have made towards equality and recognise how much further there is to go. At the Workary, a group of panellists will share inspirational stories centred around the social, economic, political, and cultural importance of women and their achievements.

Lakshmi Gowda

Lakshmi Gowda is the owner and director of the sustainable designer label of Lakshmi Bee alongside her mother Susan. Their mission is to help heal the planet through their sustainable designs, while encouraging others to lead purpose driven lifestyles.

Lakshmi believes that great change starts with ourselves to create a better future for generations to come.



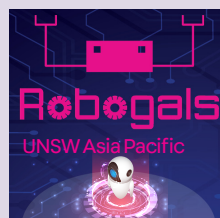
Joshua Badu

Life and Business Coach, Joshua Badu has over 8 years of experience working with leaders, business owners and churches on how to empower and thrive in their personal and professional lives. His passion is seeing people find their true success and change the world around them.



Robogals

Robogals, a UNSW student-run organisation aims to engage school girls in engineering from a young age to encourage female enrolment in engineering, science and technology courses at universities.



Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 8 March 11am-1pm

*Light refreshment will be provided.



#IWD2023

#EmbraceEquity

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL

Anglicare provides free support services for young people which are funded by the government. The Job Ready program aims to help high school students gain the life skills they need to enter the workforce.

Workshop topics:

- FREE ID applications* (passport, birth certificate and licence)
- FREE courses* (White card, First aid, Barista and many more)
- Resume writing
- Interview skills

*Terms and conditions apply.

Using an individualised, person-centred case management model the program commences with a 1-day interactive group workshop, covering a wide range of topics including where to look for jobs, what sort of ID is needed, interview skills and developing resumes.

The second part of the program consists of 1 to 1 coaching sessions (up to 3) where young people receive individual support with developing resumes, cover letters and enrolling into short courses such as white card, barista or first aid. All ID or short course fees are paid for by the program.

*Refreshment will be provided.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 23 March 4-7pm

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 19 April 10am-1pm



The project is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources



INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY?

Be A Skill Seeker With Beauty and Employability Skills- An Introductory Engagement Program for students who have experienced barriers in engaging in vocational training or the community.

The training will provide you with an awareness of the Beauty Industry and Employability Skills, as well as the opportunity to learn about the application of make-up, skincare and future training opportunities in the Beauty Industry.

*Fully Government Subsidised Student training programs.

*Conditions apply.

*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

Registration required.

TAFE BEAUTY TASTER COURSE

This program presents insight into the beauty industry.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Mondays 6 February to 3 April 9.30am-1.30pm

TAFE SHORT COURSES- BEAUTY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

A TAFE Statement of attainment (NRT) will be given upon completion of the units.

Customer service:

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 4 May to 15 June 9.30am-1.30pm

Beauty:

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 22 May to 26 June 9.30am-1.30pm



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





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.

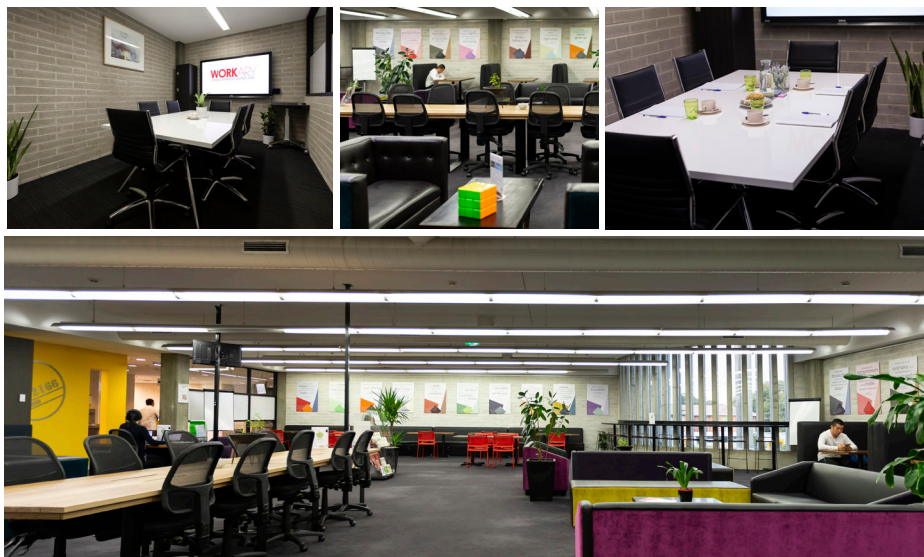
We offer hot-desking that can be booked either daily, weekly, monthly or yearly,
with costs starting from \$16.50 per day.

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



The annual “City Photographer” program documents Fairfield City’s history through a growing collection of photographs that capture the essence of Fairfield City.

These digital images are added to the Fairfield City Heritage Collection and contributes to the development of a thematic history of our local area.

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. This is the final phase of this touring exhibition. Don’t miss the opportunity to catch the last glimpses of Helene’s work at Bonnyrigg Library in 2023!

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 1 March to Wednesday 31 May



Renata is a freelance photographer, whose work is a mixture of documentary and portrait photography. Renata intends to explore the themes of change, history, and diversity of culture in Fairfield. Through her work, she hopes to piece together an in-depth portrait of the fabric of this vibrant community, and make connections through a sense of nostalgia...

The annual “City Photographer” program documents Fairfield City’s history through a area.

growing collection of photographs; these digital images contribute to the development of a thematic history of our local Look out for Renata’s photography as it makes its way to various branch locations!

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 20 March to Wednesday 31 May

Capture Fairfield

**VISUAL ARTS &
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION 2022**

First Prize,
Le Loc Nguyen, Adult category
'Happy Ending'
Cabramatta

Fairfield City Council's Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition is held annually. The competition aims to showcase local talent and promote the culture and character of our City.

The 2022 theme "Love Where You Live- Support, Protect and Explore" attracted entries from artists and residents of all experiences and ages, showcasing the landscapes, experiences and attractions unique to Fairfield City.

View the winning photographic entries from "2022 Capture Fairfield- Visual Arts and Photographic Competition" at your nearest branch library!

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

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 1 March to Wednesday 31 May



2023 HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT HERITAGE DISCOVERY WALK "ALL THE WORLD IN ONE PLACE"



Join the Heritage Team on a guided walk around Bonnyrigg Town Centre in 2023!

Our local guides will take you on an immersive tour through the streets of Bonnyrigg where preparation for the arrival of the Theravadan New Year and the Vesak Festival is underway. The Discovery Walk retraces the route along the "Spirit of Bonnyrigg Walk" and explores Bonnyrigg's rich history since 1800s! Don't miss the opportunity to connect with this wonderfully diverse community.

Registration required.

Learn more about 'The Spirit of Bonnyrigg Walk' here:

<https://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Business/Place-Management-and-Town-Centres/Parks-Place/The-Spirit-of-Bonnyrigg-Walk>>

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 6 April 10.15am-12.30pm

Friday 5 May 10.15am-12.30pm



1 ALL THE WORLD IN ONE PLACE THEORETICAL PROBABILITIES – PUBLIC ART PROJECT



End Bibbys Place
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177

2 PHAP BAO PAGODA



148-154 Edensor Road
St Johns Park NSW 2176
(02) 9610 5452

- Open daily from 6am to 8pm
- Modest clothing to cover knees & Shoulders

3 VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTRE



6-8 Bibbys Place
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177
www.vietnamese.org.au

- Smart casual
- Visitor bookings required

4 BONNYRIGG MOSQUE



10-12 Bibby's Place
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177
(02) 9823 4126
info@bonnyriggmosque.com.au

- Visitor bookings required
- Women to wear hijab inside mosque
- No shoes inside mosque

5 GRACEPOINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BONNYRIGG



14-16 Bibbys Place
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177
(02) 9643 1999
www.gcpc.org.au

- Sunday 9.30am Mandarin Worship Service
- Sunday 11am English Worship Service
- Smart casual

6 LAO BUDDHIST TEMPLE



711-715 Smithfield Road
Edensor Park, NSW, 2176
(02) 9823 7338
www.watphrayortkeo.net

- Open daily from 9am to 6pm

7 PARKSIDE CHURCH



717 Smithfield Road
Edensor Park NSW 2176
(02) 9823 4727
www.parksidechurch.com

- Public Worship Sunday 9am and 10.30am
- Smart Casual

8 ABORIGINAL ELDERS GARDEN



9 BUSH TUCKER PATH



For more information on The Spirit of Bonnyrigg Walk visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or contact Fairfield City Council on 9725 0222.

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>



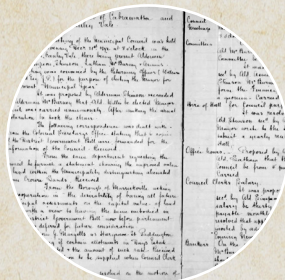
Historical Photographs

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

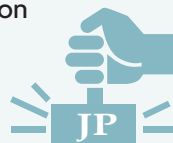
Wetherill Park Library

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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