

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 awaits 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 September to November 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 in 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. Whitlam Library Cabramatta now has a café cart 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

(02) 9725 0333

In person at any of our libraries.

Enquiry:

libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

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 For children's programs, parents are responsible for supervising their children.















GOOD FOOD & STRONG COFFEE

Welcome to La Saison Cafe. We offer a unique blend of French-Vietnamese cuisine. Our menu is full of delectable French infused creations, house made Pâté, delicious sweet and savoury croissants, the tantalising aroma of fresh coffee, creative mocktails and a vast range of special tea blends.

Your visit to La Saison is not complete without trying our Vietnamese version of the famous cafe au lait, offering strong robusta coffee expressed in a slow drip metal filter, combined with sweetened condensed milk, poured over ice.

La Saison's ever evolving menu captures the traditional flavours of Asia with a European twist. Drop in for a guick morning coffee, a catch up with friends and spoil yourself with a parisian experience in Cabramatta.











Monday to Friday: 6am-5pm Saturday to Sunday: 8am-4pm



Scan the QR to check out



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

HOME LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICES on Tuesdays and Thursdays

We offer free delivery of library resources to people living in 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.

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. Attendees will need to bring their own fabrics, 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.

Bonnyrigg Library

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

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

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



GARDEN LOVERS MEET-UP GROUP

Love gardening? Join our Garden Lovers group and share your skills. Sessions may

include some hands on group led projects and guest presenters.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 7 September 10-11.30am

Thursday 5 October 10-11.30am

Thursday 2 November 10-11.30am



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 8 September 10am-12noon Friday 13 October 10am-12noon Friday 10 November 10am-12noon



HAND SEWING WORKSHOP - FELT GLASSES CASE

Learn how to make a cover for your glasses and some simple embroidery stitches to personalise your creation.

Materials will be supplied.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 22 September 10.30am-12 noon

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 9 October 10.30am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 17 October 10.30am-12 noon



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women in NSW. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed each year in October to help promote understanding of the disease. In this session the following topics will be discussed.

- Being breast aware
- Breast screening
- What is breast cancer
- Mammograms
- Ways to reduce your risk of breast cancer

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 3 October 10-11.30am



*Presented by BreastScreen NSW. South Western Sydney.

JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB

Love to do Jigsaw Puzzles and want to meet others? Come and spend a relaxing morning making connections in the library. We have a wide variety of puzzles to try. Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Tuesdays 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, simple claims of refund of franking credits and creating a myGov account.

Registration required.

Please contact the library for session details.

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



GUITAR SCHOOL

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

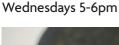
For ages 13+ years.

Registration required.

Sessions run during school term.

All participants are required to attend all 10 classes.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta





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 7 September 10am-1pm Thursday 5 October 10am-1pm Thursday 2 November 10am-1pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 12 September 10am-1pm Tuesday 10 October 10am-1pm Tuesday 14 November 10am-1pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 15 September 10am-1pm Friday 20 October 10am-1pm Friday 17 November 10am-1pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 20 September 10am-1pm Wednesday 18 October 10am-1pm Wednesday 15 November 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, 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

TECH SAVVY SENIORS FOR AGES 60+

A NSW Government initiative in partnership with Telstra

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET

Been wanting to learn how to use a computer and access the Internet? Join our beginner friendly workshop to get you started.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 5 October 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 23 October 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO SMARTPHONES AND APPS

Finally upgraded to a smartphone, but still having trouble using it? Come to our workshop, where we'll teach you the basics of a smartphone: making calls, turning it on and off, adding contacts; installing apps, what they are, costs, downloading and changing the volume.

Attendees to bring their own device.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 19 October 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 30 October 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Gmail? Outlook? Yahoo Mail? There's many different emailing platforms, and each have their unique features. We'll help you keep in touch with your family and friends and navigate you through your chosen emailing platform, including:

- How to set up an email account
- How to read and reply to emails sent to you
- How to send an email

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 12 October 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)

SHARING PHOTOS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS ONLINE

Took some Facebook worthy photos? Need help posting them to share with everyone? Join us to find out how to share photos online through social media and email!

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 26 October 10am-12.15pm (Mandarin)









INTRODUCTION TO ANDROID TABLETS AND APPS

Trying to keep up with modern technology? Having trouble with your android tablet? Look no further! Here, you'll learn about how to use your tablet and its various features, including:

- it's hardware (buttons, touchscreen display, etc)
- · accessing the Internet
- installing different apps
- texting and videochatting
- and lots more!

Attendees to bring their own device.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 6 November 10am-12.15pm (English)

MANAGING YOUR INTERNET COSTS

Confused on different Internet packages? We'll answer all the questions you have on it! Come down to the library where we'll give you a rundown of the different types of Internet plans and help find the best one for you, as well as managing these costs.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Monday 20 November 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO IPADS AND APPS

Trying to keep up with modern technology? Having trouble with your iPad? Look no further! Here, you'll learn how to use your iPad and its various features, including:

- it's hardware (buttons, touchscreen display, etc)
- · accessing the Internet
- installing different apps
- Facetime, messaging and lots more!

Attendees to bring their own device.

Registration required

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 13 November 10am-12.15pm (English)

INTRODUCTION TO MAPS AND TRANSPORT APPS (NSW)

Are you having trouble navigating around Sydney or is public transport too confusing? Come to our workshop where you'll learn about maps and different travel apps for trains, buses, and other forms of public transport.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Monday 27 November 10am-12.15pm (English)

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH - LET'S TALK ABOUT HAPPINESS...

In this online event join Carlos Camacho, local psychologist and author as he takes us through:

- What is happiness...
- How to be happy...
- How to achieve contentment in order to improve your wellbeing, your relationships, and lead a more positive life.

Registration required.

Online event via Zoom Thursday 12 October 6.30-7.30pm





NATIONAL CARERS WEEK MORNING TEA AND CRAFT

National Carers Week is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating carers in Australia. We invite carers to join us at the library for a relaxing morning tea and paper craft activity to celebrate the outstanding contribution you make.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 16 October 10.30am-12 noon

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 20 October 10.30am-12 noon







SEWING MACHINE WORKSHOP CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Christmas is just around the corner and what a great time to learn how to make a fun and festive stocking! This homemade stocking will make a perfect addition to your home this Christmas season!

Materials will be supplied.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Monday 6 November 10am-12 noon

Bonnyrigg Library Wednesday 15 November 10am-12 noon

CHRISTMAS DECORATION GINGERBREAD MAN

In this beginner workshop, you will learn to make a felt Christmas decoration using simple embroidery stitches. Not only will it look fantastic on your Christmas tree, it will also make a perfect gift for family and friends.

Beginners welcome. Materials will be supplied.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library Wednesday 8 November 10-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 14 November 10-11.30am

Whitlam Library CabramattaFriday 17 November 10-11.30am

MEET AND GREET YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS

Come and chat with local police officers and discuss the following community issues:

• Personal safety • Residential (home) safety • Reporting to Police

Followed by a question and answer session to discuss individual concerns. Morning tea/light refreshments will be on offer.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library CabramattaThursday 9 November 10-11.30am



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 7 September to 30 November 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



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Meet new people and improve your English language skills at one of our friendly classes. Sessions are dependent on the availability of volunteers.

Classes run during school term only.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 2 September to 25 November 11am-12.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 5 September to 28 November 11am-12 noon





Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and
Watch with Your Library Card.

YOUR LIBRARY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS! Borrow and enjoy audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies, TV, magazines, or music everywhere you have a screen-your computer, your phone, your car, even your TV.

BOOK GROUP

Share the joy of reading, engage in lively conversation and discuss your favourite reads in our community-led book groups. 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



GUITAR SCHOOL

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

For ages 5-12 years. Registration required.

Sessions run during school term. All participants are required to attend all 10 classes.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesdays 4-5pm



FATHER'S DAY EVENING STORIES AND CRAFT

Join us for a fun family evening to celebrate Father's Day. Read awesome stories, sing songs and create a special craft for your dad.

All ages welcome. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 31 August 6-7pm

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Celebrate Father's Day with your special parent or caregiver by enjoying stories, craft and activities at the library.

We will be making a 3D wooden pencil holder and a special card to give to your Dad or a loved one this weekend along with reading some fun books about Dads!

All ages welcome. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 2 September 10.30am-12 noon



HEALTHY EATING PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Storybooks are a great way to motivate and teach young children to eat well and stay active! Fun interactive sessions of books, songs and activities on healthy eating will be held at Fairfield City Open Libraries. These storytime sessions are presented together with Health Promotion Service,

South Western Sydney Local Health District. Children and parents can find inspiration and discover tips and ideas on how to pack healthy snacks and lunches.

For ages 3-5 years. Registration required.

Fairfield Library
Friday 8 September 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 13 September 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library Friday 15 September 10.30-11.30am





POLICE SAFETY PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us at the library for a storytime session with special guests from our local police. Our friendly police officers will also be delivering important messages about being safe in the community.

For ages 5+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library CabramattaWednesday 6 September 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library Friday 8 September 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library Wednesday 13 September 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield LibraryFriday 15 September 10.30-11.30am



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 Saturdays 10.30-11.30am **Whitlam Library Cabramatta** Saturdays 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. 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

*Sessions run during school term.



Xin kính mời các gia đìnhcó con nhỏ đến tham dựcác 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. Programs run 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. Programs run 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. Programs run 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

PRESCHOOL BILINGUAL STORYTIME - ENGLISH/ARABIC

Join us for Pre-School Bilingual Storytime where we will discover and learn about cultural traditions through storytelling and songs. These sessions also

support literacy development and foster a love of reading.

For ages 5+

For ages 5+. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 28 September 10.30-11am Thursday 26 October 10.30-11am Thursday 30 November 10.30-11am



READ ALOUD CORNER

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.

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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

HOMEWORK HELP FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

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

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm





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 11 October 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 2,3 and 4

Start date: Tuesday 10 October 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 5 and 6

Start date: Thursday 12 October 4-5.30pm





BUNNINGS SPRING CRAFT FUN

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

If you are unable to attend please cancel your booking to allow others the opportunity of a place.

For ages 5⁺.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 27 September 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 27 September 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 29 September 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Friday 29 September 10.30-11.30am

Smithfield Community Library

Tuesday 3 October 10.30-11.30am







Explore the interesting, fascinating and strange world of insects. Children will encounter bugs found in rainforests as well as their own backyards. Discover where they live, what they eat, how they change, protect themselves and how we can protect them.

For ages 3+.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 26 September 11am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 26 September 2-3pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 3 October 11am-12 noon

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 3 October 2-3pm







LEGO CHALLENGE

LEGO play encourages creativity, fine motor, problem-solving and social skills through imaginative play!

Come along to our LEGO challenge workshops these school holidays and see what you can build! Try out the challenges as well as some free play.

For ages 5⁺.

Materials contain small parts.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 25 September 10.30am-12 noon

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 28 September 10.30am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 3 October 10.30am-12 noon

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 6 October 10.30am-12 noon

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 25 September 11.30am-1pm Friday 6 October 11.30am-1pm





GRANDPARENTS DAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Let's celebrate grandparents, grand-friends, kin, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community. Share stories, songs and create a fun craft.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library Monday 23 October 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg LibraryWednesday 25 October 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesday 25 October 10.30-11.30am



Fairfield Library Friday 27 October 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library Friday 27 October 10.30-11.30am





Children's Week is an annual, national celebration that recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children across Australia. This year's National Theme is:

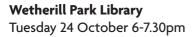
"All children have the right to relax, play, and take part in activities they enjoy".

Fairfield City Open Libraries will be celebrating the health and well-being of children as well as recognising their talents and achievements. Join us for a variety of fun activities.

FAMILY BOARD GAME EVENING

Game on! Join us at the library to play board games with your family and friends.

For all ages. Registration required.











WAYS TO PLAY

Calling all families! Come and join us as we sing, dance and play together in a fun-filled active play workshop for children, parents and carers of all abilities. The 'Ways to Play' workshop provides families with lots of fun and creative ideas that will encourage children aged 0-6 to play in a variety of ways that support their learning and development. Everyone can play!

Sessions are delivered with Fairfield City Best Start Education & Care.

For ages 0 to 6 years. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesday 25 October 10.30-11.45am



Wetherill Park Library Friday 27 October 10.30-11.45am



SPEECHIE LIBRARY TALK

Do you have a child between 0–5 years old? Would you like to help develop their language and literacy skills?

Speech pathologists work with children and families to help to build the foundations on which literacy skills develop and help support a healthy transition into literacy.

Meet your local speech pathologist, enjoy a reading of one of Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year 2023 winning books and find out more about how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Friday 24 November 10.30-11.30am





RECYCLING WEEK PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Celebrate National Recycling Week at preschool storytime and learn about the importance of recycling and managing rubbish. Presented together with Council's Waste Strategy and Sustainability team.

For ages 3-5.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 15 November 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 17 November 10.30-11.30am





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



















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 Qiqong and other mindfulness practices, to create a unique Yoqi or Yochi style. A typical yoqi session will include qiqong, breath work, relaxation and mindfulness exercises.

Mats are provided or bring your own.

For all ages.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Monday 4 September 4-5pm Monday 9 October 4-5pm Monday 6 November 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm Tuesdays 10 October to 31 October 4-5pm Tuesdays 7 November to 28 November 4-5pm



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HSC MOCK EXAM

Exam conditions making you stressed? Want to practice time management? Get familiar with exam conditions while studying for the HSC. The Whitlam and Fairfield Libraries will have designated Exam prep space to help you make the most of your exams.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Monday 25 September 4-7pm Monday 9 October 4-7pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 26 September 4-7pm Tuesday 10 October 4-7pm

HSC SUPPORT

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 (02) 9725 0323.







TAKE A BREAK - BOARD GAMES

Take a break from your studies with a round of one of our board and card games! With everything from Anomia to Uno, we've got a game for everyone! Games will be selected from titles available in-branch.

For ages 13-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 12 October 4-6pm Tuesdays 17 October to 31 October 4-6pm







TAKE A BREAK - ZINES

Take a break from your studies with a zine workshop! Learn how to create an 8 page zine on any topic you choose.

Basic craft supplies will be provided, however participants are welcome to bring personal supplies they are confident with.

For ages 13-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 19 October 4-6pm

TAKE A BREAK - FLOWER ORIGAMI

Take a break from your studies with one of our friendly staff, who will walk you through the process of making a simple floral bouquet out of papercraft and origami techniques. Give them to friends, use them for costumes, or keep them on display! The flowers taught may change without notice.

For ages 13-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 2 November 4-6pm





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 6 September to 27 September 4-6pm Wednesdays 4 October, 18 October and 25 October 4-6pm Wednesdays 1 November to 29 November 4-6pm



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MAKE IT YOURS! - EMBROIDERED LIBRARY BAG

Customise a Fairfield City Open Libraries bag using a variety of embroidery techniques! With a pre-printed calico bag as the base, you can make a statement during your next visit. Calico bags are provided, one per attendee. More bags are available for purchase. Materials provided, however feel free to bring other sewing materials if confident in using them.

For ages 13-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Thursday 28 September 10am-12 noon



CLOSET COSTUMES

Struggling to come up with a Halloween costume? Bring some clothing items, and with some handmade props and some creative styling, we can turn the simplest of clothing in a custom costume!

NOTE: Participants must bring their own clean clothing to the workshop.

Basic supplies will be provided, however specific/expensive props must be self supplied. Clothes may not be able to be returned to their initial state after the transformation.

For ages 13-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 26 October 3-6pm

















Equipment in lab.LX includes:

- High-end gaming PCs designed for Game Design,
 Video/Audio Production, and 3D Modelling/Animation:
 Creative Cloud, Blender, Fusion 360, Ableton Live,
 GameMaker Studio, Unity + Garry's Mode
- Fable Robots
- FlashForge 3D Printers: Finder, Adventurer 4, Guider IIS
- Meta Quest 2 VR Headsets (Games include: Beat Saber, Job Simulator, Star Wars: Vader Immortal)
- Lego Learning System (Spike and BricQ)
- Arduino Electronics: Makey Makey

Register for our regular workshops to try out our equipment or drop in for an afternoon Open Lab!



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





Lab.LX STEAM is a children-focused space for STEAM education through structured learning and creative play. Aimed at children and caregivers, lab.LX STEAM provides hands-on opportunities to explore.





Equipment in lab.LX STEAM includes:

- Programmable Robots (Kubo, Ozobot and Sphero BOLT)
- FlashForge 3D Printers
- Lego Learning System (WeDo, Mindstorms EV3, Spike, and BricQ)
- Oculus Quest VR Headsets (Games include: Beat Saber, Job Simulator, Fruit Ninja, Carve Snowboarding)
- Makey Makey, MicroBit, LittleBit





Register for our regular workshops to try out our equipment or drop in for our Saturday Open Lab!



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OPEN LAB

Take a step inside our labs and explore all that is on offer in Open Lab.

Morning sessions are dedicated to children and their guardians to try out a range of different STEAM activities. Options include Sphero, Kubo or the Lego Education systems.

Afternoon sessions are for youth and adults. Practise your coding and robotics skills, try your hand at 3D modelling and animation, or flex your creative muscles with Adobe Creative Cloud and Ableton Live.

All children, youth and guardians are welcome. Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 10am-4pm.

Bonnyrigg Library

For ages 5+.

Saturdays 2 September to 25 November 10am-4pm (Lunch break: 12 noon-1pm)

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 2 September to 25 November 10am-4pm

10am-12 noon: For ages 5+.

1-4pm: For ages 13+.









INTRODUCTION TO LAB.LX AND LAB.LX STEAM

Introduction to lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM will tell you how to get the most out of lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM. While lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM provide a variety of programs, they're not available 24/7. How can you continue to practice coding or 3D modelling at home? Where can you investigate science when you're not attending one of our programs? Introduction to lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM aims to highlight resources that are available in our libraries, as well as resources that can be accessed at home to help you continue your STEAM learning experiences independently. The program will also provide a sneak peak of what is happening in lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM during September, October, and November. You'll be able to see examples of upcoming programs and ask any questions you may have about using lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM.

This program is aimed at parents/guardians, educators, and anybody seeking information about lab.LX and lab.LX STEAM resources.

Children are welcome, however this is not a regular workshop. Registrations required

Introduction to lab.LX
Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 6 September 6.30-7.30pm

Introduction to lab.LX STEAM
Bonnyrigg Library
Tuesday 12 September 6.30-7.30pm

CODE CLUB



CODE CLUB: PYTHON 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.

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!

Week 1: Modern Art: Create computer generated art

Week 2: RPG- Design your own RPG maze

Week 3: Code Craft: Design and code improvements to a 2D version of Minecraft

Week 4: Python coding with bots! (Whitlam Library Cabramatta Bonus Week)

For ages 9-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 6 September to 20 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 17 October to 31 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 7 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm



CODE CLUB: SCRATCH

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.

Learn Scratch with lab.LX Code Club! Scratch is a child-friendly 'blockly' based coding language that will establish the foundation of children's coding skills. In Code Club, we'll explore fun and exciting projects using Scratch to create digital animation projects, games, and stories.

Beginner

Week 1: Space Talk- learn how to emote with sprites

Week 2: Rock Band- learn how to make sounds with sprites

Week 3: Catch the Bus- create a short animation

For ages 7-11.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 6 September to 20 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 19 October and 26 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursday 2 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Intermediate

Week 1: Next Customer Please- Create a shop simulation game that is themed by you!

Week 2: Don't Fall In- Design and build a top down view parkour game

Week 3: Dodgeball- Create a platform game to dodge moving balls

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 18 October and 25 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Wednesday 1 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 14 November to 28 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS

BLOCKLYBOTS

Expand your coding skills with lab.LX! We will use a variety of blockly-based coding languages that will develop your programming skills. In BlocklyBots, attendees will have the opportunity to use blockly coding to program robots to create lights, move around, and follow instructions. Robots may include Kubo, Ozobots & Sphero.

For ages 7-11.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 7 September to 21 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 8 November to 29 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 15 November to 29 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm









SPHERO BOLT GAMES

Test your coding skills with Sphero BOLT Games! We will create the challenges, and you will code Sphero to compete and roll its way out of puzzles, obstacles or smash through targets to win points! This app-enabled ball of fun has a striking LED matrix and advanced sensors, which provides endless programmable opportunities. Join these sessions and code to play and roll with Sphero.

For ages 8-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 19 October and 26 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursdays 2 November to 30 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

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!

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 7 September to 21 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 26 September 2-3pm and 3-4pm Tuesday 3 October 2-3pm and 3-4pm Tuesday 7 November 6.30-7.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 28 September 2-3pm and 3-4pm Wednesday 29 November 6.30-7.30pm





VR EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reality (VR) is fast becoming an enticing way to participate in a variety of environments and experiences. Through a combination of high sensory impacts and an immersive environment, VR appeals to our senses of sight, hearing, movement, balance, and body movement and tricks your brain into thinking the body is actually there.

Choose from a range of popular games including Beat Saber and Fruit Ninja VR, or opt for a stimulating nature walk or travel experience. Other games include:

- Spheres
- Job Simulator
- Star Wars: Vader Immortal
- Tilt Brush

Drop into one of our participating libraries and join the movement yourself!

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 5 September, 31 October and 14 November 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 28 September 2-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 20 September, 25 October and 22 November 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 26 September 2-4pm

GARRY'S MOD PHYSICS

Garry's Mod is a PC-based sandbox game that has been popular among both gamers and science enthusiasts for close to 20 years. Garry's Mod doesn't have any pre-defined goals or aims, but a range of useful tools and contraptions all at your fingertips.

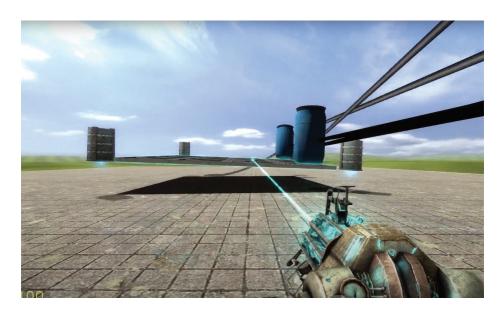
Some people spawn objects and build their own contraptions, some people test the laws of physics in a digital simulation environment free of hazards, some people learn the basics of animation using the poser tool. Let Garry's Mod bring your imagination to life.

In this four-week workshop, we will go through the basics of Garry's Mod - how the software works, what the tools do, how to spawn props - and then work on building a realistic lift platform that obeys the laws of physics. Trial and error are encouraged in this exciting and educational workshop in an entirely new way of teaching STEAM concepts!

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 6 September to 20 September 4-5.30pm Wednesday 18 October 4-5.30pm





DIGITAL GAMES

Try your hand at some digital games in our new and improved lab.LX Space! Take a break from studying and relax with titles like Poly Bridge, PC Building Simulator, Garry's Mod, or Game Maker Studio, which test your imagination and creativity in a challenging format.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 5 October 2-3pm and 3-4pm Wednesday 1 November 6.30-7.30pm



GAME DESIGN: UNITY

Unity is used to create and support 2D, 3D, desktop, console and VR platforms, and is one the most popular engines for developing digital games. Such games include: Pokemon Go, Fall Guys, Cuphead and Beat Saber. If you have an interest in making your own game, come and join these sessions run by StemLook. StemLook is an innovative school who specialises in STEM based educational classes. Attendees will learn coding in C#, debugging, game engines and 3D modelling.

The sessions will run as a six week course. Registration for all sessions is highly recommended.

For ages 13-18. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 25 October 4-5.30pm Wednesdays 1 November to 29 November 4-5.30pm





3D PRINT CLUB

Ever wanted to learn or have an interest in 3D design and printing, engineering, or tinkering? The 3D community is exploding! Learn 3D printing from the ground up alongside like-minded individuals in a laidback environment. Our 3D Print Club is here to support our community of 3D modellers, printers, cosplayers, and tinkerers.

It is a chance for you to share your ideas and learn off other members in 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, as well as up-and-coming technologies.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 13 September 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 18 October 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 15 November 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 19 September 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 24 October 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 21 November 6.30-7.30pm

For ages 8+.

Registration required.







3D MODELLING BASICS: WHEELIE CART

Wheel your way through 3D Modelling Basics! Learn how to go from 3D concept design to completion of your own 3D printed model wheelie cart. In this project, you will design a small wheeled cart through the use of TinkerCAD. From here we will turn a 2D image into a completed 3D print using Flashprint 5 and Flashforge 3D Printers.

For ages 7+.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 3 October 10am-12 noon

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursday 5 October 10am-12 noon



3D MODELLING FUSION 360: INTRODUCTION TO CAD

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

This program will require a high level of concentration. We will learn the transition from TinkerCAD, learn the Fusion 360 user interface, sketch basics and sketch modifications.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

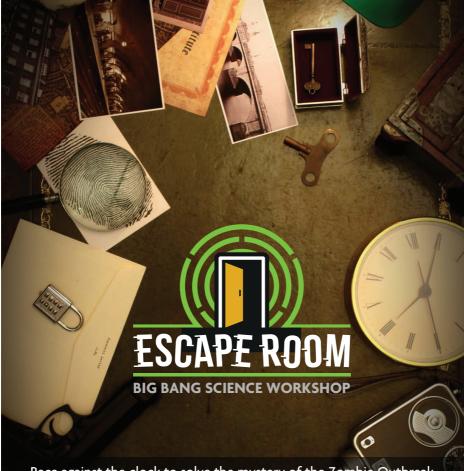
Tuesday 17 October 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 28 November 6.30-7.30pm



6.30-7.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesday 8 November





Race against the clock to solve the mystery of the Zombie Outbreak, Librarian Crime Ring, Alien Investigation, Pirate's Treasure or Scientific Discovery, and open the chest which holds the key to your escape! Follow the clues to open the chest which holds the key to your escape, but hurry, the clock is ticking!

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.

For ages 8-12.
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg LibraryWednesday 27 September 2-3pm



FIZZICS EDUCATION: SCIENCE OF SOUND

Hear screaming rods, visualise sound waves, investigate a Theremin, observe tubes singing to heat, hear a sonic boom and more! The kids will have an awesome time whilst gaining an understanding of how sound waves operate and how this knowledge is applied in the real world.

Discover sound in new ways of hearing sound and what do sound waves look like? Investigate the speed of sound waves and how they travel. What is the Doppler effect and Resonance? See sand form weird patterns to soundwaves and much more!

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Tuesday 3 October 10-11am



FIZZICS EDUCATION: CSI FORENSICS LAB

Do you have a keen eye for details and fancy yourself as an investigator like Sherlock & Enola Holmes? Learn why evidence is more valuable than others and why a clear chain of evidence is needed from the crime scene to the eventual court case. Learn forensic science and locating clues through a range of investigative techniques such as:

- Fingerprinting and blood typing
- Facial reconstruction through computer and real models
- Hair and fibre analysis
- Fluorescence of oils and DNA comparisons
- Latent image detection, chromatography and shoe impression casting
- Evidence collection and more...

Grab your magnifying glass and your sleuth hat in this highly engaging workshop.

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Fairfield Library Thursday 5 October 10-11am

SPHERO BRAIN GAMES: MAZE RUNNER

Get that thinking cap on! Work in teams to build a maze with challenging obstacles and scattered treasures. Then code Sphero to roll its way through to unlock your opponents mazes and collect their hidden treasures. Also, have your Sphero charged and ready for various fun filled Sphero games and adventures!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 26 September 10am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Thursday 28 September 10am-12 noon





MAKEY MAKEY MAYHEM

Makey Makey is a little USB connected circuit board that allows you to transform everyday objects into computer keys! You can make a keyboard out of fruit, a game controller with foil or with just about anything.

Mission: Make a giant working controller in a team.

- Draw and design your buttons, big enough to stand on
- Connect them through Makey Makey,
- The team to successfully make and run a complete game play wins!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 27 September 10am-12 noon

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 4 October 2-4pm

Robogals



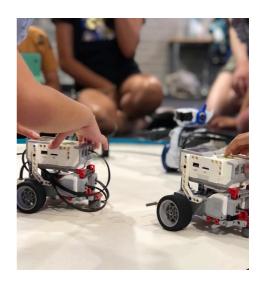
Robogals UNSW is a student-run not-for-profit organisation aiming to spread awareness and increase gender diversity in engineering, science and technology. They are the UNSW chapter of a global organisation, their motto being-inspire, engage and empower the engineers of the future.

ROBOGALS: SUMO MANIA

Robogals' most popular workshop, where students construct robots, customise them to their preferences and program them to push each other out of a ring. This is a competitive workshop where each group battles for team supremacy in the sumo ring. Have you got what it takes?

For ages 9-12. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesday 4 October 10-11.30am





LEGO CODING & MOTION

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.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 19 October and 26 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursdays 2 November to 30 November 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.

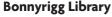


For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 7 September to 21 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm



Tuesdays 17 October to 31 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesdays 7 November to 28 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO BricQ Prime Intermediate

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

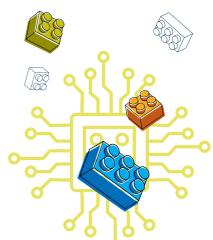
For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 18 October and 25 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Wednesdays 1 November and 8 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 9 November to 30 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm









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 (02) 9725 0387/9725 0333





























MUSIC · VIDEO · SOUND · PHOTOGRAPHY · STUDIO



Studio 2166 is a high-end multimedia production studio built for digital media production and content creation. Access Studio 2166 for photography, graphic design, video creation, podcasting, music production, and sound design. Fairfield City Open Libraries offers this creative facility FREE to members. Book in and start your creative projects today.

Features:

- 2 x Apple Mac Studios with dual monitor display
- Visual Production software including Adobe Creative Cloud, Final Cut Pro and DaVinci Resolve
- Audio Production software including Ableton Live, Logic Pro, and Reaper.
 All with access to SoundToys 5 plug-ins and Komplete 14 Production Suite
- Digital camcorder and DSLRs for photography and video recording
- Studio lighting
- Microphones for instrument recording and podcasting
- Focusrite Audio Interfaces
- Digital instruments, including SPD SX Pro drum pad, Novation LaunchKey keyboards, and Novation LaunchPad

Register for regular workshops to learn how to use the studio, or just get started on your own!

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SPOTLIGHT TO SUCCESS:

NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF ACTING AND BUSINESS

Embark on an immersive workshop with actor/filmmaker Maria Tran. Master the delicate balance between artistic expression and entrepreneurial savvy while gaining practical strategies, insider tips, and real-world insights. Gain the tools and confidence to succeed in the dynamic intersection of acting and business.

What you will learn:

- Master the balance of artistic expresson and entrepreneurial savvy for a successful career in filmmaking/acting
- Enhance your acting skills and stage presence through relaxation techniques, body and voice work, and stepping out of your comfort zone
- Gain inside industry knowledge and practical strategies to thrive

For ages 16+.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library CabramattaSaturday 2 September 11am-1pm





Maria Tran

Maria Tran is the CEO of Phoenix Eye Film Production and actor, director and producer. She has taught at Australian Film & Television, Radio School (AFTRS), Sydney Film School's masters thesis program and across the Western Sydney LGAs in filmmaking, acting and public speaking and presentation.

INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO 2166

Be introduced to what we have on offer in Fairfield City Open Libraries' very own multimedia production facility. Join the Studio 2166 team for a studio tour and an opportunity to try our audio and visual production equipment. 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 7 September 6.30-7.30pm



GETTING STARTED IN STUDIO 2166

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 3 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.

Session 1: Recording Instruments

Session 2: Lighting Techniques

Session 3: Recording a Podcast

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 14 September 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 26 October 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 2 November 6.30-7.30pm

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Have you always wanted to learn how to edit that weird lighting out of a photo or crop a stranger out of that group selfie you took last week? Check out our Adobe Photoshop for Beginners workshop, a beginner-friendly program where we go through all the basics of Adobe Photoshop - from cropping and erasing to adjusting colour hues and manipulating layers.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 7 September to 21 September 4-5.30pm



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to create professional looking art with Adobe Illustrator! This three part series will introduce you to the industry-standard vector graphics software that is used by designers worldwide. Adobe Illustrator is primarily used for graphic design but can be used to flex your creativity. You will learn how to use the software, manipulate graphics, design, colour and create.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 19 October and 26 October 4-5.30pm Thursday 2 November 4-5.30pm

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 21 September 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 19 October 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 30 November 6.30-7.30pm



ABLETON LIVE FOR BEGINNERS

IIII Ableton Live

Learn to produce your own music using Ableton Live, a powerful digital audio workstation (DAW) for musicians, producers, and sound designers. Combined with our Novation Minikey Mk3 keyboards, you'll work with MIDI, samples, and loops to write songs, mix tracks, and collaborate with your peers in this

hands-on workshop series.

Week 1: Introduction to Ableton Live

Week 2: Using a MIDI Keyboard

Week 3: Digital Composition

Week 4: Mixing and Arranging

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 9 November to 30 November 4-5.30pm



CURIOUS WORKS



PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES

Learn how to take professional photos on your phone and camera. Use practical tools to enhance your images and create an image that pops!

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 9 November 6-7.45pm



HOW TO GET A CINEMATIC LOOK

Take a step further in taking videos and learn how to create a cinematic look. We will be looking at lighting, camera techniques, and actions you can take to get that perfect shot.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 16 November 6-7.45pm



QUICK TALK: ONLINE CONTENT

Learn from experienced filmmaker Cristobal Olguin on how online content is made and what the process is to get something from concept to reality.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 23 November 6-7.45pm



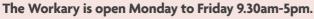


Welcome to the Workary

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.







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- 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



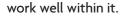
Scan here and check out all the exciting programs the Workary has on offer!

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







RESUME WRITING

Struggling to write a resume and not sure what needs to go where? This workshop will guide you through the structure of a resume and provide you with a draft template. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their resume for workshopping

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 14 September 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.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 10 October 5.30-6.30pm

CAREER SUCCESS WORKSHOP

Are you having trouble choosing a career path? You're not alone, join Skills Road who will help you help you make some informed career choices. This workshop includes the following:

- Signing up to Skillsroad
- **Job Fit Test**
- Career Quiz
- Alternative Pathways other than University

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 21 September 4.30-6pm

- 360° virtual workplace
- Resume templates
- Interview Skills



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

Register and attend the Job Ready Workshop to get a FREE excursion. What's included:

- FREE entry ticket for the outing venue
- FREE transport to outing venue
- FREE light lunch

Further information will be provided closer to the date of the session.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 28 September 10.30am-2.30pm



Anglicare



^{*}Terms and conditions apply.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION COURSE WITH BILINGUAL SUPPORT- ARABIC

This 10 week program plan will be largely based on the test 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)

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Saturdays 22 July to 23 September 10am-1.15pm

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.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4 September to 29 November 9.30am-2.30pm









MTC DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (DES)

Looking for an Employment Service Provider who wants to assist and support you towards employment?

Come down to Whitlam Library, every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm-3pm where our friendly staff are available to assist or call Kim on 0490209454 to check your eligibility.

While you are here, ask about our Peer Support Circle. Peer support is about mutual support given by people who share similar life experiences, a way to connect and empower, build, strengthen and transform lives of individuals and communities.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 6 September to 29 November 1-3pm









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.

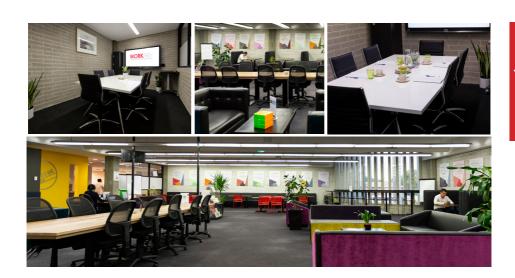
We offer hot-desking that can be booked either daily, weekly, monthly or yearly, with costs starting from \$17.50 per day.

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	\$13	1 hr	\$35
Jon English	6	1 hr	\$13	1 hr	\$35
Harry Kewell	6	1 hr	\$13	1 hr	\$35
Workary Open Space Area	40	1 hr 7 hrs (full day)	\$13 \$79	1 hr 7 hrs (full day)	\$35 \$220.50



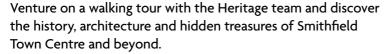
HOT DESKS & ALL LOCATED DESKS

Spaces below are available Monday - Friday 9.30am-5pm For hours outside of those listed please contact Workary staff			
Time Frame		Category	Charge (GST incl.)
HOT DESKS	1 Day	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$17.50
	1 Day	Business operational more than 5 years	\$23.00
	1 Week	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$86.50
	1 Week	Business operational more than 5 years	\$111.00
ALL LOCATED DESKS	1 Month	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$210.00
	1 Month	Business operational more than 5 years	\$231.00
	1 Year	Business operational under 5 years Or private use	\$2257.50
	1 Year	Business operational more than 5 years	\$2520.00

2-10 September 2023

HISTORY WEEK 2023

HISTORY WEEK - SMITHFIELD WALKING TOUR





The tour will commence at Smithfield Community Library, 51-57 Oxford Street, Smithfield at 10am. We will visit McCarthy Memorial Park, churches, schools, Holland House, where we will stop for refreshments and shopping. The tour will conclude at the Fairfield City Museum and Gallery where you will experience a day in the life of what life used to be like in our township.

Note: A lot of walking is involved in this tour. Appropriate footwear, hat and sunscreen is recommended. Refreshments/lunch at own expense.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Wednesday 6 September 10am-1pm











Theme: Voices from the Past #HistoryWeek2023







HISTORY WEEK 2023 - VINTAGE VILLAGE TOUR

Join the Heritage Team on a guided tour of the Vintage Village at Smithfield Museum and Galleries during History Week in 2023.



The Vintage Village is our "living history museum" - a historic recreation of Fairfield City businesses and residences between the 1880's and 1930's. It is one of our most popular attractions and offers a chance to experience history firsthand, as if you were there in that time period.

The Vintage Village has a mixture of original heritage-listed buildings and reconstructed buildings. Some of the historic sites you can visit at the Vintage Village include a 1930s schoolhouse, a 1880s cottage, a slab hut, a 1930s general store, a newspaper printery, a blacksmithery, a motor garage and a hay shed.

Register your spot on Eventbrite now!

Fairfield City Museum and Galleries (634 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield NSW 2164) Thursday 7 September 10-11am









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



Local History Resources



Council Minutes

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

AMPLIFY FAIRFIELD'S ORAL HISTORIES

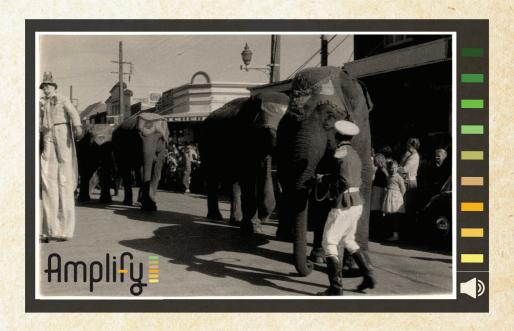
Digital platform Amplify is home to hundreds of oral history recordings. A joint venture between The State Library of New South Wales, Fairfield City Open Libraries and other library institutions; Amplify is a tool that creates accurate transcripts with the help of volunteers.

Through Amplify, you can hear from some of Fairfield's locals retelling their memories of childhood, migration and employment in the early years. Learn about the city's trials and tribulations as well as times of happiness and prosperity, or discover how our places and communities have changed over time to become what they are today!

Correcting computer-generated transcripts is a community effort and you can help to improve the quality of each transcript hosted on Amplify by correcting just a single line or every single line in an entire audio recording – every bit counts!

For a quick instruction on how to transcribe these audio files, visit the TUTORIAL page on Amplify.

Simply head over to https://amplify.gov.au/fairfield or scan the QR code and start transcribing!



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Our Heritage team at Fairfield City Open Libraries have put together the following public exhibitions, free to view at our selected branches.

- Seniors Oil Painting Exhibition- Bonnyrigg Library
- Dear Neighbour, Renata Dominik- Wetherill Park Library
- Capture Fairfield, Visual Arts & Photography- Whitlam Library Cabramatta



"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 explore and re-imagine 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!

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
1 September to 30 November



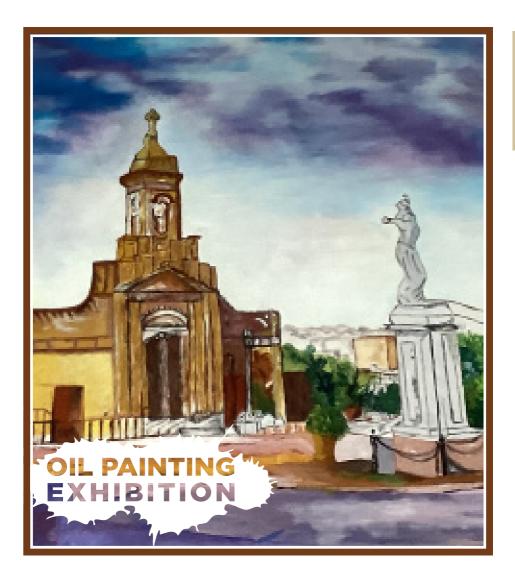


Exploring themes of change, history and nostalgia, Dominik documented local homes and houses, as well as the people and stories that exist within.

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.

Wetherill Park Library

1 September to 30 November

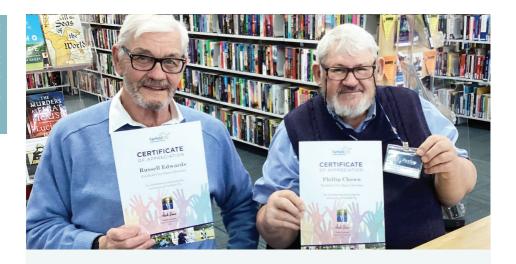


The Bonnyrigg Library's Seniors Oil Painting Exhibition is on once again in 2023!

The finished canvas, filling our exhibition space with colours and inspirations, are a sight to behold! Experience the "Creativity" and "Artistry" of our seniors as we proudly showcase their completed artworks for 2023!

Bonnyrigg Library

1 September to 30 November



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 our 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.

Registration required.

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



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.

No appointment necessary.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm



FORM FILLING ASSISTANCE

Get help filling out forms and documents such as Centrelink, passport, rental/housing applications. Note: Advice is not provided.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm Thursdays 10am-noon









