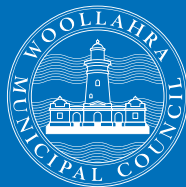


April & May
2024



What's On Woollahra



2023 Grants Recipient
South Head Parish Community Lunch, 3 April & 1 May, Watsons Bay

You can apply for a grant between 1 April–5 May

**Weekly children's programs are free
and are held during school term only.**

FREE





Story Time (ages 3–5)

-  **Sundays | 10.30am–11.30am**
Mondays | 10.30am–11.30am
 **Paddington Library**
-  **Tuesdays | 10.30am–11.30am**
 **Watsons Bay Library**
-  **Wednesdays | 10.30am–11.30am**
 **Woollahra Library at Double Bay**

Explore a theme through songs, rhymes and a craft activity with your child (aged 3-5 years). This free program helps to promote reading readiness and is a great opportunity for preschool children and their parent or carers to share the joy of literature, language, rhythm and rhyme.



**For more info visit
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library**

Rhyme Time for babies and toddlers (ages 0–2)

-  **Mondays**
10.00am–10.30am
11.00am–11.30am
Tuesdays
3.30pm–4.00pm
 **Woollahra Library at Double Bay**
-  **Thursdays**
10.30am–11.00am
11.15am–11.45am
 **Paddington Library**
-  **Thursdays**
10.00am–10.30am
10.30am–11.00am
 **Watsons Bay Library**

Enjoy rhymes, singing, board books and musical instruments with your child (aged 0-2 years). This free, fun and interactive program encourages parents and carers to become fully involved with their babies and toddlers by associating books and songs with parental time and attention.

Book Babies (ages 0–18 months)

-  **Mondays | 2.30pm–3.00pm**
 **Woollahra Library at Double Bay**

Explore a featured book one-to-one with your baby (aged 0–18 months). This free program focuses on early literacy and will include stories, rhymes, songs and finger-play.

April Events

Welcome to
What's On Woollahra,
a guide to events
and programs in
our community.

We host a wide
range of inspiring
activities, so we're
sure you'll find
something to delight
and engage you.

To find out more
and make a booking,
visit our website
or subscribe to our
free e-newsletters at
[woollahra.nsw.gov.
au/newsletters](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/newsletters)



FREE

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TEA TOPICS

Positive Grandparenting with Michael Kelly

 Tue 2 April | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

As we age, our voices may lose energy and vitality, impacting our connections with loved ones. Led by a communication training expert, this session offers actionable strategies to help you sound and feel younger. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give yourself a voice lift!

*Bookings essential.



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community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au



BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 2 April | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 10 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 18 April | 2.30pm–3.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading, hear about what others have been reading, and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff over afternoon tea.

*Bookings encouraged.



Woollahra Walking Groups

Weekly

Rose Bay Group

📅 Wednesdays | 8.40am–9.30am

📍 Departs from Rose Bay ferry wharf, Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Paddington Group – Centennial Park with Woollahra Probus Club

📅 Thursdays | 10.00am–11.00am

📍 Departs from the fountain by the Homestead Café

Rushcutters Bay

📅 Fridays | 8.30am–9.30am

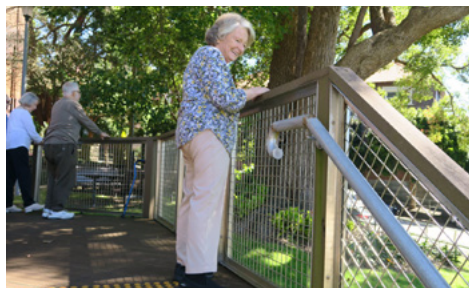
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FREE

3&17



Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

-  3 and 17 April
10.00am–1.00pm
-  Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

Are you living in Woollahra LGA and over 65 years old? Holdsworth Wellness Hub offers free allied health and in-home support while you wait for more formal support through My Aged Care.

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

*Bookings essential.
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02 9302 3600 or email
info@holdsworth.org.au

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

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FREE

3–24





Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

-  3–24 April
10.30am–11.30am
-  Paddington Library

Thursdays

-  4 & 11 April
10.00am–11.00am
-  Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

*Bookings no longer essential.



South Head Parish Community Lunch

 Wed 3 April | Starts 11am
 St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
 331 Old South Head Rd,
 Watsons Bay

On the first Wednesday of each month, enjoy a delicious lunch, fun entertainment and friendly conversation at the South Head Parish Community Lunch! People of all faiths welcome.



Cost: \$5 or donation (any amount).
 RSVP office@southheadanglican.org



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Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
 Begins Thur 4 April

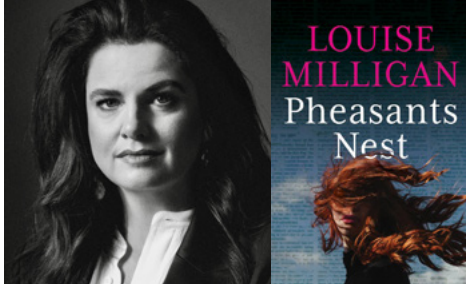
 Thur | 11.00am–12.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

 Fri | 11.00am–12.00pm
 Paddington Library



 Fri | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library

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

*Bookings encouraged.



WRITERS & READERS
***Pheasants Nest* with
 Louise Milligan**

 Thur 4 April | 6.30pm–7.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us to hear award-winning writer and journalist, Louise Milligan, in conversation to discuss her thriller *Pheasant's Nest*. Kate Delaney has made the biggest mistake of her life. On a girls' night out, she picked the wrong sleazy guy to publicly humiliate in a bar and now she is living every woman's worst nightmare.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

Image credit: Photographer David Mandelberg

**Event in partnership with
 Gertrude & Alice Bookstore**

Woollahra
 Libraries

1000 Books Before School Program

Register via the Beanstack app

1000 Books Before School is a free early literacy program aimed at helping children build their literacy skills before they start school. It's as simple as it sounds!

FREE



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FREE

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WRITERS & READERS

***Maya's Dance* by Helen Signy**

 Fri 5 April | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Helen Signy and Angela Mollard in conversation about *Maya's Dance*, a novel inspired by the true story of Lucie Pollak-Langford, a Holocaust survivor who lived in Sydney and died in 2021. *Maya's Dance* is a timely story of survival, resilience and enduring love set in the darkest of circumstances.

*Bookings essential.



FREE

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 2

 Fri 5 April | 10.30am–12.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

In this two-part workshop, you will learn the basics of how to navigate your way around a smartphone and tablet with a touchscreen. You will learn how to turn the phone on and off, make and receive calls and add a contact. You will also learn about apps, what they are, how to download them, and the costs associated with them.


*Bookings essential.



5&19



Young Adult Pride Book Club

 Friday 5 & 19 April
4.00pm–5.00pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Drop in and chat about books, films, culture and all things young people (16 - 25) are passionate about. Celebrating visibility, creativity and community, this club is a safe space for Young People (LGBTQIA+ and their allies) to connect and discuss issues of importance. Snacks are available for each meeting.



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Rose Bay Community Garden Neighbours Day

 Sun 7 April | 2.00pm–4.00pm
 Rose Bay Community Garden,
end of Manion Avenue (next to
Colleagues Rugby Club)

Join the green thumbs at Rose Bay Community Garden for a community gathering with a sausage sizzle and gardening craft.

*Bookings essential.



TEA TOPICS

The Tragedy of the Dunbar with Larry Writer

Wed 10 April | 11.00am–12.00pm
Watsons Bay Library

Join author Larry Writer for a discussion of *The Shipwreck*, a definitive account of the loss of the Dunbar in 1857. Since the great sailing clipper Dunbar was wrecked on South Head and 121 lives were lost, countless stories have been shared about the catastrophe. Now, locals, shipwreck descendants, sailors, historians, maritime archaeologists and genealogists have all shared knowledge to help create an exceptional record in Larry Writer's new book.

***Bookings essential.**

Image credit: Woollahra Libraries
Digital Archive

**Surrealist Life Drawing with Missy Dempsey (ages 18+)**

Wed 10 April | 6.00pm–7.30pm
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



Experience an evening of surrealist life drawing with Missy Dempsey. Set within her exhibition, *The Room Within*, participants will be introduced to Missy's distinctive blend of figuration and botanical design – challenging artists of all levels to embrace intuitive and playful mark-making. Please bring your own paper and preferred drawing materials. Wine and cheese provided.

Cost: \$30 General, \$25 Concession
***Bookings essential.**

Image: Missy Dempsey, *Comfort Zone*, 2024



Men's Chat Group

 Thur 11 April | 2.30pm–4.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Men's Chat Group meets on one Thursday of every month. Topics discussed range from local issues to world events, the latest gadgets and trips down memory lane.

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

*Bookings essential.



Contact Holdsworth to book
 02 9302 3600 or email
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Creating Healthy Habits Workshop (ages 13–25)

 Thur 11 April | 4.30pm–5.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Life can be busy and demanding, we totally get it! To help you get the best out of your day, we've partnered with Headspace to bring you this healthy habits workshop. After the workshop stick around for a snack and a chat.

*Bookings essential.

Centre 360 Youth Week



 Thurs 11 April | 4.00pm–6.00pm
 C360 Hall, 461-463 Oxford St, Paddington 2021

Young people are invited to join Centre 360 for their Youth Week celebrations. There'll be art workshops, interactive games, live music, food, a lively panel discussion and prizes.

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CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

 Thur 11 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm
 Cultural Hub, ground floor
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for our special Poetica Petit event. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night of poetry and music.



Feature Poet Caroline Reid.

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

Image credit: Miranda Darling photographed by Kathy Luu



3D Printing - Architecture Workshop

 Thur 11 April | 6.30pm–8.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Are you ready to take your 3D printing skills to the next level? Join us for our architecture workshop. This workshop is designed for anyone who is passionate about 3D printing and architecture or those who have completed our beginner level workshop and want to take their knowledge and skills to the next level.

*Bookings essential.

Applications now open for our 2024 Grants Program

Apply online before **5 May**
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**Get connected with your
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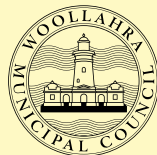
- Walking Group
- Tai Chi
- Craft Group
- Writing Group
- IT Support
- Music & Movies
- Culture Club

**Community
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or call Holdsworth to book on 02 9302 3600


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





Yoga Walks

 Sat 13 April | 10.00am–11.00am

 Meeting at The Gunyah,
335 Old South Head Road,
Watsons Bay

Join a Yoga Walk and enjoy the multi-dimensional benefits of being in nature, walking, gentle movement, breath work and mindfulness.

This is a chance to connect with nature and to yourself, in a small group of up to 10 people, led by experienced yoga teachers. This activity is designed for seniors.


*Bookings essential.
theyogaoundation.org.au/yogawalks


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WALKING TOUR

Historic Houses Association of Australia - Walking Woollahra: That's Entertainment!

 13 April | 10:30am–12:30pm

 Rushcutters Bay Park

Embark on a guided walking tour through marshes, bush paths and up hills to reveal secrets of popular entertainment and leisure activities over more than a century for both rich and poor.

Meet at the footbridge in Rushcutters Bay Park by the sea wall and finish with a drink at the Lord Dudley Hotel, home to world champion boxing legend, Les Darcy. And of course we stop for the now famous morning tea!

Cost: HHA Member – \$35.00

Non-member – \$45.00

*Bookings essential visit:
hhaoa.wildapricot.org/page-18086

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Navigating My Aged Care

📅 Mon 15 April | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

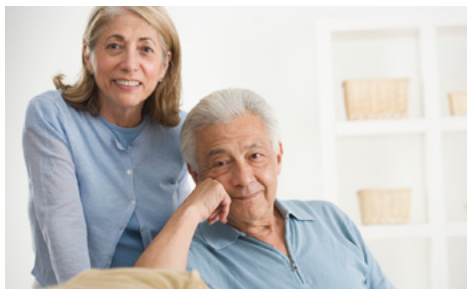
If you are 65 or over, you may be eligible for government subsidised support that can help you live at home longer. Our experienced Community Care Team can support you to navigate My Aged Care at your own pace and help you to achieve your goals.

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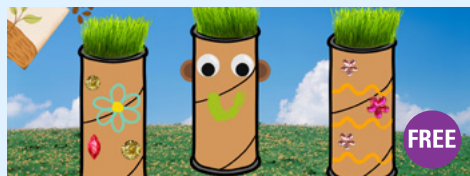
INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

📅 Tue 16 April | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Do you have a nest egg you'd like to protect? Does the stock market confuse you? Do you want to learn more about investing in shares? Come and join our local group discussing investing in the share market.

PETS ROCK!

School Holiday Fun



Seed Pet Pot Craft

*While
stocks
last*

- Available 2–28 April**
- Woollahra Libraries

To celebrate the April launch of Watsons Bay's new seed library, we're offering a seedling pot planter pack for the young and young at heart. Visit a Woollahra Libraries location to collect your take home craft pack. Decorate your very own Seed Pet Pot, take care of it and watch your pet grow.

SCRATCH CODE Silly Eyes Pets (ages 8–12)



- Tue 16 April (2 sessions)
10.30am–11.30am & 1.30pm–2.30pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- Mon 22 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
- Paddington Library

Join our introductory Scratch Code Club and experience creating your own digital Silly Eyes pets using Scratch code. All devices and logins supplied. Session is open to students new to Scratch programming.

Cost: \$5

Pets Rock! Craft (ages 5–12)

- Wed 17 April | 10.30am–11.30am
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay
- Mon 22 April | 10.30am–11.30am
- Paddington Library
- Tue 23 April | 10.30am–11.30am
- Watsons Bay Library

Join us in celebrating some of the cutest animals - real or imagined. Paint, create and make your own Pet Rock as well as a colourful pet fish wind catcher. All materials provided.

Cost: \$5

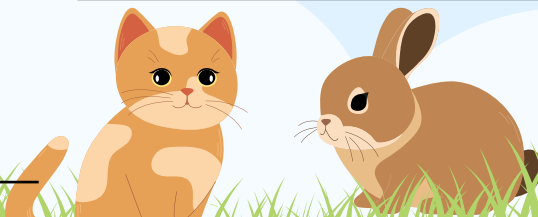
Kids Petting Zoo (ages 3–12)

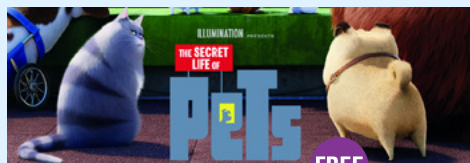


- Tuesday 23 April
- Session times:
2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm & 3.30pm
- Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come one and all and visit our Petting Zoo. Get up close with rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, as well as a lamb and goat. Please arrive on time to secure your spot.

Cost: \$5





FRIDAY FLICKS

The Secret Life of Pets [G]

Fri 19 April | 1.30pm–3.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Ever wondered what really happens when you leave your pets home alone? Max's life as a favourite pet is turned upside-down, when his owner brings home Duke.



The Amazing Maurice [PG]

Friday 26 April | 1.30pm–3.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Find out what happens to these fluffy friends in our April Friday Flicks session. A streetwise cat and his gang of rats come up with the perfect money making scheme.

Bookings essential.

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 /library



FOR YOUTH

Bookings essential.



Learn to Cook in VR (ages 13+)

FREE

Mon 22 April | 2.00pm–3.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn to cook recipes from Ancient Greece, China and Mexico in this fun Virtual Reality experience.

Zine Making (ages 13–18)

Mon 15 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Paddington Library

Tues 16 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library

Wed 17 April | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This hands-on workshop takes young people on a journey of zine making. Through collage, drawing and stencilling, you'll use the techniques of zine making to craft your very own story!

Cost: \$5



Friendship Bracelet Making Workshop (ages 13+)

Wed April 24 | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Grab your bestie for this fun bracelet making workshop.

Cost: \$5

What's On Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



17 April–12 May 2024

Plasticity

Erica Molesworth

Avarice

Wendy Miller

Watershed

Helen Earl and Belinda Piggott
with Alyson Bell

Matter

Curated by Daniel Press

Artist talks

Saturday 20 April
from 2pm

Kristy Gordon, *Cloudspace*, 2022 (detail)
Photo by Jack Mounsey, courtesy of Eden Gardens

woollahragallery.com.au

Open Wed–Sun. Accessible location. Free admission.

Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf 548 New South Head Road Double Bay





FREE

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World Earth Day Seed Library Launch

 Mon 22 April | 12.00pm–2.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library

Join Ailsa Piper for poetry reading celebrating the natural world and gardening as we launch Watsons Bay's new Seed Library.



*Booking essential.

FREE

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Bus to Books

 Wed 24 April | 9.00am–12.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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



*Bookings essential.

FREE

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Anzac Day wreath laying ceremony


 Thurs 25 April | 9.00am–10.00am
 Steyne Park, Double Bay


Join us for a wreath laying ceremony at the Double Bay Cenotaph. Attendees are welcome to lay a wreath and spend time in quiet reflection to honour the sacrifice that so many of our service men and women have made in conflict and peacekeeping missions.

27&28



Collage workshop with artist Deborah Kelly

 Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 April
1.00pm–5.00pm

 Cultural Hub,
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Current 'Double Vision' exhibitor and award-winning artist Deborah Kelly leads this 2-day collage workshop. Explore the century-old art of collage and learn delicate cutting and composition, gaining technical skills to create original works that turn obsolete imagery into contemporary art.

Join Deborah to dismantle and reconstruct the past in playful and poetic ways.

Cost: Early Bird tickets: \$100
until Thursday 11 April
Full price ticket: \$120
limited number: 12 participants



*Bookings essential.
DeborahKellycollageworkshop.
eventbrite.com.au

FREE

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PADDO(collective) Live Music Week

 Mon 29 April– Sun 5 May
 Various venues

Enjoy a range of live music performances all week across PADDO(collective) members venues in Paddington.

To find out more visit
paddocollective.com



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Rose Bay walk – keeping our harbour clean

 Tue 30 April | 11.00am–12.30pm
 Rose Bay beach and foreshores

Join our guided walk around Rose Bay foreshores to learn what Council, community and others are doing to keep our harbour water and beaches clean.

*Bookings essential.

★ After School ★



Learn the Fundamentals of Robotics and Coding (ages 13–18)

13 February–2 April
(8 week course)

📅 Tuesdays | 4.30pm–5.30pm
📍 Paddington Library

This course is designed for students to learn the fundamentals of robotics and coding using LEGO Spike Prime. Students will work through missions and challenges as they learn vital programming skills including the basics of algorithms, sequencing and repeat loops.

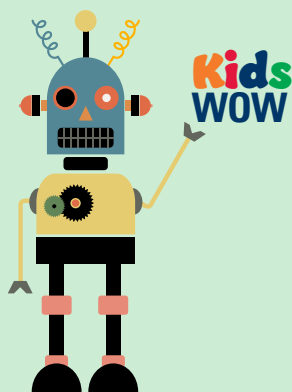


Introduction to Tinkercad and 3D Printing (ages 13–18)

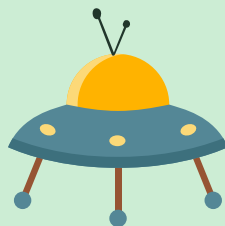
14 February–3 April
(8 week course)

📅 Wednesdays | 4.30pm–5.30pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

In this eight week course you'll learn how to design a 3D object using Tinkercad and explore the wonderful world of 3D Printing. Have a go at designing and printing your own objects.



Bookings essential!







FREE



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

Weekly on Tuesdays



 **5–26 April**
6–27 May
5.30pm–6.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come join our after school Code Club. Explore a range of Code Club Australia: Scratch coding challenges with the support of our volunteer industry experts. This session is open to students new to coding at our Double Bay Library Code Club.



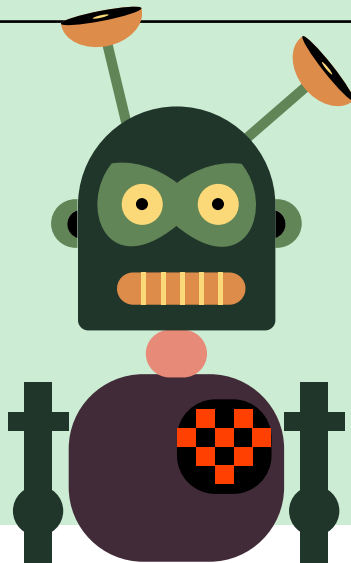
CODE CLUB **Python for Beginners** (ages 8–13)

Weekly on Tuesdays

 **2 & 9 April**
5.30pm–6.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Find out what the Python programming language is all about in each weekly challenge, following the Code Club Australia Curriculum. Meet some like-minded code clubbers and join in the fun, led by our volunteer industry experts.

Woollahra
Libraries





MINI MAKERS Bunny Egg Run STEM Challenge (ages 6–12)



 Wed 3 April | 4.00pm–5.00pm
 Watsons Bay Library



Create an amazing Easter egg dispenser system to take home and enjoy. Experiment with a range of materials and designs to make your own eggs run. Materials and fun included.



Cost: \$5



MINI MAKERS Bowerbird Blues STEM Challenge (ages 6–12)

 Wed 1 May | 4.00pm–4.45pm
 Watsons Bay Library

 Tue 21 May | 4.00pm–4.45pm
 Paddington Library

 Thur 23 May | 4.00pm–4.45pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Bowerbirds are known for collecting blue items for their nesting. This Mini Makers we are celebrating the upcoming National Simultaneous Story Time title 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker. We will make our own Bowerbird sculptures from recycled materials to display in the library. All materials supplied, but you can also bring in more of your own blue items from home.

Cost: \$5



Bookings
essential.

**Kids
WOW**



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May Events

FREE


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Woollahra Walking Groups


Weekly


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Paddington Group – (Centennial Park with Woollahra Probus Club)

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 Departs from the fountain by the Homestead Café

Rushcutters Bay

 Fridays | 8.30am–9.30am

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1–30



Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 1–29 May
10.30am–11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 2–30 May
10.00am–11.00am
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

*Bookings no longer essential.

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LOCAL HISTORY WALKING TOUR Making connections in Double Bay

- 📅 Wednesday 1 May
10.30am–12.30pm
- 📍 Depart from Double Bay Library
451 New South Head Road

Uncover the hidden gems of Double Bay's heritage on this 2-hour walking tour, with our dedicated library staff as your guides. Discover historic stories, images and information that illustrate local themes and connect us to the past.

Note: If canceled due to wet weather, event will be held on 8 March.

**Part of the National Trust of Australia's
annual Heritage Festival 2024
"Connections".**



South Head Parish Community Lunch

📅 Wed 1 May | Starts 11am
📍 St Peters Anglican Church Hall,
331 Old South Head Rd,
Watsons Bay

On the first Wednesday of each month, enjoy a delicious lunch, fun entertainment and friendly conversation at the South Head Parish Community Lunch! People of all faiths welcome.

Cost: \$5 or donation (any amount).
RSVP office@southheadanglican.org

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Everlasting Wreath Flower Arranging Workshop

📅 Thur 2 May | 5.30pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Create your own bespoke everlasting wreath with dried and preserved flowers in this guided workshop.

Tools, wreath base and flowers supplied, flowers subject to availability/season.

Cost: \$10
*Bookings essential.

FREE

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Intro to 3D Printing (ages 12+)

📅 Thur 2 May | 6.30pm–8.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Unleash your creativity with our exciting Intro to 3D Printing workshop! This beginner-level workshop, led by a Technology Educator, will be your ultimate guide to the exciting world of 3D printing. Discover the background of this cutting-edge technology and learn to prepare your first print model.

*Bookings essential.

FREE



3–31



Young Adult Pride Book Club

Fortnightly Fridays

📅 3, 17 & 31 May | 4.00pm–5.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Drop in and chat about books, films, culture and all things young people (16 - 25) are passionate about. Celebrating visibility, creativity and community, this club is a safe space for Young People (LGBTQIA+ folk and allies) to connect and discuss issues of importance. Snacks are available for each meeting.

FREE

4



German Cultural Day

 Sat 4 May | 1.00pm–9.00pm
 Goethe-Institut
90 Ocean St, Woollahra

Last year's German Cultural Day was such a success, it's back again this year! Spend a day with the Goethe-Institut celebrating German culture in all its diversity, with a vibrant mix of food, drink, music, dance, language, information, and lots of activities for kids.

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FREE

6&20



Navigating My Aged Care

 Mon 6 May | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

 Mon 20 May | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

If you are 65 or over, you may be eligible for government subsidised support that can help you live at home longer. Our experienced Community Care Team can support you to navigate My Aged Care at your own pace and help you to achieve your goals.

Contact Holdsworth to book
02 9302 3600 or visit
[holdsworth.org.au/get-involved/
events/](http://holdsworth.org.au/get-involved/events/)

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FREE

6&13



Project Placed Master Your Job Search (ages 18+)

- 📅 Mon 6 May (2 sessions)
2.00pm–4.00pm
6.00pm–8.00pm
Mon 13 May
6.00pm–8.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Take your job search to the next level and land that dream job. This is an interactive workshop with professional career coaches. Learn the secrets of a standout resume, growing your network and building your confidence.

*Bookings essential.

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FREE

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Tech at Ascham

Weekly Mondays


- 📅 6 May–3 June | 3.45pm–4.45pm
- 📍 Ascham School


A free 5 week course for people aged 55+ years with one-on-one tuition offered by Ascham high school students to help build your tech skills and confidence in a relaxed, informal and supportive environment.


*Bookings essential.

FREE**7–16**


BYO Book Club


 Tue 7 May | 10.30am–11.30am

 Paddington Library

 Wed 8 May | 2.00pm–3.00pm

 Watsons Bay Library

 Thur 16 May | 2.30pm–3.30pm


 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading, hear about what others have been reading, and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff over afternoon tea.

*Bookings encouraged.

FREE**7**

Compost Awareness Week webinar

 Tue 7 May | 6.00pm–7.00pm

 Online



Join the queen of compost, Kate Flood on an online journey for both beginners and seasoned composters and worm farmers. Learn to start your compost bin or worm farm with Kate's expert guidance. Get answers to tricky questions and unlock secrets to elevate your gardening game. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

FREE

7-19



Backyard Habitat Workshop Series

-  Tue 7 May | 6.00pm–7.30pm
- Tue 14 May | 6.00pm–7.15pm
- Sun 19 May | 9.30am–11.30am
-  Online and face to face in local backyards

Join our Backyard Habitat Workshop series for practical tips, inspiration and free plants to help you create a native garden that both you and local wildlife can enjoy.



*Bookings essential.

FREE

9



Men's Chat Group

-  Thur 9 May | 2.30pm–4.00pm
-  Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Men's Chat Group meets on one Thursday of every month. Topics discussed range from local issues to world events, the latest gadgets and trips down memory lane.

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

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Make your mark on local history

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Amalgamation protest meeting at Wintergarden Theatre, Rose Bay 1983. The site was commemorated with a plaque in 2018. Woollahra Local History digital archive PF001422.

Woollahra Council's Plaque Scheme honours significant local figures and events. With 44 plaques already installed, we're seeking your best suggestions.

Share Woollahra's heritage and nominate your chosen person or historical event today.

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library/plaques



Woollahra Digital Literary Award 2024

Woollahra
Libraries

Entries open 17 May

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

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/dla





Scan for
competition
details





CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

 Thur 9 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm
 Cultural Hub, ground floor
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for our special Poetica Petit event. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night of poetry and music.



Feature Poet Judith Beveridge.

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

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Yoga Walks

 Sat 11 May | 10.00am–11.00am
 Meeting at The Gunyah,
 335 Old South Head Road,
 Watsons Bay

Join a Yoga Walk and enjoy the multi-dimensional benefits of being in nature, walking, gentle movement, breath work and mindfulness.

This is a chance to connect with nature and to yourself, in a small group of up to 10 people, led by experienced yoga teachers. This activity is designed for seniors.

*Bookings essential.



theyogafoundation.org.au/yogawalks



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STORY TIME

Mother's Day Stories and Craft (ages 3–5)



 Sat 11 May | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

 Sun 12 May | 10.30am–11.30am
 Paddington Library

Join our special story time and craft session as we celebrate mothers, grandmothers and significant females in our lives. All stories, craft and family fun included.



Compost and worm farming workshop

 Sat 11 May | 2.00pm–4.00pm
 Rose Bay Community Garden,
Manion Avenue, Rose Bay

Come along to our beginners composting workshop in the beautiful Rose Bay Community Garden to learn all you need to know about home composting and worm farming. Our local expert Emma will give you step-by-step instructions and teach you how to turn your kitchen and garden organics into nutrient rich compost. Afternoon tea provided.

*Bookings essential.

**We stand
against LGBTQIA+
discrimination.**

**May 17 is the
International Day
against LGBTQIA+
discrimination.**

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International Day
Against Homophobia,
Biphobia, Interphobia
& Transphobia.



**Happy
Volunteer Week**

20–26 May 2024

Thank you to more than
160 community members who
volunteer with Woollahra Council
to support our Libraries,
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf,
bushcare regeneration,
HarbourCare and more.



National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**



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CREATIVE WORKSHOP Beginner's Hand Embroidery

 Tue 14 May | 10.30am–12.30pm
 Paddington Library



Learn how to stitch intricate hand embroidery in this beginners workshop led by Sew Make Create! Learn the common stitches and create your own design. Embroidery kit provided.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

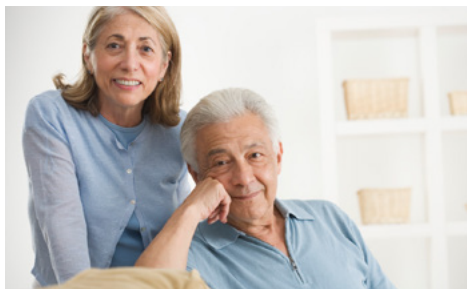
FREE**18**

Recycle It Saturday



 Sat 18 May | 9.00am–3.00pm
 Alexandra Canal Depot,
67 Bourke Rd, Alexandria

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

woollahra.nsw.gov.au/problemwaste

FREE**21**



INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

 Tue 21 May | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

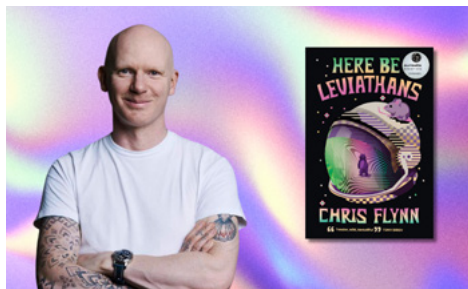
Do you have a nest egg you'd like to protect? Does the stock market confuse you? Do you want to learn more about investing in shares? Come and join our local group discussing investing in the share market.





STORY TIME AND CRAFT
**National Simultaneous
Story Time, *Bowerbird Blues*
(ages 3–5)**

 Wed 22 May | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for our National Simultaneous Storytime event featuring *Bowerbird Blues*! Follow Bowerbird on his quest for the perfect shade of blue in this charming picture book by Aura Parker. After the story, kids can get creative with craft activities inspired by Bowerbird's collections.



SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL
**Chris Flynn in conversation
with Amy Lovat**

 Wed 22 May | 6.30pm–7.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Chris Flynn in conversation with Amy Lovat in this special Sydney Writer's Festival event celebrating Chris' new novel *Here Be Leviathans*. This quirky novel of short fiction pushes the boundaries of the form by examining human behaviour from the perspective of the outsider.

Cost: \$10



*Bookings essential.

FREE

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Bus to Books

 **Thur 23 May | 9.00am–12.00pm**
 **Woollahra Library at Double Bay**

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

*Bookings essential.



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