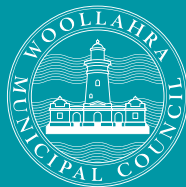


April & May  
2026



# What's On Woollahra



Celebrate Woollahra Library at Double Bay's 10th Birthday  
with a family fun day in the library, Saturday 30 May, 12-4pm



# Woollahra Library at Double Bay's 10th birthday

Join us as we celebrate  
10 years of Woollahra  
Library at Double Bay  
with a special community  
celebration in Kiaora Place.

**Saturday 30 May  
12-4pm**

**Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay and  
Kiaora Place**

The festivities will include  
live entertainment, family  
activities and collaborations  
with local businesses as we  
mark this milestone together.

We are also holding a  
special **10th Birthday  
Book Fair (Sat 30 & Sun  
31 May, 10am-4pm)**  
featuring a wide selection of  
pre-loved books.

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CELEBRATING 10 YRS



# 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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## Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

 1, 22, 29 April | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

 2, 23, 30 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. No need to book, just turn up!






Scan for event information  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events)

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

**FREE**



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

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



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

### Story Time (ages 3–5)

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

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

### Book Babies (ages 0–18 months)

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

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

**For more info visit**  
**[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library)**

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## Woollahra Walking Groups

Starts 1 April

Rose Bay Group

📅 Wednesdays 8.30am - 9.30am

📍 Meets at Rose Bay ferry wharf

Paddington Probus Group

📅 Thursdays 9.50am - 11am

📍 Meets at the fountain by the Homestead Cafe

Rushcutters Bay Group

📅 Fridays 8.20am–9.30am

📍 Meets at Rushcutters Bay kiosk

Enjoy a regular social outing catering to all levels of fitness and ability with the backdrop of Sydney Harbour and Centennial Park. Walks usually end at a cafe for an optional coffee (at the walker's expense).

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## 3D PRINTING

### Characters and Games

📅 Thur 2 April | 6.30pm – 8.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore digitally designing custom characters and game parts in this hands-on 3D printing workshop. The session focuses on practical design techniques and is suitable for participants with some prior 3D printing experience.

Bookings essential.

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### Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday  
2–24 April  
7–29 May

- 📅 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

Do you need someone to help you with your phone, tablet, computer or other new device? Tech Connect Express is a free, 20 minute, one-on-one tech support service provided by library volunteers for those with limited digital experience.

Bookings essential.

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### BYO Book Club

- 📅 Tue 7 April | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Thur 16 April | 10.00am–11.00am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff.

Bookings recommended, but not essential.

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**Metabolised | A performance  
by Sy Dyson & Kade Power  
directed by Yanti Peng**

📅 Sat 11 April | 3.00pm–5.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Come along to this free performance exploring the metaverse featuring piano by Sy Dyson, and dancing and storytelling by Kade Power. Directed by artist Yanti Peng.

This free event coincides with the opening of Yanti's exhibition 'Public Eye(i)'.

Refreshments provided.

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FREE

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**Artist in Residence  
Open Studio**

📅 Sat 11 April | 3.00pm– 5.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for an Open Studio with Woollahra Gallery's current Artists-in-Residence, Jaye Early and Rachel Mackay. This informal drop-in session offers a rare opportunity to step inside the studio, explore works in progress, and hear directly from the artists about their creative processes.

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**OLDER WOMEN'S NETWORK NSW  
Nature & Nurture: Forest  
Therapy Walks**

 Sun 12 April | 9.00am–12.00pm  
 Cooper Park, Suttie Rd,  
Bellevue Hill

Forest Therapy Walks in Cooper Park will be guided by a trained Forest Therapy Guide and are a great way to reduce stress by spending time in nature. The walks will be gentle in intensity, making them accessible to varying levels of mobility.

RSVP: [mbracken065@gmail.com](mailto:mbracken065@gmail.com)

**Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's  
Grants Program.**





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**Shut Up and Write**

 Sun 12 April | 10.00am–12.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay  
 Sun 17 May | 10.00am–12.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

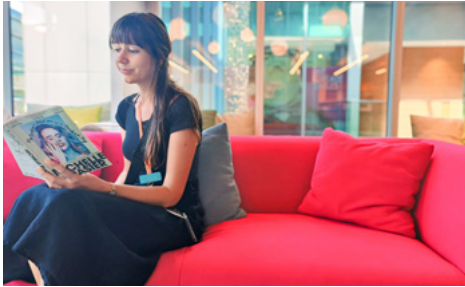
Need a push to get words on the page? Join our Shut Up and Write sessions. Short, focused sprints of silent writing in person or online. No distractions, just you and the page.

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### 20s and 30s BYO Book Club

Third Wednesday of the month

📅 Wed 15 April | 6.00pm–7.30pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join a relaxed book club for readers in their 20s and 30s. Each month, the group chooses an author, genre or theme rather than one set book, making it easy to read what interests you and take part in the discussion.

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### CARERS NETWORK

### Dementia Friendly Woollahra

📅 Thur 16 April | 10.45am–12.00pm  
Thur 21 May | 10.45am–12.00pm  
📍 Gaden Centre, 334 Edgecliff Rd  
Woollahra

If you are supporting a loved one living with dementia, join this monthly meetup to connect with others, share experiences, and access expert advice. Sessions are led by Michelle Beaumont, Dementia Consultant.

RSVP: 1300 882 962

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## CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

📅 Thur 16 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Cultural Hub,  
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Musician and storyteller Ilan Kidron will perform songs from his latest album 'SWIMMER', an album born from love, loss and the long journey back to the surface. MC Miriam Hechtman will be in conversation with Ilan and our open mic session on the theme of *water* will provide an opportunity for you to share your work.

Cost: \$25, includes refreshments.  
Bookings essential.

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# 17&18



## Rockpool Ramble (ages 4 years to adult)

📅 Fri 17 April | 12.30pm–2.30pm  
Sat 18 April | 1.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Bottle & Glass Point,  
Nielsen Park Vacluse

Discover the amazing marine life in our harbour by exploring rock pools with our marine biologist guides.



Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

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**FREE****17**

## **An Evening of Music and Poetry in Double Bay**

 Fri 17 April | 6.00pm–7.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Join us for a special evening of poetry and musical performance at Woollahra Library at Double Bay, led by poet and library staff member Lorin Reid. Enjoy poetry performances, featuring past winners from the Woollahra Digital Literary Award and our inaugural Writer in Residence, plus poetry from David Stavanger, Luke Patterson, Oormilla Vijayakrishnan Prahlad, plus a notable musical guest.

Bookings essential.

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**FREE****21**

## **INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association**

 Tue 21 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.

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## Collage Class at Paddington Library

📅 Tue 21 April | 6.00pm–8.00pm

📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library and discover the mindful and addictively creative practice of collage making.

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential.

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## AUTHOR TALK

### Lauren Keegan with *The Woman in the Seal Skin*

📅 Wed 22 April | 6.15pm – 7.15pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Lauren Keegan in conversation with Kelly Doust to discuss her new novel *The Woman in the Seal Skin*, a work of historical fiction inspired by Scottish selkie myths.

Cost: \$10

Bookings essential.

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### Bus to Books

📅 Thur 23 April | 9.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Bus to Books is 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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### Death Cafe Coffee, Tea and Mortality

📅 Fri 24 April | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Fri 22 May | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Kensington Park  
Community Centre

Join a compassionate space to share experiences, explore feelings and grow understanding about death, dying and end-of-life options. Facilitated by an expert, this light-hearted chat aims to give life to end of life choices.

Booking essential, visit:  
[events.humanitix.com/coffee-tea-and-mortality-5u37swsd](https://events.humanitix.com/coffee-tea-and-mortality-5u37swsd)

Enquiries: 9083 8000

**Held in partnership between Woollahra, Randwick and Waverley Councils.**

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## National Trust Heritage Festival Local History Talk

***Painting with Stone - The Story of the Melocco Brothers***

📅 Tue 28 April | 10.00am-11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

The Melocco Brothers shaped many familiar elements of Sydney's built heritage, yet they are not well known. Join Dr Zeny Edwards OAM, architectural historian and biographer, as she brings their story to life, drawing on her recent book *Painting with Stone: The Story of the Melocco Brothers*.

Bookings essential.

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## Cross Stitch Class

📅 Wed 29 April | 6.00pm-8.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library and learn the art of cross stitch in this two-hour guided practice workshop. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity.

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

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## Restoring Our Harbours: Marine Science in Action

- 📅 Thur 30 April | 5.30pm–7.00pm
- 📍 Vacluse Bowling Club and Community Facility

Join Woollahra Council and Project Restore scientists from the Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS) for an educational event that brings our local marine biodiversity to life, inspired by local harbour restoration work!

Bookings essential.

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## After Hours Film Club

- 📅 Thur 30 April | 6.00pm–9.00pm
- 📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library's After Hours Film Club for two films exploring the power of song. This month's screening features the New Zealand drama *Tina* (2024) and the short film *Throat Song* (2011).

Light refreshments will be served, followed by a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin.

Bookings essential.

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## Online Youth Hub

Live from 30 April 2026.

Woollahra Council is launching our brand-new online youth hub, Info 4 Youth. Young people aged 12-24 can access resources, activities, and more!

Hub found here: [yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/woollahra-youth-hub](https://yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/woollahra-youth-hub)

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# Follow the Nature Trail

## School Holiday Fun

7–17 April



### Nature Trail Craft (ages 5–12)

📅 Tue 7 April | 10.30am – 11.30am

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 8 April | 10.30am – 11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Mon 13 April | 10.30am – 11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

Create your own bug hotel and nature inspired craft decorations in this hands on holiday session. Bring a clean tin can to transform into a buggy creation. All other materials are provided.

Cost: \$5



### JUNIOR WRITERS AND READERS Storytelling and Art with Antonia Pesenti (ages 4–7)

📅 Thur 9 April | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a lively morning celebrating *Hello Cocky*, the new picture book by Hilary Bell and Antonia Pesenti. Children will enjoy the book read aloud, learn fun facts about cockatoos and take part in a collaborative collage activity.

Cost: \$5



### IndigiGrow Terrace Garden Discovery Tour (ages 6–12)

📅 Thur 9 April | 1.00pm–2.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore our brand new terrace garden and learn about native plants and their cultural significance. Plant and decorate your own seedling to take home.

Cost: \$5

**Bookings essential  
on all events.**



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## MINI MAKERS All About Bugs (ages 5–8)

📅 Wed 1 April | 4.00pm–4.45pm  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 23 April | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Discover the difference between insects and bugs, explore specimens under a microscope, and create your own bug-inspired creature using craft materials.

Cost: \$5



## Friday Flicks

📅 Fri 10 & 17 April | 1.30pm–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

10 April – A film featuring a famous bear who journeys to the Amazon to find his missing aunt. Rated [PG].

17 April – A adventure set in a cubic world powered by imagination, where a group of unlikely heroes must master the terrain to find their way home. Rated [PG].



## Crafty Scientists (ages 8–12)

📅 Tue 14 April | 10am – 11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore science through art, hands on crafts and games in this creative holiday workshop led by scientists from the Centre of Excellence in Peptide and Protein Science.



## Harbour Explorers - Learn about our Living Harbour (ages 8+)

📅 Wed 15 April | 10.30am–12.00pm  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Join Woollahra Council and Project Restore scientists from the Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS) for a fun and special school holiday, family-friendly educational event that brings our local marine biodiversity to life, inspired by local harbour restoration work!



## Explore Minibeasts in VR (ages 6–12)

📅 Wed 15 April | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Step into a virtual garden and explore the world of beetles and insects from their perspective. Using immersive VR technology, children will observe minibeasts up close and discover how these tiny creatures move, live and survive in their environment.

Cost: \$5



## SPARK IN THE PARK Nature Discovery

📅 Sat 18 April | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Bring a picnic blanket and join the Spark Truck for a morning of outdoor nature themed activities. Enjoy stories, creative craft, sensory play and simple hunt and gather challenges designed for the whole family.

# Youth Week & School Holidays

7 – 26 April



## Robotics 101 For Teens (ages 13–18)

📅 Tue 7 April | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn how to code physical objects to move and respond to light, touch and distance in this teen robotics workshop. Using VEX IQ robotics, participants will explore the foundations of building and coding interactive, kinetic projects. No experience necessary.

## Origami For Teens (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 8 April  
1.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library



Join us at Paddington Library for a two-hour origami workshop designed especially for teens. Learn the fundamentals of paper folding and create your own designs to take home. No experience necessary.



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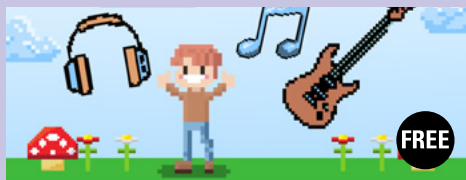




## Teen Gaming Lounge (ages 13–18)

📅 Tue 7 April | 2.00pm–4.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

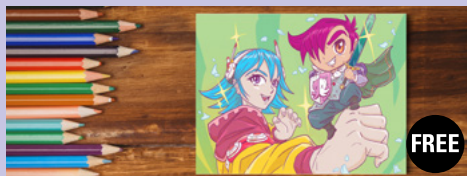
Drop into the Teen Gaming Lounge and try out Nintendo Switch 2, Meta Quest VR and PS5. Whether you're into racing, party games or immersive VR, this is a relaxed space to play, hang out and try something new these holidays.



## Music & Character Making for 8bit Retro Games (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 15 April | 11.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Create your own retro game concept using pixel art and 8-bit music techniques. Design a character, explore the history of chiptune sound and compose a simple background melody to bring your idea to life.



## Animé / Manga Drawing Techniques (ages 13–18)

### Chibi Characters

📅 Thur 9 April | 3.00pm–4.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

### Weird Perspectives

📅 Fri 10 April | 11.00am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join illustrator and graphic designer Matthew Lin for a practical workshop. Learn how to create chibi characters, understand their unique proportions and expressive features, and experiment with perspectives such as distortion, foreshortening and viewpoints to add impact to your artwork. All materials provided.

## Mega Maths Mania (ages 13–18)

📅 Tue 14 April  
1.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay



Join UNSW maths expert Dr Randell Heyman in this hands-on workshop and explore the surprising side of mathematics using only what you already know. From impossible shapes to infinity, Google search, and more!



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## Skincare For Teens (ages 13–18)

### Sustainable Skincare

📅 Thur 9 | 1.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

### Essential Oil Blending

📅 Thur 16 April | 1.30pm–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

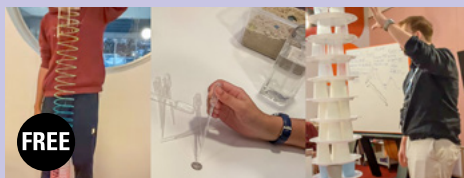
Join Polly from Sage Cosmetic Coaching for a hands on workshop where teens will make their own sustainable skincare products using natural ingredients and reusable packaging.



## Cross Stitch (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 15 April  
1.00pm–3.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Learn the basics of cross stitch in this two-hour guided workshop for teens. No experience is needed, just bring your curiosity.



## TEEN PHYSICS PLAYGROUND Reality vs. Perception (ages 13–18)

📅 Thur 16 April | 12.30pm–1.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Explore where your perception disagrees with physical reality. Through live demonstrations and more than 30 hands-on experiments, examine motion, light, sound and mechanical systems that challenge how we interpret the world around us.



## Acceptance Starts With Us: Youth Week by Centre 360

📅 Thur 16 April | 1.00pm–4.00pm  
📍 Centre 360, 461-463 Oxford St,  
Paddington

Join the fun! Live music by young local artists, art zones, youth-led panel discussion, food stalls and youth-service stalls. Connect with like-minded individuals, support local talent, and celebrate youth power. All ages welcome.

**Proudly sponsored by Woollahra Council  
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**Gabriel Flipp,**  
*In Dance,*  
 Yr 11,  
 Cranbrook  
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# Youth Photographic Award & Short Film Prize 2026

**Entries open 22 April**

**Cash prizes. Free online entry. [woollahragallery.com.au](http://woollahragallery.com.au)**



**Woollahra  
 Gallery**  
 at Redleaf



Woollahra Libraries  **WYWA 2026**



**WOOLLAHRA  
 YOUNG WRITERS'  
 AWARD**

Entries open Monday 20 April  
 to Sunday 19 July

Young writers ages 12-18 are encouraged  
 to submit their poem or short story.

**Learn more & apply:**  
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/writers](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/writers)

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The 2026 Woollahra  
**Digital  
 Literary  
 Award**

A national literary award supporting  
 innovation in Australian digital literature.

Entries open Friday 17 April  
 to Sunday 19 July

**Prizes for:**  
 Nonfiction • Fiction • Poetry • Digital  
 Innovation • Readers' Choice

[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/DLA](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/DLA)

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# After School for Kids

Bookings essential.



## WonderLab! (all ages)

📅 Thur 16 April  
10.00am–12.00pm  
1.30pm–4.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Sat 23 May  
10.00am–12.00pm  
1.30pm–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop in (entry times begin every 30 minutes)

Explore the science of light, sound, puzzles and illusions through more than 30 hands on experiments and live demonstrations. Meet a scientist and build at the Tinkering Activity Station in this interactive drop in session for curious minds of all ages.

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## BUILDING BUDDIES Brick Challenge (ages 5–12)

Weekly on Mondays

📅 20 April – 25 May  
4.00pm–5.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us each week during term time for a fun drop-in construction challenge. Bring a building buddy or make new ones along the way.

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## Reading and Writing Club (ages 7–12)

Wednesdays  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

📅 22 & 29 April | 20 & 27 May  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Get set for after school creativity in this twice-monthly reading and writing club. Each session features a different reading or writing prompt with activities designed to spark ideas and imagination.

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## CODE CLUB

### Scratch Soccer Robotics - 6 Week Project (ages 8–12)

Tuesdays | 5.30pm–6.30pm

- 📅 21, 28 April  
5, 12, 19, 26 May
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Build and program a soccer playing robot using Micro:bit and Scratch in this six week Code Club project. Develop your coding skills and compete in a friendly robotics soccer match.



## CODE CLUB

### Python (ages 8–13)

Tuesdays | 5.30pm–6.30pm

- 📅 21, 28 April  
5, 12, 19, 26 May
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn the basics of Python programming using Ozaria, a computer science program presented as an adventure game. Build coding skills, work through challenges, and learn alongside other young coders with guidance from volunteer industry professionals.

Bookings essential

FREE



## MINI MAKERS

### Animal Tracking (ages 5–9)

- 📅 Wed 6 May | 4.00pm–4.45pm
- 📍 Watsons Bay Library
- 📅 Thur 17 May | 4.00pm–4.45pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn how animals can be identified through their tracks and movement. Explore footprints, gaits and signs left behind in this hands on session.



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# After School for Teens

Bookings essential.



## Robotics Design Studio: Two Days of Challenges (ages 13–18)

📅 Thur 9 & Fri 10 April  
10.00am–12.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Invent your way through a series of robotics challenges focused on lifting heavy objects and moving fast. Across two days, participants will use VEX IQ systems to test ideas, build working prototypes and experiment with mechanical advantage.

## Teen Craft Corner (ages 13–18)

📅 Wed 13 May | 4.30pm–6.30pm

📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library for a monthly meetup with fellow creative teens. Bring your sketchbook, crochet, knitting or other art materials and spend time crafting in a relaxed, social setting. Basic materials and guidance are available.



## Teen Physics Playground: Light & Vision (ages 13–18)

📅 Sat 23 May | 12.30pm–1.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Why is grass green and the sky blue? Join us to explore the physics of light and what it means to observe the world with eyes and a brain. Through live demonstrations and hands on experiments, examine the surprising behaviours of light, motion, sound and optical illusions.



## Teen Natural Skincare for Cooler Months (ages 13–18)

📅 Sat 23 May | 1.30pm–3.00pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Polly from Sage Cosmetic Coaching to create natural skincare products designed for cooler weather. Learn about seasonal ingredients and make your own take home essentials

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# May Events

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## Behind the lens: a film-making workshop (ages 16–21)

📅 Fri 1 May | 10.00am–1.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Curious about filmmaking? Join Berni Jiang, Johnathan Lo and Yanti Peng for an insider look at the film world. This workshop introduces young and aspiring filmmakers to the key processes and realities of the film industry. Facilitators will provide an overview of filmmaking stages.

Bookings essential.

**This project is supported by the Woollahra Cultural Grants Program.**

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## TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Computers & the Internet


 Fri 1 May | 10.30am–12.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop will first walk you through the basics of what a computer is, what its components are and how it's operated.

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## Holdsworth Playgroup

FREE

 During School Term  
9.00am–12.00pm

### Holdsworth Woollahra


Monday to Friday

 64 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra

Cost: \$12 per family

### Rose Bay Cottage

Wednesdays and Thursdays

 22a O'Sullivan Road, Rose Bay

Cost: \$6 per family

Bring your little ones to access safe, fun play-based learning at playgroup, while you connect with like-minded people.

Contact: 1300 882 962



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## AUTHOR TALK Helen Pitt with *Luna Park*

 Sat 2 May | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join award winning journalist and author Helen Pitt for a compelling discussion about her new book *Luna Park*, uncovering the dramatic, complex and often surprising history behind Sydney's iconic harbour-side amusement park.

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential.

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4–9



## COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK Compost & Worm Farming

### Beginners workshop

📅 Mon 4 May | 10.00am–12.30pm  
📍 Rose Bay Community Garden

Guided by resident expert Emma, you'll learn all you need to know about home composting and worm farming.

### Compost & worm farming troubleshooting online clinic

📅 Wed 6 May | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
📺 Online

Hosted by dirt doctor and queen of compost, Kate Flood. Have your tough questions answered, learn practical tips and dig deeper into composting and worm farming.

### Setting up your compost and worm farming system

📅 Sat 9 May | 2.30pm–3.30pm  
📍 Randwick Sustainable Classroom

Curious about composting or worm farming but unsure where to start? Join Ella Cottee for a beginner friendly in person workshop.

Bookings essential for all workshops.

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## Tech at Ascham

Mondays

📅 4 May to 1 June | 3.45pm–4.45pm  
📍 Ascham School

Join our free 5-week tech course for women ages 55+, with one-on-one guidance from Ascham high school students. Build your skills and confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Bookings essential.

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5&21



### BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 5 May | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Thur 21 May | 10.00am–11.00am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop into the BYO Book Club where you can talk about what you've been reading and chat with fellow book lovers and library staff.

Bookings recommended, but not essential.

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6–28



### Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

📅 6-27 May | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

📅 7-28 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.

No need to book, just turn up!

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## Woollahra PlayLink

- 📅 Thur 7 May | 10.00am–11:30am
- 📍 Cooper Park Community Hall, Bellevue Hill NSW

Free community play event, designed to connect families, support children's development, and foster stronger community ties.

Featuring interactive play, practical take-home tools, and a special presentation from MARCS BabyLab's Professor Susan Hespos.

Register at:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/woollahra-playlink-free-community-play-event-hosted-by-playgroup-nsw-z55ufqbj>

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7&14



## Sustainable Skincare with Sage Cosmetic Coaching

- 📅 Thur 7 May | 6.30pm–8.30pm
- 📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Thur 14 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn how to make your own natural skincare products in this hands on workshop with Sage Cosmetic Coaching. Create a bath soak, body scrub and multipurpose balm while exploring sustainable ingredients and simple formulations.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

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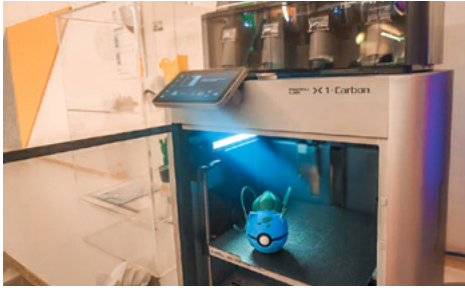
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12&26



### Intro to 3D Printing (ages 12+)

📅 Thur 7 May | 6.30pm–8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our beginner-friendly workshop led by a technology educator and explore the basics of 3D printing. Learn how the technology works, how to prepare models for printing, and receive a voucher for your next print creation.

Bookings essential.

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### TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Email, Browsing the Internet & Online Shopping



📅 Friday 8 May | 10.30am–12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

Bookings essential.

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### Crochet Club

📅 Tue 12 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 26 May | 4.00pm–6.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly themed crochet club. Each month we make beginner-friendly projects to help build your crochet skills.

All supplies provided – just bring a willingness to learn and create!

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

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## PANEL DISCUSSION **Structures of Play**

📅 Thurs 14 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

A conversation on playgrounds, education and culture, examining how different structures of play influence creativity, learning and risk.

The panel features Venice-based photographer James Mollison (via zoom) and Sydney artist Nadia Odlum, moderated by Sep Pourbozorgi, with additional speakers to be announced. Together they will consider play not simply as recreation, but as a serious mode of inquiry that shapes how we understand the world around us.

The program is proudly presented in partnership with the Italian Cultural Institute, a presenting partner of the exhibition.

Refreshments provided.  
Bookings essential.

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## CULTURAL HUB **Poetica Petit**

📅 Thur 14 May | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Cultural Hub,  
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for an evening of poetry within a spontaneous soundscape. *How to Read A City, Your Place of Last Resort* is a stirring meditation on climate change and the natural world composed by punk rock drummer, Richard Lawson with Artistic Director of the project, Elizabeth Walton reading from her poetry cycle of the same name.

Cost: \$25, includes refreshments.  
Bookings essential.

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15&22





## TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 1 & 2

Part 1:

 Fri 15 May | 10.30am–12.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Part 2:

 Fri 22 May | 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.

16&17



## Word and Image: An Art-Poetry Workshop

 Sat 16 May | 10.30am–12.30pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join artist and poet Oormila Prahlad for Word + Image: The Painted Poem, a creative workshop exploring the intersection of visual art and poetry.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

## Vintage Clothing Fair & Tea Room

FREE



 Sat 16 & Sun 17 May  
9.00am–4.00pm  
 St Michael's Church Hall,  
Gilliver Avenue, Vaucluse  
(access via Gilliver Ave or from  
New South Head Rd)

Head over to Vaucluse and grab a bargain at this pre-loved clothing and bric-a-brac fair, with home baked treats and tea for sale.

[southheadanglican.org/event/  
the-vintage-fair/](http://southheadanglican.org/event/the-vintage-fair/)





## Collage Class at Paddington Library

 Tue 19 May | 6.00pm-8.00pm  
 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library and discover the mindful and addictively creative practice of collage making.

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

## INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

 Tue 19 May  
10.00am-12.00pm  
 Woollahra Library  
at Double Bay

FREE





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

FREE



## Starting School Forum

 Tue 19 May | 7.00pm-8:30pm  
 Online

Join Waverley & Woollahra Councils, and Rod Soper (Thinkers.inq) for an online webinar for parents of children starting school in 2027.



Bookings essential.

## 20s and 30s BYO Book Club

FREE



Third Wednesday  
of the month

 Wed 20 May | 6.00pm-7.30pm  
 Paddington Library

Join a relaxed book club for readers in their 20s and 30s. Each month, the group chooses an author, genre or theme rather than one set book, making it easy to read what interests you and take part in the discussion.

Bookings recommended, but not essential.

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## SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL **Love and Legacy**

📅 Wed 20 May | 6.15pm–7.15pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Australian writers Heather Rose and Tasma Walton for a conversation about love, history and storytelling, hosted by Sarah Macdonald in partnership with Sydney Writers' Festival.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

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## WRITING WORKSHOP **The Essentials of Story**

📅 Fri 22 May | 6.00pm-8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Lisa Clifford for a focused writing workshop exploring the foundations of strong storytelling. Through practical discussion and guided exercises, this session will help writers better understand drama, tension and narrative momentum.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

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## BACKYARD HABITAT WORKSHOP Gardening With Natives

📅 Sun 24 May | 9.00am–1.00pm  
📍 Thornton Room,  
536 New South Head Rd

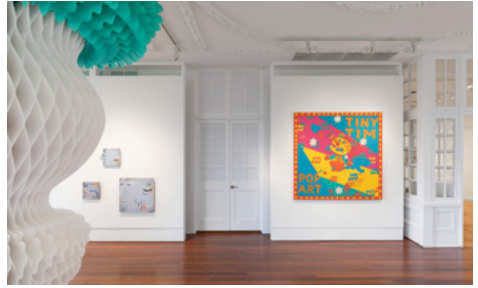
Join our Backyard Habitat Workshop for practical tips, inspiration and free plants to help you create a native habitat garden.

Bookings open 8 April.

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24&27



## PLAYERS Exhibition Tour

📅 Sun 24 May | 11.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join Gallery Assistant James Dorahy for a tour of *PLAYERS*, exploring the artists, ideas and stories behind the works in the exhibition.

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## Cross Stitch Class

📅 Wed 27 May  
6.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library



Join us at Paddington Library and learn the art of cross stitch in this two-hour guided practice workshop. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity.

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

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## Bus to Books

📅 Thur 28 May | 9.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Bus to Books is 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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FREE

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## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK Free Documentary Screening

📅 Thur 28 May | 5.00pm–8.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us during National Reconciliation Week for a special screening of *The Last Daughter*, a compelling documentary that follows Brenda Matthews' journey to uncover her past. It chronicles her upbringing in a white foster family, her return to her Aboriginal family, and her search for reconciliation between both sides.

Brenda Matthews will be joining us for a Q&A at the end of the screening.

Food and refreshments provided by Goanna Hut.

Bookings essential:  
NRW\_The\_Last\_Daughter.  
[eventbrite.com.au](https://eventbrite.com.au)

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## After Hours Film Club

📅 Thur 28 May | 6.00pm–9.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library's After Hours Film Club for a screening of contemporary French urban cinema. This month's program features *The Story of Souleymane (2024)* and the short film *Bonobo (2018)*.

Light refreshments will be served, followed by a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin.

Bookings essential.

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## TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Video Calling & Social Media

📅 Fri 29 May | 10.30am-12.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

Bookings essential.

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# What's On

This April and May at Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



## Exhibitions

### **PLAYERS**

On now until 24 May

*Players* brings together Australian and international artists working across video, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture.

### **Yanti Peng: Public Eye(i)**

8 Apr - 24 May

Unable to log off, we find connection through categories and avatars.

### **Myth Makers**

27 May - 23 August

*Myth Makers* examines portraiture as an evolving strategy of myth-making.

**Jaye Early: *The business of life is the acquisition of memories in a private life that fails quietly in public.***

27 May - 12 July

Jaye Early is a practice-led, multidisciplinary artist working with video-based performance and painting.

Images: Yanti Peng (*detail*), The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize 2025 exhibition

## Events

### **Artist in Residence Open Studio**

Jaye Early and Rachel Mackay

Sat 11 April | 3–5pm | free

**Metabolised | A performance by Sy Dyson & Kade Power directed by Yanti Peng**

Sat 11 April | 3–5pm | free

**Behind the Lens:  
A Film-Making Workshop**

Fri 1 May | 10am–1pm | free

**Panel Discussion | Structures of Play**

Thur 14 May | 6–8pm | free

## Prizes

**The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize 2026**

Entries Open 13 April



**For more information  
and bookings head to:  
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