

December 2025  
& January 2026



# What's On Woollahra



Strike a pose in our giant Christmas decoration  
at the Vaucluse Bowling Club and Community Facility

# What's On

This summer at Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



## Exhibition

### **Visions of the Harbour**

Immerse yourself in an exciting and diverse exhibition which brings together artists, scientists and storytellers as they explore the many narratives which shape Sydney Harbour including its First Nations significance, ecological diversity and its creative inspiration.

On until 15 February 2026.

## Events

### **Access Art – an inclusive creative workshop with Sue Jo Wright**

Thur 4 December  
11–1pm | free

### **To Know a Harbour: Conversations on Art and Ecology**

Sat 6 December  
2–4pm | free

### **Plein Air Atelier with Lucy O'Doherty**

Sat 17 January | 10–1pm  
Thur 22 January | 5–8pm  
Sat 31 January | 1.30–4.30pm  
Cost: \$25

### **Create Your Own Kinetic Sea Creature with Simon Greiner (ages 5-11)**

Sat 24 January  
10.30am–12.30pm | Cost: \$30

Image: Fairlie Kingston, Camp Cove (detail)



**Woollahra  
Gallery**  
at Redleaf

# December 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)



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## The QSWWA Christmas Window Display Competition

- 📅 Throughout December
- 📍 Shopfronts across Woollahra

It's coming up to Christmas and Woollahra's shop windows will all have a wonderful Christmas look and display. With more than 50 eye catching entries last year, competition will be fierce and the streets will look amazing.

Judging will take place on Saturday 6 December, and you'll be able to vote for your favourite for the People's Choice award.



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



## 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.

## 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-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)



## Rhyme Time in the Park (Families with children of all ages)

- 📅 Mon 1 December - two sessions:  
10.00am–10.30am  
11.00am–11.30am
- 📍 Guilfoyle Park, Double Bay

Rhyme Time is heading outdoors!

Pack your picnic blanket and join us for a joyful morning of rhymes, songs, board books, and musical fun with your little one, all set in the beautiful surrounds of Guilfoyle Park, Double Bay.

Bookings essential.



## WOOLLAHRA PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Navigating a Complex World: What is True, Beautiful, and Worth Doing?

Wednesdays

- 📅 15 October to 17 December  
10.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 Cultural Hub,  
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Explore timeless questions of truth, beauty, and meaning in this engaging series that blends philosophy, humour, science, and wisdom to help navigate today's complex world. This course is provided in partnership with the Workers' Educational Association of Sydney.

Cost: \$150 for access to all 10 sessions!  
Join anytime at a reduced price (if tickets available). Bookings essential.

Philosophy Club will return in 2026 – to find out more contact Llanos Perez, Woollahra Life! Program Coordinator on 1300 882 962

Image: Pablo Picasso: *Reclining woman on a couch (Dora Maar)*, (1939), The Lewis Collection.

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## Woollahra Connect

Tuesday drop-in sessions:

- 📅 2 December | 10.00am–11.30am  
📍 EJ Ward Community Centre, Paddington
- 📅 9 December | 12.30pm–2.00pm  
📍 Vaucluse Bowling Club & Community Facility

Woollahra Connect! is a free service supporting residents to understand and access My Aged Care, local programs and community connection opportunities.

- Information and guidance on aged care options
- Support to register with My Aged Care
- Connecting you with local services and programs

To find out more visit:  
[holdsworth.org.au/events](http://holdsworth.org.au/events) or contact Bimala Lama, Program Coordinator on 1300 882 962

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## BYO Book Club

- 📅 Tue 2 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Paddington Library
- 📅 Thur 18 Dec | 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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## QSWWA Annual Community Christmas Carols

- 📅 Tue 2 Dec | 5.30pm–7.00pm
- 📍 Chiswick Gardens, Woollahra

Join the Queen Street West Woollahra Association for their Community Christmas Carols, a tradition going back nearly 40 years.

Bring a picnic and rug, and get a precious spot close to the action. Stalls, including face painting and balloon animals for children will open at 5.30pm. The Woollahra Public School Choir will perform again, and community carol singing will be led by a group of highly talented local singers.

The barbecue will be staffed by Chiswick Restaurant to complement your picnics, and refreshments will be available. Santa will also be attending and available for photos with families and children.

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## Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

- 📅 3–17 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

- 📅 11 & 18 Dec | 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!

# After School for Kids

Bookings essential.



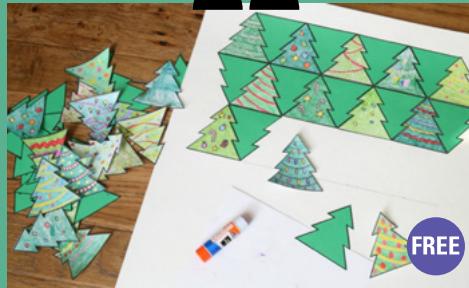
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## BUILDING BUDDIES Brick Challenge (ages 5–12)

Weekly on Mondays

- 1 & 8 December  
4.00pm–5.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library at Double Bay

Join us each week for a fun drop-in brick challenge during term time. Bring a building buddy, or make new ones.



FREE

## MINI MAKERS Festive Fun Craft (ages 5–12)

- Wed 3 Dec | 4.00pm–5.00pm
- Watsons Bay Library

Create cards, hangings and ornaments using a collection of festive tessellation patterns. Discover the possibilities of shapes, patterns and colour that tessellation patterns can create. All materials provided.

Bookings  
essential



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## **Holdsworth's Family Fun Day**

 Thur 4 Dec | 10.00am–12.00pm

 Holdsworth  
64 Holdsworth Street,  
Woollahra

Join us for our annual Holdsworth Family Fun Day, celebrating the end of the year with everything you know and love including animal farm, face painting, craft and sensory bin, plus a special visit from Santa himself!

Cost: \$30

To book visit [Holdsworth.org.au/](http://Holdsworth.org.au/)  
events or call us on 1300 882 962

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## Access Art – a creative workshop with Sue Jo Wright

- 🕒 Thur 4 Dec | 11.00am–1.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for a fun, free morning of art and lunch as we celebrate International Day of People with a Disability.

Deaf artist Sue Jo Wright will run a creative workshop for all ages and abilities. An Auslan interpreter will be available during the workshop.

This will be followed by a tour of the exhibition, then lunch provided by Civic catering.

Bookings essential.



## SUNSET SESSIONS Summer Reading with Ailsa Piper

- 🕒 Thur 4 Dec | 5.30pm–7.30pm
- 📍 Watsons Bay Library

Join local author Ailsa Piper and bookseller Elizabeth Phillips on the lawn of Watsons Bay Library for the best summer reading and festive gift recommendations! Bring a chair or picnic rug and enjoy an evening of good books, company, and a beautiful sunset.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.



## CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

Thur 4 Dec | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
Cultural Hub, Woollahra Gallery  
at Redleaf

Join us for our last Poetica Petit event for 2025. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night with Spoken Word Poet and Performer Fleassy Malay and great tunes by Bondi musician Louis Green. Our popular open mic session will provide an opportunity for you to share your work.

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



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## Summer Reading for Adults – Booked all Summer

Monday 1 December 2025  
to Saturday 28 February 2026

We want you to love reading as much as we do!

Join our summer reading group on Beanstack to explore themed lists, track your books, and share reviews. Complete challenges for a chance to win Woollahra Bookshop vouchers and prizes, exclusively for Woollahra Libraries members.



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## Print-in-Place Extended 3D Printing Workshop - Level Up Your Skills! (ages 12+ only)

Thur 4 Dec | 6.30pm–8.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop is for anyone who knows the basics of 3D printing and wants to learn more about creating single-print models with moving parts. Our expert instructor will focus on the print-in-place technique and cover a range of advanced topics like changing filaments, resolving common printing problems and slicing 3D models for printing.

Bookings essential.

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## Xmas Connection by Kids Giving Back (ages 5+)

Sat 6 Dec | 10.00am–11.30am  
 Uniting Ronald Coleman  
Lodge Woollahra  
88 Wallis St, Woollahra

Join Kids Giving Back at the Uniting Ronald Coleman Lodge Woollahra for afternoon tea and scones. You'll play games, learn new things, make new friends and be giving back in the most positive way!

Cost: \$5pp  
Register: [events.humanitix.com/xmas-connection](http://events.humanitix.com/xmas-connection)

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## Drop-in Mini Golf Games (ages 13–18)

Sat 6 Dec | 10.30am–3.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Drop in for some fun mini-golf style cardboard games, all created by students of Woollahra Library's Code Club and Robotics Design Studio.



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# Yellow Brick Road

## School Holiday Fun

22 December 2025 – 31 January 2026



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### SUMMER READING CLUB Yellow Brick Road Reading Challenge (ages 0–12)

📅 Mon 1 December 2025  
to Sat 31 January 2026  
📍 All Woollahra Libraries.

Take a trip down the yellow brick road this summer with Woollahra Libraries! Take on ten exciting reading challenges to collect a lucky dip prize and enter the major prize draw. This challenge is open to Woollahra Libraries Junior members.

Register to join.



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### Friday Flicks

Fridays

🕒 9 & 16 January | 1.30pm–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Journey down the yellow brick road these holidays and join us each Friday for an adventure themed film viewing. Bring friends or make new ones as you embark on wizardly adventures—each session features a different film.

Friday 9 January: This [G] film is a (1939) family favourite. Featuring a house moving adventure and a journey down a yellow brick road.

Friday 16 January: This [PG] film is a recent (2024) musical featuring a green and good witch in the land of Oz.



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## Wizard Workshop (ages 7–12)

- Mon 12 Jan | 10.30am– 12.30pm  
Padдинgton Library
- Tue 13 Jan | 10.30am– 12.30pm  
Watsons Bay Library
- Wed 28 Jan | 10.30am– 12.30pm  
Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Grab your wizards' hat and join us in our wizard workshop. This two hour adventure features potent potions and slime making as well as some wizardly wonderful games and fun.

Cost: \$5



## Spark in the Park

- Sat 17 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm  
Lyne Park, Rose Bay

(Families with children of all ages)

We're taking our library Spark Truck to the park! Bring your picnic blanket and join us for an exciting outdoor adventure featuring a variety of games, craft activities and story time sessions.



## Wizard Clay Craft (ages 5–12)

- Mon 19 Jan | 10.30am–11.30am  
Padдинgton Library
- Tue 20 Jan | 10.30am–11.30am  
Watsons Bay Library
- Wed 21 Jan | 10.30am–11.30am  
Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Create some wizardly magic in this hands-on polymer clay workshop. Learn how to shape and design your own mini magnet or figurine to keep or gift to a friend. All materials are provided, and spaces are limited.

Cost: \$5

**Bookings essential  
on all events.**



# Summer Holiday Fun For Teens

\*Bookings essential.



## BOOKED ALL SUMMER Summer Reading for Teens

- 📅 Monday 1 December 2025 to Saturday 31 January 2026
- 📍 All Woollahra Libraries

Unwind and get reading this Summer! Join our summer reading group on Beanstack to explore themed lists, track your books, and share reviews. Complete challenges for a chance to win Woollahra Bookshop vouchers or a Kobo eReader, exclusively for Woollahra Libraries members.

Register to join.



## Teen Gaming Lounge (ages 13–18)

- 📅 Thur 8 Jan | 1.00pm–3.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Try the latest Switch 2, Meta Quest VR, and PS5! Whether you're a pro, or a casual gamer, come hang out with friends, try something new and level up your skills. This is your space to explore and unwind for the holidays.



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

 Fri 9 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm  
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Parker and learn to code physical objects to move and react to sensory inputs such as light, touch, and distance. With VEX IQ, this is your first step in creating kinetic, interactive art that benefits the world!

All welcome, no experience necessary.



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## Mega Maths Mania (ages 13–18)

 Tue 13 Jan | 11.00am–1.00pm  
 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!





## Robotics Design Studio: 2-Day Challenge (ages 13–18)

- ⌚ Tue 13 Jan | 3.00pm–5.00pm
- ⌚ Fri 16 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Invent your way through a series of rapid-fire design challenges using VEX IQ robotics in this two-day robotics challenge. Think fast, prototype wild ideas, and bring imaginative machines to life!



## WonderLab

Drop-in (new sessions on the half-hour)

- ⌚ Thur 15 January
- 10.00am–12.00pm
- 2.00pm–5.00pm
- 📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Discover the science of light, sound, electromagnetism, puzzles and illusions through more than 30 hands-on experiments! Then, unleash your inner engineer at the Tinkering Activity Station. This interactive drop-in space is open to curious minds of all ages.



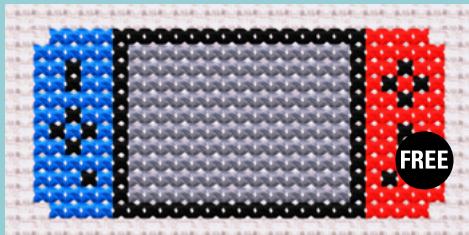
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**Bookings essential**



## Teen Physics Playground (ages 13–18)

🕒 Thur 15 Jan | 12.30pm–2.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join in on live demonstrations, over 30 hands-on experiments and chats with friends to explore motion, energy, light, sound, mechanical movements, puzzles, illusions and more!



## Cross Stitch for Teens DIY Switch Keychain (ages 13–18)

🕒 Tue 20 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Join Elliot in this guided practice workshop where you'll learn all about cross-stitch and create your very own Nintendo Switch keychain!

No experience needed, all materials provided.

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## Summer Skincare for Teens (ages 13–18)

🕒 Thur 22 Jan | 1.00pm–3.30pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

With Sage Cosmetic Coaching, learn to make beautiful natural skincare products that will keep your skin looking fresh and vibrant.

Working in groups, you will create three delightful products including a soothing face mist, a cooling aloe vera face serum and a lightly scented lotion. Book your ticket today!





## Crochet for Teens - DIY Leaf Sprout Bookmark (ages 13–18)

🕒 Tue 27 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm  
📍 Paddington Library

Get hooked on the art of crochet in this two-hour workshop, where you'll learn the basics then put your skills to the test by making your very own sprout bookmark. No experience needed and all materials provided.



## Mini-Comix Makers with Lu (ages 13–18)

🕒 Thur 29 Jan | 10.30am–12.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Calling all young graphic novelists! Make your own mini-comix zine and chat comics in this relaxing workshop.

Bring your own idea, or complete comics exercises and prompts with the group, then make, photocopy and swap your zine with others. It's like that book, *The Cartoonist's Club*, but right here at Woollahra!



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**Bookings essential**



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## **Xmas Cook4Good by Kids Giving Back (ages 5+)**

Sat 6 Dec | 1.00pm–3.00pm  
 Oxford St, Paddington

A fun, hands-on cooking workshop where families come together to cook, create Christmas Hampers and give back in a truly meaningful way. Participants will also engage in a short, age-appropriate discussion about homelessness and how small acts of kindness - like cooking a meal - can make a real difference.

Cost: \$10pp  
Register: [events.humanitix.com/xmas-cook4good](http://events.humanitix.com/xmas-cook4good)

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

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## **VISIONS OF THE HARBOUR To Know a Harbour: Conversations on Art and Ecology**

Sat 6 Dec | 2.00pm–4.00pm  
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Bringing together artists, scientists and cultural practitioners, this two-part conversation series explores perspectives on Sydney Harbour as a living system and a source of creative inspiration.

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## FESTIVE STORY TIME Santa Stories and Craft (ages 3-5)

- 📅 Sun 7 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am  
Mon 8 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am
- 📍 Paddington Library
  
- 📅 Tue 9 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Watsons Bay Library
  
- 📅 Wed 10 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am  
Sat 13 Dec | 10.30am–11.30am  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Meet Santa as he shares his favourite stories in this very festive family story time. This session will include a photo opportunity with Santa as well as a keepsake craft activity. All materials included.

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## Crochet Heart Ornaments

- 📅 Tue 9 Dec | 6.00pm–8.00pm
- 📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly themed crochet club. This month we'll be making beginner-friendly heart ornaments – a simple and creative project to get you into the holiday spirit!

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.



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## Festive Furoshiki Workshop

 Thur 11 Dec | 6.00pm–7.30pm  
 Paddington Library

Discover the art of Japanese cloth wrapping this Christmas. Furoshiki is an eco-friendly way to wrap gifts, traditionally used to wrap objects in cloth to cover or transport them.

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

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

 Sun 14 Dec | 9.00am  
(meet for a 9.10am start)  
 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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## Chanukah @ The Bay

- 📍 Tue 16 Dec | 4.00pm–9.00pm
- 📍 Steyne Park

Everyone is welcome to join the Festival of Light celebrations, which will include lighting of the giant Chanukah Menorah, carnival rides, live music, games, delicious kosher food and an amazing firework show to end the evening. Fun for the whole family! All welcome.

**Organised by Chabad Double Bay and proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.**

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## INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

- 📍 Tue 16 Dec | 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.



# 16&18



## Christmas with Holdsworth

- 🕒 Tue 16 Dec | 12.00pm
- Thur 18 Dec | 12.00pm
- 📍 Gaden Community Centre  
334 Edgecliff Rd, Woollahra

Join the festive cheer with our annual Gaden Christmas lunch including live music, prizes, a two-course lunch and glass of sparkling on arrival. Everything you know and love about Christmas at Gaden, plus so much more!

Cost: \$35 without transport or \$50 with transport  
Bookings essential.  
To book call us on 1300 882 962



## Holdsworth Woollahra Life!

**Are you looking to try something new, get active and meet new people?**

Check out Holdsworth's new **Woollahra Life!** events program, where you can join art, yoga, dance, strength & balance, tai chi, qigong classes and lots more at accessible local community venues.

Everyone in our community is invited to attend, all adult ages are welcome.  
Proudly supported by Woollahra Council.

To find out more contact Llanos Perez, Program Coordinator on **1300 882 962** and book your spot: [holdsworth.org.au](http://holdsworth.org.au)

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## After Hours Film Club

- ⌚ Thur 18 Dec | 6.00pm–9.00pm
- 📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library's After Hours Film Club for a night of heart-warming cinema for Christmas!

Bookings essential.

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## Death Cafe

- ⌚ Fri 19 Dec | 10.00am–12.00pm
- 📍 Mill Hill Centre, 33 Spring St, Bondi Junction

Conversations about all things end of life.

Death Cafes run world wide and are compassionate spaces to share and explore feelings about death, dying and end-of-life options. Facilitated by an expert, join in for a cuppa and light-hearted chat to share and learn about mortality and giving life to our end of life.

Booking essential. Enquiries: 9083 8000

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



## Season's Greetings

On behalf of Woollahra Council we wish you all the best for the festive season and the New Year!



Our waste and recycling services will continue during the holiday season. Our Customer Service Centre and offices will be closed from 4.30pm on Wednesday 24 December until 8.00am on Friday 2 January. During this holiday period you can contact us via our website, the Woollahra Council App or by calling 9391 7000.

For library and gallery opening hours or to lodge a service request online, visit: [woollahra.nsw.gov.au](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au) or use the Woollahra Council App.



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## 20s and 30s Book Club

**Are you in your 20s or 30s and enjoy reading?**

Join our new book club starting in 2026. There's no set book to read each month, instead members decide on an author, genre or theme.

To register your interest email:  
[library@woollahra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@woollahra.nsw.gov.au)

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## **Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race**

- 📅 26 Dec | Starts 1.00pm
- 📍 Starts near Shark Island,  
Sydney Harbour

More than 100 yachts have entered the 2025 Rolex to Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race organised by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

Large crowds are expected to watch the start of the famous Boxing Day event from harbour vantage points.

Visit [rolexsydneyhobart.com](http://rolexsydneyhobart.com) for full event details and the best vantage points.

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# NYE 25



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## Plan ahead for a fun and safe New Year's Eve

For information on New Year's Eve fireworks vantage points, local road closures and traffic management information, visit: [woollahra.nsw.gov.au/nye](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/nye)

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# January Events

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## Shut Up and Write

 Sun 4 Jan | 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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## **Crochet Fruit Button Embellishments**

 Tue 13 Jan | 6.00pm–8.00pm  
 Paddington Library

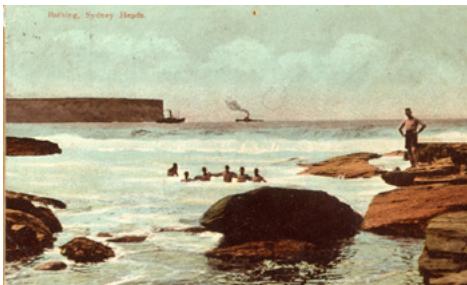
Join us at Paddington Library for our monthly themed crochet club. This month we'll be making beginner-friendly fruit button embellishments – a fun and simple project to help build your crochet skills.

Cost: \$5  
Bookings essential.

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## **VISIONS OF THE HARBOUR Harbour Histories: Conversations on Work, Leisure and Transformation**

 Fri 16 Jan | 4.00pm–5.00pm  
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

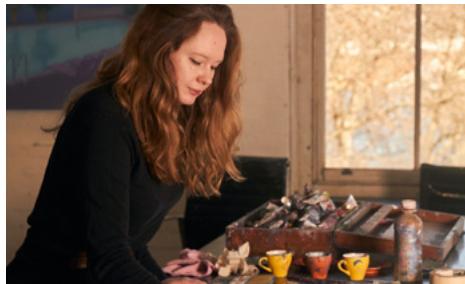
Drawing on photographs, maps and maritime stories, Woollahra Libraries Local History team Clio Davidson-Lynch and Jane Britten share how labour, leisure and landscape have reshaped Sydney Harbour over time.

Bookings essential.

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# 17–31



## VISIONS OF THE HARBOUR Plein Air Atelier with Lucy O'Doherty

- Sat 17 Jan | 10.00am–1.00pm
- Thur 22 Jan | 5.00pm–8pm
- Sat 31 Jan | 1.30pm-4.30pm

📍 Blackburn Gardens & Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

A plein air painting series, led by exhibiting artist Lucy O'Doherty, inviting participants to engage with the harbour landscape through guided outdoor sessions.

Cost: \$25 (plus booking fee)  
per session

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FREE

# 18



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

- Sun 18 Jan | 8.30am–11.30am
- 📍 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)

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# 20



## Collage Class at Paddington Library

Tue 20 Jan | 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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# 21



## Rockpool Ramble (ages 4 years to adult)

Wed 21 Jan | 3.30pm–5.30pm  
 Bottle & Glass Point, Nielsen Park Vaucluse

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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## HSC SUPPORT Study Methods with CCE, The University of Sydney

📅 Wed 21 Jan | 6.00pm–7.00pm  
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Nervous about the HSC?

Join educators from the University of Sydney's Centre for Continuing Education for a sample of their Study Methods course. Designed for Years 10-12 students and their parents, this session covers effective strategies for time management, memory, and exam preparation.



## Sunset Sessions: Music by Miriam Lieberman Trio

📅 Wed 21 Jan | 6.00pm–7.30pm  
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Bring a picnic blanket and join us for a night of smooth musical entertainment by Miriam Lieberman Trio on the lawn of Watsons Bay Library. Tickets include wine and canapes.

Cost: \$10  
Bookings essential.

FREE

23



## Death Cafe

Fri 23 Jan | 10.00am–12.00pm

Mill Hill Centre, 33 Spring St,  
Bondi Junction

Conversations about all things end  
of life

Death Cafes run world wide and are compassionate spaces to share and explore feelings about death, dying and end-of-life options. Facilitated by an expert, join in for a cuppa and light-hearted chat to share and learn about mortality and giving life to our end of life.

Booking essential. Enquiries:  
9083 8000

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

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## Snorkelling Discovery Tour (ages 6 years to adult)

Sat 24 January

Session times:  
10.00am–12.30pm  
1.30pm–4.00pm

Camp Cove

Enjoy our guided snorkelling adventure and discover the beautiful underwater life of Camp Cove.

Cost: \$15  
Bookings essential.

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# 24



## VISIONS OF THE HARBOUR Create Your Own Kinetic Sea Creature with Simon Greiner (ages 5–11)

Sat 24 Jan | 10.30am–12.30pm  
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

In this family-friendly workshop led by artist Simon Greiner, young creators work alongside a parent or guardian to create their own moving sea creature from reclaimed cardboard! Children under 9yrs must be accompanied.

Cost: \$30  
Bookings essential.

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FREE

# 28&29



## Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

28 Jan | 10.30am–11.30am  
 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

29 Jan | 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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# 28



## Cross Stitch for Beginners

- ⌚ Wed 28 January | 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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# FREE

# 29



## Bus to Books

- ⌚ Thur 29 Jan | 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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# 29



## **Rockpool Ramble (ages 4 years to adult)**

- 📅 Thur 29 Jan | 11.00am–1.00pm
- 📍 Bottle & Glass Point,  
Nielsen Park, Vaucluse

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**

# 29



## **After Hours Film Club**

- 🕒 Thur 29 Jan | 6.00pm–9.00pm
- 📍 Paddington Library

Join us at Paddington Library's After Hours Film Club for a night of great films driven by dance! Enjoy light refreshments before the screening and stick around for a discussion with our in-house film expert, Erin.

Bookings essential.

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# Celebrate Double Bay

**FEBRUARY 21ST-22ND 2026**



This street festival will bring together residents, businesses, and visitors for two days of fun and connection with live music, street performances, a dog parade, fashion showcases from local designers, family-friendly activities and delicious food from the area's best eateries.

## Be part of the excitement!

We're looking for volunteers to help us make this year's event unforgettable - register your details online and we'll be in touch.

[celebratedoublebay.com.au](http://celebratedoublebay.com.au)

Celebrate Double Bay is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Open Street Program, led by Transport for NSW.

This exciting event will be hosted by Woollahra Council in partnership with the Bay Street Initiative.



Register here

**For more information  
and bookings head to:**  
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