

February & March
2024



What's On Woollahra



Mardi Gras Parade, Saturday 2 March, Oxford Street
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Woollahra Festival

of fun new experiences



March 2024



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February 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


FREE


1–29




Tai Chi Workshops


Weekly on Thursdays

 1–29 February
10.00am–11.00am

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Weekly on Wednesdays

 7–28 February
10.30am–11.30am

 Paddington Library

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 in introductory Tai Chi session.

*Bookings no longer essential.



Scan for event information
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events or email
community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

**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.

FREE

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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
- 📍 Departs from Rushcutters Bay kiosk, Rushcutters Bay Park.

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

Contact 9391 7000 to find out more.
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Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
Begins Thur 1 February



- 📅 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.

FREE**1 & 2**

3D Printing - Jewellery Workshop

 **Thur 1 Feb | 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 jewellery workshop. This workshop is designed for anyone who is passionate about 3D printing jewellery or those who have completed our beginner level workshop “Intro to 3D Printing” and want to take their knowledge and skills to the next level.

*Bookings essential.

TEA TOPICS

Change Your Spaces to Change Your Life with Feng Shui

FREE



 **Fri 2 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am**
 **Woollahra Library at Double Bay**

Join Feng Shui expert Karla Bell and learn how to create harmonious, comfortable living environments in your home or office space.

*Bookings essential.

FREE**4**

Watsons Bay Summer Markets

 **Sun 4 Feb | 10.00am–4.00pm**
 **Robertson Park, Watsons Bay**

Cambridge Markets is coming back to the Sydney Harbour foreshore this summer. Come along and explore more than 150 stallholders and support our local small businesses.

Proudly supported by Woollahra Council's Grants Program.

FREE

5–19



Navigating My Aged Care

📅 Mon 5 Feb | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 64 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra

📅 Mon 12 Feb | 10.00am–12.00pm
📍 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

📅 Mon 19 Feb | 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/](https://holdsworth.org.au/get-involved/events/)

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FREE

6–15



BYO Book Club

📅 Tue 6 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Paddington Library

📅 Wed 14 Feb | 2.00pm–3.00pm
📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Thur 15 Feb | 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 Libraries



DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME AND CRAFT

Lunar New Year (ages 3–5)

📅 Mon 5 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

📅 Tue 6 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Watsons Bay Library

📅 Wed 7 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Help us celebrate the Year of the Dragon with some fun stories and craft. Listen to wonderful stories read by our team and learn some familiar songs in English as well as Mandarin. All materials provided.



SATURDAY STORY TIME

Lunar New Year Stories and Craft with Polly (ages 3–5)

📅 Sat 10 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

📅 Sun 11 Feb | 10.30am– 11.30am

📍 Paddington Library

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with our special guest story teller - Polly Yuanyuan Yang. Learn about these mystical beasts and their ties to Chinese culture through stories and songs in English and Mandarin. All craft materials provided.

FREE

新年快乐

Happy Lunar New Year

Year of the Wood Dragon





FREE

7-28



Coffee & Bub Club

Weekly on Wednesdays

 7-28 February | 9.00am-11.00am
 EJ Ward Paddington
Community Centre 1
89 Underwood St Paddington

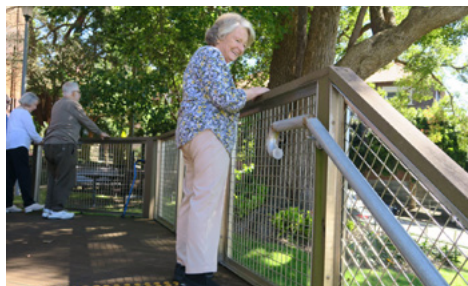
Enjoy a safe, nurturing environment for you and your children. Enclosed play area, toys and games for children, affordable coffee and baby-friendly snacks.

Contact Carolina Ramirez Hernandez at coffeeandbubclub@gmail.com

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Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

 7 and 21 February
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.
Contact Holdsworth to book
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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South Head Parish Community Lunch

📅 Wed 7 Feb | 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.

Theme this month Summer Holiday!

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

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Men's Chat Group

📅 Thur 8 Feb | 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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holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/

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Young Adult Book Club

📅 Thursday 8 and 22 February
3.30pm–5.30pm

📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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

FREE

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Computers and the Internet

📅 Fri 9 Feb | 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. We'll teach you how to use a mouse and keyboard. Then we'll put those skills to good use to create your first document on the computer, and do a little web surfing along the way.

*Bookings essential.

What's On Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf



7 February–3 March

We didn't see it the same

Sam Holt

Sarah Mosca

Mason Kimber

A Version of the World

Marea Reed

Earthly Threads

Billie Baker

Theatre

James Lai

Image by Matthew Elliott,
On the River Bundanon

6–17 March

Bundanon: Painting a Promised Land

Luke Abdallah

Matthew Elliott

Landscapes and Portraits 1894-1920

Blanche Violet Maher

20 March–14 April

The Room Within

Missy Dempsey

Cobalt and Rust

Jo Mellor

Nature of Redness

Natalie O'Connor

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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Yoga Walks

📅 Sat 10 Feb | 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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Hot Jazz Picnic

📅 Sat 10 Feb | 12.00pm–8.00pm

📍 Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Grab your friends and get ready to swing into Summer at the Hot Jazz Picnic, a live performance jazz festival set against the stunning backdrop of Sydney harbour. Indulge in culinary delights from artisanal food markets, sip on cool cocktails or challenge your friends to a game of croquet or bocce on the lawn. This is no ordinary picnic!

Family-friendly event, children under 12 are free.


Tickets from \$79
hotjazz.com.au


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STORY TIME


Teddy Bear Take Over (ages 3-5)


 Mon 12 Feb | 10.30am-11.30am

 Paddington Library

 Tue 13 Feb | 10.30am- 11.30am

 Watsons Bay Library

 Wed 14 Feb | 10.30am - 11.30am


 Woollahra Library at Double Bay


Ever wondered what teddy bears get up to when you're asleep? Enjoy a lovely teddy bear themed story time and craft session followed by the opportunity for your favourite teddy to experience a one night stay at the library. Stay tuned on our socials to check in on the fun.



Tech at Ascham

12 February-11 March

 Weekly on Mondays
3.45pm-4.45pm



 Ascham School

A free 5 week course for people ages 55+ 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.



CREATIVE WORKSHOP Beginner's Hand Embroidery

 Tue 13 Feb | 10.00am-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.

All materials, including embroidery kit, provided.

Cost: \$10
 *Bookings essential.



CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

 Thur 15 Feb | 6.00pm-8.00pm
 Cultural Hub, ground floor
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join us for the first Poetica of 2024. MC Miriam Hechtman will host a night of poetry and music, and a special nod to LOVE.

Feature Poet Tug Dumbly will share his words with musical entertainment from the Darling Hearts (Jordan Wilson + Maia Marshy).



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

Image: Darling Hearts, Jordan Wilson and Maia Marshy



TEA TOPICS

Take Weight Off Your Mind for Good

 Fri 16 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Join author, podcaster and accredited dietitian Sallyanne Pisk as she shares tips and strategies from her book 'Eating For You'. Learn how to nourish and improve your health by adopting a mindfulness based approach to nutrition and lifestyle.

*Bookings essential.



TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Introduction to Email, Browsing the Internet & Online Shopping



 Fri 16 Feb | 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.



SPARK IN THE PARK Teddy Bear's Picnic



 Sat 17 Feb | 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 teddy or favourite soft toy to our Teddy Bear's Picnic! There will be plenty of games to play, craft to make, and story time sessions to enjoy.



Rockpool Residency: Unseen Worlds

 Sat 17 Feb | 10.00am–5.00pm
 Nielsen Park



Learn more about the unique ecology and enduring cultural significance of the lands around Nielsen Park at this free community event.

Hosted in collaboration with Floorplan Studio, the event features an exhibition of works by contemporary Sydney artists, cultural engagement activities led by Dr Shane Ingrey, the Sydney Marine Institute (SIMS) and other ecologists and marine biologists. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a copy of the new Floorplan x Nielsen Park field guide to learn more about the ecology and history of Nielsen Park (digital copies will be available for viewing for free online).

This project is proudly supported by the Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf and Woollahra Council.

FREE**17**

Weaving Workshop with Sammi Snedden (all ages)



 Sat 17 Feb | 1.00pm–3.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Dunghutti and Wiradjuri woman Sammi Snedden and learn about the rich heritage of weaving for First Nations communities. Parents are invited to bring their teenagers and kids along so the whole family can learn how to weave baskets and bracelets together.

*Bookings essential.

FREE**17–20**

Artists in Conversation



 Sat 17 Feb | 2.00pm–4.00pm
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

An afternoon of free artist talks featuring our January exhibitors: Ham Darroch in conversation with Judith Blackall, Mark Gowing in conversation with Benjamin Clay, and Jacqueline Field in conversation with Pippa Mott.

Photo: Håvard Sagen.

INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association

FREE

 Tue 20 Feb | 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.



Rainbow Story Time and Craft with Joyce Maynge (ages 3–5)

📅 Wed 21 Feb | 10.30am–11.30am
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join us for a special drag story time and craft session with children's storyteller, Joyce Maynge! Story Time is open to children aged 3 - 5 years and their parents or carers. All craft material provided.



Recycle It Saturday

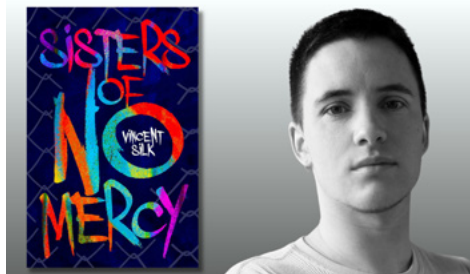
📅 Sat 24 Feb | 9.00am–3.00pm
📍 Alexandra Canal Depot,
67 Bourke Rd, Alexandria

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



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WRITERS & READERS

Vincent Silk: Trans Lives In Fiction (young adults ages 13+)

Sat 24 Feb | 2.00pm–3.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join author Vincent Silk as he discusses the process of writing his novel *Sisters Of No Mercy* in conversation with Youth Librarian Lillian Silk.

Vincent will examine why speculative fiction can help us think in new ways about trans lives and families.

*Bookings essential.

FREE

24–27



Summer Book Fair

Sat 24 and Sun 25 February
10.00am–4.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Come and visit our Summer Book Fair. Browse a great variety of ex-library fiction, non-fiction and magazines for adults and children. Grab a bargain from Philosophy to Health; Art to Travel. There is something for everyone.

Electric Vehicles Webinar – ask an expert

FREE

Tue 27 Feb | 6.00pm–7.15pm
 Online via Zoom



Are you interested in buying an electric vehicle in the next 2 years? Join our webinar and hear from an expert about how to select a car that meets your needs and have some common questions answered.

*Bookings essential.



WRITING WORKSHOP Food Writing with Barbara Sweeney

27 February–12 March

 Tuesdays | 5.30pm–7.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Do you dream of writing a book about your food story and family recipes? Becoming a food essayist or recipe developer? If this is you, join Barbara for this focussed and enjoyable 3 week food writing course.

Cost: \$30 (for three sessions)

*Bookings essential.



Bus to Books

 Thur 29 Feb | 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.

★ After School ★



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

Weekly on Tuesdays

📅 **6–27 February**

5–26 March

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

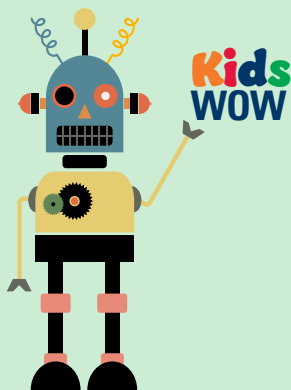
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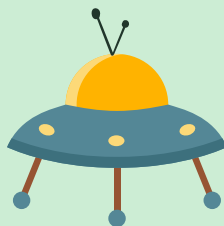
5.30pm–6.30pm

📍 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.



Bookings essential!







FREE



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.



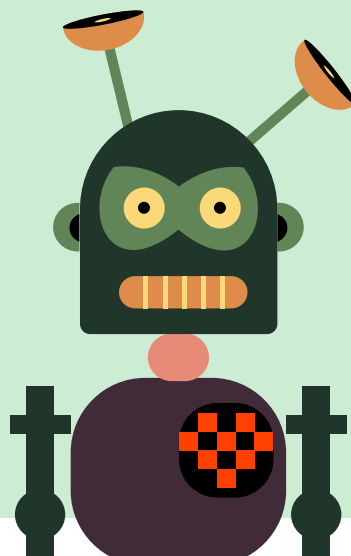
Introduction to Tinkercad and 3D Printing (ages 13–18)

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.


Woollahra
Libraries








MINI MAKERS Rocket Flinger STEM Challenge (ages 5–10)


 Wed 7 Feb | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Watsons Bay Library

 Tue 20 Feb | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Paddington Library

 Thur 22 Feb | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Craft your own rubber band propelled rocket using pool noodles and a range of materials. Alter your design to maximise speed and distance. All materials provided.

Cost \$5

Bookings
essential.





**Kids
WOW**


Scan for more info
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library





MINI MAKERS Rainbow Rain STEM Challenge (ages 6–10)


 Wed 6 Mar | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Watsons Bay Library

 Tue 19 Mar | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Paddington Library

 Thur 21 Mar | 4.00pm–4.45pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Learn about clouds and why it rains while experimenting with different liquids and colours in a fun rainbow rain challenge. All materials provided.

Cost: \$5



March Events




Woollahra Walking Groups


Weekly


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


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community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au



TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 1



 Fri 1 Mar | 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.



Friday morning lectures from U3A Eastern Region

 1–22 Mar | 10.30am–12.00pm
 COA Centre
25 Rowe St, Woollahra

U3A's Friday talks explore the arts, sciences, history, literature, philosophy and music.

Cost: Free for 2 sessions; \$2 donation for tea and coffee



Woollahra Philosophy Club

Weekly



The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of the Human Condition

Tuesdays 10am–12pm

Cultural Hub, ground floor,
Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf
548 New South Head Road
Double Bay

Join at any time!

Join us for a dynamic philosophy course and immerse yourself in a stimulating environment with lively discussion, as we navigate through the complexities of life.

Broaden your philosophical horizons and delve into the depths of our existence as we discuss the good, the bad and the ugly aspects of being human.




Scan to book or for more
information phone 9391 7112




This course is provided in partnership with the Workers' Educational Association of Sydney.



Bowls and Croquet

 Sat 2 Mar | 1.00pm–4.00pm

 Vaucluse Bowling Club

Come try bowls and croquet! From 1–2.30pm you can join in a game of bowls and from 2.30–4pm you can try croquet.


If you are new to either sport you can be shown how to play by members of the Vaucluse Bowling Club. A great way to meet new people and to enjoy a friendly game. Light refreshments available.


Cost: \$5 per game

Bookings: Please email
vauclusebowlingclub@gmail.com
to secure a spot



Mardi Gras Theme 'Our Future'

 Saturday 2 March

 Oxford Street, Flinders Street
and Anzac Parade


Over 200 floats from every corner of our communities will fill Oxford Street with music and magic for the 46th Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade.


mardigras.org.au

Photo credit: Lexy Potts Photography

Sunday Sailing Funday



 3 Mar | 10.00am–3.00pm



 1C New Beach Road,
Darling Point

Come along and have a sail on our beautiful Sydney Harbour for free. No experience required, all abilities welcomed. Just turn up on the day.

Bookings: Contact Tery
on 0403 020 755 or email
commodoresailabilityrushcuttersbay.org



Clean Up Australia Day at Rose Bay Beach

 Sun 3 Mar | 9:30am–11:00am
 Rose Bay Beach

Meeting Point: Meet us at Tingira Memorial Park, Rose Bay

Help keep our harbour beautiful by joining with family, friends and neighbours for our clean up at Rose Bay beach this Clean Up Australia Day.



Together, we can help turn the tide on ocean pollution.

Please register to help us estimate the gear we need.



register.cleanup.org.au/join-a-clean-up



Navigating My Aged Care

 Mon 4 Mar | 10.00am–12.00pm
 64 Holdsworth Street, Woollahra

 Mon 11 Mar | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Gaden Community Centre
334 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra

 Mon 18 Mar | 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/

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BYO Book Club


 Tue 5 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am

 Paddington Library

 Wed 13 Mar | 2.00pm–3.00pm

 Watsons Bay Library

 Thur 21 Mar | 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.



Sunset Concert

 Tue 5 Mar | 5.00pm–7.30pm

 The Terrace, Woollahra Council at Redleaf, accessible venue

This is the not to be missed opening event of the Festival of Fun New Experiences! Listen to some jazz and classical pieces whilst enjoying a drink and nibbles in front of the stunning harbour view. Then watch as the sun sets over our beautiful Sydney Harbour.

Cost: \$10

*Bookings essential.

More Information:

9391 7000 or email

community@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

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Coffee & Bub Club

Weekly on Wednesdays

📅 5–26 March | 9.00am–11.00am

📍 EJ Ward Paddington
Community Centre 1
89 Underwood St Paddington

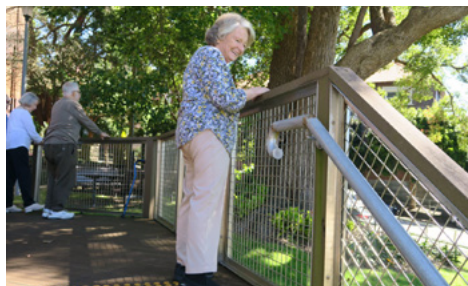
Enjoy a safe, nurturing environment for you and your children. Enclosed play area, toys and games for children, affordable coffee and baby-friendly snacks.

Contact Carolina Ramirez Hernandez
at coffeeandbubclub@gmail.com

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Wellness Hub

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

📅 6 and 20 March
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.
Contact Holdsworth to book
02 9302 3600 or email
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[holdsworth.org.au/services/
partnership-programs/wellness-hub](https://holdsworth.org.au/services/partnership-programs/wellness-hub)

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South Head Parish Community Lunch

 Wed 6 Mar | 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.

Theme this month: Autumn!



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

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Tai Chi Workshops

Weekly on Wednesdays

 6-27 March
10.30am-11.30am
 Paddington Library

Weekly on Thursdays

 7-28 March
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.



The Woolltones Choir

Weekly on Thursdays

 7-28 March | 12.30pm-2.45pm

 Uniting Heart and Soul
of Woollahra

53A Ocean Street Woollahra

Discover - or rediscover - the joy of singing and the fun of a community choir! All welcome. Learn singing techniques and a wide repertoire, in a supportive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.


Cost: First visit free, then term fee applies.


For more info or to register email thewoolltones@gmail.com

thewoolltones.wixsite.com/woolltones



Young Adult Book Club



 Thursday 7 and 21 March
3.30pm-5.30pm

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

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



INSPIRE INCLUSION DISCUSSION International Women's Day Panel



 Thur 7 Mar | 6.00pm–8.00pm
 Council Chambers

You are invited to join us for drinks and canapes on the terrace followed by a panel of diverse guest speakers. During the panel discussion, these accomplished women will share their personal experiences, insights into their journey of inclusion and engage in thought provoking Q&A on how the next generation of women can be inspired and empowered to create equality and inclusion.

*Bookings essential.



Intro to 3D Printing

 Thur 7 Mar | 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.



Tech Connect Express

Each Thursday and Friday
Begins Thur 7 March

-  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.



TEA TOPICS

Photo Organising



-  Fri 8 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join Sarah from The Photo Curators and learn the five foundational steps of photo organising: everything from decluttering and organising photo mess and memorabilia.

*Bookings essential.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Smart Phones & Tablets Part 2

FREE


-  Fri 8 Mar | 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.



Yoga Walks

 Sat 9 Mar | 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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AUSTRALIAN READING HOUR Reading with Dogs

 Sat 9 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am

 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Celebrate Australian Reading Hour by sharing stories with some furry friends from Paws Pet Therapy. Younger children (ages 3 - 5) can join our Storytime and Craft session, the young at heart can peacefully read with a furry companion.

FREE

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Luke Abdallah – Action Painting Performance

 Sat 9 Mar | 2.00pm–4.00pm
 The Cultural Hub veranda (lower ground floor of the Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf)

Born totally blind and living with elective mutism, artist Luke Abdallah creates expressive, abstract paintings, applying paint in swathes of texture and colour. Entranced in his process, Abdallah's gestural strokes capture his actions and movement, forming a tapestry of rhythmic energy.

To time with his exhibition, Bundanon: *Painting a Promised Land*, Luke will present an action painting performance on Sat 9 March from 2-4pm.



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Blanche Violet Maher – Panel Discussion

 Sat 9 Mar | 3.00pm–4.00pm
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

A panel discussion featuring Julia Booth - exhibition curator, Warren Macris - fine art printer, and Sammy Hawker - current Artist in Residence, exploring experimental photography techniques from the late 19th century to the present.

Refreshments provided: tea, coffee, and biscuits made from Blanche Violet Maher's original recipes.





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Holdsworth Connect Open Day

 Tue 12 Mar | 10.00am–1.00pm
 Gaden Community Centre



Give it a go with Holdsworth at our Tuesday Connect Program! Come and try your best at some of our favourite activities at Holdsworth including Tai Chi, knitting and our famous melody makers - sing a long, with old and new friends.

For more info and bookings contact Holdsworth on 9302 3600

Art & Tea with Pippa!



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 Wed 13 Mar | 10.00am
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Join Woollahra Gallery Director, Pippa Mott, for a morning tour of two captivating exhibitions. Enjoy morning tea afterwards!





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Greyhound Life Drawing



 Wed 13 Mar | 6.00pm–7.30pm
 Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf

Sighthounds have long been favoured by artists for their long limbs and proud postures. In this special life drawing event lead by artist Cameron Stead, artists of all experience levels are invited to capture the likeness of these elegant creatures, within the relaxed setting of the Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf.

The event will be presented in partnership with Greyhounds As Pets NSW. Our lovely leggy models will both be up for adoption.



Navigating Dementia Workshop

 Thur 14 Mar | 10.00am– 12.30pm
 Woollahra Council, Thornton Room



Join us for a morning of rich conversation where experts such as Geriatrician, Nutritionist, Aged Care Specialist, Aged Crime Prevention Officer, and service providers share information and practical support for carers, people with dementia and their families.

For more information and booking contact Holdsworth on 9302 3600

Proudly supported by The Woollahra Dementia Alliance, Holdsworth, Carer Gateway and Woollahra Council.



Men's Chat Group

 Thur 14 Mar | 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
info@holdsworth.org.au

holdsworth.org.au/eventbrite-event/

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CULTURAL HUB Poetica Petit

 Thur 14 Mar | 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 Koralý Dimitriadis will read some of her work on the night.

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

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Video Calling & Social Media



 Fri 15 Mar | 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.

Holdsworth's famous BBQ bonanza and celebrations





 Fri 15 Mar | 11.30am–1.30pm
 Gaden Community Centre

Join us for a big celebration celebrating our seniors, including a BBQ bonanza and much much more.

Contact Holdsworth on 9302 3600 to find out more and to book a spot.



BIKEast Seniors Sculpture Ride



 Fri 15 Mar | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Route: Council Chambers to
 Lyne Park (return)

Experience gentle harbour breezes and relax as a seated passenger on a trishaw. A BIKEast rider will cycle you from Blackburn Gardens to Lyne Park, Rose Bay, so that you can take in the vistas and outdoor sculptures and experience the feeling of riding without having to pedal! Rides available between 10am–12pm.

Light refreshments included.



SPARK IN THE PARK Fairy Stories and Fun



 Sat 16 Mar | 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 along a picnic blanket and join us for lots of fun outdoors. There will be plenty of games to play, craft to enjoy and story time sessions led by a special guest fairy.





Cooper Park Community Garden Open Day and Working Bee

 Sun 17 Mar | 10.00am–12:30pm
 Cooper Park Community Garden
 12 Cooper Park Rd

Come and wander through this showcase community garden as members conduct their monthly working bee and then listen to the gardening talk at noon in our sandstone amphitheatre.



Pound Paws Dog Day

 Sun 17 Mar | 12.00pm–4.00pm
 The Golden Sheaf's beer garden,
 Double Bay

Bring your furry friends along to the Pound Paws Dog Day at The Golden Sheaf's dog-friendly beer garden and help raise awareness about pet adoption and responsible pet ownership.

Enjoy live entertainment, paw-tinis, a wide variety of pet market stalls and discover some rescue dogs currently up for adoption. Prepare for the ultimate photo opportunity on our media wall, with sports cars!

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Grandparents Story Time and Craft (ages 3–5)

-  Sun 17 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am
 Paddington Library
-  Mon 18 Mar | 10.30am–11.30am
 Paddington Library
-  Tue 19 Mar | 10.30am– 11.30am
 Watsons Bay Library
-  Wed 20 Mar | 10.30am– 11.30am
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Calling all grandparents with preschool aged grandchildren! Join us as we enjoy stories, craft and embark on a pretend tea party to honour grandparents alongside parents, carers and family members.





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Probus Club of Double Bay for Fun, Fellowship and Friendship



-  18 Mar | 10.00am–12.00pm
 Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
1 New Beach Rd Rushcutters Bay

Join guest speakers address a wide range of provocative and interesting topics. The meeting is followed by lunch at the CYCA dining facility.

Cost: Free, lunch at your own cost
Booking: 0412973248

INFORMATION SESSION Australian Shareholders Association



FREE

-  Tue 19 Mar | 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.



TECH SAVVY SENIORS Introduction to Cyber Safety & Managing Digital Assets



 Fri 22 Mar | 10.30am–12.30pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

This workshop covers the basics of internet security: the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps you can take to avoid them. You will also learn what digital assets are and how to manage them. That will include how to keep them secure, to minimise the chance they will be stolen or misused, and how to make sure they are handled properly after you are gone.

*Bookings essential.



Virtual Reality for Seniors

 Fri 22 Mar | 2.00pm -3.00pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay



Get ready for an immersive and exciting virtual reality experience at our VR Pop-up Play. All you need to bring is your curiosity and creativity and Nested Realities will guide you through the experience. You'll have the chance to explore virtual worlds and games while learning about the technology behind it.

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COMMUNITY CONNECT





Walking Group

-  Monday | 10.00am–12.00pm
-  Starting from Centennial Park
(transport from Goodwin Village)



All are welcome to join this relaxed walking group around Centennial Park catering to all walking levels.

Tai Chi

-  Tuesday | 11.00am–12.00pm
-  Gaden Community Centre



Our experienced instructor will guide you through a series of graceful movements and breathing exercises designed to improve posture and coordination.

Craft Group

-  Tuesday | 10.00am–11.30am
-  Gaden Community Centre



A volunteer-run craft group that includes card-making and social connection with like-minded crafties!

Writing Group

-  Tuesday | 1.00pm–2.00pm
-  Gaden Community Centre



A volunteer run memoir writing class to let your writing skills flow while connecting with others.

IT Support

-  Tuesday | 1.30pm–3.30pm
-  Holdsworth Community Centre

Looking for support to connect with loved ones online, learn the art of social media or just some simple skills to use your phone, computer or portable device?

Music & Movies

-  Wednesday | 1.00pm–3.00pm
-  Holdsworth Community Centre

Join in on Wednesday's to see some of the greatest films and listen to some of the old classics.

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



Scan for more information or visit
holdsworth.org.au/get-involved/events/
or call Holdsworth to book on 02 9302 3600
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Harry Potter Trivia Night (young people ages 13+)

📅 Fri 22 Mar | 5.30pm–7.00pm
📍 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

You are hereby invited to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as we bring you a spellbinding night of Magic and Mystery! Be tested with the hardest questions known to the wizarding universe.

Cost: \$5

*Bookings essential.



CREATIVE WORKSHOP Flower Arranging

📅 Mon 25 Mar | 10.00am–11.00am
📍 Watsons Bay Library

Do you want to learn how to make a vase arrangement full of seasonal blooms? Join our very own in-house florist Jaimie Harrison for a fun morning creating your own flower arrangement! Learn modern floral techniques and create your own centrepiece vase arrangement to take home with you.

Cost: \$10



*Bookings essential.

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How to Install Rooftop Solar and Batteries

 Tue 26 Mar | 6.00pm–7.15pm
 Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Join our free workshop to discuss how to install a rooftop solar power system on your home or business.

*Bookings essential.



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Bus to Books

 Thur 28 Mar | 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.

**For more information
and bookings head to:
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events
woollahra.nsw.gov.au/library
woollahragallery.com.au**



***Bookings essential due to limited capacity.**



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at Redleaf