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Day Observance Committee) Week
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WHAT'S ON
June to August 2024/Winter

FROM THE MAYOR

I am pleased to let you know about all the exciting activities happening across our libraries.

I encourage you to head down to your library and see what awaits you.

Fairfield City Open Libraries have something for everyone and a great place to visit by yourself, with the kids or with friends. There are a variety of fun and entertaining workshops and activities to suit all ages and interests across the various libraries within Fairfield City.

Have a read through the June to August 2024 What's On Booklet for Fairfield City Open Libraries and start marking the events in your diary that interest you.

Our libraries serve an important role in our community helping young people learn and study for a bright future, promoting life-long learning and digital literacy for the elderly, as well as providing free fun activities for all ages. They are vibrant community hubs where residents can meet friends, play, study and learn or read. Whitlam Library Cabramatta now has a café cart serving an assortment of food and drinks for you to enjoy.

I visit the libraries within our City a lot and I hope to see you there!

@FairfieldMayor



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Carbone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.










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All programs and activities are free.
 Registrations for all programs and workshops
 open one month before the event date.

Register:

-  www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library
-  (02) 9725 0333
-  In person at any of our libraries.

Enquiry :

-  libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Fairfield City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which Fairfield Local Government Area is situated - the Cabrogal of the Darug Nation





Cabramatta Moon Festival,
Aboriginal Dancing

LIBRARY PROGRAMS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Children attending Programs

Children must be within the age range advertised for the event.

Guardians responsible for children under the age of 12 are required to remain within the library premises for the entire duration of the program. Please note that guardians must be 16 years of age or older. For more information, please refer to Fairfield City Council Child Safe Policy.

Program facilitators are committed to maintaining a respectful and positive environment for all attendees. Please be aware that any inappropriate or offensive behaviour, whether by attendees or guardians, will not be tolerated. In such cases, attendees and guardians may be asked to leave the program.

Photography, filming, and recording

Council accredited photographers may be taking photographs during Council run events, which may include photographs of you and/or members of your family. These photographs may be used by Council at any time for social, promotional, or advertising purposes. The photographs may also be provided to media outlets such as local newspapers. If you do not consent to you or your family's photograph being taken, please notify event staff at the time of entry. Council does not accept liability if no notification by you is made during the event and your photograph is taken and used for the above purposes.



Participation in a Program

Please note that on occasions, workshops may be rescheduled or cancelled due to low enrolment or unexpected circumstances. We will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes through text or email.

A confirmation text will be sent 24 hours prior to the event to confirm your attendance. If you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking on Eventbrite to open up spots for others or get in touch with Library staff on 9725 0333. Failure to notify us of non-attendance may impact future ticket reservations.

If you fail to show up for an event as advertised, we reserve the right to reallocate vacant spots to other participants 10 minutes after the scheduled start time.

The right of admission is reserved by council staff or event coordinators.

Health and Safety

For the safety of all attendees, we kindly request that you refrain from attending any workshops or programs if you are experiencing any illness, respiratory issues, or symptoms related to COVID-19 (such as fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue, or shortness of breath). Please notify the library if you are unable to attend by calling 9725 0333.

Disclaimer

Please note that program bookings are handled via Eventbrite, an external website. We recommend reviewing their privacy policy and other disclaimers to understand how they store and use your information.

We will make every attempt to ensure accuracy, currency, and reliability of the information provided by third parties in advertising our programs. However, changes in circumstances beyond our control and editorial errors may occur from time to time, which could impact the quality of this information. Confirmation of any program information can be sought by calling 9725 0333.



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

HOME LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICES on Tuesdays and Thursdays

We offer free delivery of library resources to people living in the Fairfield Local Government Area who may be physically unable to visit our libraries due to illness, injury or who may be caring for someone else, including new parents. We also visit nursing homes and other institutions.

We keep an open mind about why you may need and enjoy this service. The service can be temporary or ongoing.

How it works:

Our staff will discuss your preferences and interests to ensure the items we bring you are ones you'll love.



Every four weeks, we'll drop by for a friendly chat and deliver your items. Home Library Service members have full access to the library's collection including:

- Audio books
- Books including large print
- Biographies
- DVDs
- Magazines
- Materials in community languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Chinese, Thai, Serbian, Polish and Vietnamese
- Non-fiction

We can also help you access our digital library and eResources, which include eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers, educational and language resources, movie and music streaming.

We believe that everyone in our community should be able to access the wealth of resources available at our libraries. To enquire about our Home Library Service, please contact us on 9725 0333.

TINY TOTS



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE



TINY TOTS HOME LIBRARY SERVICES on Tuesdays and Thursdays

This service offers free delivery of library resources to new parents/carers and babies that live in the Fairfield Local Government Area who may find it difficult to visit the libraries.

How it works:

Every four weeks, library staff will come by for a friendly chat and deliver your items, for you and your newborn. You will have full access to the library collection including:

- Audiobooks
- Books including large print
- Biographies
- Non-fiction
- Community languages materials:
Arabic, Assyrian, Chinese, Thai, Serbian, Polish, Russian and Vietnamese
- DVDs
- Magazines
- Picture/board books

This service is available for babies from 0-6 months old and parents/carers and delivery will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays once a month.

For further information, scan below QR code or contact Home Library Service at: Wetherill Park Library on (02) 9725 0333.



INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND FITNESS APPS

Explore apps to keep track of important health measurements such as heart rate, sleep patterns and activity levels. Learn to monitor your body mass index (BMI) and develop useful abilities to use technology for your overall health.

For ages 60+.
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 4 June 10am-12.15pm (English)



DIGITAL SHED - MENS HEALTH WEEK

Men's Health Week aims to raise awareness and promote strategies about the health challenges faced by men. Join Jade in a Digital Mens Shed, where you can enjoy a learning experience in a relaxed and social environment. Experience the traditional Men's Shed combined with digital resources, such as 3D designing and printing with TinkerCAD and Fusion 360, and electronics with Arduino.

No experience necessary.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 June 2-3pm



Libby by OverDrive: eMagazines

Hundreds of popular magazines including GQ, Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly, Handyman and many more. It's available in various community languages including Italian, Russian and Spanish.



STRENGTH TRAINING FOR SENIORS

Get active and make new friends! Join our free wellbeing and fitness program tailored exclusively for seniors. Engage in personalised seated strength-based training led by certified instructors using light weights and resistance bands.

Kickstart your journey towards a healthier, more vibrant you!

For ages 60+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Fridays 2 August to 30 August 11.30am-12.15pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Fridays 2 August to 30 August 10-10.45am



THE ART OF MEDITATION

Enhance your mind, body, and spirit with the art of meditation. Discover its immense practical benefits for a brighter mindset, enhanced concentration, heightened self-esteem and more positive outcomes.

Please wear comfortable clothing.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

First and third Tuesday of the month
6-7pm



PressReader: eNewspapers and eMagazines

Read more than 7000 local, regional and international newspapers and magazines from more than 120 countries in over 60 languages.



SEW CRAFTY!

Craft your day away with Sew Crafty! Get together with like minded crafters to complete a different project every month.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 14 June 10am-12 noon

Friday 12 July 10am-12 noon

Friday 9 August 10am-12 noon



SEWING MEET-UP GROUP

Join us for a fun and creative sewing meet-up! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced sewer, this program is perfect for anyone looking to connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts. Bring your own projects or contribute to meaningful craft-for-a-cause-initiatives. Come and share tips and tricks, or simply enjoy a relaxing time with like-minded individuals.

Sewing machines will be provided for the session.

Please note - this is not an instructional class. Attendees are encouraged to bring a project they are working on and mix with other sewing enthusiasts.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 24 July to 28 August

10am-12 noon



SEWING CENTRE

Want to work on your sewing projects or carry out repairs but need access to a sewing machine? Book a sewing machine to use at our libraries. Attendees will need to bring their own fabrics and materials, or items.

Note: Participants will need to have basic skills in operating a sewing machine and the ability to work without supervision. Staff will only be available on-site to assist with troubleshooting issues.



Bookings are limited to two-hour sessions.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays

10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays

10am-12 noon and 12 noon-2pm

TURN YOUR FASHION DREAMS INTO REALITY

Enrol in our comprehensive six-week program that guides you through the entire process of designing, drafting, and crafting a custom-fit skirt. Walk away not only with a finished garment but also a treasure trove of new skills to flaunt!

Note: Participants of this class will need to have experience using a sewing machine.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 23 July to 27 August 10am-12 noon



GUITAR SCHOOL

Unleash your inner rock star with our Guitar School! Learn to play guitar with basic chords, rhythms, and some easy songs.

Please bring your own guitar.

Programs run during school term.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Thursdays 5.30–6.30pm

GARDEN LOVERS MEET-UP GROUP

Passionate about gardening? Be part of our garden enthusiasts' circle and share your green-thumb expertise.

Sessions may include some hands-on group led projects and guest presenters.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 6 June 10-11.30am

Thursday 4 July 10-11.30am

Thursday 1 August 10-11.30am



JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB

Ready to tackle and piece together some puzzles? Join us at the library for a morning of mingling and matching with a wide variety of puzzles to try.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Tuesdays 10am-12 noon



OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS - SENIORS

Join our Oil Painting for Beginners class and embark on a journey of creative exploration. Our expert instructor will guide you through the fundamentals of oil painting, from brush techniques to colour mixing, empowering you to bring your imagination to life on canvas.

Students will need to bring their own supplies of paint, brushes, and canvas. Materials will be provided in the first class to practice on.

Registration and commitment are required to attend all 19 weeks.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 22 July to 9 December 11am-2pm



CROCHET AND KNITTING GROUP

Searching for a cosy spot to knit, crochet and meet new people?

Join our group to stitch away on your personal creations or contribute to meaningful craft-for-a-cause initiatives.

Crafters of all skill levels are invited to join the fun and creativity.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 10am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Wednesdays 10am-12 noon

Smithfield Community Library

Second and fourth Thursday of the month 10am-12 noon



Wetherill Park Library

First and third Thursday of the month 10am-12 noon

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

First and third Friday of the month 10am-12 noon

BOOK GROUP

Experience the joy of sharing stories, dive into deep discussions and explore cherished books within our community led book groups. Joining a group offers a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow readers who share your passion for the written word.

SPANISH BOOK GROUP

Wetherill Park Library

Second Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

ENGLISH BOOK GROUP

Wetherill Park Library

First Friday of the month 10am-12.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Last Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

Fairfield Library

Last Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

Smithfield Community Library

Last Monday of the month 10-11.30am



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Mix and mingle while enhancing your English skills in our sociable and engaging sessions! Programs run during school term.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 11am-12 noon

Fairfield Library

Wednesdays 10.30am-12 noon

Saturdays 10.30am-12 noon

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 11am-12.30pm



Learn anywhere, anytime.



Transparent Language Online

A language learning resource that provides courses in more than 70+ languages, including Spanish, English, French, Japanese, Italian, Greek, Mandarin.

Observe Día de los Muertos in Spanish with Transparent Language Online.



ADULTS READ TOGETHER

Join our friendly sessions and enhance your spoken English by participating in group reading sessions! You'll read aloud alongside others from books, magazines, newspapers, or any other written materials available within our Library collection. Reading aloud enhances your language skills, boosts confidence, pronunciation, and fluency. It's also a great way to make new friends and enjoy the benefits of shared reading experiences.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Fridays 10.30am-12 noon

ADULTS READING SUPPORT

Looking to boost your reading confidence and enhance your literacy skills? Join our program, where we offer one-on-one support to help enhance your reading skills.

Sessions are 25 minutes each.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 10-11.30am



CloudLibrary by bibliotheca

Thousands of eBooks to download and read on your phone, tablet or computer for adults, teens and children in Arabic, English, Chinese, Italian, Russian and Spanish languages.



BorrowBox Library

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, tablet or computer by best-selling Australian and international authors for adults, teenagers and children.



LEGAL AID CLINIC

Legal Concerns? Join our fortnightly Clinic to discuss how Legal Aid NSW can help you with civil matters such as:

- Housing
- Debts
- Fines
- Consumer Issues
- Mental Health and Disability
- Discrimination
- Social Security
- Employment Matters



* Appointments are 30 minutes. If an interpreter is required, two consecutive appointments must be booked for a 60 minute slot.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 13 June and 27 June 9.30am-1.30pm

Thursdays 11 July and 25 July 9.30am-1.30pm

Thursdays 8 August and 22 August 9.30am-1.30pm

TAX HELP

Need help with your tax? If your income is \$60,000 or less, you may be eligible for free Tax Help from the Australian Taxation Office to lodge your tax return online. Tax Help volunteers can assist with lodging your tax return, lodging amendments, claim of refund of franking credits and creating a myGov account.

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



Please contact the library in July for session details.

Registration required.

TECH HELP

Need help with your digital device? Book a one-on-one Tech Help session. Our staff can provide basic assistance and support with your device. We will do our best to help, and if we can't find an answer for you on the spot, we'll guide you to additional support.

Sessions are 25 minutes each.
Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 6 June 10am-1pm
Thursday 4 July 10am-1pm
Thursday 1 August 10am-1pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 11 June 10am-1pm
Tuesday 9 July 10am-1pm
Tuesday 6 August 10am-1pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 19 June 10am-1pm
Wednesday 17 July 10am-1pm
Wednesday 21 August 10am-1pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 21 June 10am-1pm
Friday 19 July 10am-1pm
Friday 16 August 10am-1pm



Indy Reads

Free access to statewide collection of independent Australian and international titles, classic literature and modern award-winning titles in eBook and eAudio format, including collection in Italian, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese languages.



FOCUS ON LIBRARY APPS

Get ready to explore a treasure trove of books, knowledge, and stories right at your fingertips. With our library apps, the world of literature is just a tap away, and we're here to guide you through the digital world of reading magic.

Come and register for a one-on-one session where we cover the following:

- Set up of library apps and accounts to access eBooks, eMagazines, and language learning and course
- learning from our digital library
- Tour and set up of Fairfield City Open Libraries' app
- Support on how to use and navigate the library catalogue



Sessions are 25 minutes each.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

First Monday of the month 10am-1pm

Kanopy (for adult)

Your membership to Fairfield City Open Libraries card gives you access to thousands of films and documentaries for FREE with the Kanopy app, including Award-winning films and to world movies.





STORYTELLING - NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Now More Than Ever #NRW2024

Come join Koori Kinnections and learn about Aboriginal culture through the art of storytelling. Listen along as your Koori Kinnections Storyteller shares dreamtime stories passed down through generations, learn about our deep connections to country and get 'hands on' with traditional resources.

But it doesn't stop there! Roll up your sleeves and join us in preserving these stories in art. Participants will have the chance to create their own artistic interpretation of these stories- using clay!

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 1 June 10.30-11.30am

SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Whether you're a little dreamer or a seasoned explorer of tales, everyone's invited to join us for this captivating escape as we unleash your imagination and dive into books, puppetry, melodies, dancing, playful challenges, and creative crafts. An ideal weekend activity for the entire family.

Fairfield Library

Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 10.30-11.30am



AUSLAN STORYTIME

Auslan Storytime is a fun and engaging storytelling experience led by a Deaf presenter using their primary language to enhance communication and literacy skills. The sessions will be conducted in Auslan, accompanied by an interpreter translating into English with the support of Fairfield City Open Libraries staff. Parents or guardians are kindly asked to remain present throughout the session.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Saturday 29 June 11-11.30am

Saturday 27 July 11-11.30am

Saturday 31 August 11-11.30am



**deaf
connect**

Serving our community.
Sharing our culture.

CHESS CLUB

If you have a passion for playing chess or are eager to learn, our social chess club welcomes players of all skill levels. Join us for a friendly game in a community-led, family-friendly environment suitable for both young individuals and their families. Programs run during school term.

For ages 7+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 6-7pm



GUITAR SCHOOL

Unleash your inner rock star with our Guitar School! Learn to play guitar with basic chords, rhythms, and some easy songs. Please bring your own guitar. Programs run during school term.

For ages 5-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm



HOMWORK HELP

Homework support for primary school students in years K-6.

Programs run during the school term.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 4-5.30pm



LITERACY SUPPORT

This program is designed to help primary school children in Years 2-6 with reading and writing. Please bring a notebook and pencil to class.

Sessions run during the school term.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library-for Years 2-6

Start date: Wednesday 24 July 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 2,3 and 4

Start date: Tuesday 23 July 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta-for Years 5 and 6

Start date: Thursday 25 July 4-5.30pm



WORLD BOOK ONLINE

- ✓ HOMEWORK HELP
- ✓ EDUCATIONAL GAMES
- ✓ CURRENT EVENTS



ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE 24/7 WWW.WORLDBOOKONLINE.COM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Storytime enhances language and literacy development for children from ages 3 to 5 years. Sessions feature stories, songs and creative activities. Programs run during the school term.

Smithfield Community Library

Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Fridays 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Fridays 10.30-11.30am



Story Box Library

Stories for children by Australian authors and illustrators, read aloud by fantastic storytellers.



BABYTIME

This fun and interactive program is for babies ages 0 to 18 months. Sessions combine rhymes, singing, board books and musical instruments. Programs run during the school term.

Fairfield Library

Tuesdays 10.30-11am

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 10.30-11am

Bonnyrigg Library

Fridays 10.30-11am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Fridays 10.30-11am



TODDLER TIME

A lively interactive session of short stories and songs for tots on the go.

For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Programs run during the school term.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Thursdays 10.30-11.30am



The StoryBox app is here!

Create playlists about any topic or explore those already made

Explore an ever-growing digital library

Favourite stories read by our best storytellers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

NAIDOC WEEK CRAFT WORKSHOP

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at the library by creating an indigenous themed boomerang craft.

For ages 4+.

Registration required.

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 8 July 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 10 July 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

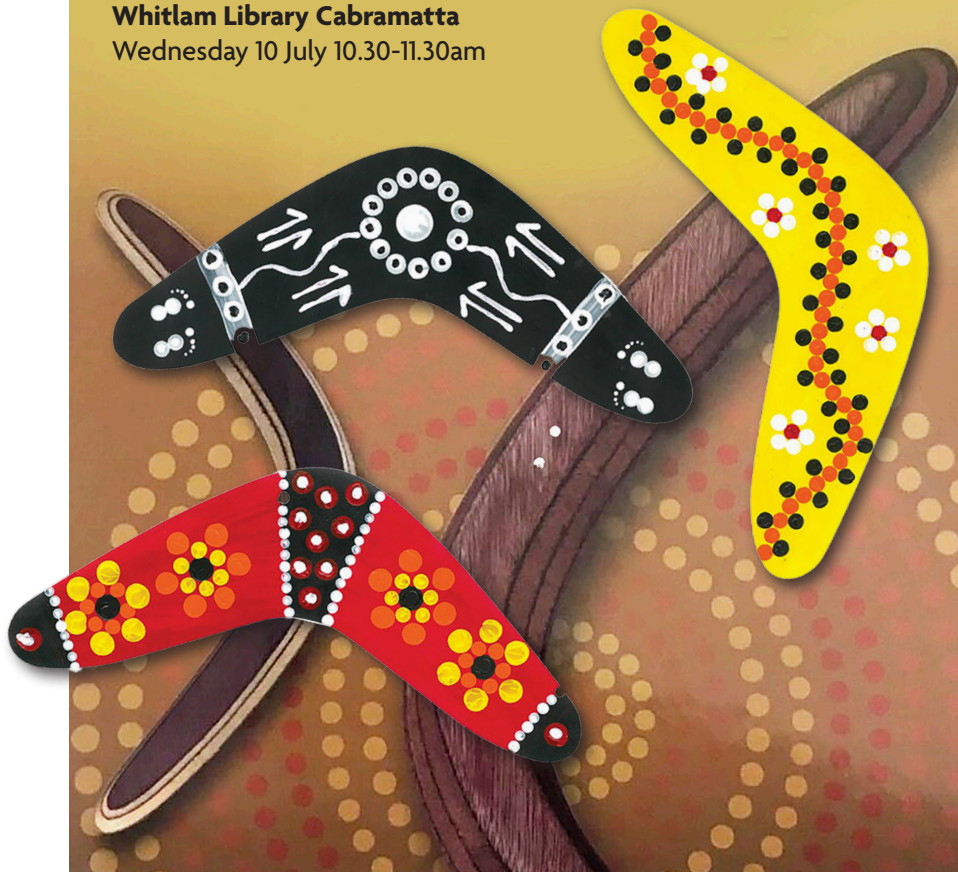
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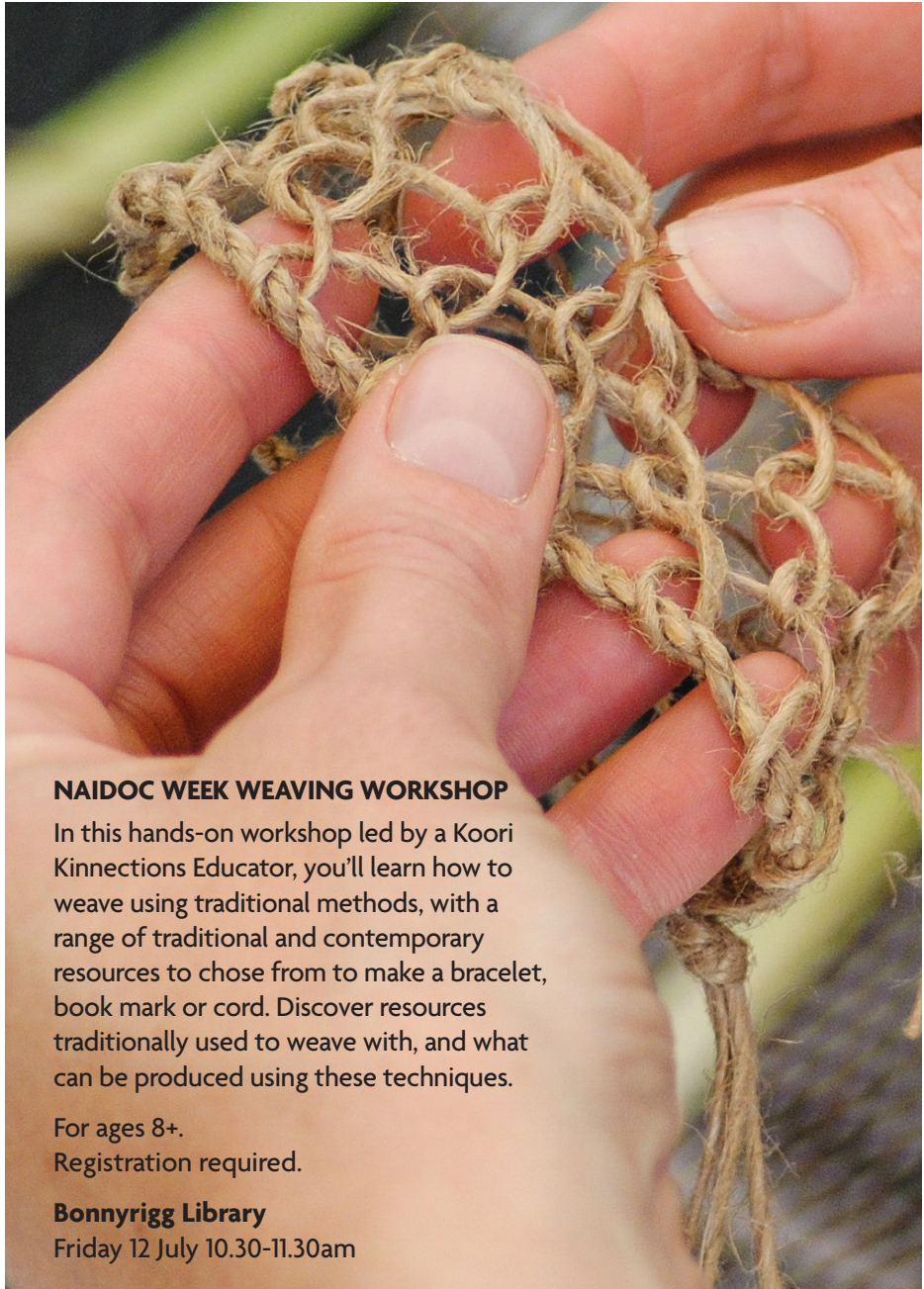
Fairfield Library

Friday 12 July 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 12 July 10.30-11.30am





NAIDOC WEEK WEAVING WORKSHOP

In this hands-on workshop led by a Koori Kinnections Educator, you'll learn how to weave using traditional methods, with a range of traditional and contemporary resources to choose from to make a bracelet, book mark or cord. Discover resources traditionally used to weave with, and what can be produced using these techniques.

For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 12 July 10.30-11.30am

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

FAMILY MOVIE TIME

Children and their families are invited to join us for movies on the big screen these school holidays.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Monday 8 July 11.30am-1pm

Monday 15 July 11.30am-1pm



SOCK PUPPET WORKSHOP

Join us for our sock puppet workshop! Unleash your imagination and let your sock puppets come to life. Don't miss out on the chance to craft and play with your new puppet friend and join us in a fun captivating storytelling session.

For ages 7+.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 9 July 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 19 July 10.30-11.30am



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Kanopy Kids

Movies, TV series and Documentaries



Interactive Clowning Show

Creative_Ali Presents **SUITCASE UNIVERSE!**



Young audiences will be delighted to meet Whatsup, a cheeky young alien from a galaxy far away. Whatsup takes their first solo voyage in their very own spaceship. Trouble is afoot when their spaceship crashes on planet Earth.

A playful, interactive experience ensues. Audiences will delight as they help Whatsup use everyday items for the first time. Can you help teach Whatsup all they need to do know about living on planet Earth? Whatsup has a lot to learn!

Come on a captivating, delightfully interactive clowning journey including opportunities for children to join in, play and create together.

For ages 4+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 16 July 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 16 July 2-3pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 17 July 2-3pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 17 July 10.30-11.30am



READ ALOUD CORNER

Join us at the Read Aloud Corner, a program designed to foster storytelling skills in children, enhancing their comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, and expression. Get cosy in our corner as we engage in reading and discussions of popular children's fiction and picture book titles. Programs run during the school term.

For ages 6-10.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 4-5pm



READ PLAY LEARN

This early literacy program will provide positive learning opportunities and experiences for children two to five years.

Children will have the chance to read, play, and learn through a variety of activities with a circuit based structure.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 7 August to 28 August
10.30-11.30am



READING IS MAGIC - CBCA BOOK WEEK PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together each year for Children's Book Week. Book Week recognises the work of quality Australian authors and illustrators. Celebrate Book Week with Fairfield City Open Libraries at our preschool storytime sessions. Come dressed up as your favourite book character. We will be reading stories, singing songs and creating a special craft.

For ages 3+.

Smithfield Community Library

Monday 19 August 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 21 August 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 21 August 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 23 August 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 23 August 10.30-11.30am



Reading is Magic

READING IS MAGIC - CBCA BOOK WEEK STORIES AND CRAFT

Join us at our libraries for a special story time reading of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week 2023 notables, shortlisted books and create a special craft.

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 19 August 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 21 August 4-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 20 August 4-5pm

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 22 August 4-5pm



ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Struggling with writing essays? Finding it hard to distinguish between Point Explanation Elaboration Loop (PEEL) and Point Elaboration Argument Loop (PEAL)? Join our hour-long workshop, where we'll help you get the hang of essay structures, provide tips for your opening and closing paragraphs, and offer examples from university-level essays to make the process clearer.

For ages 14+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library

Cabramatta

Thursday 11 July

10.30-11.30am



HSC- State Library eResource

Whether you're just starting out or looking for in-depth resources for your HSC year, there's something here for you.

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/hsc>



YOUTH



ZONE

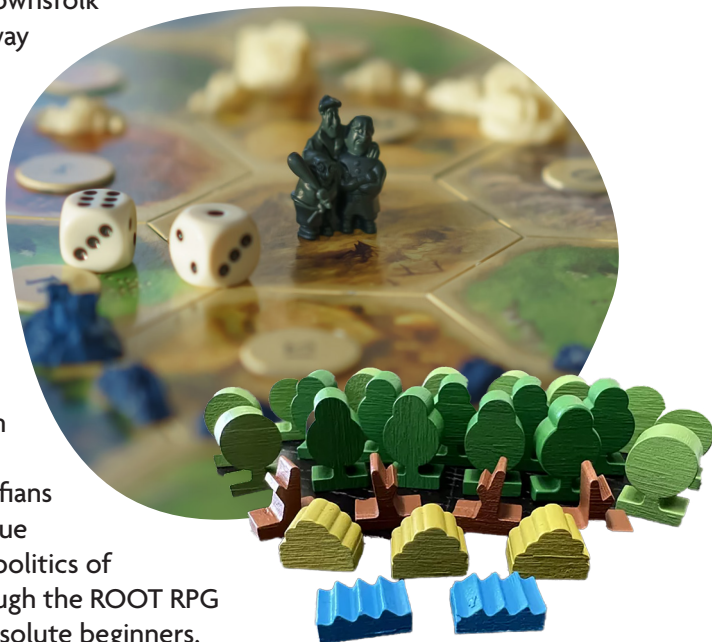


THE ROUND TABLE - TALES OF THE EVERGREEN WOOD

The air in Evergreen Wood is filled with tension, the denizens of its various glades waiting, though for what they don't quite know. With the Dynasty, the Marquisate, and the townsfolk poised to fight their way to victory, all it could take is one person to change the course of the Evergreen Wood.

And perhaps, dear reader, that may be you.

This four week TTRPG (tabletop role-playing game) program will lead a party of rough-and-tumble ruffians through the picturesque landscape and clever politics of Evergreen Wood through the ROOT RPG system. Perfect for absolute beginners, or seasoned veterans looking for something new.



For ages 14-24.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 1 August to 22 August 4-7pm

CREATIVE ART PROGRAMS

TAKE AN ART BREAK

Art doesn't have to be hard. Creativity comes easier if you're taking a break. Take an Art break and explore various art techniques with no pressure.

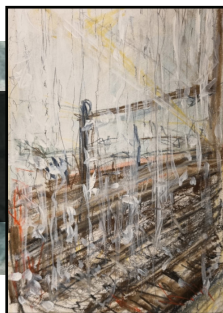
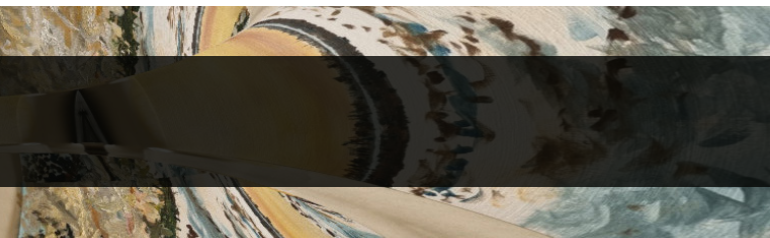
Each session offers a selection of art materials to choose from.

Demonstrations, technical help & exercises available, or just do your own thing.

For ages: Youth to Adult
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesdays 5 June to 26 June
6-7.30pm





Art HOW? Art NOW!

Art HOW? Art NOW! helps you explore creative possibilities. Model with air-dry clay, make pop-up card mechanisms, design your own plushie character, draw with a range of wet and dry media, experiment with 3D textiles or wire & foil sculpture.

Art How? Come and find out.

Each session offers a selection of art materials to choose from. Demonstrations on-demand. Technical help and exercises available, or follow your own ideas.

A rotating range of art materials offered each session.

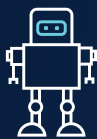
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Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 31 July 6-7.30pm

Wednesdays 7 August to 28 August 6-7.30pm





Lab.LX is a youth and adult-focused experimental space for STEAM education. Through structured learning, creative recreation and the provision of advanced equipment, lab.LX provides a conduit for young people and adults to engage with exciting aspects of STEAM, and have the opportunity to develop and hone their skills and understanding through a combination of facilitated workshops and recreational activities.

Equipment in lab.LX includes:

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

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



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

Equipment in lab.LX STEAM includes:

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

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

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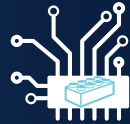
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INTRODUCTION TO LAB.LX STEAM

This introduction will show you how to get the most out of lab.LX STEAM! We will show you the resources inside Lab.LX STEAM at Bonnyrigg Library, the resources which can be accessed through our programs, explain our programs, and highlight resources you can access at home to help you continue your STEAM learning experience.

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

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 11 June 6.30-7.30pm



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Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 26 June 6.30-7.30pm



OPEN LAB KIDS CABRAMATTA

These sessions are open to children and their guardians to try out a range of different STEAM activities. Activities can include Sphero, Kubo, TinkerCAD, Scratch or LEGO® Education.

For ages 5+.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 10am-12pm for Whitlam Library Cabramatta.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 1 June to 29 June 10am-12 noon

Saturdays 6 July to 27 July 10am-12 noon

Saturdays 3 August to 31 August 10am-12 noon



OPEN LAB KIDS BONNYRIGG

Explore, test and create in OPEN LAB! These sessions are open to children and their guardians to try out a range of different STEAM activities. Activities to try can include Sphero, Kubo, Scratch, TinkerCAD and LEGO® Education.

There are multiple sessions for this program.

All children, youth and guardians are welcome.

For ages 5+.

Registrations are required for one hour sessions between 10am-4pm at Bonnyrigg Library.

Bonnyrigg Library

Saturdays 1 June to 29 June 10am-4pm (Closed 12 noon-1pm)

Saturdays 6 July to 27 July 10am-4pm (Closed 12 noon-1pm)

Saturdays 3 August to 31 August 10am-4pm (Closed 12 noon-1pm)



OPEN LAB CABRAMATTA: YOUTH AND ADULTS

Open Lab Youth and Adults provides a selection of activities most Saturdays to test and enjoy. Practise your coding and robotics skills, try your hand at 3D modelling and animation with Fusion 360 or Blender or try Virtual Reality. Flex your creative muscles with Adobe Creative Cloud and Ableton Live.

For ages 13+.

All youth and adults are welcome.

Registrations are required for 1 hr sessions between 1pm-4pm.



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 1 June to 29 June 1-4pm

Saturdays 6 July to 27 July 1-4pm

Saturdays 3 August to 31 August 1-4pm

VR EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reality (VR) is a combination of high sensory impact and an immersive environment. Choose from a range of popular games and experiences including Beat Saber, Fruit Ninja, Spheres or National Geographic. We have a wide range of games and experiences for many age groups and interests.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 12 June 6.30-7.30pm

Thursday 25 July 6.30-7.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 25 June 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 6 August 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 20 August 6.30-7.30pm



GAME DESIGN: ACTION ARENA

Game Maker Studio is a complete development tool for making 2D games, used by indie developers, professional studios, and educators worldwide.

Over this 4-week course, participants will build their own action arena game using DnD (Drag 'n' Drop) coding, covering everything from creating game graphics, player interaction in game, and adding variables like point scoring and respawns.

Week 1 - Introduction to Game Maker Studio

Week 2 - Movement & Firing

Week 3 - Enemies & Scoring

Week 4 - Sounds Effects & Spawning

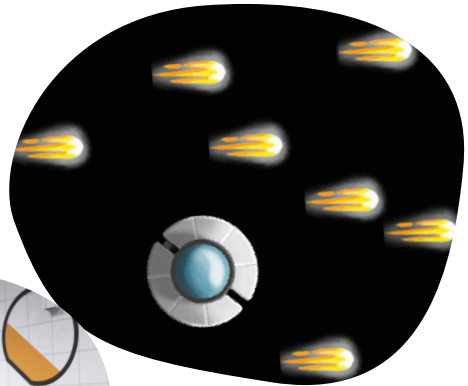
Please bring a USB or portable storage device to save your work. Attendance at all sessions will let you get the most from the workshops.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 6 June to 27 June 4-5.30pm



CODE CLUB

CODE CLUB: SCRATCH INTERMEDIATE

Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future. By learning how to code, young people are building digital literacy skills for a changing world. Scratch is a child-friendly 'blockly' - based coding language that will establish the foundation of children's coding skills. In Code Club, we'll explore fun and exciting projects using Scratch to create digital animation projects, games, and stories.

This program has multiple sessions. Attendance at all sessions will give the most benefit.

For ages 7-11.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 5 June to 26 June
4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 1 August to 29 August
4-5pm and 5-6pm



CODE CLUB: PYTHON BEGINNER

Learn to code with Python in our after-school Code Club! Python is a text-based programming language used for graphics, coding websites, and creating games.

In these workshops, we will learn the basics of Python and create simple coding projects.

For ages 8-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 31 July to 28 August
4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO® CODING & MOTION

LEGO® BricQ ESSENTIAL BEGINNER

Discover why things move with LEGO® BricQ Essential! With easy build instructions, and no coding involved, participants will gain an understanding of the physics that drives forces, and motion. Construct a ball throwing machine, balance a tight-rope walker or try your hand at lifting weights with BricQ Essential.

For ages 5-9.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

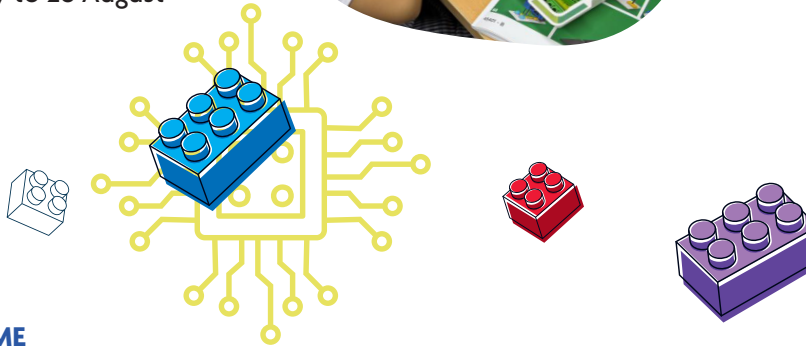
Tuesdays 4 June to 25 June

4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 31 July to 28 August

4-5pm and 5-6pm



LEGO® BricQ PRIME

BricQ Prime allows children to explore physical science within a sporting context using printed instructions. This specialised LEGO® kit helps form an understanding of forces and motion.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 30 July to 27 August

4-5pm and 5-6pm



3D PRINT CLUB YOUTH AND ADULTS CABRAMATTA

Explore 3D printing from the ground up alongside like-minded individuals in a laidback environment. Our 3D Print Club is here to support our community of 3D modellers, printers, cosplayers, and tinkerers.

It is a chance for you to share your ideas and learn from other members of our 3D community. Collaborate on projects using professional software such as Fusion360, Blender, and TinkerCAD. Learn and discuss 3D printer operation and maintenance, 3D print post processing/painting, and up and coming technologies.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 6 June 6-7.30pm

Thursday 4 July 6-7.30pm

Thursday 1 August 6-7.30pm



3D PRINT CLUB KIDS BONNYRIGG

Explore 3D Printing alongside like-minded individuals in a laidback environment. Our kids 3D Print Club is here to support our community of 3D modellers, printers, cosplayers, and tinkerers.

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For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 18 June 6.15-7.45pm

Tuesday 13 August 6.15-7.45pm



FUSION 360: 3D MODELLING YOUTH AND ADULT

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

NOTE: You will need to make your own free personal Fusion 360 account in order to save your work.

Week 1 - Workspace, Sketching and Extruding Models

Week 2 - Modifying Models

Week 3 - Canvas Replication

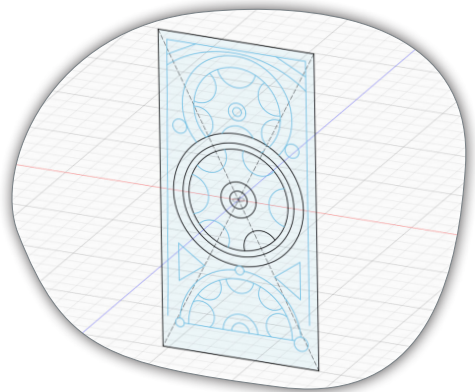
Week 4 - Free Project

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 6 June to 27 June 6-7.30pm



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FUSION 360™

3D MODELLING BLENDER WITH ANDREW CHRISTIE

Join 3D modelling professional Andrew Christie in an adventure down the rabbit hole to the exciting world of Blender. Blender is a free and open-source 3D computer graphics software tool set used for creating animated films, visual effects, art, 3D-printed models, motion graphics, interactive 3D applications, virtual reality, and video games.

Blender's features include 3D modelling, texturing, digital drawing, fluid and smoke simulation, sculpting, animation, rendering, motion graphics, and video editing.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 13 June to 27 June 6-7.30pm



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MAKEY MAKEY

Makey Makey is an innovative and hands-on way for kids to learn about technology, engineering, and creativity. It allows kids to use everyday objects as conductive materials to create and interact with digital projects.

This approach encourages problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and collaboration among children. Makey Makey education encourages exploration, experimentation, and creativity in learning, making it an engaging and exciting way to learn.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 5 June to 26 June
4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 1 August to 29
August 4-5pm and 5-6pm



MAKEY MAKEY MAYHEM

Use Makey Makey, a circuit board which allows you to connect everyday objects to craft and code, invent, create circuits and test for conductivity! This session of Mayhem will include an exploration into electricity, circuitry, electronics, and you will get to design your own controller, make musical circuits and build your own sensors and switches.

Where will your Mayhem ideas take you?

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Fairfield library

Thursday 11 July 10.30am-12 noon

SPHERO MEGA MONSTER RACE

Create a race team and run some hot laps. Once you are comfortable in the Sphero driving seat, strap in to compete against your fellow racers to become the Mega Monster Race Champion.

I feel the need! The need for Sphero lightspeed!

For ages 7-9.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 10 July 10.30am-12 noon



SPHERO CHARIOT RACING

Chariots are carts usually pulled by 1 or more horses to haul materials, build things or even race against each other.

Use LEGO® bricks to design and engineer a Chariot to fit over your Sphero. Ancient Rome meets robotics as you race your Chariots against other teams. Who will prevail as the Emperor of the Hippodrome in this high velocity robotics event.

Get ready, get set and race to become the Sphero Chariot Champion!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 16 July 10am-12 noon



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS

PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: SPHERO

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

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 4 June to 25 June

4-5pm and 5-6pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: KUBO

Kubo is a small educational robot, designed for all beginner learners of code and young children. This is a hands-on coding system where physical tiles are placed to pave a path for Kubo to follow. Join us and begin your child's digital learning skills with Kubo!

For ages 4-7.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 5 June to 26 June

4-5pm and 5-6pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 30 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm

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PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FABLE EXPLORATION

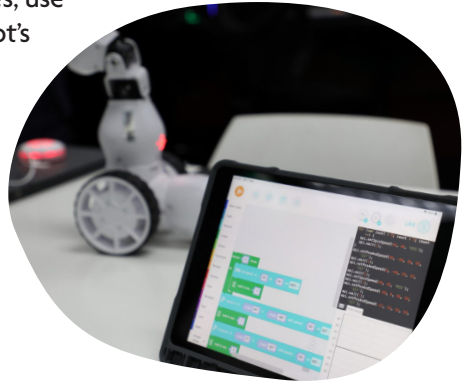
Test your skills with Fable; a flexible robotics kit with magnetically connecting modules that allow for different types of builds. You can assemble the Spin and Joint modules together in many different configurations. Build custom robot bodies, use the inbuilt sensors, and program the robot's movement. It is easy to program and great for prototype testing.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 4 June 6.30-7.30pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FABLE SPIN

Check out Fable Robotics' newest module, Spin! Immerse yourself in an ever-evolving digital world with the codable Spin modular robot. It's programmable by Blockly coding or writing code in Python, giving it a range of flexibility for different skill levels.

During this 5-week course, you will learn how to program the precise 360 degree rotary movements, move around a course by following code, code the robot to react to sensors and movement, and adjust speed and direction to avoid obstacles.

Week 1 - Driving Lessons

Week 2 - Driving in Patterns

Week 3 - Reacting to Sensors

Week 4 - Obstacle Avoidance

Week 5 - Being Efficient

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 1 August to 29 August 4-5.30pm



TinkerCAD BEGINNER

TinkerCAD is a free web app for 3D design, electronics, and coding. It is a kid-friendly web based computer-aided design (CAD) program that allows the user to design, modify, and print 3D objects.

In this 5 week workshop you will learn how to use TinkerCAD and create your own project that will be printed for you to take home.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 6 June to 27 June

4-5pm and 5-6pm

Thursday 4 July 4-5pm and 5-6pm



TinkerCAD: DECORATIVE BOX

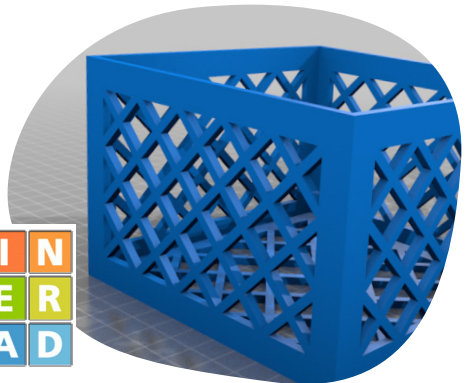
Boxes are useful for everyday items. They can also be bland and boring. In this workshop we will explore how to make customised storage boxes using patterns and tools in TinkerCAD. No boring allowed.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 11 July 2-4pm



GARRY'S MOD: SKYBOX BASE

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

In our special holiday series of workshops, we will be constructing a special base that is welded to the sky. Using a range of physics-based tools like magnets, winches, and weights, you will be able to create a lift platform that connects the base to the ground, as well as automatic doors, conveyor belt transportation, and a garage.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 9 July and 16 July 2-4pm



3D PRINTING: HOW-TO SERIES

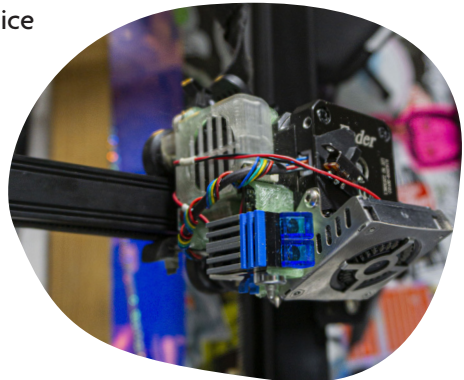
There are many aspects to 3D printing. In this series learn about importing images to turn into 3D prints and exporting files into the slicer. Learn how to correctly slice files to give you the best chance of a successful print. Turn your self into a 3D printer mechanic and learn how to service your printer properly.

For ages 8+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 8 August to 29 August
6-7.30pm





FIZZICS EDUCATION: MECCANO MACHINES

Use hand tools to create simple and complex machines with Meccano during this hands-on school STEM workshop. Children will learn about levers, pulleys, gear trains, inclined planes, wheels and axles whilst working in pairs or threes. Teamwork, problem-solving and simply using the tools are all part of the challenge.

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesday 9 July 10.30am-12.30pm



FIZZICS EDUCATION: BRIDGE BUILDING

This program offers children a chance to design and build their own bridges using masking tape and ice cream sticks. Specific content covers the differences between truss arrangements and how they influence bridge strength.

Which forces act within a bridge and how do engineers compensate for them within modern designs? Find out when you put your design to the test!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 10 July 2-3.30pm



LEGO TREASURE HUNT

This challenge is only for supreme LEGO® builders and coders who would like to accept the mission.

What you will need to do:

- Build your treasure map
- Build your treasure hunter (LEGO® driving base)
- Code your treasure hunter to collect the trophies in your map

The fastest to collect all trophies wins!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 17 July 10am-12 noon



**CHILDREN'S
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BIG BANG SCIENCE WORKSHOP: MAGIC MAGNETS

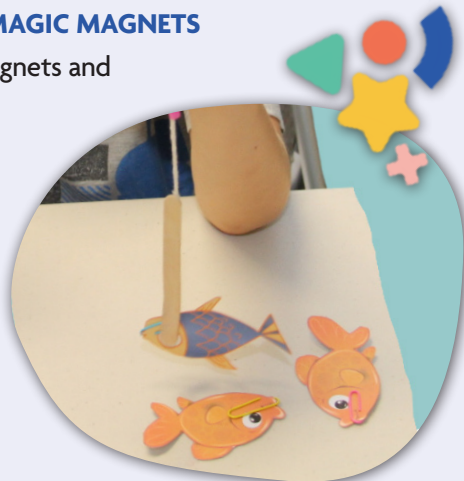
This workshop we learn all about magnets and their mysterious 'invisible' forces of attraction. We discover what things are magnetic and how two magnets interact with each other. Create a temporary magnet, and build your own magnetic fishing game to take home.

For ages 5-8.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 18 July 10.30-11.30am



PS4 GAME ZONE

Try out our library Game Zone, sporting a heap of games you can try on our PlayStation 4 and Nintendo Switch. Drop in with your friends and grab a controller!

PlayStation 4 (Strictly for ages 12+)



Whitlam Library

Cabramatta

- FIFA 21: Champions Edition
- NBA 2K22
- Street Fighter V
- WWE 2K23
- Tekken 7
- Rugby 22

Fairfield Library

- EA Sports FIFA 23
- NBA 2K23
- Gran Turismo Sport
- WWE 2K23
- Street Fighter V
- Tekken 7
- Rugby 22

Wetherill Park Library

- EA Sports FIFA 23
- NBA 2K23
- Gran Turismo Sport
- Street Fighter V
- Tekken 7





NINTENDO
SWITCH

GAME ZONE



Nintendo Switch (Strictly for ages 5+)

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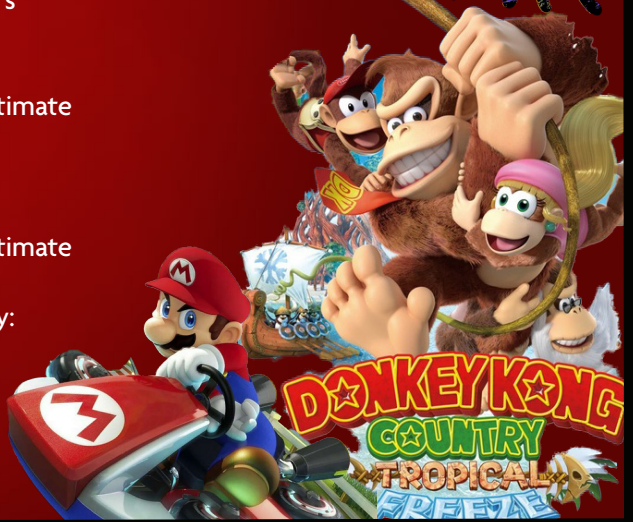
- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Mario Kart 8
- The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild
- Splatoon 3
- Mario Party Superstars

Fairfield Library

- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Mario Kart 8

Bonnyrigg Library

- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Mario Kart 8
- Donkey Kong Country:
Tropical Freeze
- Mario Tennis Aces



The Alcove

PERFORMERS WANTED!

YOU SUPPLY THE TALENT, WE SUPPLY THE STAGE!

Are you an emerging musician waiting for discovery? Are you looking for a space to gain experience to perform in front of a live audience? We are looking for street performers, acoustic or classical musicians to create a great vibe. All ages welcome!

The Alcove is open to performers for 30-60 minute timeslots weekly.

- Space, approximately 2.4m wide and 2.1m high
- A microphone and small amp is available on request
- All other equipment to be provided by performers
- Open to all ages

Session times

Monday to Thursday 10am-7.30pm

Friday 10am-4.30pm

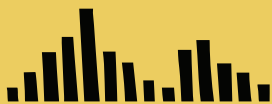


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For further information or an application form, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Open-Libraries/The-Alcove, email us at libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or call on (02) 9725 0354

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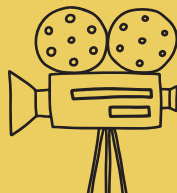




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Studio 2166 is a high-end multimedia production studio built for digital media production and content creation. Access Studio 2166 for photography, graphic design, video creation, podcasting, music production, and sound design. Fairfield City Open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

Features:

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

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

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MUSICIANS' MEET-UP

Join our community of musicians at Studio 2166's monthly Musicians' Meet-up. This is a chance to make music, listen, and socialise with a supportive group of musicians. There's no need to be an expert, so long as you're willing to share your interest in music. Instruments are available for onsite use, otherwise bring your own and share your passion in a casual, no pressure social environment.

For ages 15+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 5 June 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 3 July 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 31 July 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC PRODUCTION

Join Australian hip hop artist, Ignacio, in Studio 2166's first Introduction to Music Production workshops. You will go through everything needed to get yourself started in the music field. The two workshops will cover:

Intro to Song Writing:

In this workshop, you will learn basic song writing skills and techniques following the guide below:

- Identify your song writing tools
- Pick a theme
- Choose a song structure
- Start writing lyrics
- How to build a melody

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays

12 June and 19 June

6.30-7.30pm

Intro to Music Production:

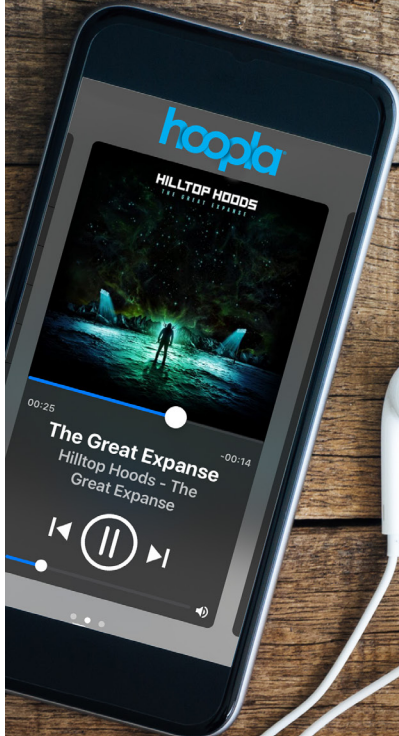
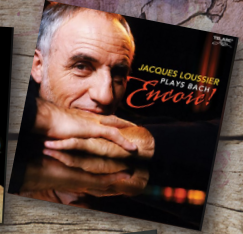
In this workshop, you will be introduced to a music studio with a focus on:

- Learning how to use studio equipment and what it's used for
- Music software
- Basic recording and music production

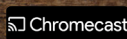


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INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO 2166

Be introduced to what we have on offer in Fairfield City Open Libraries' very own multimedia production facility. Join the Studio 2166 team for a studio tour and an opportunity to try our audio and visual production equipment. After completing this session you'll be fully inducted into Studio 2166 and ready to book your first session.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 24 July 6.30-7.30pm





LEGO® STOP MOTION

LEGO® is widely considered to be one of the most popular building toys in the world.

Using a variety of different LEGO® bricks, participants have the opportunity to create their own landscapes, settings and stories, with the only limit being your creativity and imagination! Bring your LEGO® creations to life with animations!

For ages 7-12.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 9 July 2-3.30pm

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

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

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 14 August 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Check out our Introduction to Adobe Photoshop workshop, a beginner-friendly program where we go through all the basics of Adobe Photoshop- from cropping and erasing to adjusting colour hues and manipulating layers.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 7 August 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO PREMIERE PRO

Have you ever needed to cut out parts of your footage for a video or add music to a family montage? Check out our first-ever Adobe Premiere Pro for Beginners workshop, a novice-friendly program where we will go through all the basics of video editing. You will learn:

- The Premiere Pro Interface
- Video Editing Essentials (Selection, Ripple, Roll, Razor, Slip, Slide Tools) and Markers
- Effects & Transitions and Titles & Graphics
- Audio Essentials
- Basic Colour Correction

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 31 July to 28 August 4-5.30pm



GETTING STARTED IN STUDIO 2166: PODCASTING

Here at Studio 2166 we have a variety of microphones and audio recording devices to accommodate an array of different podcasting setups. This workshop highlights the available technologies available in Studio 2166 to prepare you for pursuing your podcasting projects in Studio 2166. Use the knowledge to get the most out of your time in Studio 2166, or help make informed decisions when purchasing your own podcasting equipment.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 21 August 6.30-7.30pm



GETTING STARTED IN STUDIO 2166: VODCASTING

Building on from the Getting Started in Studio 2166: Podcasting workshop, this workshop focuses on the video element of podcasting (VODCasting). Many podcasts are now providing video content for their audiences, whether that's video snippets or the full episode in video format. Learn the ins and outs of adding video content to your podcast in Studio 2166!

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 28 August 6.30-7.30pm



WORKARY

CAREER INSPIRATION HAPPENS HERE!

Welcome to the Workary

The Workary is located on level 1 of the Whitlam Library Cabramatta and features small bookable community meeting rooms and event spaces that can accommodate up to 100 people.

The Workary provides free services and programs that support remote office workers, tertiary students, job seekers, newly arrived migrants, and people looking for a career change, with a focus in providing life skills programs and workshops for the personal and professional development of the community.

Fairfield City Council believes the health and well-being of the broader community are closely tied to the success of the community's career paths.

The Workary is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-5pm.



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Support for newly arrived migrants:

- Resume workshops
- Interview skills
- English language learning
- Training materials and resources on immigration and citizenship.

Featuring-free of charge:

- A community workplace featuring drop-in desk space and lounge area
- Collaborative workspace
- Networking events and meet-ups
- Wi-Fi
- Scanning

Featuring-fees apply:

- Printing/Copying
- Bookable meeting rooms and open spaces



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

WORK SKILLS DROP-IN SESSIONS

Get a career boost at our Work Skills Drop-In Sessions every other Friday! We'll help you with resumes and interview skills on the spot. Whether you're experienced or just starting, we're here to support your job journey. Don't miss out on improving your job prospects!

Our Monday sessions will have tailored information for young people looking to get into the workforce, including information about casual hiring, worker's rights and other important information alongside resume, cover letter, and interview support.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Friday fortnightly beginning 21 June 10am-12 noon

Every Monday Fortnightly beginning 24 June 3-5pm





RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Ready to take your resume from 'ok' to 'WOW'? Expect a workshop which will leave you feeling empowered and excited to tackle your job search head on. We will cover the contents and structure of a resume, as well as draft a template which participants will be able to use. Bring along your current resume and watch us work our editing magic if time allows.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 20 June 5.30-7pm

COVER LETTER WRITING

Craft compelling cover letters with our expert guidance where you will learn strategies, dos and don'ts and personalised tips to create a standout cover letter that gets noticed. Secure your spot today and enhance your chances of landing that dream job! Digital resources will be emailed to you after the workshop.

Registration required.

**Workary,
Whitlam Library Cabramatta**

Thursday 27 June 5.30-6.30pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS

Unleash your interview potential with our empowering workshop! Say goodbye to nervousness and hello to confidence as we guide you through the art of interviews. Learn the do's and don'ts, practice techniques with real questions. Be ready to shine and secure your dream job.

Registration required.

**Workary,
Whitlam Library Cabramatta**

Thursday 4 July 5.30-6.30pm

FAIRFIELD CITY HERITAGE COLLECTION

Explore the new **Fairfield City Heritage Collection** online portal; a new and exciting way to view and visit some of our City's archives and object collections online.

The Heritage Collection website allows users to listen to oral histories from influential local people, view historical photographs dating back to the late 1800s, and learn about significant and rare objects from the Fairfield City Museum & Gallery collection.

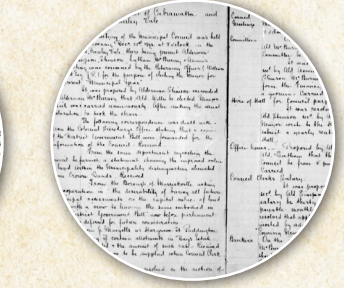
It's live and ready for you to explore right here:
<https://heritagecollection.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au>



Historical Photographs



Local History Resources



Council Minutes

Oral Histories

Fairfield City Library Service has been active in collecting Oral Histories of its residents since 2000. There are now over 250 recordings and this number is still growing. Interviews have been conducted with community members from many different backgrounds including Assyrians, Lao, Italians, Polish, Spanish, Vietnamese, as well as interview with early pioneers and long term Fairfield families, local Elders, war veterans, police officers, Mayors, Councillors and members of parliament



AMPLIFY FAIRFIELD'S ORAL HISTORIES

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

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

Correcting computer-generated transcripts is a community effort and you can help to improve the quality of each transcript hosted on Amplify by correcting just a single line or every single line in an entire audio recording – every bit counts! For a quick instruction on how to transcribe these audio files, visit the TUTORIAL page on Amplify.

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



Uruguayan Dancers
in the Fairfield Festival, 1983

Amplify

EXHIBITIONS

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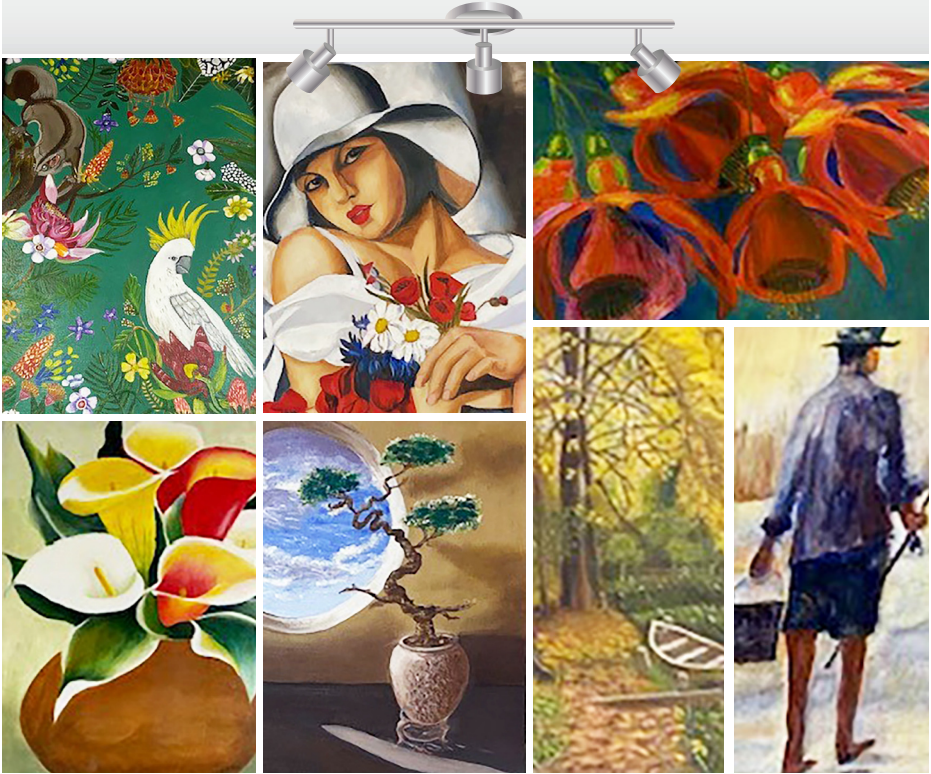
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LIBRARY



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

- 2024 Fairfield Seniors Oil Painting Exhibition (Bonnyrigg Library)
- MIRAS (Whitlam Library Cabramatta)
- 2023 Capture Fairfield Photography Exhibition (Wetherill Park Library)
- 2024 Capture Fairfield - Visual Arts & Photography Competition (Whitlam Library Cabramatta)



2024 FAIRFIELD SENIORS OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION

The Fairfield Senior Oil Painting Exhibition was developed to showcase and celebrate local creatives' talent, and provide them with opportunities to publicly display their work.

Now, in its seventh year, the Annual Show forms a dynamic and inspirational art program in the Fairfield LGA, giving enjoyment to those who attend!

35 finished canvases are currently on public view at the Bonnyrigg Branch Library. Take some time out of your day and experience the magical language of art!

Bonnyrigg Library

1 June to 25 August



Miras

CELEBRATING UYGHUR CULTURE

The MIRAS exhibition - Miras meaning heritage or legacy- is a celebration of Uyghur culture through a display of carefully curated images of music, dance, food, and costume from photographers Dilbert Yusuf & Ammar Jamal.

Dilber Yusuf is a videographer & photographer who captures everyday moments in family life with simplicity & beauty. Her work provides a sense of mindfulness that is engaging and endearing.

Ammar Jamal's photographic work expands from fashion, landscapes, and travel to conceptual storytelling. Their work often explores intersectional identities and experiences of diaspora.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

1 June to 31 July

Capture Fairfield

VISUAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY



2023 CAPTURE FAIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Open to all amateur and emerging creatives residing in Fairfield City, the theme of “Love where you live” will be explore and re-imagine by each entrant and the artworks will reflect their unique relationship to Fairfield City.

Catch the remaining days of “2023 Capture Fairfield Photographic Exhibition” at Wetherill Park Library!

Wetherill Park Library

1 June to 31 August



CAPTURE FAIRFIELD 2024 - VISUAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Fairfield City Council's Capture Fairfield Visual Arts and Photography Competition is an annual competition open to all amateur and emerging creatives residing in Fairfield City! The competition attracted entries in the primary , secondary and adult sections which showcased the landscapes, experiences and attractions unique to Fairfield City.

The theme of “Love Where You Live” will be explore and re-imagine by each entrant and the artworks will reflect their unique relationship to Fairfield City.

“Waste to Art” category offers entrants the chance to find creative and artistic solutions in the management of “recycled waste”, for example, upcycling our banners into beautiful objects!

Don't miss the chance to view the winning photographic entries from “2024 Capture Fairfield - Visual Arts and Photographic Competition” at your nearest branch library and Council's Administration Centre now!

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

2 August to 31 August

Fairfield City MUSEUM & GALLERY



**HERITAGE
COLLECTION**

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& PROGRAMS**



**SCHOOL
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**634 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield
(Entry via Oxford St)**

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**Tuesday to Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: 10am-3pm
(02) 9725 0190
FCMG@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au**

IMMATERIAL

DIGITAL ARTS

FCMG

IMMATERIAL- MUSEUM AND GALLERIES

Immaterial is a pop-up digital arts event that will activate the historic site of Fairfield City Museum & Gallery (FCMG) and reclaim the spaces through a mix of newly commissioned and restaged interactive artworks, projections, and immersive installations. Over a four-day period FCMG and a suite of guest-programmers will deliver a night-time program fostering conversations on making and marking space, celebrating the often over-looked and under-represented work of digital artists.

Further information:

Each night engages with a new artform within the digital realm from music, screen, and technological arts; challenging the perception that digital arts and technology don't belong in the arts world, but as a practice that is constantly expanding and shaping the landscape of creative industries.





EVERYDAY STOP MOTION

Give life to the inanimate objects that surround us. Learn how to create movement out of ordinary items in the library, using various materials such as books, items in your bag, and our bodies. Master the skills of stop motion animation with local filmmaker and producer Sivani Yaddanapudi.

For ages 10-13.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Monday 15 July 12.30-2.30pm

MUSICAL PAINTING

This workshop uses contemporary music and visual art to engage children and adults, inviting them to respond to the music using painting or drawing. Participants listen to music and respond to it exploring lines, shape, colour and their own imagination. Participants learn about the elements of music/sound and how to represent sound through creative expression.

For all ages, children and their parents.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 16 July 10.30am-12.30pm

DJ KIDZ

Introduce your little humans to electronic music with local DJ, Maggie Tra. Participants will be invited create an electronic musical track with each other and be invited to attend the Immaterial dance party to DJ a set at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery.

For ages under 13s.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 17 July 10.30am-12 noon



IMMATERIAL

DIGITAL ARTS



IMMAGINARY FRIEND - 3D DESIGN

What does your imaginary friend look like? Do they have a tail growing out of their head, or have feet where their hands should be? Using 3D design, model your imaginary friend to show off to the world. Design your imaginary friend, a character you've been creating, or even a mini version of yourself.

For ages 7+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 17 July 2.30-4pm

SHADOW STORIES

Using the art of puppetry, create 2D characters out of paper to tell your favourite story (or create a new one completely) using light, shadow, and an overhead projector. What stories do you have to tell?

For all ages, children and their parents.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 18 July 12.30-2.30pm

AI SCRIPTS

How can artificial intelligence (AI) help add nuisance into your stories?

Create monologue scripts using online AI programs and learn how to dramatically retell a story through acting. Alongside local theatre and film makers learn the skill of delivering silly scripts in a dramatical way.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 18 July 10am-12 noon

THE ART OF SAMPLING

Create your own tracks. Layering rhythm and melody with sourced sounds, experiment with audio to create new music.

For ages 16+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 20 July 12 noon-2pm

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Do you require certified signatures? Visit our libraries for the convenience of having a JP available to sign your documents.

This is a volunteer supported service and is subjected to availability of volunteers.

Please call the library on 9725 0333 to confirm if a JP is available.

Bonnyrigg Library

Mondays 4-5.30pm

Wednesdays 3-5pm

Fairfield Library

Tuesdays 1.30-3pm

Thursdays 1.30-3pm

Wetherill Park Library

Tuesdays 11am-1pm

Fridays 2-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 9.30am-12 noon



FORM FILLING ASSISTANCE

Get help filling out forms and documents such as Centrelink, passport, rental/housing applications.

Note: Advice is not provided.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

Thursdays 10am-noon

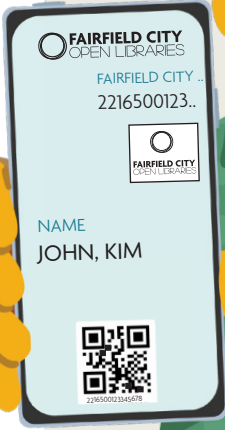
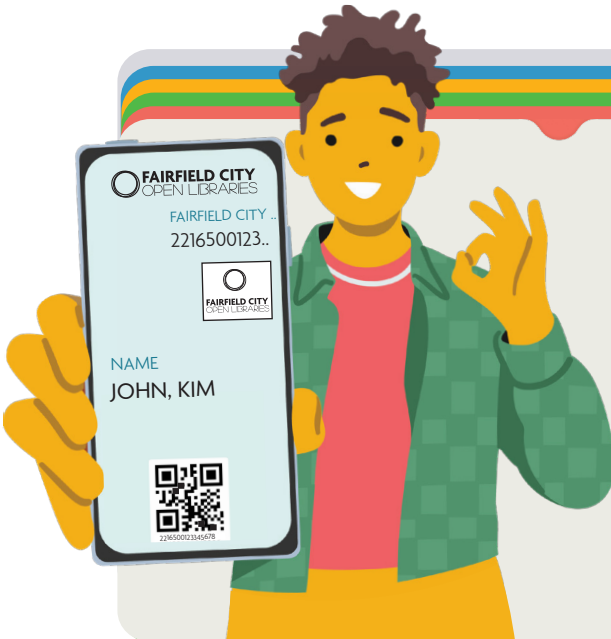


FAIRFIELD CITY LIBRARY APP

Place reservations, manage your loans and use your phone as your library card all on our library app. With the Open Libraries app:

- Search the catalogue and place reservations
- Manage your loans, renew and reserve items
- Use your phone as your library card
- Stay up to date with events and programs
- Find your nearest library and opening hours
- Suggest a purchase for our collections

Get it now our **FREE** iOS and Android App



Scan the above QR code on your mobile device to add a Fairfield City Library Card into your wallet.



FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

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(Entry via Oxford St)
Tue to Fri: 10am-4pm
Sat: 10am-3pm
General admission is free

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SMITHFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

51-57 Oxford St,
Smithfield NSW 2164
Mon to Fri:
9.30am-1pm/2-5pm
Sat & Sun: Closed

WETHERILL PARK LIBRARY

Stockland Wetherill Park,
561-583 Polding St,
Wetherill Park NSW 2176
Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-2.30pm
Sun: Closed

BONNYRIGG LIBRARY

Bonnyrigg Plaza,
100 Bonnyrigg Ave,
Bonnyrigg NSW 2177
Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: Closed

WHITLAM LIBRARY CABRAMATTA

165 Railway Pde, Cabramatta
NSW 2166
Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: 10am-3pm

FAIRFIELD LIBRARY

3 Hamilton Rd, Fairfield NSW 2165
Mon & Wed: 9.30am-6pm
Tue & Thu: 9.30am-8pm
Fri: 9.30am-5pm
Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Sun: 10am-3pm

