

Delve into a world of options with us

Fairfield City Open Libraries are pleased to inform you about all the exciting activities happening across our five library branches.

Whether you visit alone, with children, or with friends, there are workshops and activities catering to all ages and interests across our various libraries. Mark the dates in your diary that you'd like to attend and we hope to see your around.



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











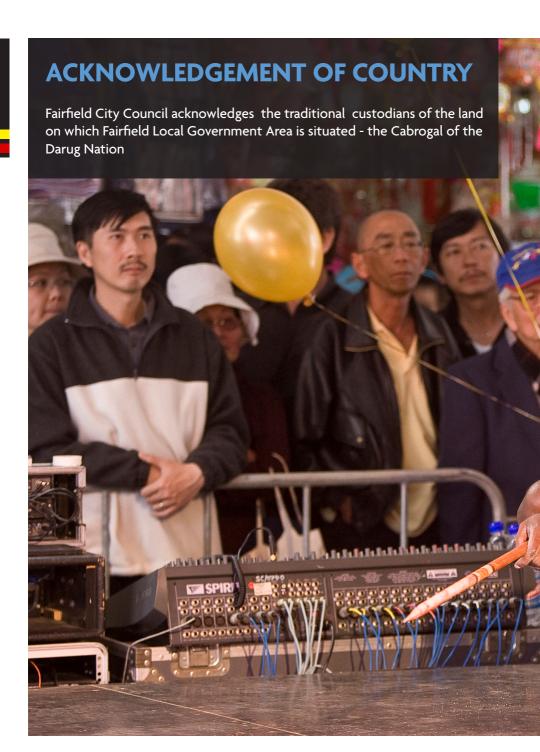
Register:

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

Enquiry:

libraryenquiries@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au







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 (02) 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 (02) 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 (02) 9725 0333.



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 (02) 9725 0333.

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HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

DVDs

Magazines

Picture/board books

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

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.













AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION

(WITH BILINGUAL SUPPORT- ARABIC)

Join this workshop to equip yourself with the resources and knowledge required for aceing the Citizenship test.

Modules covered include:

Week 1-2: Australia and its people

Week 3-4: Australia's democratic beliefs, rights and liberties

Week 5-6: Government and the law

in Australia

Week 7-8: Australian Values

Week 9-10: Revision



*Eligibility criteria apply, determined by AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program)
*This is a 10-week course and commitment is required to attend all sessions.

Fairfield Library

Saturdays 27 July to 28 September 10am-1.15pm Saturdays 19 October to 14 December 10am-1.15pm



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



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

SPANISH BOOK GROUP

Wetherill Park Library Second Friday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm



BorrowBox Library

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







CloudLibrary

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.





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 13 September 10am-12 noon Friday 11 October 10am-12 noon Friday 8 November 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



Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain.



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 5 September 10-11.30am Thursday 3 October 10-11.30am Thursday 7 November 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



CHRISTMAS CRAFT - HANDMADE FELT DECORATION

In this beginner workshop, you will learn to make a felt Christmas decoration using simple embroidery stitches. Get into the holiday spirit and create your own unique ornament to hang on your

tree or give as a special handmade gift.

Beginners welcome.

Materials will be supplied.

Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 26 November 10-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 28 November 10-11.30am



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



CARERS WEEK - A MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP FOR CARERS

Join us for an insightful session on the power of mindfulness. Discover how being present and accepting things as they are can enhance your physical, emotional and social wellbeing. This session will cover the practice and benefits of mindfulness, the importance of looking after yourself as carers, and daily activities you can easily incorporate into your routine.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Wednesday 16 October 10.30-11.10am



Sydney Local Health District



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.

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

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





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 improve 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 improves 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.

Programs run during the school term.

Registration required.

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





PressReader: eNewspapers and eMagazines

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





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 5 September 10am-1pm Thursday 3 October 10am-1pm Thursday 7 November 10am-1pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesday 10 September 10am-1pm Tuesday 8 October 10am-1pm Tuesday 12 November 10am-1pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 18 September 10am-1pm Wednesday 16 October 10am-1pm Wednesday 20 November 10am-1pm



Bonnyrigg Library

Friday 20 September 10am-1pm Friday 18 October 10am-1pm Friday 15 November 10am-1pm

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

Registration required.

Please contact the library for session details.



LEGAL AID CLINIC

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

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

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

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 5 September and 19 September 9.30am-1.30pm Thursdays 3 October, 17 October and 31 October 9.30am-1.30pm Thursdays 14 November and 28 November 9.30am-1.30pm

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



Technology programs for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander for ages 50+



To register, please call on (02) 9725 0333 or scan QR code

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

This program covers the basics of using email.

Gmail? Outlook? Yahoo Mail? There's many different emailing platforms, and each have their unique features.

We'll help you keep in touch with your family and friends and navigate you through your chosen emailing platform, including:

- How to set up an email account
- How to read and reply to emails sent to you
- How to send an email

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Wednesday 4 September 10am-12.30pm



Bonnyrigg Library Friday 20 September 10am-12.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET AND CYBER SAFETY

This program will walk you through the very basics of the internet: how it works, how to get online, and how to surf the web.

By the end, you should be able to sign up for an internet service, access and search the internet on your home computer. We also look at the basics of internet security: the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps you can take to avoid them.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Wednesday 2 October 10am-12.30pm



Bonnyrigg Library Friday 25 October 10am-12.30pm









INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA

This session walks you through the internet's most popular social media applications. By the end, you'll have a good understanding of what social media is and which services you can use and when.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library Wednesday 6 November 10am-12.30pm









INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SHOPPING AND CYBER SAFETY

Explore the world of online shopping with confidence! These sessions will prioritise your cyber safety while enjoying the benefits of digital shopping and give you key tips to help you navigate the online marketplace securely and protect your personal information.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library Friday 29 November 10am-12.30pm







TECH SAVVY SENIORS

A new series of Tech Savvy Seniors computer classes will commence soon. This program aims to help seniors with little or no digital experience develop skills and confidence using technology. These classes will be available in multiple languages.

KANGA TRAINING

Exercise sessions for parents and bubs!

Kanga training is a full body workout that combines core work, cardio dancing and strengthening exercises. Your baby is in a baby carrier for the majority

of the class so you get to build strength as they

grow and they are happy while being worn. A baby carrier is not essential as we have hire carriers available.

It is your best workout TOGETHER!

Important information:

You can join these Kanga
Training classes once you have been given the all clear from your health professional to start exercising and you are 6 weeks postpartum following a vaginal birth or 12 weeks following a c-section.

For the comfort and safety of your baby during class we only use suitable baby carriers including soft structured baby carriers (by Tula, Ergobaby and Manduca). Unsuitable baby carriers include narrow based carriers, hip seat carriers and stretchy wraps. Baby carrier suitability will be assessed prior to the start of each session.

Health forms must be filled out prior to attending. The link to the health form will be available on the Eventbrite registration.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 4 November to 25 November 10-11am





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.





LET'S TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS...

In this online event join Carlos Camacho, local Psychologist and author as he takes us through the following topics:

The importance of communication in relationships

ZOOM

- What is communication
- Communicating clearly in a relationship
- Improving communication in a relationship
- Managing conflict with communication
- and more

Registration required.

Online program via Zoom Thursday 31 October 6.30-7.30pm



MEET AND GREET YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS

Come and chat with local police officers and discuss the following community issues:

- Personal safety
- Residential (home) safety
- Reporting to Police

Followed by a question and answer session to discuss individual concerns.

*Morning tea/light refreshments will be on offer.

Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Thursday 7 November 10.30am-12 noon



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 Tuesdays 4-5pm

Fairfield Library Tuesdays 4-5pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesdays 4-5pm



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 the school term.



INCLUSIVE STORYTIME

Join us for interactive stories, songs and craft! Inclusive Storytime is

specifically designed for children with

varying learning styles and abilities. This

30 minute storytime session will be followed by an opportunity for children to engage in craft and for carers to socialise. The program is presented in collaboration with Key Word Sign Australia.

Note: This program is planned to be inclusive and welcoming to all families. Please contact the library if you have questions about specific accommodations.

For ages 3+ Registration required

Wetherill Park LibraryFriday 6 September 10.30-11.30am

Friday 4 October 10.30-11.30am



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: POLICE SAFETY STORYTIME

Join us at the library for a storytime session with special guests from our local police. Friendly police officers will also be

delivering important safety messages.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 4 September 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Friday 6 September 10.30-11.30am

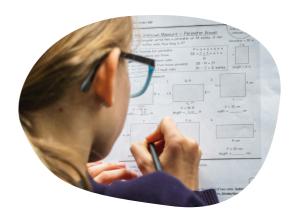


HOMEWORK HELP

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 16 October 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta: for Years 2,3 and 4

Start date: Tuesday 15 October

4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta: for Years 5 and 6

Start date: Thursday 17 October 4-5.30pm







WORLDBOOK ONLINE

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



ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE 24/7 WWW.WORLDBOOKONLINE.COM

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Develop creative writing skills in our Creative Writing Club! This once-a-month

club helps children develop creative writing skills, explore their creative thinking and experiment with the written word.

For ages 8-12. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Monday 9 September 4-5.30pm Monday 14 October 4-5.30pm Monday 11 November 4-5.30pm



GRANDPARENTS DAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Let's celebrate grandparents, grand-friends, kin, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community. Share stories, songs and create a fun craft.

Fairfield Library Saturday 26 October 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Saturday 26 October 10.30-11.30am





Kanopy Kids

Movies, TV series and Documentaries







MEN AND THEIR BOOK WORMS

Calling all dads, grandpas, uncles and big brothers with children under five to join this story time session!

Men and their book worms story time is about building connections, relationships and literacy skills with dad or your male carer. Make some new friends, connect with other dads, begin a life-long journey with your child while sharing books together.

Programs run during the school term.

Sessions are run together with Uniting Fathers Support Service. Mums and others are allowed when accompanied by a male carer.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Mondays 10.30-11.30am





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



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.



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











Get creative with our spring themed craft. Grow your own herb-venture with our herb head planting workshop - the perfect way to discover the delicious joys of gardening!

For ages 5+.
Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 2 October 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

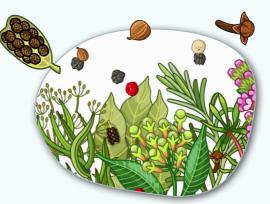
Wednesday 2 October 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 9 October 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesday 9 October 10.30-11.30am





GET CREATIVE - DESIGN A MINI PLUSHIE

Bonnyrigg Library Tuesday 1 October 2-4pm **Whitlam Library Cabramatta** Tuesday 8 October 2-4pm

More details on page 39!

CONSERVATION CREW-RAPTOR REPTILES

Uncover a crucial mission to safeguard our unique native plants and animals! Embark on a journey to discover the environmental stewardship initiatives shaping the future of Australia, where science meets innovation in astonishing ways. Children will learn how to protect our cherished wildlife and adopt sustainable living practices that make a difference and make a frog hotel. They will also meet and have the opportunity to touch endangered turtles, elusive frogs, an array of native lizards, along with some spine-tingling reptilian surprises.

For ages 4+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 1 October 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library Thursday 3 October 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library Tuesday 8 October 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library
Thursday 10 October 10.30-11.30am



fundayout



FAMILY MOVIETIME

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

Registration required.

Whitlam Library CabramattaMonday 30 September 11.30am-1pm
Friday 4 October 11.30am-1pm



Children's Week

The Children's Week National Theme for 2024 is based on UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to a clean and safe environment.



HEALTHY EATING STORYTIME

Storybooks are a great way to motivate and teach young children to eat well and stay active! Fun interactive sessions of books, songs and activities on healthy eating will be held at Fairfield City Open Libraries. These Storytime sessions are presented together with Health Promotion Service, South Western Sydney Local Health District.

Children and parents can find inspiration and discover tips and ideas on how to pack healthy snacks and lunches.

For ages 3-5.

Bonnyrigg Library Wednesday 23 October 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library Friday 25 October 10.30-11.30am



WAYS TO PLAY

The 'Ways to Play' workshop provides families with lots of fun and creative ideas that will encourage children ages 0-6 to play in a variety of ways that support their learning and development.

Sessions are delivered by Fairfield City Best Start Education & Care.

For ages 0-6. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 23 October 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library Friday 25 October 10.30-11.30am





SPEECHIE LIBRARY TALK

Do you have a child between 0-5 years old? Would you like to help develop their language and literacy skills?

Speech pathologists work with children and families to help to build the foundations on which literacy skills develop and help support a healthy transition into literacy.

Meet your local speech pathologist, enjoy reading one of Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year 2024 winning books and find out more about how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home.

For ages 0-5. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 6 November 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library Friday 8 November 10.30-11.30am





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Talks 2024

Fairfield Library Friday 22 November 10.30-11.30am

Bonnyrigg Library Wednesday 20 November 10.30-11.30am

RECYCLE WEEK PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Celebrate National Recycling Week at preschool storytime and learn about the importance of recycling and managing rubbish. Presented together with Council's Waste Strategy and Sustainability team.

For ages 0-5. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library Wednesday 13 November 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park LibraryFriday 15 November 10.30-11.30am





People with Disability



International Day of People with Disability aims to increase awareness, understanding, and acceptance of people with disabilities.

Fairfield City Open Libraries will be presenting special Inclusive Storytime sessions designed for children with diverse learning styles and abilities. These sessions offer valuable opportunities for children to socialise and for parents and carers to connect with others on similar journeys.

The program is presented in collaboration with Key Word Sign Australia.

Note: This program is inclusive and welcoming to all families. Please contact the library if you have any questions about specific accommodations.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 27 November 10.30-11.30am

Wetherill Park Library

Friday 29 November 10.30-11.30am

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturday 30 November 10.30-11.30am

Fairfield Library

Wednesday 4 December 10.30-11.30am





WRITER'S MEET-UP

Connect with like-minded writers and creatives at our monthly Writer's

Meetup! Whether you're just starting out, publishing your next work, or participating

in writing challenges and competitions,

this group is for you!

For ages 14+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 19 September 6-7.30pm Thursday 17 October 6-7.30pm Thursday 21 November 6-7.30pm



HEADSPACE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Need support this HSC season? Headspace Liverpool will be providing free mental health support throughout the HSC exams. With a combination of half an hour sessions and last minute drop-ins, they're here to support you during your exams.



For ages 12-25.
Registration required for half an hour sessions.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Friday 4 October 9.30am-12 noon
Friday 11 October 9.30am-12 noon
Monday 14 October 2.30-5pm
Monday 21 October 2.30-5pm



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THE ROUND TABLE - HONEY HEIST

It is a wonderful day in Blackpaw's Dam, and you are a very hungry bear. This TTRPG (tabletop role-playing game) program will lead a party of well organised, criminal bears through a high-stakes heist for the ultimate prize: some rare and very expensive honey.

This TTRPG will be played using Grant Hewitt's Honey Heist system.

Perfect for absolute beginners, or seasoned veterans

looking for something new.

For ages 14-24. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Tuesday 1 October 10.30am-1.30pm





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



TAKE AN ART BREAK

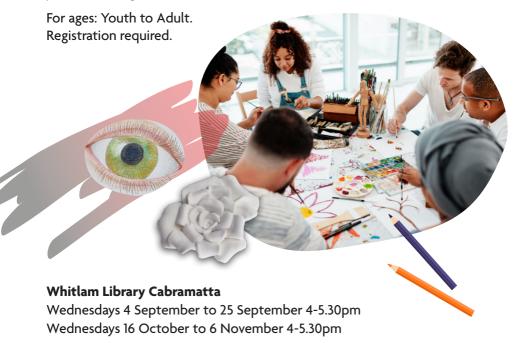
Art doesn't have to be hard.

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 and exercises are available, or just do your own thing.



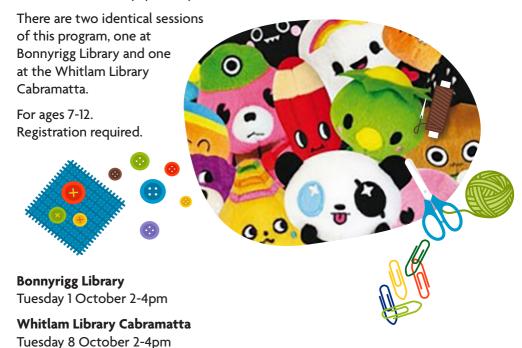


GET CREATIVE - DESIGN A MINI PLUSHIE

Design your own mini Plushie character! This two-hour workshop covers:

- How to find inspiration
- How to use your ideas to develop your own character
- Ways to put it all together to make something special

Materials and art equipment provided.



CREATIVE ART PROGRAMS

ART PLACE - INTRODUCTION TO MIXED MEDIA

Experiment with different media, and learn how to put elements together to make expressive art works.

Use a range of media, including artists' colour pencil, acrylic paint, oil pastel, textiles and found materials.

The choice of project is yours. Technical help, tips and art-focused discussions are included, along with an inspiring range of art materials and equipment.

Come prepared to create!

There are four different stand-alone sessions of this program. Come to one or all.

For ages: Youth to adult. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 2 September to 23 September 5-7pm







ART PLACE: INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE JOURNALING

Experiment with various media. Learn how to put elements together & create journal pages you love.

Over four sessions, create pages using coloured pencil, water-soluble oil pastel, ink, textiles, and collages with found materials.

Examples to inspire you, technical help, tips, and art materials are provided.

Come prepared to create! There are four different stand-alone sessions of this program. Come to one or all.

For ages: Youth to adult. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 14 October to 4 November 5-7pm

ART PLACE: CREATE WITH MIXED MEDIA

Experiment with different media, and learn how layers increase the expressive power of your art works.

Over four sessions, use acrylic paint, pencil, oil pastel, textiles and found materials in various combinations to develop a series of related art works of your choice.

Technical help, tips and art-focused discussion are included, along with an inspiring range of art materials and equipment.

Come prepared to create!

There are four different stand-alone sessions of this program. Come to one or all.

Suitable for all levels of experience.

For ages: Youth to adult. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Mondays 11 November to 2 December 3.30-5.30pm







Lab.LX is a space focused on providing STEAM education for all ages, including children, youth and adults. Through a variety of facilitated programs focusing on themes such as 3D modelling, game development, and robotics, there's something for everyone to try!



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!





Scan here and check out all the exciting programs Lab.LX/STEAM has on offer!





Lab.LX STEAM is a child and family-focused space for STEAM education. Through a variety of facilitated programs, such as Lego education, electronics, and robotics, there are plenty of resources to try!



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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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 lab.LX resources.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library Tuesday 24 September 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO LAB.LX

This introduction will show you how to get the most out of lab.LX! We will cover the resources of lab.LX at Whitlam Library, resources that can be accessed through our programs, explanations of our programs, and also highlight resources that 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.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Thursday 19 September 6.30-7.30pm

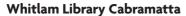


OPEN LAB CABRAMATTA YOUTH & ADULTS

Open Lab Youth and Adults provides a selection of activities most Saturdays to test and enjoy. Practice your coding and robotics skills, try your hand at 3D modelling and animation with Fusion 360 or Blender, design your way with Adobe Creative Cloud or try Virtual Reality!

For ages 13+.

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

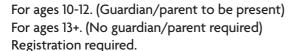


Saturdays 7 September to 28 September 1-4pm Saturdays 5 October to 26 October 1-4pm Saturdays 2 November to 7 December 1-4pm



Virtual Reality (VR) is fast becoming an enticing way to participate in a variety of environments and experiences. Through a combination of high sensory impacts and an immersive environment, VR deceives your mind; your body is now in another reality.

Games include: Fruit Ninja VR, Beat Saber, Spheres and more.





Tuesday 3 September 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 29 October 6.30-7.30pm



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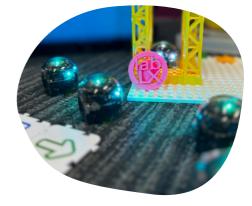
Thursday 26 September 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 28 November 6.30-7.30pm

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+. Registration required.



Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Saturdays 7 September to 28 September 10-11am and 11am-12 noon Saturdays 5 October to 26 October 10-11am and 11am-12 noon Saturdays 2 November to 7 December 10-11am and 11am-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 7 September to 7 December 10am-4pm (Closed 12 noon-1pm)

CODE CLUB: PYTHON INTERMEDIATE

Expand your coding with Python Intermediate! Python is a text-based

programming language used for graphics, coding

websites and creating games. Participants will learn how to create simple animations, games and creative art using Python.

Important: It is recommended that participants already have a basic knowledge of Python.

For ages 10+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 3 September to 17 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 13 November to 27 November 4-5.30pm Wednesday 4 December 4-5.30pm

CODE CLUB: SCRATCH BEST OF THE BEST

Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future! Learn to code with Scratch in this Best of the Best series, where we will pick the most popular projects to learn, explore and create digital animation games and stories.

For ages 7-11. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 21 October to 4 November 4-5.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 13 November to 27 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm Wednesday 4 December 4-5pm and 5-6pm



3D PRINT CLUB CABRAMATTA

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)

3D print post processing/painting, and up and coming technologies.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 5 September 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 7 November 6.30-7.30pm



3D PRINT KIDS CLUB BONNYRIGG

Ever wanted to learn or have an interest in 3D design and printing, engineering, or tinkering? Collaborate on projects using professional software such as Fusion 360, Blender, and TinkerCAD. Also, learn and discuss 3D printer operation and maintenance, 3D print post processing/painting, and up and coming technologies.

For ages 8+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 17 September 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 15 October 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 19 November 6.30-7.30pm



FUSION 360 3D MODELLING

Fusion 360 is a professional engineering 3D design CAD software. Fusion includes all the tools you need to go from design to fabrication.

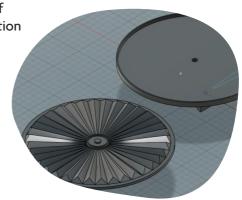
This program will require a high level of concentration. We will learn the transition from TinkerCAD, learn the Fusion 360 user interface, sketch basics and sketch modifications.

NOTE: Create your own Fusion 360 account for free with a Fusion 360 Personal Account in order to save your work.

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 12 November 6.30-7.30pm





DIGITAL 2D ANIMATION BASICS

Learn to animate with Pivot Animator! Pivot is a user-friendly animation program. You can manipulate 2D stick figures and generate motion. In this exciting workshop, we will cover animation basics and figure control. Unleash your creativity with a whole set of animation tools at your fingertips!

For ages 8-12. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 24 October to 7 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm





MAKEY MAKEY

Makey Makey is an innovative small circuit board that gives kids a hands-on way to learn about circuitry, technology and engineering. We turn everyday objects into interactive digital projects! Makey Makey encourages problem-solving skills, critical thinking and collaboration with others.

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Wednesdays 23 October to 6 November 4-5.30pm



Use Makey Makey, a circuit board which allows you to connect everyday objects to craft, code, invent, create circuits and

test for conductivity! This school holiday program of Mayhem will include an exploration into electricty, circuitry and electronics. You will get to design your own controller, make musical circuits and build your own sensors and switches.

Where will the mayhem take you?

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta
Wednesday 2 October 10-11.30am



TinkerCAD

TinkerCAD is an amazingly, powerful easy-to-use tool for creating digital designs through predetermined shapes, that are

ready to be 3D printed into super-cool

physical objects.

You will be guided and taught the TinkerCAD 3D design process of how to percieve shapes. Then learn how to combine shapes into 3D designs, before moving on to more complex modelling techniques.

For ages 7-12. Registration required.



Wednesdays 4 September to 18 September 4-5.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursdays 24 October to 7 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

INTRODUCTION TO 3D MODELLING: TinkerCAD

Do you like to design, shape and draw 2D images? Those can now be transformed into 3D complex physical objects with Tinkercad. In this

workshop we will learn the basics of the software. Then turn the concepts into completed models that are ready to be 3D printed into super-cool objects.

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 3 October 10-11.30am



LEGO® SPIKE ESSENTIAL

LEGO® Spike Essential is the next generation kit for beginners or intermediate explorers of LEGO® coding and robotics!
Incorporating STEAM concepts and integrating literacy, maths, and problem-solving, participants will unknowingly develop STEAM knowledge and practices through LEGO® building fun.

For ages 5-9. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 3 September to 17 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursdays 24 October to 7 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

LEGO® SPIKE PRIME

Step up your LEGO® building and programming skills with LEGO® Spike Prime. LEGO® Spike Prime combines colourful and easy to use components with coding to engage participants. Follow structured lessons or create your own prototype!

For ages 7-12. Registration required.



Thursdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesdays 12 November to 26 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 3 December 4-5pm and 5-6pm



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

Tuesday 22 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 29 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 5 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: OZOBOTS

Learn to create art, spirograph patterns or code through mazes using Ozobots! Ozobot is the little robot that can take you on your first coding adventure.

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library

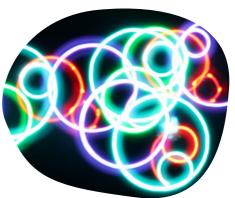
Mondays 2 September to 16 September 4-5.30pm

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 2 October 2-3pm and 3-4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 9 October 2-3pm and 3-4pm



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 appenabled 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 5+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesdays 4 September to 18 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Wetherill Park Library

Mondays 11 November to 25 November 4-5.30pm Monday 2 December 4-5.30pm

PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FABLE

The latest in robotics is here! 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

Thursdays 5 September to 19 September 4-5pm and 5-6pm Tuesday 5 November 6.30-7.30pm



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Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 21 November 6.30-7.30pm

PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: FAMILY BOTS

Test your family coding skills with our family of Programmable Robots! Together as a family, solve challenges, and code your robots to compete and solve its way out of puzzles and obstacles.

Parents, guardians and children are all welcome to join in this program of family friendly fun!

For ages 5+.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 10 September 6.30-7.30pm Tuesday 22 October 6.30-7.30pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 17 October 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 14 November 6.30-7.30pm



PROGRAMMABLE ROBOTS: KUBO

This cute little robot KUBO uses physical tiles to teach coding basics. KUBO delivers STEAM lessons in a creative and playful way. Help your child as they discover fun education through a blend of hands-on and digital learning.

For ages 4-7.

Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Wednesday 23 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Wednesday 30 October 4-5pm and 5-6pm Wednesday 6 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Fairfield Library

Thursday 14 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursday 21 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursday 28 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm Thursday 5 December 4-5pm and 5-6pm



DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM

Puzzles are universally adored for being both challenging and improving brain function. Using the platformer Portal 2, attendees will be required to use adaptability, creative thinking, and physics to solve the increasingly difficult puzzles that arise. Drop into lab. LX and try it yourself!

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 12 September 6.30-7.30pm Thursday 5 December 6.30-7.30pm



GARRY'S MOD: PHYSICS MECHANISMS

Garry's Mod is a PC-based sandbox game that doesn't have any pre-defined goals or aims, but a range of useful tools and contraptions all at your fingertips.

In this 3-week program, we will test physics in a variety of simulations, from catapults and glass, to buoyancy and hydraulics. Test your hypotheses in a digital simulation environment!

For ages 13+.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 22 October and 29 October 4-5.30pm Tuesday 5 November 4-5.30pm



GAME DESIGN: RPG

Villain or hero, the choice is yours.

Roleplaying games have always been popular, but the last twenty years have had incredibly successful, blockbuster games like Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, The Witcher 3, Baldur's Gate 3, and Fallout 3, among others.

Bring your imagination and build your very own RPG from scratch, using Game Maker Studio!

For ages 13+. Registration required.



Thursdays 14 November to 28 November 4-5.30pm Thursday 5 December 4-5.30pm



Have you ever wanted to learn to code? This is the one for you!

Using Microsoft MakeCode's online platform, learn how to build games, code devices, and build up your coding skills as you advance! There are endless possibilities for your ideas, right there at your fingertips.

For ages 8+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 26 November 6.30-7.30pm





FIZZICS EDUCATION: CSI FORENSICS LAB

This forensic science workshop is designed to intrigue budding super sleuths who enjoy their science mixed with a bit of drama. You will work in groups finding clues through:

- Fingerprinting and blood typing
- Facial reconstruction through computer and real models

Hair and fibre analysis

Fluorescence of oils and DNA comparisons

 Latent image detection, chromatography and shoe impression casting

Evidence collection and more

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Tuesday 8 October 10.30-11.30am



FIZZICS EDUCATION: HOT AND COLD WORKSHOP

Heat up your school holidays as we explore how heat is spread through a variety of materials plus how we harness heat for our own use;

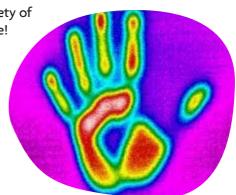
 Investigate heat conductivity in a variety of materials, including a space shuttle tile!

- Learn how heat can be created from other energy sources.
- Look at chemical reactions
- and so much more!

For ages 5+. Registration required.

Fairfield Library

Thursday 10 October 10.30-11.30am



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.

Wetherill Park Library Wednesday 9 October 10.30am-12 noon









Explore all things lunar as you make your own phases of the moon model to take home and test your critical thinking skills in a moon survival challenge!

This workshop is facilitated by Children's Discovery.

For ages 9-12. Registration required.

Wetherill Park Library
Tuesday 1 October 10-11.30am



GRANDPARENTS DAY OPEN LAB

Children and grandparents are invited to join our Grandparents Day Open Lab to try STEAM activities including Sphero, Kubo, TinkerCAD, Scratch or LEGO® Education.

Don't worry if you're not familiar with technology- our friendly staff will be there to guide you every step of the way.
Get ready to have a blast with your grandkids!

For ages 5+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library Saturday 26 October 10am-4pm

Whitlam Library CabramattaSaturday 26 October 10am-4pm



SPHERO RVR+: ALL TERRAIN CHALLENGES

Test our new Sphero RVR+ tracked robots!

In this series, we will be testing our new Sphero RVR+ by creating obstacles with different materials to see if these robots really are unstoppable!

For ages 7+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Tuesdays 12 November to 26 November 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Tuesday 3 December 4-5pm and 5-6pm



HYPER HYDRAULICS

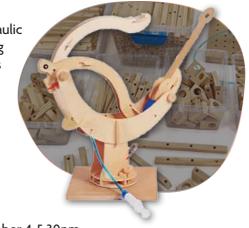
Challenge yourself to engineer a hydraulic machine by experimenting and making machines move. This program features wooden science kits and are suitable for beginner model makers.

You can make almost anything, including a robotic arm or a catapult!

For ages 6+. Registration required.

Bonnyrigg Library

Thursdays 14 November to 28 November 4-5.30pm Thursday 5 December 4-5.30pm

















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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

For ages 15+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

pressure social environment.

Wednesday 4 September 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 16 October 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 6 November 6.30-7.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO 2166

Join the Studio 2166 team for a tour of our mulitmedia space. Try our

audiovisual production equipment, and plan your upcoming projects. After completing thissession you'll be fully inducted into Studio 2166.

Get ready to book your own free sessions.

For ages 16+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Wednesday 11 September 6.30-7.30pm











OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is an opportunity to check out what we have in our Studio 2166 space, whether it's our cameras, audio recording gear, green screen, or musical instruments. Drop in and see what gear we have and how you can use it to bring your creative ideas to life!

For ages 16+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta Tuesday 1 October 2-4pm

LEGO® STOP MOTION

Using a wide variety of different LEGO® pieces, participants will have the opportunity to create their own

landscapes, scenery, and stories with the only limitation being your creativity and imagination!

For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 23 October 4-5.30pm Wednesday 30 October 4-5.30pm Wednesday 6 November 4-5.30pm



GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS 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

Wednesdays 4 September to 18 September 4-5.30pm



PHOTO EDITING FOR BEGINNERS ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Need to edit that one person or object out of your photo? Check out our photo editing workshop, a beginner-friendly program where we go through all the basics of Adobe Photoshop- from cropping and erasing to adjusting colours and manipulating layers.

For ages 13+.

Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 23 October 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 30 October 6.30-7.30pm



VIDEO EDITING FOR BEGINNERS ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

Video consumption is increasing rapidly across the world, but so is production quality. Check out our video editing workshop, a beginner-friendly program where we go through the basics - trimming and cutting, transition effects, audio editing, and captions!

Learn how to create high quality video content, express your creativity, and deliver your message over two practical workshops!

For ages 13+. Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesday 18 September 6.30-7.30pm Wednesday 25 September 6.30-7.30pm



HEADSHOTS AND PHOTOSHOP ESSENTIALS

Step into the captivating world of portrait photography and learn the secrets of Photoshop in this exclusive four-part workshop series. From lighting techniques and composition essentials to harnessing the power of Photoshop for breathtaking enhancements and creative manipulation, each session is tailored to elevate your skills and artistic vision.



Join us for an immersive experience where you'll refine your techniques, unleash your creativity, and craft captivating portraits that leave a lasting impression.

For ages 16+.
Registration required.

Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Wednesdays 13 November to 4 December 5.30-7.30pm





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
- We have a range of equipment available, upon request (please contact us for more information)
- Open to all ages

Session times

Monday to Thursday 10am-7.30pm **Friday** 10am-4.30pm









Contact us

For further information or an application form, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Open-Libraries/The-Alcove, email us at studio2166@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or call on (02) 9725 0759

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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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- 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!

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Every Friday fortnightly beginning 13 September 10am-12 noon

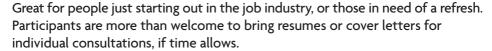




WORK SKILLS INTENSIVE

Get a career boost at our Work Skills Intensive! This jam-packed session condenses all three of our Work Skills workshops into one:

- Resumes
- Cover letters
- Interview skills



Registration required

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta

Thursday 5 September 4-7pm





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 7 November 5.30-7pm

COVER I FITTER WRITING

Craft compelling cover letters with our expert guidance where you will learn strategies, do's and dont's 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 14 November 5.30-6.30pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS

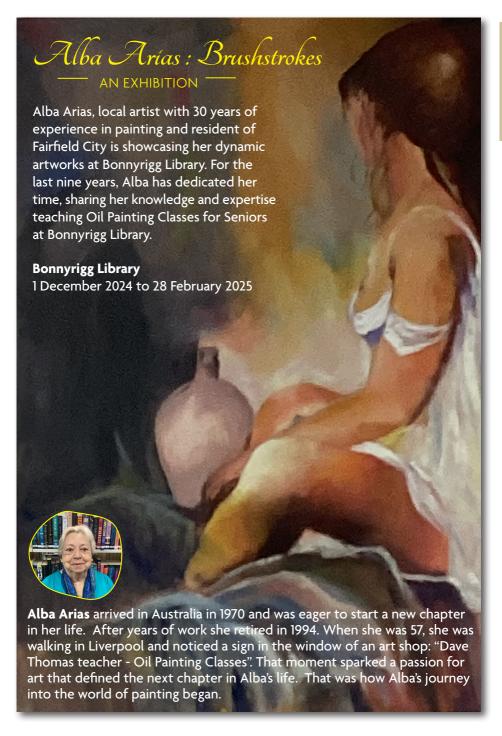
Unleash your interview potential with our empowering workshop! Say goodbye to nervousness and hello to confidence as we guide you through the art of interviews. Learn the do's and don'ts, practice techniques with real questions. Be ready to shine and secure your dream job.

Registration required.

Workary, Whitlam Library Cabramatta Thursday 28 November 5.30-6.30pm

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

- Alba Arias : Brushstrokes (Bonnyrigg Library)
- MIRAS (Wetherill Park Library)
- 2024 Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition (Whitlam Library Cabramatta)





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.

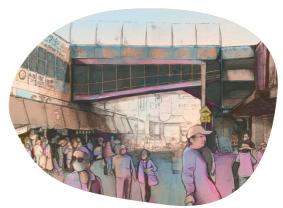
Dilber Yusuf is a videographer & photographer who captures everyday moments in family life with simplicity & beauty. Her work provides a sense of mindfulness that is engaging and endearing.

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

Wetherill Park Library

1 December 2024 to 23 February 2025





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

1 December 2024 to 23 February 2025







HISTORY WEEK 2024

HERITAGE DISCOVERY WALK - FAIRFIELD AND CARRAMAR TOUR

Mark your calendar and come celebrate the arrival of spring and History Week 2024 with us! Join the Heritage Team on a guided heritage walk to Fairfield and Carramar.

Off the beaten track, Carramar offers first time visitors an array of magical and quirky heritage sites! Visit one the oldest remaining oak trees in Australia and experience its majestic beauty!

Do not delay, register your place on Eventbrite now!

Tour will depart from Fairfield Library.

Fairfield Library

Tuesday 10 September 9.30am-12.30pm









HISTORY WEEK 2024 - VINTAGE VILLAGE TOUR

Join the Heritage Team on a guided tour of the Vintage Village at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery during the Australian Heritage Festival in 2024.

The Vintage Village is our "living history museum"- a historic recreation of Fairfield City businesses and residences between the 1880s and 1930s. It is one of our most popular attractions and offers a chance to experience history firsthand, as if you were there in that time period.

The Vintage Village
has a mixture of original
heritage-listed buildings and
reconstructed buildings. Some
of the historic sites you can visit at

the Vintage Village include a 1930s schoolhouse, a 1880s cottage, a slab hut, a 1930s general store, a newspaper printery, a blacksmithery, a motor garage and a hay shed.

Register your spot on Eventbrite now!

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery Wednesday 11 September 9.30-11am



Fairfield City MUSEUM & GALLERY



FCMG

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

STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM

Visit Fairfield City Museum & Gallery for special storytime sessions followed by art and craft activities. Explore the Vintage Village, immerse yourself in stories, and express yourself with creative activities.

For ages 3-5. Registration required.

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

Wednesday 11 September 10.30-11.30am Wednesday 9 October 10.30-11.30am Wednesday 13 November 10.30-11.30am







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 subject to availability of volunteers. Please call the library on (02) 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



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

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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-12 noon



EXTENDED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS FOR HSC

From 22 July to 7 November 2024, Fairfield City Open Libraries will open extended hours at Whitlam Library, Cabramatta and Fairfield Library to support HSC students.

HSC students who need study space are encouraged to make the most of Whitlam and Fairfield Library's extended hours.

Locations	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Fairfield	9.30am-8pm	9.30am-8pm	9.30am-8pm	9.30am-8pm
Cabramatta	9.30am-8pm	9.30am-10pm	9.30am-10pm	9.30am-10pm







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