

JUNE-AUG 2021

LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY

WHAT'S ON



Above Image: Aerial view of Richmond RAAF Base, 1941. Photo: Hawkesbury Library Service.

 Hawkesbury
City Council



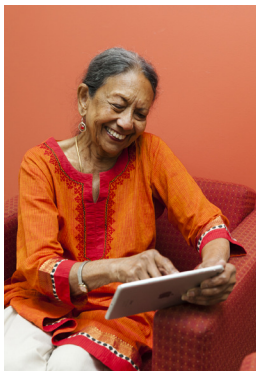
LIBRARY

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

A partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra



IT'S HOW WE CONNECT



TECHNOLOGY

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

These training sessions are designed to help seniors (55+) develop the skills and confidence to use digital technology. Participants must be Library members. BYO device + Google or Apple account email and password.

ALL FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. Phone the Library on (02) 4560 4460 to make a booking.

BEGINNER: INTRODUCTION TO TABLETS & SMARTPHONES

Friday 4 June 10am-12.15pm

Learn how to use a smartphone or tablet, with tips on browsing the internet, taking photos and downloading apps.

INTERMEDIATE: USING APPS ON YOUR TABLET AND SMARTPHONE

Friday 11 June 10am-12.15pm

Discover and download useful entertainment, transport and lifestyle apps.

FREE TAX HELP

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August – October

Meet with a Tax Help volunteer, by appointment, for free tax help. Visit the ATO website regarding eligibility and requirements. Contact the library for the specific day and to book in a time.

Central Library

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

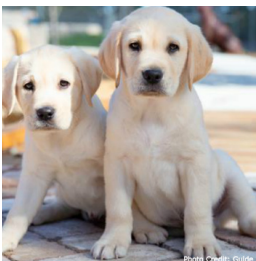
EVENT

PUPPY TALES

Tuesday 20 July & 17 August 3-4.30pm

This fun reading program aims to improve early literacy skills by encouraging children to read to a dog. Each child receives an individual session where they can interact with the dog while reading. Bring a favourite story or select a book from the Library's collection.

FREE – Bookings essential. Sessions are limited to 10mins per child.



AUTHORTALK

AUTHORTALK – TANYA BRETHERETON

Tuesday 15 June 6-7.30pm

Join author Tanya Bretherton as she discusses her fascinating book 'The Husband poisoner' that explores real-life stories of murderous women who used rat poison to rid themselves of husbands and other inconvenient family members. For readers of history and true crime. This event is part of the BAD Sydney Crime Writers Festival and will be facilitated by Catherine Du Peloux Menage, Artistic Director of the Festival.

\$5 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. Tea and coffee provided.



BOOKSALE

BOOKSALE – CHILDRENS BOOKS

Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July during library hours

A huge range of library ex-stock will be available to purchase starting from 20 cents. The material on sale will include picture books, junior fiction and graphic novels.



AFTER SCHOOL

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday 13 July & 10 August 4-5pm

Design, build, create and play! The mix of guided and free-play sessions will unlock creativity through design and engineering while encouraging sharing and collaboration.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. For 5-12 years.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult for all Library activities



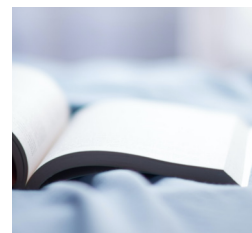
AUTHORTALK

AUTHORTALK – TONY PARK

Monday 2 August 6-7.30pm

Join world acclaimed thriller author Tony Park who will be discussing his 19th thriller novel *Blood Trail*. This session will be facilitated by Du Peloux Menage, Artistic Director of the BAD Sydney Crime Festival.

\$5 - Bookings essential via Eventbrite. Tea and coffee provided





EVENT

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Tuesday 24 August - Central Library, Windsor 10.30am

Thursday 26 August - Richmond Branch Library 10.30am

Come to Storytime dressed as a character from your favourite book and join in our 2021 Book Week Celebrations. Morning tea will be served at 10.30am before the winning Book of the Year is read followed by load of fun activities.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. For Pre-schoolers

EVENT

MTGC Open Day Plant Sale

Thursday 2 September 11am-2pm

Macquarie Towns Garden Club plant sale will be held in the Stan Stevens Room. Opportunity to talk to a group of experienced gardeners and pick up a plant or two, at bargain prices.

FREE – No need to book. All welcome.

HISTORY

A HANGING IN THE FAMILY

Wednesday 9 June 10-11.30am

Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting

Laurie Turtle, NSW BDM Transcription Agent, will share the story of his Irish convict ancestor Patrick Troy, who, after serving his sentence for 'demanding arms' was hung in 1828 for embezzling a will.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. In person or via Zoom. All

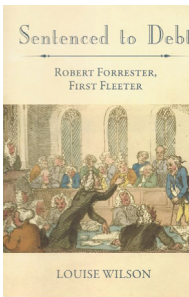
HISTORY

RESEARCHING IRISH ANCESTORS ONLINE

Wednesday 2 June 6.30-8.30pm

Find out what records are available online to explore your Irish ancestry.

\$10 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



HISTORY

TURNING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH INTO A TRUTH-TELLING EXERCISE

Wednesday 14 July 10-11.30am

Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting

Author Louise Wilson will discuss the ways to question your research, using 'Sentenced to Debt: Robert Forrester, First Fleeter' as an example.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. In person or via Zoom. All welcome.



HISTORY

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH GOOGLE

Thursday 15 July 6.30-8.30pm

Want to learn strategies to discover more about your family history?

This session with Michelle Nichols will focus on special techniques using Google.

\$10 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

HISTORY

THE RYERSON INDEX

Wednesday 11 August 10-11.30am

Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting

Learn about the Ryerson Index, a free online resource recording death notices in Australian newspapers and some of the recent innovations with Bob Atkins.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite. In person or via Zoom. All welcome.

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DISPLAY

WONDERFUL LEGO From July 2021

This display of Lego will excite and dazzle Lego enthusiasts both young and old. Highlights will include a construction of the Taj Mahal and Disneyland.



DISPLAY

RAAF 100 Until 31 December 2021

This year marks 100 years of Royal Australian Air Force service to Australia. RAAF Base Richmond was the second base established in Australia and the first in NSW and has played an important part in the history and development of the Hawkesbury, from modest beginnings as an aviation school, emerging into a major base.

This display recognises the successes and commemorates the lives have been lost as part of RAAF Richmond, over the past 100 years. In conjunction with Hawkesbury Regional Museum and RAAF Richmond.

REGULAR ACTIVITY

MOVIES @YOUR LIBRARY

Movie titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening. Attendance is free but bookings essential.

Thursday 10 June 10am & 6pm

Movie titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening.

Thursday 8 July 10am & 6pm

Movie titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening.

Thursday 12 August 10am & 6pm

Movie titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



REGULAR ACTIVITY

RHYMETIME

Every Monday 10-10.45am

Except during school holidays, rhymes, songs & craft for 18 months-3 years. Siblings welcome.

FREE – No bookings required.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Central Library, Windsor every Tuesday 11am-midday
Richmond Branch Library every Thursday 11am-midday

Except during school holidays, themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3-5 years. Siblings welcome.

FREE – No bookings required.



SERVICE

JP SERVICES

Central Library every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30-11.30am

FREE – No bookings required.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

CHESS CLUB – ADULT PLAYERS

Every Friday 2-4pm

Whether you are a novice or champion join us every Friday for a friendly game of chess. The library provides chess sets and a volunteer will be available for any tips for amateurs.

FREE – No bookings required.



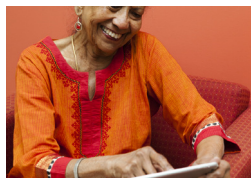
SERVICE

COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

Every Wednesday 10am-1pm

A Solicitor from Western Sydney Community Legal Centre is available to provide free legal services.

FREE – No bookings required.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

TECH HELP

Every Wednesday 10-11am

Library staff and volunteers can assist you with your tech problem.
Bookings essential via phone on (02) 4560 4465.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

BOOK CHAT - NIGHT TIME BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday of the month 6.30-8pm

FREE – No bookings required.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Third Thursday of the month 10am-midday

FREE – No bookings required.



REGULAR ACTIVITY

KNIT WITH FRIENDS

Last Friday of the month 10am-midday (except December)

Join in to knit, crochet and sew blankets for people in need.
FREE – No bookings required.



MUSEUM



EXHIBITION

UNCOVERED

Now on display

Archaeological excavations near Thompson Square between 2016-2020 revealed Aboriginal tools for hunting and fishing, maritime objects, as well as everyday items from colonial life. These artefacts divulge more than 27,000 years of human history.

Also included in this new exhibition are intricate sections of the brick drainage system dating to 1814-1816 and a digital recreation of some of the earliest remains of a colonial carvel built timber vessel.

Come and discover these stories and more in UNCOVERED.

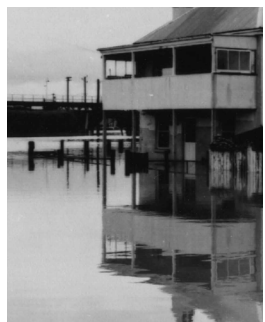


EXHIBITION

PARADISE LOST

Coming soon

Paradise Gardens at Cattai was one of the many amusement parks that provided entertainment in Greater Sydney during the 1960s to 1980s. It was once famous for its giant dinosaur replicas but its memory has since disappeared into obscurity. Through photographs, video footage and souvenirs, this exhibition explores the history of this family fun park.



EVENT

BOUNCING BACK: WINDSOR WALKING TOUR

Saturday 26 June 10am - midday

Windsor might be the jewel of the Macquarie Towns and a paradise to anyone who loves colonial history, but she certainly has had more than her fair share of disasters, natural and created. See the marks left by fire and flood, the places that commemorate war and rebellion, and the sites where people survived (or didn't) disease and disaster. Marvel at the town that has survived all this and come bouncing back.

\$15 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EVENT

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

Saturday 5 June 8 - 10.30pm

Saturday 14 August 8 - 10.30pm

Join Capture Paranormal in a 2.5hr paranormal investigation of Howe House. Get hands on experience learning how to use modern and old school investigation techniques to communicate with the past in this beautiful historic location.

\$55 + booking fee – 18 years and over.

Bookings essential via stickytickets.com.au/captureparanormal/events



EVENT

CANDLELIT TOUR

Friday 16 July 6 - 7.30pm

Discover Howe House by candle light, while listening to tales of local identities making the most of opportunities or having their hopes dashed, of death by fire, flood, knife and pestilence, of true love and past lives secrets revealed! But be warned because these are true stories!



EVENT

AIR FORCE CENTENARY TALK

Sunday 20 June 2-3pm

Join Flight Lieutenant Eamon Hamilton for an afternoon of Air Force history and discover the importance of Richmond's RAAF Base in the history of aviation.

Flight Lieutenant Eamon Hamilton has been a Public Affairs Officer with Air Mobility Group at RAAF Base Richmond since 2006. He is also currently serving as the Air Force Centenary Base Liaison Officer for Sydney.

RAAF Base Richmond was established as the Air Force's second base in July 1925, however its roots in aviation extend to 1912. Over the Centenary of Air Force, RAAF Base Richmond has supported some of its most important operations both domestically and abroad.

\$5 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.





GALLERY

EXHIBITION

PROMISCUOUS PROVENANCE

16 April – 13 June

Promiscuous Provenance explores colonial artworks by reimagining antipodean landscapes.

Artist Anna Glynn combines watercolour and ink works, 3D printed sculptures, a sound work and installation pieces, to explore our relationship with the colonial past, re-imagining early settlers' depictions of the flora and fauna they encountered.

Promiscuous Provenance is touring nationally over three years with the support of Visions of Australia.



EXHIBITION

SAFE SPACE

16 April – 13 June

Featuring a diversity of sculptural materials, techniques and scale, Safe Space explores different notions of space — abstract or real, physical, psychological, political and social — to spark the viewer's curiosity. Don't miss this opportunity to see these remarkable contemporary sculptural artworks.

Safe Space is a touring exhibition from Museums & Galleries Queensland.



EXHIBITION

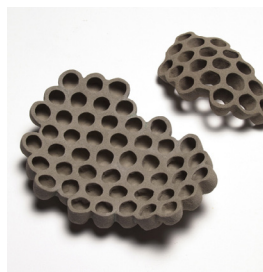
LEGO MONSTER WORKSHOP: CLAIRE HEALY & SEAN CORDEIRO

Saturday 5 June 11am - 2pm

In the Lego Monster Workshop younger children will engage with this toy to create tiny, temporary, monster like sculptures. The artists will provide basic step-by-step instructions for the participants to follow and will assist when needed. It is expected that participants, due to the amorphous nature of the brick system, will create variations of a monster.

FREE – No booking required. Ages 6-12 years.





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Factory

EXHIBITION

ANGELA VALAMANESH: ABOUT BEING HERE

19 June – 15 August

This exhibition is an exploration into the interconnectedness of life on earth – between human, animal and plant beings. Angela's drawings, ceramic objects and watercolours stem from her research into scientific, historic, and philosophical ideas. The imagery is inspired by micro- and macro- biology, anatomical and botanical illustrations and natural history collections.

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Angela Valamanesh is represented by GAG PROJECTS, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide and Gallery Sally Dan-Cuthbert, Sydney.



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EXHIBITION

OLIVER CARNEY: OBSERVATION IN FUNCTION

18 June – 15 August

Oliver Carney is a self-taught ceramicist living in the Blue Mountains. In his first solo exhibition, he has produced a striking collection of stoneware objects using handmade glazes and wheel thrown assembly techniques. Observation in function showcases Carney's characteristic sensitivity to design with both sculptural and functional pieces which blur the lines between form and function.



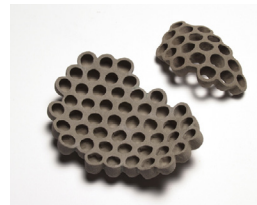
EXHIBITION

ANGELA VALAMANESH EXHIBITION OPENING

Friday 18 June 6 - 8pm

Light refreshments and live music.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EXHIBITION

ARTIST TALK: ANGELA VALAMANESH

Saturday 19 June 11am - 12pm

Angela will walk you through her artworks on display in this exhibition, providing insights into her artistic processes spanning her 40 year career.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EXHIBITION

CURATOR TALK

Tuesday 22 June 11am - midday

Join the Curator for exhibition insights.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EXHIBITION

CLAY COLOURING & HAND-FORMING WORKSHOP

Saturday 17 July 12 - 3pm

This workshop teaches techniques employed by Angela Valamanesh such as dying clay with stains and oxides and a demonstration of the 'scratch-back' technique utilised in many of her objects. Participants create a unique piece that is dyed and formed by hand. Workshop led by a JamFactory representative artist.

\$50 – Ages 12+. Includes light refreshments, materials and kiln firing. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EXHIBITION

DYARUBBIN: THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

20 August – 24 October

This exhibition explores the recent discovery of Darug place-names for distinctive features and landmarks along the river from Yarramundi to Sackville; and how significant this is to understand the lost Darug landscapes, Aboriginal life and culture on the river. Darug knowledge holders, artists and educators Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright share their stories of special sites along Dyarubbin as custodians of this beautiful and haunting place. The exhibition will include artworks, soundscapes, installation art, animation and storytelling which will articulate the importance of the discovery.



EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION OPENING

Friday 20 August 6 - 8pm

Light refreshments and live music.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



EXHIBITION

CURATOR TALK

Wednesday 25 August 11am - midday

Join the Curator for exhibition insights, followed by light refreshments.

FREE – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR EVENT

ART AFTER SCHOOL

Every Wednesday from 21 July to 8 September 4-5.30pm

For children aged 5-12 who will explore a different medium each week.

\$100 for set of eight classes (NSW Creative Kids vouchers accepted).

All materials supplied. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR EVENT

DRAWN TO ART

Every Thursday from 22 July to 9 September 4-5.30pm

For children 10 and over who want to learn techniques to take their drawing to the next level.

\$100 for set of eight classes (NSW Creative Kids vouchers accepted).

All materials supplied. Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR EVENT

LEONARDO DA VINO

Friday 11 June 6 - 8pm

Friday 9 July 6 - 8pm

Friday 13 August 6 - 8pm

Sip on a glass of wine while you are led by an artist in creating your own work of art. This class is fun and light hearted, no artistic skills needed.

Be taken step by step through the creation of your own art work, as you drink wine, nibble on light refreshments, and laugh with friends.

\$60 – 18+. Includes wine, light refreshments and art supplies.

Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR EVENT

COFFEE & CRAFT

20 June 10.30-11.30am

18 July 10.30-11.30am

15 August 10.30-11.30am

Treat yourself to a Sunday morning crafty session, over a cup of coffee.

Fun and light hearted, no artistic skills needed. Craft supplies included.

\$5 – Bookings essential via Eventbrite.



REGULAR EVENT

THE ART OF YOGA

Every Friday 12-1pm

Feed your mind and body. A meditative Hatha yoga session within the Gallery. Your guided movements will be themed to the exhibition around you, in a beautiful way.

\$15 – No booking required. Pay on arrival.



CULTURAL SERVICES LOCATIONS



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Hawkesbury Libraries

Hawkesbury Central Library

Deerubbin Centre (Ground Floor)
300 George Street
WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 2-5pm
Closed public holidays
(02) 4560 4460

Richmond Branch Library

29 West Market Street
RICHMOND NSW 2753
Monday-Friday
9.30am-6pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
Closed Sundays &
public holidays
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Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street
WINDSOR NSW 2756

Wednesday-Monday
10am-4pm
Closed Tuesdays

Closed Christmas Day,
Boxing Day and
Good Friday.
Open 10am-4pm other
public holidays

FREE ENTRY
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Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Deerubbin Centre (Top Floor)
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Monday, Wednesday - Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday 10am-3pm
Closed Tuesdays and public holidays

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