



WHAT'S ON
November 2023 - January 2024

A red circular logo for Radio Sydney, featuring the ABC logo and the text 'Radio SYDNEY' in white.

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SYDNEY**

A portrait of Richard Glover, a middle-aged man with grey hair, smiling, wearing a grey blazer over a blue patterned shirt. He is holding a book. The background is a bright yellow circle on a light blue background.

AUTHOR TALK @ LIBRARY

**RICHARD
GLOVER**



Christmas Day Public Holiday Monday 25 December 2023
Boxing Day Public Holiday Tuesday 26 December 2023
New Years Day Public Holiday Monday 1 January 2024
Australia Day Public Holiday 26 January 2024

INTRODUCTION TO BORROWBOX

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 10.30-11.30AM

Learn how to install and use BorrowBox. Bring along your mobile devices for assistance with installing and using the app.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

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PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY RIOTS – HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 10-11.15AM

Gay Hendrikson will explore the background of the Parramatta Female Factory riots of the 1800s and the consequences.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING ON ZOOM

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EXHIBITION OPENING K-12 HAWKESBURY ART CASE

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 5-6PM

Celebrate the vibrant talent and remarkable ability of local artists in an exhibition curated by young people in Year 10 at Hawkesbury High School. See the world through their eyes. And join their creative journey of expression and appreciation for the beauty that surrounds us all.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE - ALL WELCOME, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 6.30-8PM

Come along to ask all your solar questions, and to learn about keeping your home cool in summer.

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FREE WORKSHOP - FACE TO FACE

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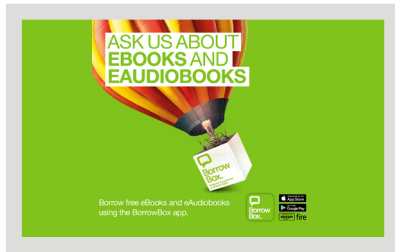


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TICKET

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INTRODUCTION TO BORROWBOX VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 6-7PM

Delve into your family history and revitalize your research with Learn how to install and use BorrowBox. Have your mobile devices ready to follow along at home.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

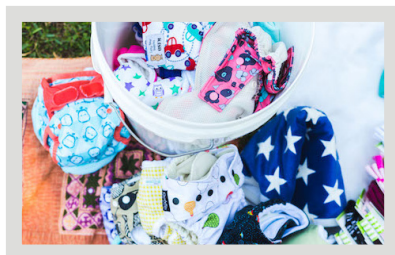
TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 10AM-12PM

Story of a young Aboriginal boy who was sent to an orphanage in the back of beyond. Starring Cate Blanchett, Deborah Mailman and Aswan Reid.

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REUSABLE NAPPY WORKSHOP – VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER, 10-11AM

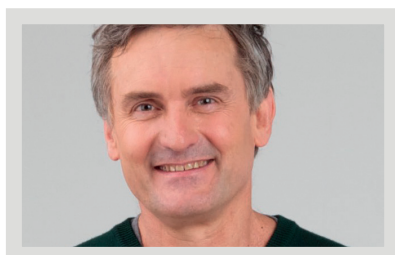
Reusable nappies are better for the environment, save you money and are easier than ever to use. Join this free community workshop on reusable nappies! A NSW Environment Protection Authority Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

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AUTHOR TALK – RICHARD GLOVER

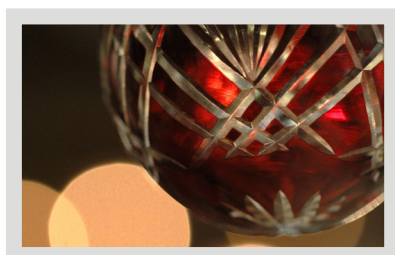
TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER, 6-7.30PM

Richard Glover is making the world a better, less annoying place one wish at a time. The bestselling author will join us to talk about the inspiration for his new book "Best Wishes". Richard Glover writes regularly for the Sydney Morning Herald, as well as presenting the afternoon drive slot on ABC Radio Sydney.

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SHOW & TELL – HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER, 10-11.30AM

Join us and view an array of family treasures, mementoes, photos and resources. Note next meeting is 14 February 2024, as there is no meeting in January.

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INTRODUCTION TO BORROWBOX

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY, 10.30-11.30AM

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INTRODUCTION TO BORROWBOX VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY, 6-7PM

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REGULAR EVENTS

DIGITAL MENTORING

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY AT WINDSOR CENTRAL

EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT RICHMOND BRANCH

10AM-12PM

The Digital Literacy Foundation is offering digital mentoring sessions and if eligible, iPads to seniors in the Hawkesbury community. To book a session contact the Digital Literacy Foundation on (02) 9090 4141 or email hello@dlf.org.au

Last session 2023 Windsor - 13 December

Last session 2023 Richmond - 20 December

First session in 2024 Windsor - 10 January

First session in 2024 Richmond - 17 January

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY, 10AM - 1PM

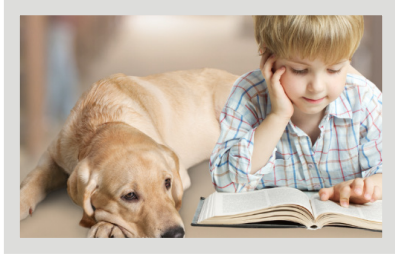
Western Sydney Community Legal Centre offers a free Legal Clinic onsite @ Hawkesbury Central Library. Get expert advice on matters of Civil, Criminal, Family and Traffic Law.

Last session 2023 - 6 December 2023

First session 2024 - 17 January 2024

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PUPPY-DOG TALES

THURSDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM DATES, 3.30-4.45PM

This fun reading program aims to improve early literacy skills by encouraging children to read to a specialised reading dog. Each individual session is 10 mins in length.

Last session 2023 - 14 December 2023

Recommences February 2024

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-12PM

Our volunteer JP can witness, notarise, and certify your documents.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

Last session 2023 - 13 December

First session 2024 - 16 January

FREE DROP-IN SERVICE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



TECH HELP

THURSDAYS, 10-11AM AT WINDSOR

FRIDAYS, 2-3PM AT RICHMOND

Library staff and volunteers can assist you with your technology problems.

RICHMOND & WINDSOR LIBRARIES

Last Session at Windsor - 21 December

First Session at Windsor - 17 January

Last Session Richmond - 12 December

First Session Richmond - 5 January

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PHONE (02) 4560 4465 (Windsor) or (02) 4560 4474 (Richmond)



KNIT WITH FRIENDS

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM

Join in with friends both old and new to knit, socialise and enjoy a cuppa whilst creating blankets for those in need.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

Last Session 2023 - 24 November

First Session 2024 - 23 February (January Public Holiday)

FREE DROP IN EVENT – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



THIRD TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6.30-8.30PM

Come along and meet new people, find out about what others are reading, and discuss things you love about books. Tea & coffee provided.

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Last Session 2023 - 12 December

First Session 2024 - 16 January

FREE DROP IN EVENT – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM

Looking to meet a group of like-minded book lovers? Come along to the Third Thursday Book Club. Tea & coffee provided.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

Last session 2023 – 21 December

First session 2024 – 18 January

FREE DROP IN EVENT – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



RHYMETIME

MONDAYS, 10-10.45AM

Introduce your child to the joys of literacy with simple stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. Lots of fun for babies, toddlers, and their siblings. Rhymetime runs during school-term.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

Last session 2023 – 11 December

First session 2024 – 5 February

FREE DROP IN EVENT – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 11AM-12PM (WINDSOR)

AND THURSDAYS, 11AM-12PM (RICHMOND)

Come and join us for some entertaining stories, craft activities and lots of fun for our STORYTIME for Pre-schoolers. Older siblings are welcome. Storytime runs during the school-term.

Last session 2023 – 12 December Windsor & 14 December Richmond

First session 2024 – 6 February Windsor & 8 February Richmond

FREE DROP IN EVENT – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS



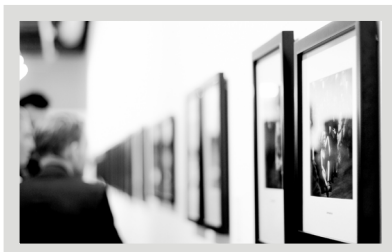
REVISIT THE 70s

ON NOW

Do you remember living in the 1970s or wonder what it was like to grow up in this time?

Revisit the 70s on display at the Hawkesbury Library from the first week of August, is a fun look at life in the 1970s from homelife, music, and clothing, to going to the Milkbar and much more.

Don't miss this colourful, quirky and eye-opening little slice of psychedelic life!



K-12 HAWKESBURY ART CASE

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER-SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2024

Celebrate the vibrant talent and remarkable ability of local artists in an exhibition curated by young people in Year 10 at Hawkesbury High School. See the world through their eyes. And join their creative journey of expression and appreciation for the beauty that surrounds us all.

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FREE – ALL WELCOME



EXHIBITION: HAWKESBURY NOW 2023

27 OCTOBER – 3 DECEMBER

Hawkesbury Now (formerly Hawkesbury Art Fair) is an annual exhibition program which celebrates the creativity of artists and makers working in the Hawkesbury and the North-west of Sydney. The exhibition features traditional and contemporary artists, designers, and crafters, from emerging to established, living, and working in the Hawkesbury. This time, the Hawkesbury Remakery is activating the maker space with drop-in activities for all ages and an installation of Remakery artist's work. All artwork in the exhibition is for sale. **FREE – DROP-IN – ALL WELCOME**

Image Credit: Installation view, Hawkesbury Art Fair 2022, Daniel Garrett & Helen Lancaster

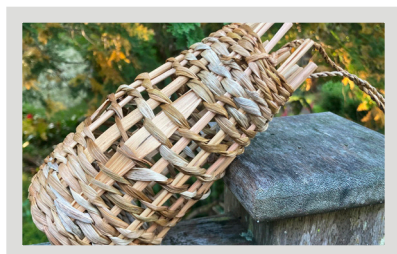


EXHIBITION OPENING: HAWKESBURY NOW

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of Hawkesbury Now 2023. Light refreshments provided.

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE
hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com



WORKSHOP: THE UNCOMMON WEAVE

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 10.30AM-12.30PM

Do you love to source local fauna and experiment with natural fibres? Artist, Sally Blackwell will provide full instructions so you can use timeless weaving techniques to refashion everyday materials into an uncommonly beautiful object and bring it home! Light refreshments provided.

\$49 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE
hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com

Image Credit Sally Blackwell Waste Not Fibre



ARTIST TALK/DEMONSTRATION

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 1-3PM

With local artists, Dan Kyle and Libby Hyett who first met by chance while painting beside the Dyarubbin. Their unplanned meeting sparked a conversation on the influence of chance on mark-making. You are invited to join in the conversation and to bring your sketchbook along to share examples of serendipity in your own art-making.

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Image Credit: Dan Kyle, Flannel flower, Colo study.



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EXHIBITION: PAPER SCISSORS ROCK

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER – SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Paper as a material is at its simplest ordinary, unpretentious; it is functional and efficient. And despite our existence in the 'digital age', paper remains a persistent part of our day. Perhaps because of the 'possibilities of paper', particularly in the hands of the creative and inquisitive mind, can be simply extraordinary.

Paper Scissors Rock will explore the contemporary use of 'paper', through diverse media including sculpture and installation, video, drawing, painting, collage, photography and jewellery.

FREE – ALL WELCOME

Niomi Sands, Where the lost things go, 2019, Arches paper, cotton, pins, dimensions variable, courtesy the artist (Paper Exhibition)



EXHIBITION OPENING: PAPER SCISSORS ROCK

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of Paper Scissors Rock. Light refreshments provided.

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MAKER/SPACE: PAPER SCISSORS ROCK

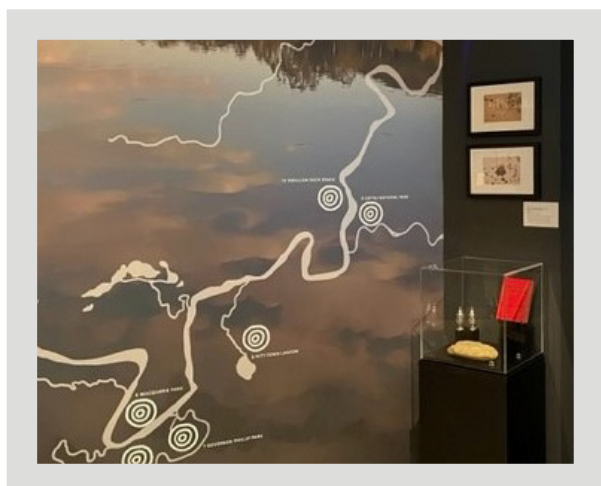
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER – SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Drop into our cardboard/place over the summer and get creative with our self-guided activities or let your imagination run wild with all things paper and cardboard!

Activities for ages 3+

FREE DROP IN ACTIVITY – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Image Credit: Aleksandar Pasaric, Untitled (stack of cardboard)



NEW EXHIBITION: 11 STORIES FROM THE RIVER DYARUBBIN

ON DISPLAY NOW

Hear stories about the river's formation, Aboriginal culture, colonial settlers, historic floods, farming, boats, recreation, and ecology, from deep time to the very present. With over 80 contributors from the wider Hawkesbury area. This new collaborative exhibition joins with 11 audio walks located along the banks of the Hawkesbury River between Yarramundi and Sackville.



EXHIBITION: STARRY NIGHT: THE WORLD OF JOHN TEBBUTT

ON DISPLAY NOW

Renowned 19th century astronomer and Hawkesbury resident, John Tebbutt, is the focus of this new two-part exhibition. From home you can explore the online exhibition, featuring interviews about Tebbutt's astronomical work and instruments, a virtual tour of his Windsor observatories, and detailed information about his life and achievements.

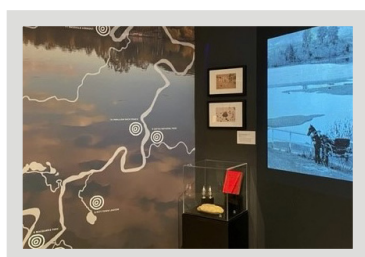
Visit the museum to see Tebbutt's original objects on display, including the telescope he used to discover the Great Comet of 1861.



EXHIBITION: PARADISE LOST

ON DISPLAY NOW

A fun look at Paradise Gardens, the amusement park famous for its giant dinosaur replicas in the 1970s and 1980s. Using photographs, early footage and souvenirs, this exhibition explores the history of this family fun park.



EVENT: TALK – 11 OBJECTS FOR 11 STORIES

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 11AM–12PM

Join our Museum Curator for insights into the 11 Stories From The River Dyarubbin exhibition.

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EVENT: CELEBRATION OF BANGADYI NAWI AND OPENING OF CANOE EXHIBIT

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 11AM-1PM

Bangadyi Nawi was a community project between Hawkesbury Regional Museum, the Darug community and Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. The project provided a transformative experience with local Aboriginal high school students who created a traditional canoe during an inter-generational camp, led by Elder Uncle Dean Kelly, Uncle David, and Darug Educator Erin Wilkins. As a new exhibit, the canoe will shape learning opportunities for the whole community.

Join us on Saturday 18 November to celebrate this project and the launch of the canoe as part of the Museum's permanent exhibitions. Light refreshments provided.

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via Eventbrite

hawkesburymuseum.eventbrite.com

Image: Canoe camp



EVENT: LIGHT UP WINDSOR

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER, 5PM-9PM

Celebrate Christmas the Hawkesbury way with the annual Light Up Windsor Street Fair. The Museum will come to life with festive activities for kids and exhibitions to explore. And festive cheer will be shared along Windsor Mall, George Street and Thompson Square. There will be roaming entertainment, plenty of stalls, the lighting of the tree and even a visit from Santa.

FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



AUSTRALIA DAY DROP-IN KIDS ACTIVITY

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY, 10AM – 4PM

Hawkesbury Regional Museum will be open normal hours with Free drop-in activities for kids.

FREE DROP IN ACTIVITY – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Do you have a story you would like to share from the 2019/20 bushfire season?

Two filmmakers working with Hawkesbury City Council's Arts and Culture team are collecting tales of resilience, recovery, and everything in between. We want to collect stories of your experiences and what has been learned from the fire to understand and maybe help communities learn strategies for future events, as well as recording these for Hawkesbury's archival history.

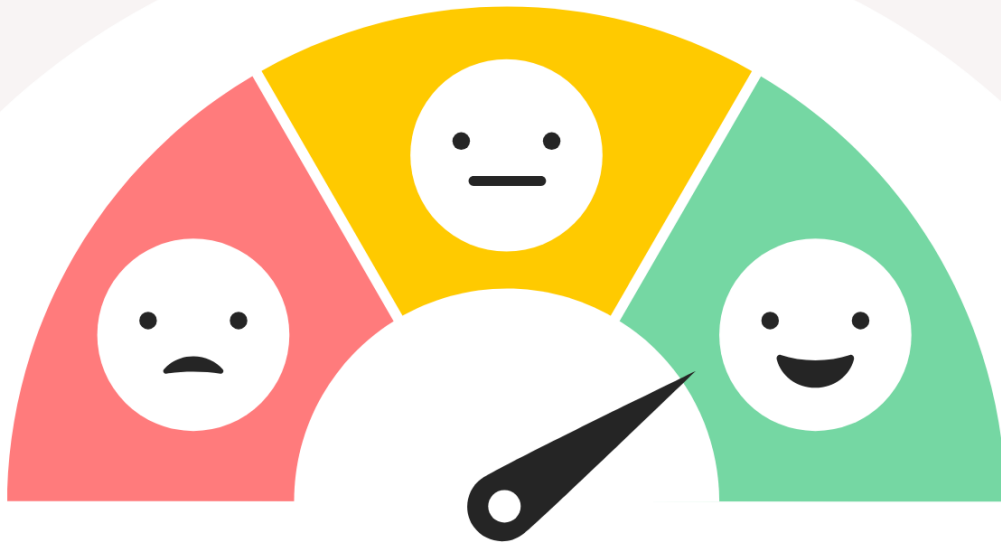
Get in touch with journalists Sarah Allely and Bill Code to find out more email: gospersmountain@gmail.com

This project is supported through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program from the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

Image Credit: Deirdre Morrison, After the Fires, 2003



LIBRARY USER SURVEY



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Hawkesbury Library Service is conducting a survey so we can better understand what you like about our programs and what improvements you would like to see. The information you provide will be used to help shape and inform and services and programs for children, young adults and adults.

**Participants can enter the draw
for a \$100 gift card.**



To provide feedback please scan the QR code or go to:
<https://bit.ly/HLSLibSurvey>

SURVEY OPENS: 6 NOVEMBER 2023
SURVEY CLOSES: 3 DECEMBER 2023



HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL



ARTS & CULTURE

MUSEUM

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm
Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am - 4pm

(02) 4560 4655
museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

GALLERY

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm
Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am - 3pm
Closed public holidays

(02) 4560 4441
gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

LIBRARY

Hawkesbury Central Library

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday - Friday: 9am - 7pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm
Sunday: 2pm - 5pm
Closed public holidays

(02) 4560 4460
library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Richmond Branch Library

29 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753

Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed
Public holidays: Closed

(02) 4560 4270
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