



LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY

WHAT'S ON

May - July 2024



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NEW BOOK CLUB!

EOI OPEN FROM 1 - 31 MAY

Would you like to participate in a new book group? To help us understand what type of group you would like, please email your expressions of interest (EOI). Do you prefer a themed book or a general book group? What day of the week, time, frequency, age group suits you best? We anticipate the new group to commence in July. Email your EOI to programs@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au before 31 May.

WORKSHOP - WATERWISE GARDENS

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY, 11AM-1PM

Hawkesbury Living Sustainably is providing a FREE community workshop for Hawkesbury residents on the topic of Waterwise Gardens.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/hawkesbury-living-sustainably-33105194483>

CONNECTING WITH OUR ANCESTORS - HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY, 10-11.15AM

To celebrate the Australian Heritage Festival, this presentation by local history librarian, Michelle Nichols, will focus on 'connecting with our ancestors' and how to gain a better understanding of their lives.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM

WORKSHOP - GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA

THURSDAY 9 MAY, 7-9PM

Interested in knowing more about your camera? Find out more tips and tricks at our special Hawkesbury Camera Club event.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TECH SAVVY SENIORS INTRODUCTION TO MOBILE PHONES AND TABLETS

THURSDAY 9, 16, 23, 30 MAY, 10AM-12PM

Each workshop focuses on a different skill each week. Feel free to join us for one session or all four!

9 May - Emails and messages

16 May - Photos and images

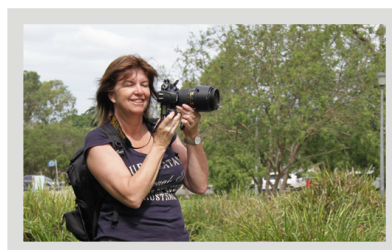
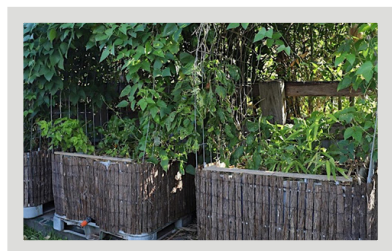
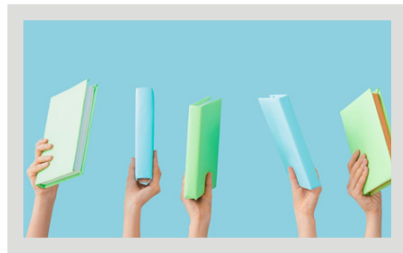
23 May - Accessibility options for mobiles and tablets

30 May - Applications: installing, using and managing apps

Participants must be Library members & aged 60+ BYO devices

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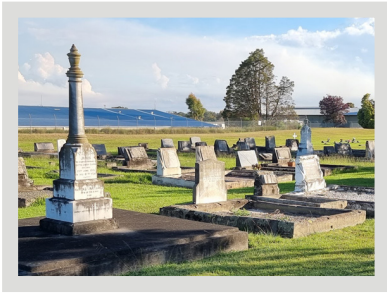
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 02 4560 4460



BOOK TICKETS



UNLESS STATED, ACTIVITIES ARE FREE, AND ARE HELD AT HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR.



RICHMOND CEMETERIES TOUR

SATURDAY 11 MAY, 9.30-11.30AM

Visit two of Richmond's lesser known, historic cemeteries as part of the Australian Heritage Festival. We will journey through time to discover unique stories behind the headstones in the Presbyterian Cemetery and the old Catholic/Methodist section at the Lawn Cemetery. Meeting details on Eventbrite.

\$10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

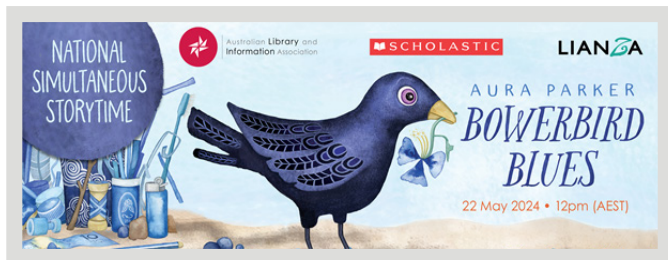


AUTHOR TALK - BER CARROLL

TUESDAY 21 MAY, 11AM-12.15PM

Petronella McGovern will interview author, Ber Carroll about her new thriller, One of Us is Missing and the dangers lurking right in front of us. One of the Sullivan family is missing, and Police find nothing is simple as it seems.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Includes light refreshments.



KIDS ACTIVITY - NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY, 11.30AM-1PM

Join other children around Australia and Puddles to listen to a live reading of Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. This special Storytime event begins with a Morning Tea at 11.30am, Puddles arrives at 11.45am, and the story is read at 12pm.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Includes light refreshments.



WORKSHOP - SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY - ONLINE

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE, 6-7.30PM

Hawkesbury Living Sustainably is providing a FREE online workshop for Hawkesbury Residents on Solar and Energy Efficiency.

DELIVERED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA <https://tinyurl.com/5x963964>

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[HAWKESBURYLIBRARY.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com)

TECH SAVVY SENIORS INTRODUCTION TO MOBILE PHONES AND TABLETS

THURSDAY 6, 13, 20, 27 JUNE, 10AM-12PM

Each workshop focuses on a different skill each week. Feel free to join us for one session or all four!

6 June – Emails and messages

13 June – Photos and images

20 June – Accessibility options for mobiles and tablets

27 June – Applications: installing, using and managing apps

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 02 4560 4460

RESEARCHING CONVICT WOMEN THROUGH ENGLISH RECORDS – HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE, 10-11.15AM

Adjunct Associate Professor Carol Liston AO will discuss how English and Scottish legal records may increase our understanding of the crimes committed by convict women.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM

WHY MY ANCESTOR MIGRATED – FAMILY HISTORY SESSION ONLINE

THURSDAY 13 JUNE, 6-7PM

Investigate the resources where you can find out more details of when, and maybe why, your ancestors migrated to Australia in the 19th or 20th century. Presented by Michelle Nichols, Local History Librarian.

DELIVERED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

AUTHOR TALK – DIANA THURGOOD

FRIDAY 28 JUNE, 12-1.30PM

Local author, Diana Thurgood presents a moving true story of kindness, courage and one horse's journey from a derelict paddock to the esteemed stables of the Mounted Police.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Tea & coffee provided.



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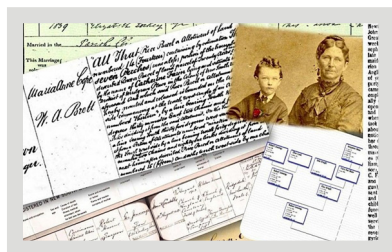


AUTHOR TALK – THE LIFE AND TIMES OF POET CHARLES HARPUR

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY, 6.30–7.30PM

Charles Harpur was the son of Windsor convicts, and the first important poet of colonial Australia. Editors of the Letters of Charles Harpur and his Circle, Paul Eggert and Chris Vening, will explain the importance of the correspondence in to understanding the man and his times.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



ORGANISE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY – FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

MONDAY 8 JULY, 6–7PM

When undertaking family history research, it pays to be organised. This session will look at the benefits of arranging your notes and documents as well as keeping track of your family history research.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



FINDING THE FIASCHI FAMILY – HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY, 10–11.15AM

Discover the Fiaschi family with Jonathan Auld. Dr Thomas Fiaschi (1853–1927), surgeon & winemaker of Tizzana Winery in Ebenezer, led an extraordinary life. His first wife Katherine, then second wife Amy, also played major roles in the wine business and medical practice.

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MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY, 10AM–12.30PM

This coming-of-age drama is based on Alice Walker's novel. The 2023 movie is a musical re-telling of the tribulations of Celie and her sister Nettie, who were African American women living in the American South in the 1900s.

141 mins running time. Rated M

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Library &
Information
Week 2024

LIBRARY INFORMATION WEEK 2024

29 JULY – 4 AUGUST

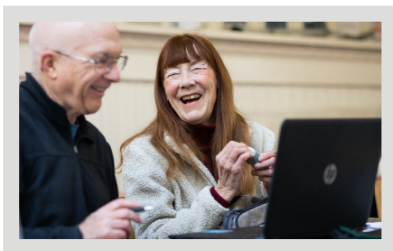
This week we celebrate the work of library and information workers all around Australia! Stay tuned for activity announcements.

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LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS

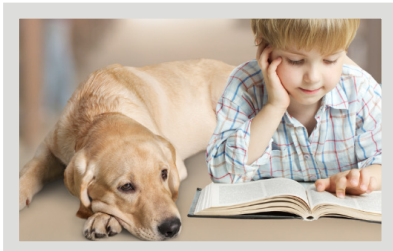


DIGITAL MENTORING

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY AT WINDSOR
EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY RICHMOND
10AM-12PM

The Digital Literacy Foundation is offering digital mentoring sessions to seniors in the Hawkesbury community at Central Library, Windsor, and Richmond Branch. To book a free session contact the Digital Literacy Foundation on (02) 9090 4141 or email hello@dlf.org.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



PUPPY-DOG TALES

THURSDAYS MAY - JULY, 3.30-4.30PM

This fun reading program aims to improve early literacy skills by encouraging children to read to a specialised reading dog. Individual sessions are 10 mins in length.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



FREE LEGAL CLINIC

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY, 10AM - 1PM

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

DROP IN SERVICE



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-12PM

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

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KNIT WITH FRIENDS

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM

Join in with friends both old and new to knit blankets for those in need. Enjoy a cuppa and a yarn.

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THIRD TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6.30-8.30PM

Come along, meet new people, find out about what others are reading, and discuss things you love about books at Hawkesbury Central Library, Windsor.

Tea & coffee provided.

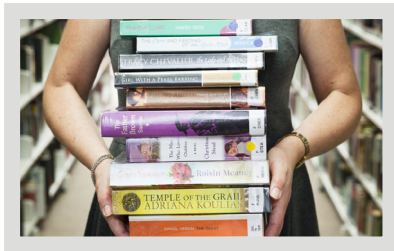
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LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS



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, hosted by Hawkesbury Central Library, Windsor.

Tea & coffee provided.

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RHYMETIME

MONDAYS, 10-10.30am

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 at Hawkesbury Central Library, Windsor.

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STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 11-11.45AM AT WINDSOR

THURSDAYS, 11-11.45AM AT 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.

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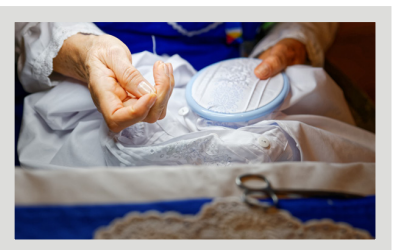
EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS



REVISIT THE 70s

ON NOW UNTIL JULY 2024

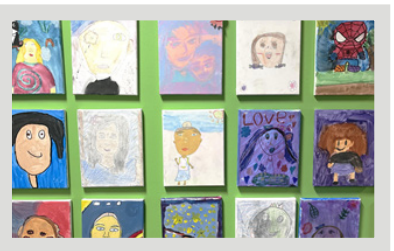
Do you remember living in the 1970s or wonder what it was like to grow up in this time? *Revisit the 70s* is a fun look at life in the 1970s from homelife, music, and clothing and much more.



EVERY WOMAN'S DUTY

JULY 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

This fascinating display of embroidery samplers from 1886, includes a range of modern examples, along with a range of needlework tools of varying vintages.



YOUNG ARCHIE COMPETITION - HAWKESBURY

ON NOW UNTIL 22 SEPTEMBER

An exhibition of 300 portraits by students and young creatives from across Hawkesbury schools. Young Archie Hawkesbury is a Hawkesbury Regional Gallery program.

FOR BOOKINGS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK ONLINE AT
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BOOK TICKETS



EXHIBITION: THE NEW QUILT

4 MAY - 23 JUNE

The New Quilt 2024 is a juried exhibition presented by QuiltNSW (www.quiltNSW.com) that showcases the art of the quilt medium. The exhibition features 37 works of contemporary textile artists from across Australia highlighting the rich diversity of stitched and layered materials.

MAKER SPACE

4 MAY - 23 JUNE

Immerse yourself in the world of creative textiles and quilting. Fun activities for all ages and creative abilities in our drop-in maker space.

EXHIBITION OPENING

FRIDAY 3 MAY, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of *The New Quilt 2024*, including the announcement of the prize winners.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Light refreshments provided.

CURATOR'S TALK

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY, 11AM-12PM

Join gallery curator, Diana Robson for insights into *The New Quilt 2024*.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

MEET THE MAKER

THURSDAYS 9 MAY - UNTIL 20 JUNE, 1-3PM

Each Thursday throughout the exhibition, a quilt maker (or two!) will talk about their artistic practice and process. You will be inspired by the stitching and layering techniques of contemporary quilt textile makers.

DROP-IN EVENT

ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

SUNDAY 19 MAY, 1-3PM

Join exhibition artists for insights into *The New Quilt 2024*.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Light refreshments provided.

WORKSHOP: ARTFUL STITCHING WITH SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

SATURDAY 1 JUNE, 10.30-3.30PM

In this workshop, artist Jessica Wheelahan, presents a variety of approaches to making textile art with reclaimed fabric. Participants will explore diverse stitching techniques while working on their textile-art composition.

Full instruction and materials provided. No prior stitching experience is necessary.

For ages 16+

\$75 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Light refreshments provided.



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EXHIBITION: ORIGIN: THE PLACE WHERE SOMETHING BEGINS | SYDNEY PRINTMAKERS

29 JUNE - 18 AUGUST

Origin: The Place Where Something Begins explores the diverse interpretations of the term, 'origin'. In the exhibition each member has extended their print practice to reflect the zeitgeist of the print medium.

Sydney Printmakers is an active group of dedicated professionals – working across a range of creative practices – who advocate for the art of print through regular exhibitions in Australia and overseas.

MAKER SPACE

29 JUNE - 18 AUGUST

Immerse yourself in the world of print making. Fun activities for all ages and creative abilities in our drop-in maker space.

EXHIBITION OPENING

FRIDAY 28 JUNE, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of the *Origin: The Place where Something Begins* | Sydney Printmakers.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Light refreshments provided.

ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

SUNDAY 28 JULY, 1-3PM

Join exhibition artists for insights into *Origin: The Place where Something Begins*.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Light refreshments provided.

WORKSHOP: EXPLORING PRINTMAKING: MAKING A LINO PRINT

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST, 11AM-2PM

Join artist, Cheryle Yin Lo for a hands-on lino printing workshop where you can unleash your creativity and learn the art of how to design, cut, and print original work. Cheryle will inspire you and ignite your passion for printmaking!

No previous experience is necessary. All materials provided.

For ages 16+

\$75 - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**. Light refreshments provided.

AFTERNOON ART CLUB - MAKE AND CREATE

WEDNESDAYS 8 MAY - 26 JUNE, 4-5.15PM

In Term 2, students will learn new skills by exploring shape, space, and colour. During each lesson, they are led on a tour of the current gallery exhibition, bringing inspiration from the artworks into the art-class.

Ages 6-12 years

\$120 (8-week term) - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**. All materials provided.

\$50 Service NSW Active and Creative Kids Vouchers accepted.



BOOK TICKETS





BANGADYI NAWI – BUILDING A CANOE

ON DISPLAY NOW

The Nawi is a traditional canoe and a living artifact made by local Aboriginal high school students during an inter-generational camp facilitated by and held at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. *Bangadyi Nawi* engaged respectfully with the community and will continue to shape learning opportunities for the whole community.

The *Bangadyi Nawi* project won the IMAGinE Award 2023 for Engagement Programs at Small and Volunteer Organisations.



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. Accompanying the exhibition are 11 audio walks located on the banks of the Hawkesbury River (between Yarramundi and Sackville), developed by composer and sound designer Oonagh Sherrard in partnership with Hawkesbury Regional Museum.



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 two-part exhibition.

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

Alternatively, you can explore the exhibition online which features interviews about Tebbutt's astronomical work and instruments, a 360° virtual tour of his Windsor observatories, and detailed information about his life and achievements. Access the website here

tinyurl.com/yuz6fzrk

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AN AUDIO WALK ALONG DYARUBBIN THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

SUNDAY 5 MAY, 10.30AM-12.30PM

Join us for a special, behind the scenes view of the 11 audio walks in the *11 Stories from the river Dyarubbin* exhibition with composer and producer, Oonagh Sherrard. Hear how these remarkable sonic experiences were developed and realised through local knowledge, locations, inspiration, and community stories.

You are invited to guide yourself leisurely along the river, using the audio walk from the museum, before returning for a Q&A. Please bring your own device and headphones for the tour.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Includes light refreshments.



CURATOR'S TALK: STARRY NIGHT

SATURDAY 8 JUNE, 11AM-12PM

Join museum curator, Kelsey McMorrow who will highlight the little-known assistants who supported the work of the Hawkesbury's preeminent 19th century astronomer, John Tebbutt. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Includes light refreshments.**



TALK AND PRESENTATION: CABBAGE TREE HATS - THEIR HISTORY AND CONSTRUCTION

SATURDAY 20 JULY, 11AM-12.30PM

Join expert hatter, Sue Brian to hear about the history of the cabbage tree hat, the distinctively Australian headwear of the 19th century. Sue will demonstrate the art of cabbage tree hat making while her husband Don accompanies her in song. For all ages. Free for Under 18s.

\$10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Light refreshments provided.



KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND DROP-IN KIDS ACTIVITY

MONDAY 10 JUNE, 10AM-4PM

Visit the museum and take part in drop-in activities for kids on the King's Birthday Public Holiday. **NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

The museum is open every day over the King's Birthday Long Weekend 10AM-4PM.



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND OPENING HOURS

Museum Open

Library and Gallery Closed

King's Birthday – 10 June 2024

Winter School Holidays

Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2024

MUSEUM

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street
Windsor NSW 2756

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

hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum
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GALLERY

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LIBRARY

Hawkesbury Central Library

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

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Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday: 2pm – 5pm
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Richmond Branch Library

29 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753

Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday: Closed
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