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NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

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DYARUBBIN

29 OCTOBER 2022 – 5 FEBRUARY 2023
AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

Dyarubbin, the Hawkesbury River has been the spiritual, cultural and physical home to the Dharug people for millennia. Despite periods of loss and devastation, including the frontier wars from 1794, Dharug people still live and thrive on Dyarubbin. This exhibition shares Dharug stories of Dyarubbin using oral histories, art and Dharug language, empowering us with a greater understanding of this astonishing landscape and its culture.

This exhibition highlights research by Professor Grace Karskens in 'The Real Secret River, Dyarubbin', a collaborative project with Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright which won the SLNSW Coral Thomas Fellowship and featured in the SLNSW exhibition of the same name.



EXHIBITION OPENING EVENT

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER, 12 – 3PM

Join us for the official opening of the Dyarubbin exhibition. There will be free activities, food, live music and more. Proceedings will include a smoking ceremony by Uncle Wes, welcome to country by Rhiannon Wright, and an opening address by Hawkesbury City Mayor Sarah McMahon, followed by live music by Jacinta Tobin.

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



CURATOR TALK

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 11AM – 12PM

Join the exhibition curator for insights into the Dyarubbin exhibition.

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DYARUBBIN: SCHOOL MURAL PROJECT

ON DISPLAY NOW

'The way forward, is to understand the past'. We visited three local primary schools with Aboriginal Educator and local, Erin Wilkins who shared the dreamtime story of how the Dyarubbin (Hawkesbury River) came to be. Students from Windsor, Windsor South, and Bligh Park Public Schools learnt about significant Dharug sites along the amazing watercourse and their history. Each school focused on one important site, creating works depicting its meaning. Supported by National Indigenous Australians Agency.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY'S MEZZANINE GALLERY

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UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE DYARUBBIN RIVER

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SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 10AM – 1PM

Discover what – or who lives in the river, the different microclimates that they live, how you can measure water quality and what you can do to help keep the Dyarubbin River healthy for all the people and creatures that rely on it.

10-minute talks about different topics will occur every 20 minutes. Participants can choose to stay for as long or as little as they like. Activities: Waterbugs, examples of water testing, pictures of the wildlife in the river, water data, about the river, waterbug kits, colouring in for kids, and promotion of any other upcoming events. This exhibit includes activities and information for all ages.

This event is organised by the Hawkesbury-Nepean Waterkeeper Alliance partners including Streamwatch and Hawkesbury-Nepean Landcare Network.

MACQUARIE PARK, 1 WILBERFORCE ROAD FREEMANS REACH

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

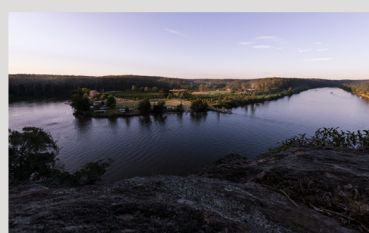
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

A RANGE OF DATES DURING THE JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Explore Aboriginal language, art and culture in a series of school holiday workshops that focus on local Dharug language and painting. More information on these workshops will be available in our school holiday flyer or on Eventbrite.

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\$20 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



GRACE KARSKENS TALK

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY, 1 – 3PM

Grace Karskens, Professor Emerita of History, will be talking about the research from the 'The Real Secret River, Dyarubbin', collaborative project with Dharug researchers Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins & Rhiannon Wright. The project won the SLNSW Coral Thomas Fellowship, featured in the SLNSW exhibition as well as the current Dyarubbin exhibition at the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery and in her book *People of the River: Lost Worlds of Early Australia* (Allen & Unwin, 2020) which explores the history of Aboriginal people and settlers on Dyarubbin, the Hawkesbury-Nepean River, from deep time to the colonial period.

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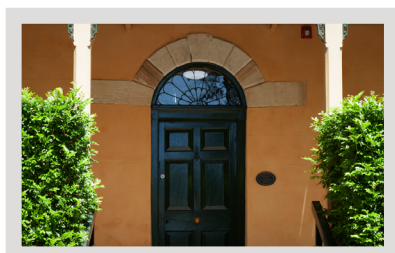
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PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION: HOWE HOUSE

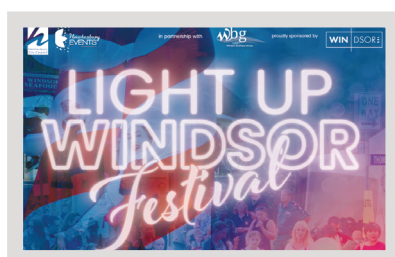
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 6 – 10PM

Join Capture Paranormal in a 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. Ages 18+.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

\$55 + booking fee – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/captureparanormal>



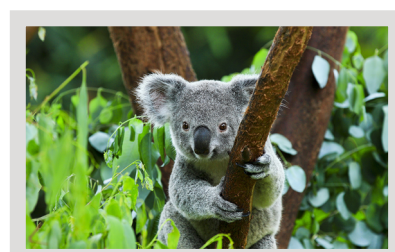
LIGHT UP WINDSOR STREET FAIR

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 5 – 9PM

Celebrate Christmas the Hawkesbury way at the annual Light Up Windsor Street Fair. Windsor Mall and George Street will come to life with festive cheer with the annual street fair. There will be roaming entertainment throughout the evening, including a visit from Santa. The Museum will be open with activities for kids.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM & TOWN CENTRE

FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



AUSTRALIA DAY

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY, 10AM – 4PM

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

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



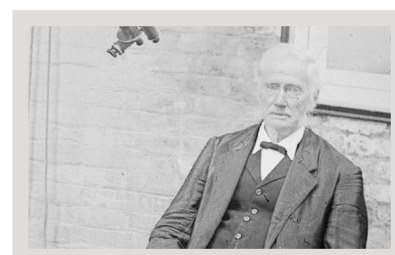
REX STUBBS SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY, 9.30AM – 2PM

Join us for the annual Dr Rex Stubbs OAM History Symposium. This year we have a number of speakers discussing the rich history of the Hawkesbury River from three perspectives; Geological, Aboriginal, and Colonial. This will be followed by local historical groups sharing their recent work.

AT HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA <https://Rex2023.eventbrite.com.au>

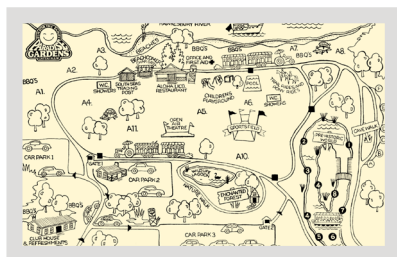


ONLINE EXHIBITION: TEBBUTT

COMING SOON

Renowned 19th century astronomer and Hawkesbury resident John Tebbutt, is to be the feature of a new online resource developed by the Hawkesbury Regional Museum. Featuring interviews about Tebbutt's astronomical discoveries, an online tour of his Windsor observatory, photographs of his original objects, and detailed information about the life and achievements of this prominent amateur scientist.





FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

PICK UP AT THE MUSEUM

Head into the Paradise Lost exhibition and add your drawings to the interactive kids wall, or take home one of our exciting new activity and colouring booklets to work on at home. We love to see your finished work so make sure to send us a photo or bring it in with you on your next visit to the museum.



EXHIBITION: PARADISE LOST

ON DISPLAY NOW

Paradise Gardens at Cattai was one of the many amusement parks that provided entertainment in Greater Sydney during the 1970s 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.



EXHIBITION: UNCOVERED

ON DISPLAY NOW

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 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 carved timber vessel. Come and discover these stories and more in UNCOVERED.



11 STORIES FROM THE RIVER

FIRST SIGN IS AT THE MUSEUM NOW. MORE TO COME THIS YEAR.

11 Stories from the River are site-specific, downloadable audio walks, accessible via QR codes presented on signs that will be installed along 11 locations on the Hawkesbury/Dyarubbin river. Underscored by original music, the audio walks will share stories of the history of Dyarubbin's first people, the Dharug, colonial contact and settlement, geographic features, flood and famine, environmental concerns of what sustainability and rights for the river could look like and much more.

Acknowledgements: A collaborative public artwork led by composer/ producer Oonagh Sherrard with Hawkesbury Regional Museum, Dharug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation, WSU Sustainable Futures, Hawkesbury Historical Society, and support from the NSW Government through Create NSW, Museums and Galleries NSW and the Australia Council for the Arts, the Australian Governments Arts funding and advisory body.

Artwork: Big Water Path by Leanne Mulgo Watson.



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IPAD SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

1 NOVEMBER – 31 JANUARY

The Digital Literacy Foundation is bringing free iPad sessions for Seniors to Hawkesbury Library Service.

The trial program runs for three months with each participant being provided with an iPad, and internet connection, for the duration of the trial. Places are limited so register as soon as possible.

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FREE – Register your interest:

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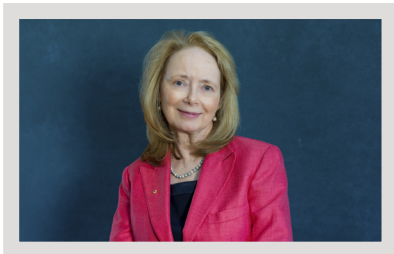
SPECIAL STORYTIME – 2022 SPEECH PATHOLOGY AUSTRALIA BOOK OF THE YEAR

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 11AM – 12PM

Monique, a local Speech Pathologist, will be onsite at Richmond Library to present a special Storytime featuring the winning books from Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2022.

AT RICHMOND BRANCH LIBRARY

FREE – BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



BRYCE COURTENAY: STORYTELLING

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 12.30 – 1.30PM

Bryce Courtenay was a born storyteller. What kind of man did it take to conjure these tales? When Christine Courtenay began her own memoir during lockdown, she found herself drawn to the remarkable story of her late husband's life and reflecting upon his astonishing literary legacy. Afternoon tea provided.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



TOP 10 HINTS ON RESEARCHING CONVICTS – FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 6 – 7PM

How do you confirm if there was a convict in your family? Where do you find more information? Whether you are starting out or revisiting your research, this session is for you. It will focus on what is available and where you can access the records.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 4560 4460



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PRESERVING FAMILY COLLECTIONS HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 10 – 11.30AM

Tips for preserving your family history collection for future generations. Researcher Jonathan Auld will share some handy hints for protecting your irreplaceable family documents and photographs.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM & AT HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

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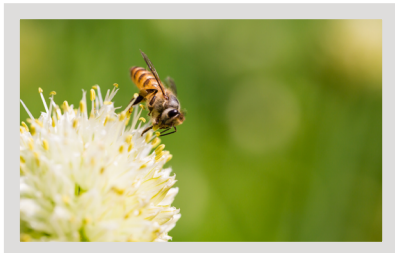
NATIONAL POLLINATORS WEEK

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER, 10.30 – 11.30AM

Dr Amy Gilpin pollination biologist at Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment WSU will be giving an overview of pollination systems in Australia and highlighting some of the issues pollinators face, plus showcasing some of the university's insect collections.

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WATERWISE GARDENS – HAWKESBURY LIVING SUSTAINABLY

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 2 – 4PM

Discover about planning your garden to manage water well. In this workshop, learn proven methods to conserve water e.g. swales, ollas, mulch, composting, ypits, grey water filtration, rain gardens and even aquaponics systems! This workshop is presented in conjunction with Hawkesbury Living Sustainably and Hawkesbury City Council.

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FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

<https://hawkesburywaterwise.eventbrite.com.au/>



REWARDING READS

1 DECEMBER – 31 JANUARY

Reward yourself during December and January at the Library by reading. Every time you borrow you can enter the draw to WIN a weekly prize pack.

FREE – FOR ALL MEMBERS



SUMMER READING CLUB

1 DECEMBER – 31 JANUARY

Join the Summer Reading Club and start collecting coupons for the books you read from the 1 December to 31 January. Coupons can be redeemed for prizes in the Summer Reading Club Shop at the end of the promotion.

FREE – FOR CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER



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UPCYCLING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – HAWKESBURY KIDS

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Council is partnering with the Hawkesbury Remakery and engaging EnviroCom to deliver a fun, hands-on Christmas decoration upcycling workshop. Turn old CDs and DVDs into attractive and unique Christmas tree decorations to kick start your environmentally friendly festivities!

Presented by Rachel McIntyre, EnviroCom Australia.

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FREE – AGES 4-12 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

<https://HCCchristmascraft.eventbrite.com.au>



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER, 10.30AM – 12PM

Visit the library for a festive community morning tea and live music at Central Library, Windsor. Richmond Branch Library will also be holding a morning tea with plenty of yummy treats.

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FREE – BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



SHOW & TELL –

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER, 10 – 11.30AM

(No meeting in Jan – next is 8 Feb 2023 in person & via Zoom)

Join us and view an array of family treasures, mementoes, photos and resources.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM & AT HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

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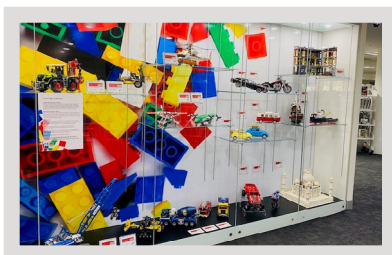
TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY, 2 – 3PM

Learn how to make an open terrarium to showcase your succulents. All materials are provided. This hands-on workshop will teach you the essentials of the craft as you create your own mini terrarium.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

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DISPLAY: WONDERFUL LEGO

ENDING JANUARY

This is your last chance to check out the Wonderful Lego Display! There is a lot to admire in the skill and patience of Lego builder and collector, Andrew, who has loaned a fascinating variety of transport themed models plus some surprises which will enthrall Lego lovers of all ages.

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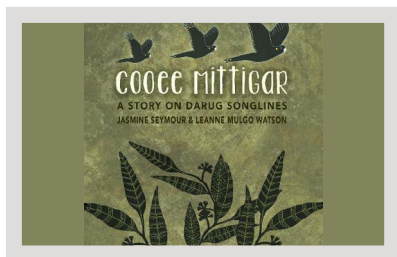
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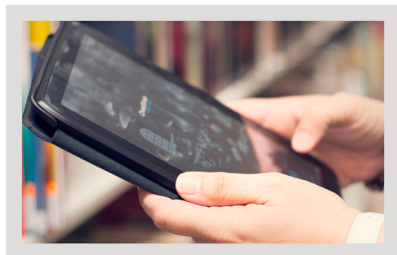


DISPLAY: COOEE MITTIGAR

NOVEMBER TO JANUARY

A selection of artworks will be on display from the stunning picture book 'Cooee Mittigar' created by Jasmine Seymour and Leanne Mulgo Watson. The illustrations tell a story of Dharug Songlines, Dharug Nura (Country) and of the connection to the land. In partnership with WestWords.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR



TECH HELP

THURSDAYS, 10 – 11AM AT WINDSOR

(Last session 2022: 15 December & first session 2023: 5 January)

FRIDAYS, 3 – 5PM AT RICHMOND

(Last session 2022: 16 December & first session 2023: 6 January)

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

RICHMOND & WINDSOR LIBRARIES

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – PHONE (02) 4560 4465



RHYMETIME

MONDAYS 10 – 10.30AM

(Last session 2022: 12 December & first session 2023: 30 January)

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

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FREE – DROP-IN ACTIVITY, NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS 11 – 11.45AM AT WINDSOR

(Last session 2022: 13 December & first session 2023: 31 January)

THURSDAYS 11 – 11.45AM AT RICHMOND

(Last session 2022: 15 December & first session 2023: 2 February)

Join us for some entertaining stories, craft activities and lots of fun at our STORYTIME for Pre-schoolers. Older siblings are welcome.

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FREE LEGAL CLINIC

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM – 1PM

(Last session 2022: 7 December)

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

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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? Join us for a book chat over tea and coffee.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10AM – 12PM

(Last session 2022: 14 December & first session 2023: 10 January)

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

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KNIT WITH FRIENDS

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM – 12PM

(Knit with Friends will not be on in December)

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

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THIRD TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

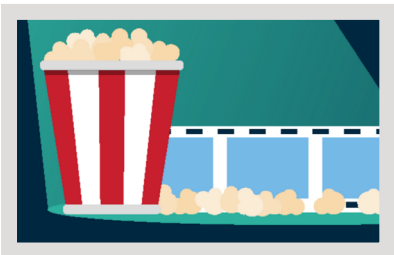
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6.30 – 8.30PM

(December session will be on Tuesday 13th)

Come along and meet new people. Have a cuppa, find out about what others are reading, and discuss things you love about books.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.



MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM – 12PM

Movie titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening.

HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE – DROP-IN EVENT, BOOKINGS PREFERRED.



CHESS CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 2 – 4PM

Whether you are a novice or experienced chess player, drop into the library and join us for a friendly game of chess. A volunteer will be available for any tips for amateurs. Open to age 16+

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- Meet new people and attend social events
- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Be supported and appreciated in your role

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Hawkesbury Regional Museum

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Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am - 4pm

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Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

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Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am - 3pm
Closed public holidays

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LIBRARY

Hawkesbury Central Library

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

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

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Richmond Branch Library

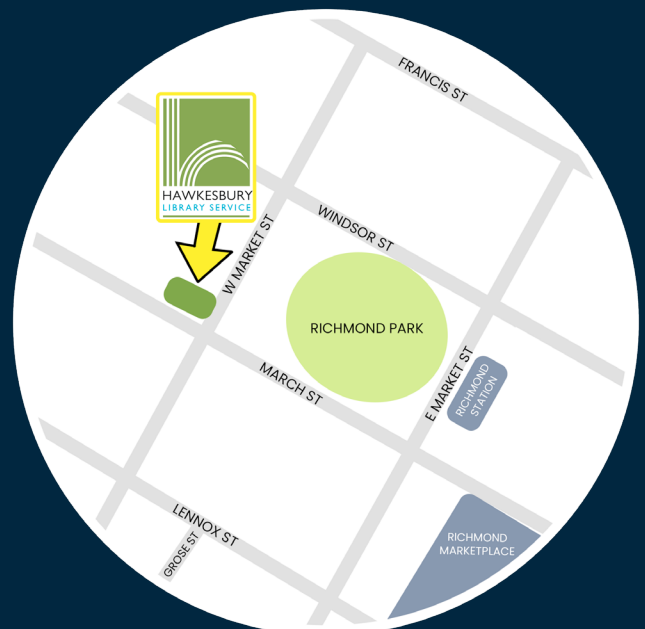
29 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753

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

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