



# WHAT'S ON

JUNE - JULY 2022

## BOOK TICKETS



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## THE LIFE OF JOSEPH DOCKER: HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE, 10 – 11.30AM**

Discover the life of Rev Joseph Docker (1793–1865) with historian Michelle Nichols. A clergyman from Windsor, Docker became a well-known pastoralist and politician in Victoria.

**IN PERSON AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ONLINE ATTENDEES ONLY**



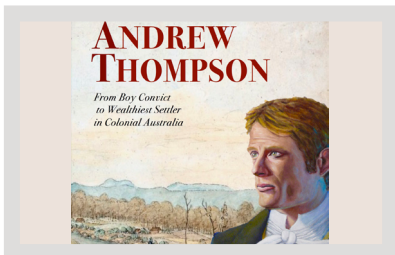
## HISTORY SESSION: WINDSOR'S GREAT FIRE

**TUESDAY 14 JUNE, 6 – 7PM**

In 1874 a disaster struck the inhabitants of Windsor destroying much of the business centre. Discover with Michelle Nichols, what the tragedy revealed about the community.

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR CALL 4560 4460**



## HISTORY SESSION: THE LEGACY OF ANDREW THOMPSON

**WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE, 6.30 FOR 7PM**

Discover the life and times of emancipated convict, Andrew Thompson & his legacy in the Hawkesbury, with author Annegret Hall. INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.

**HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR**

**\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**



## TECH SAVVY CLASSES @ COMMUNITY HUBS

**DURING JUNE 2022**

Learn how to make the most of your devices, using the internet and downloading useful apps. Participants must be aged 60+ BYO device, email, Google or Apple account details. Held in conjunction with the Community Hubs at these locations, all sessions 12–2pm:

- Bilpin Hall, 2596 Bells Line of Road – Tue 14 June
- St Albans School of Arts Hall, Upper MacDonald Road – Fri 17 June
- Wilberforce School of Arts, 531 Wilberforce Road – Wed 29 June
- Colo Heights Hall, 2996 Putty Road – Thu 30 June

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**CommunityHubs**



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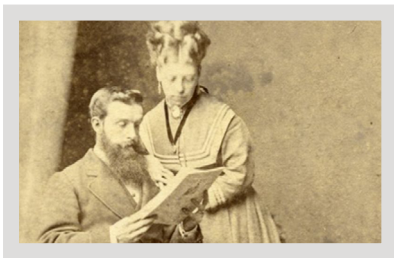
## BELLY DANCE CLASS

**FRIDAY 8 JULY, 10 – 11.30AM**

Try a new way to stay fit while having fun moving to music. Belly Dance is a gentle form of exercise that promotes core strength, improves balance and develops flexibility. Discover the benefits at this FREE fun lesson. INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.

**HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR**

**FREE** – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 4560 4460



## HISTORY SESSION: STRATEGIES FOR REVIEWING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

**TUESDAY 12 JULY, 6 – 7PM**

Family history involves gathering research about your family. This session will look at strategies for reviewing & evaluating research.

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**\$5** – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.



## ANALYSING FAMILY HISTORY SOURCES: HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY, 10 – 11.30AM**

Learn how to evaluate your sources and to cite them in your family history research with Genealogist, Danielle Lautrec.

**IN PERSON AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**FREE** – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ONLINE ATTENDEES ONLY



## CEMETERY TOURS – MCGRATHS HILL & PITT TOWN

**THURSDAY 14 JULY, 10AM – 12PM**

**& SATURDAY 23 JULY, 9 – 11AM**

Visit the historic cemeteries at McGraths Hill and Pitt Town and discover the history of some of Hawkesbury's lesser-known cemeteries and the interesting people buried there.

**MCGRATHS HILL & PITT TOWN CEMETERIES**

**\$10** – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.



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## AUTHOR TALK: CAROLINE BEECHAM

**WEDNESDAY 20 JULY, 11AM - 12PM**

A story of courage and sacrifice set in WW2. Inspired by Esther Simpson, who helped rescue thousands of refugees from death and persecution, she struggled to save the man she loved.

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.

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**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**



## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

**25-29 JULY, 10AM - 12PM**

Each day this week we will celebrate and showcase our services and resources in the Central Library. Drop in and keep informed and grab a free drink from our coffee cart and learn something new each day.

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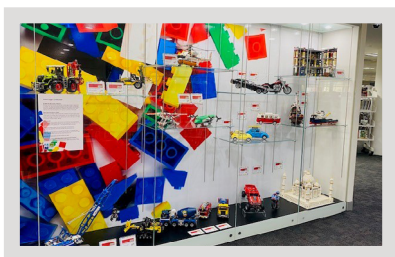


## DISPLAY: HAWKESBURY SKETCHBOOK OF CHARLES CONDER

**ONGOING DISPLAY**

Well-known artist Charles Conder 1868-1909 visited the Hawkesbury in the 1880s. A surviving sketchbook contains watercolour and pencil sketches of views around the Hawkesbury from his visit. View some of these sketches and find out more about Conder the artist, who was part of the Heidelberg School.

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## DISPLAY: WONDERFUL LEGO

**ONGOING DISPLAY**

Lego builder and collector, Andrew, has loaned us a variety of transport themed Lego models he has patiently constructed for all to enjoy.

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## RHYMETIME

**MONDAYS 10 – 10.30AM (DURING SCHOOL TERM)**

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

**HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR**

**FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**



## PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS 11 – 11.45AM AT WINDSOR (DURING SCHOOL TERM)**

**THURSDAYS 11 – 11.45AM AT RICHMOND (DURING SCHOOL TERM)**

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

**RICHMOND & WINDSOR LIBRARIES**

**FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**



## 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.

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS

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**FREE – 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 all the things you love about books.

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.

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**FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**



## 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. INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.

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## FREE LEGAL CLINIC

**WEDNESDAYS, 10AM – 1PM**

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

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**FREE – DROP-IN SERVICE, NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**



## 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 to assist. INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS. Ages 16+

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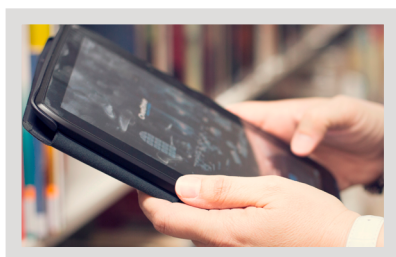
## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10AM – 12PM**

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

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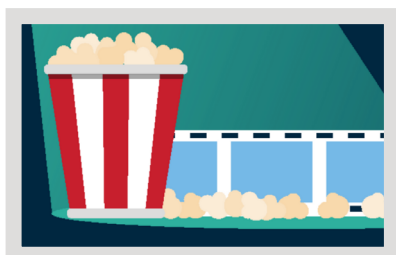
## TECH HELP

**THURSDAYS, 10 – 11AM**

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

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**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – PHONE (02) 4560 4465**



## MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**MORNINGS 10AM – 12PM & EVENINGS 6 – 8PM**

Join us for a relaxed and friendly movie experience. Different titles are selected each month and published on Eventbrite.

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS OR BYO.

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## HAWKESBURY VOICES ON AMPLIFY

### Hawkesbury Voices

Captures the social and cultural history of the Hawkesbury through local oral history interviews and stories.

### Amplify

Is a platform powered by the State Library of NSW, designed to temporarily house audio collections from NSW cultural institutions. These oral histories are delivered online paired with machine-generated transcripts. It brings together the voice of local communities, for you to explore, listen and transcribe. Hawkesbury Library Service invites you to explore Hawkesbury Voices at **[amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury](https://amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury)**

### We need your help

Listen to one of historical interviews and correct the transcription to improve their accuracy and enrich important historical and cultural documents.

Go to **[amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury](https://amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury)** no need to log on, just listen and transcribe.



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## ARTISTIC ENDEAVOUR: CONTEMPORARY BOTANICAL ARTISTS' RESPONSE TO THE LEGACY OF BANKS, SOLANDER & PARKINSON

**EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 10 JUNE – 31 JULY 2022**

Artistic Endeavour marks the 250th anniversary of the HMB Endeavour's voyage along the east coast of Australia. Scientists Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander, together with illustrator Sydney Parkinson, gathered and recorded many '... curious plants [they] met with on shore'.

Showcasing new works by members of the Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland, the exhibition is an innovative exploration of the artistic, scientific, environmental, and cultural significance of this chapter in Queensland's botanical heritage.



Botanical Artists'  
Society Queensland

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QUEENSLAND



Australian Government  
Visions of Australia



Australian Government  
Visual Arts and Craft Strategy  
Queensland



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*Artistic Endeavour is an initiative of the Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland in partnership with Museums & Galleries Queensland. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program; the Queensland Government through the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments; and the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Moreton Bay Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. Proudly supported by Moreton Bay Regional Council and sponsored by IAS Fine Art Logistics and Winsor & Newton.*



## TRACEY DEEP: NATURE/SCULPTURE

**EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 10 JUNE – 31 JULY 2022**

With nature as her muse artist Tracey Deep creates sublime sculpture and installation using materials provided by the earth. In Tracey's adept hands materials are worked and reworked, de-constructed then reconstructed, utilising, pattern and texture, shadow and light, resulting in shape and form that intensify the innate natural beauty of each element.

For Nature/Sculpture Hawkesbury Regional Gallery has commissioned new work from the artist.



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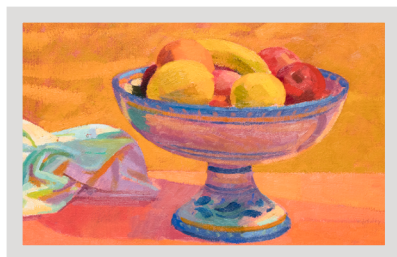


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## MAKER SPACE: A STILL ROOM

10 JUNE – 31 JULY 2022

Contemplate the art of the still life and then create your own. Our maker space for this exhibition is all about the still life. Enjoy works from the gallery collection and then turn your attention to creating one of your own in our artist studio where we will have changing still life and artists materials for you to create your own.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

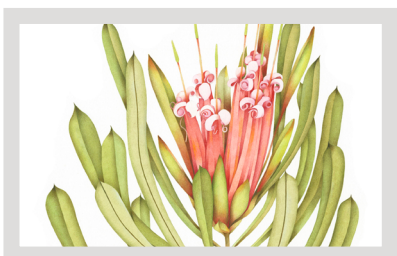


## EXHIBITION OPENING: ARTIST ENDEAVOUR & TRACEY DEEP

FRIDAY 10 JUNE, 6 – 8PM

Join us for the official opening of the new exhibition. Light refreshments and music.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**



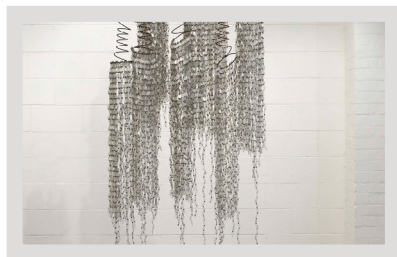
## CURATOR TALK: BETH JACKSON

SATURDAY 11 JUNE, 1 – 3PM

Join Artist Endeavour exhibition curator Beth Jackson for insights into the exhibition. Includes light refreshments.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**



## ARTIST IN CONVERSATION: TRACEY DEEP

SUNDAY 3 JULY, 1 – 3PM

Join artist Tracey Deep in conversation with Gallery Curator Diana Robson for insights into the exhibition. Followed by light refreshments.

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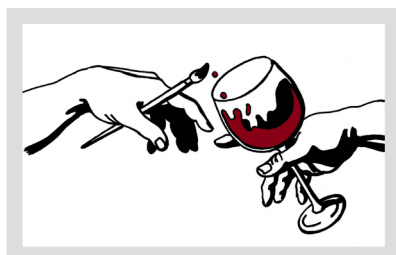
## KIDS WORKSHOP: CARDBOARD CITIES

**SATURDAY 4 JUNE, 1.30 – 2.30PM**

Be inspired by Tom Moore's awesome cardboard city backdrops to create your own mini framed urban landscape.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**\$20 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Ages 7+**



## LEONARDO DA VINO

**FRIDAY 24 JUNE, 6 – 8PM**

Sip on a glass of wine while you are led by an artist in painting a masterpiece. Your ticket price includes wine, light refreshments and art supplies.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**\$60 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Ages 18+**



## WORKSHOP: SCIENTIFIC BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION WITH TANYA HOOLIHAN

**SATURDAY 16 JULY, 11AM – 4PM**

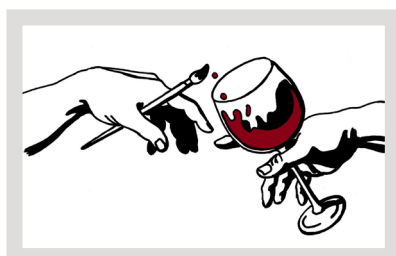
This workshop will focus on the preliminary study and understanding of your botanical subject.

Various techniques for completing your work will be explored.

These will include the use of graphite, pen and ink, and watercolour. Includes all materials, morning + afternoon tea.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**\$175 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Ages 15+**



## LEONARDO DA VINO

**FRIDAY 29 JULY, 6 – 8PM**

Sip on a glass of wine while you are led by an artist in painting a masterpiece. Your ticket price includes wine, light refreshments and art supplies.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**\$60 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Ages 18+**







## ART ONLINE

**EVERY TUESDAY, 26 JULY – 13 SEPTEMBER, 4 – 5PM**

In this online program children will explore different art mediums. Each week students will develop their skills using a range of art mediums and materials. This workshop will develop skills and confidence in creativity in a safe online environment.

All materials supplied. Ages 8+

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**\$100 or NSW Creative Kids Vouchers accepted**



## ART AFTER SCHOOL

**EVERY WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY – 14 SEPTEMBER, 4 – 5PM**

Each week students will develop their skills using a range of art mediums and materials. This workshop will develop skills and confidence in creativity. All materials supplied. Ages 5-12.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY**

**\$100 or NSW Creative Kids Vouchers accepted**



## DRAWN TO ART

**EVERY THURSDAY, 28 JULY – 15 SEPTEMBER, 4 – 5PM**

Each week students will develop their drawing skills using a range of different drawing techniques and materials. This workshop will develop skills and confidence in observational drawing.

All materials supplied. Ages 10+

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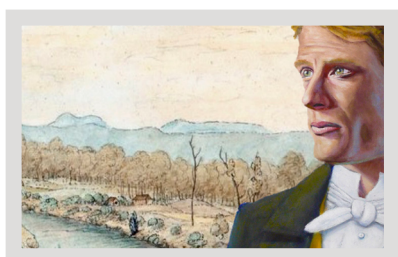
## TALK: THE HAWKESBURY WOMEN

**SUNDAY 5 JUNE, 11AM – 12PM**

They came as convicts. Convicted of theft, prostitution, assault, pickpocketing and even murder. They married, raised large families, worked the farm, withstood floods, bushfires, drought, and endured frontier wars between colonists and the local Dharug people. Through their resolve for a better life, they shaped the life of the early colony. Today we will explore the life of Elizabeth Crouch, the creator of the Tuckerman Dynasty in the Hawkesbury.

**AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM**

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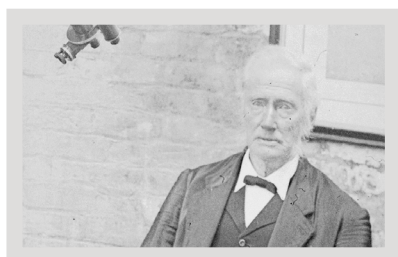
## AUTHOR TALK: ANNEGRET HALL

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE, 1.30 – 3.30PM**

Hawkesbury Historical Society are pleased to invite you to join author Annegret Hall for a talk and book launch; plus a delicious afternoon tea.

**AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM**

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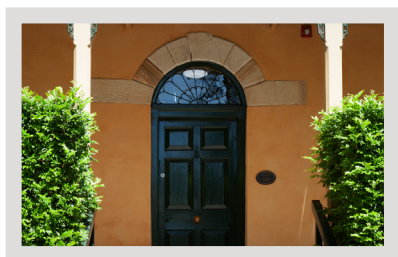
## TALK: JOHN TEBBUTT

**SUNDAY 3 JULY, 11AM – 12PM**

Internationally renowned 19th century astronomer John Tebbutt who lived his entire life in the Hawkesbury, will be the feature of an amazing new online resource being developed by the Hawkesbury Regional Museum. Featuring interviews about John Tebbutt's astronomical contributions, an online tour of his observatory which still stands today in Windsor and stunning photographs of some of his original objects. Come along to hear about this project, and the life and achievements of this prominent amateur scientist.

**HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM**

**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**



## PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION: HOWE HOUSE

**SATURDAY 30 JULY, 8 – 10.30PM**

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.**



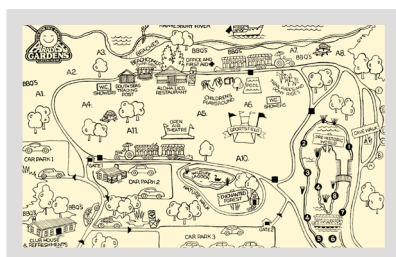




## ACCESSIBLE MUSEUM KITS

### COMING SOON

The Hawkesbury Regional Museum is currently designing a new accessible kit that can be used by aged care facilities and community groups to experience our collections in a new and engaging way. These kits will be targeted towards those living with dementia and their care partners, and aim to encourage reminiscence, socialisation and connection, as well as being a fun activity to do with friends and loved ones.



## 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: 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.

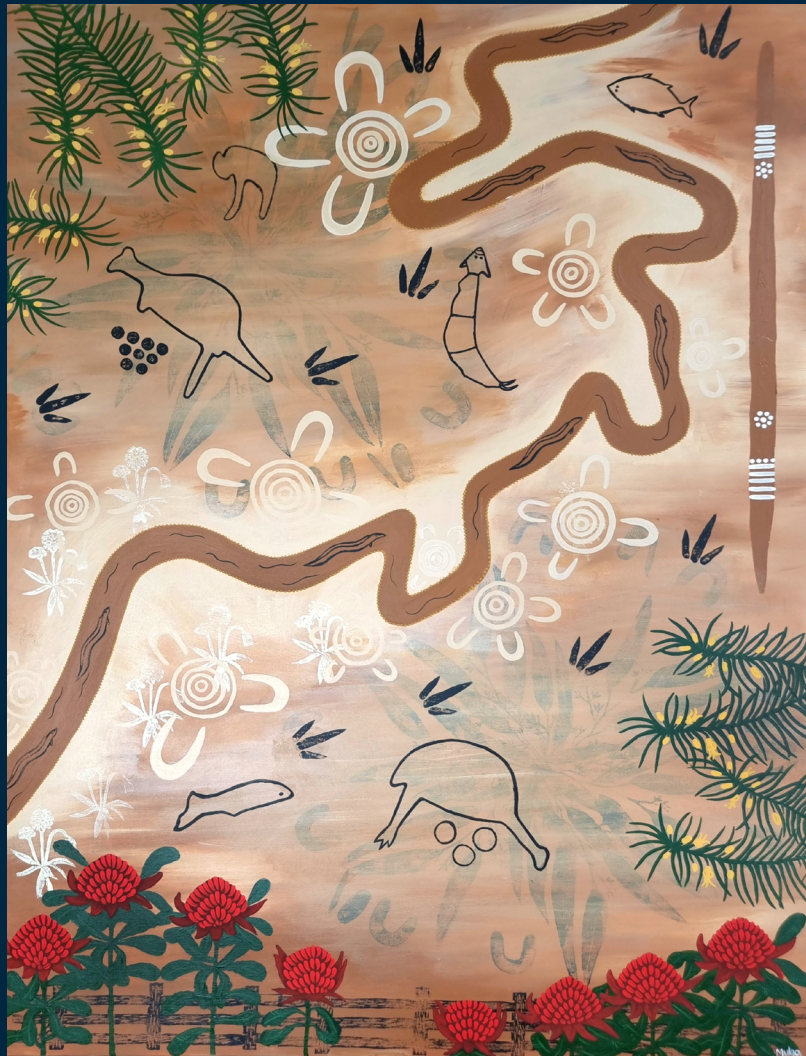


## EXHIBITION: PARADISE LOST

### 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.





## 11 STORIES FROM THE RIVER

The series will be launched at the Hawkesbury Regional Museum.

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 Darug, 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.

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