



# WHAT'S ON

February - April 2024



An Art Gallery of New South Wales touring exhibition

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

16 March – 28 April 2024

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2023

#### **LIBRARY**



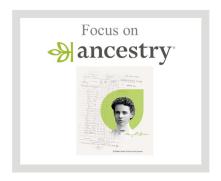
#### **AUTHOR TALK – DINUKA MCKENZIE**

#### **TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 11AM-12:30PM**

Dinuka McKenzie is an Australian writer who writes crime fiction novels. Her latest is "Tipping Point" featuring Detective Sergeant Kate Miles.

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FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



# FOCUS ON ANCESTRY – HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 10-11.15AM

Join Jason Reeve, Ancestry's Head of Content & Community for Australia & NZ as he shares all the latest updates and content news for <a href="mailto:ancestry.com.au">ancestry.com.au</a>

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#### **REX STUBBS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM**

#### **SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2024 9.15AM-2.30PM**

Interested in history? On this special day listen to talks on history and out find out more about Dr Rex Stubbs commitment to the Hawkesbury community.

Speakers include Stephen Gapps on the Frontier Wars conflict in NSW 1788-1817 and Teagan Anthes on caring for your heritage material. Light lunch and refreshments included.

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# TECH SAVVY SENIORS INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SHOPPING

#### **WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10AM-12PM**

This workshop session will cover Gumtree, Facebook Marketplace, and eBay. A Cyber Safety component to help you stay safe while online. Bring your own device. Tech Savvy Seniors is funded by the NSW Government, in partnership with Telstra. Participants must be Library members and aged 60+

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Archibald Prize 2023 finalist, Marie Mansfield, *Ronni Kahn AO (founder of OZHarvest)*, oil on linen, 122.5 x 91.7 x 3.3 cm (detail), © the artist



#### **LIBRARY**



## WHO AM I? INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

#### WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 11AM-12.15PM

Want to know where your family came from, who your ancestors were and where they lived? Discover the basics of researching your family history.

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# TECH SAVVY SENIORS INTRODUCTION TO TABLETS

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 10AM-12PM**

Make the most of your technology! Do more with your tablet in this introductory guided workshop. BYO Device. Tech Savvy Seniors is funded by the NSW Government, in partnership with Telstra.

Participants must be Library members & aged 60+ HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

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#### **BOOK SALE**

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH-TUESDAY 12 MARCH**

A variety of books, new and ex-library stock, for sale, for adults & kids. Prices starting from 50 cents.

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**DROP IN EVENT** 



#### MACQUARIE TOWNS GARDEN CLUB OPEN DAY AND PLANT SALE

#### **THURSDAY 7 MARCH 11AM-2PM**

Don't miss this great opportunity to grab a bargain for your garden and chat with fellow gardeners.

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FREE TO ATTEND - PLANTS AS PRICED



# BORING TO BRILLIANT: ENHANCE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

#### **TUESDAY 12 MARCH 6-7PM**

A family history session on how to take your family history to the next level. Delivered online via Zoom.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE





## THE GREAT NORTH ROAD - HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 10-11.15AM

Discover the history of the Great North Road, an engineering feat of the early 19th century. Find what life was like for the men building it. Presented by Elizabeth Roberts.

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#### LIBRARY RESOURCES UNPLUGGED!

#### **WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 5-6PM**

Discover the different resources available for students in year 6 and 7. This workshop is aimed at parents who would like to help their child get the most out of their learning. Kids are welcome.

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#### SENIORS FESTIVAL – GARDEN PARTY

#### **THURSDAY 21 MARCH FROM 10AM-12PM**

Celebrate with us for NSW Seniors Festival at the Library. The theme for 2024 is 'Reach Beyond'. To celebrate we are holding a garden party at Central Library, Windsor, with entertainment provided by Ukelele trio "Three Degrees of Separation", plant giveaways, morning tea, and games.

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#### MOVIES AT YOUR LIBRARY

#### TUESDAY 2 APRIL 10.30AM-1.30PM

During World War II a team of scientists spend years developing and designing the atomic bomb. Their work comes to fruition on July 16, 1945, as they witness the world's first nuclear explosion, forever changing the course of history. 181 minutes running time.

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# GOVERNOR BLIGH'S DAUGHTER - HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 10-11.15AM

Author Sue Williams will discuss the fascinating story of Governor Bligh's daughter, Mary Bligh.

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#### **LIBRARY**



#### 2024 LIVING STORIES WRITING COMPETITION

The 2024 Living Stories is a writing competition open to writers aged 10 years and up living in Western Sydney. Entries can be in the form of poems, short stories, essays, and memoirs. This competition is organised by WestWords and more information can be found at <a href="https://www.westwords.com.au">www.westwords.com.au</a> Entries open in March.

#### LIVING STORIES: WRITING WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY 20 APRIL | WORKSHOPS: KIDS 9.30-11AM** 

ADULTS 11.30AM-1PM

The Living Stories Writing workshops compliment the writing competition. Separate workshops for children and adults and intended to help writers to gain confidence and skills. Presenters still to be confirmed.

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#### PHOTOGRAPHING THE HAWKESBURY

**TUESDAY 23 APRIL 6-7PM** 

Michelle Nichols, our Local History Librarian will guide your discovery of the history of photography in the Hawkesbury using many samples of historic photographs from local photographers.

Delivered online via Zoom.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

### 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 and if eligible, iPads 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 <a href="mailto:hello@dlf.org.au">hello@dlf.org.au</a>

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RICHMOND BRANCH LIBRARY



#### **PUPPY-DOG TALES**

THURSDAYS FEBRUARY -MARCH 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.

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#### LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS



#### 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.

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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** 

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#### **TECH HELP**

#### THURSDAYS, 10-11AM AT WINDSOR

Library staff and volunteers can assist you with your technology problems. **HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR** 

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY PHONE



#### 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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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. Tea & coffee provided.

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#### LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS



#### **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**

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 home life, music, clothing, and much more.

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REX STUBBS ART COLLECTION

#### 19 JANUARY-29 FEBRUARY

Rex Stubbs was an avid supporter of local Hawkesbury artists; his art collection features a range of Local Art from the late 20th century and will coincide with the Rex Stubbs Symposium.

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Image Credit: Bernice Lavender, Australian landscape (detail), undated, Rex Stubbs collection, Hawkesbury City Council



# YOUNG ARCHIE COMPETITION - HAWKESBURY

#### **8 MARCH-22 SEPTEMBER**

An exhibition of portraits by budding artists of the Hawkesbury depicting a special and significant person in each young person's life.

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY MEZZANINE HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR



#### **GALLERY**



Image Credit: Deborah Kelly Contemplative Order (detail) courtesy the artist

#### **EXHIBITION: PAPER SCISSORS ROCK**

#### **UNTIL SUNDAY 10 MARCH**

Paper as a material is unpretentious; it is functional and efficient. And despite our existence in the 'digital age', paper remains a pervasive part of the day to day. Paper is ordinary and because of this the 'possibilities of paper' in the hands of creative and inquisitive minds, 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.

The exhibition is accompanied by Cardboard Place, a drop in makerspace dedicated to all things cardboard and paper. Young creatives can make crowns, explore colouring, or let their imaginations run free by adding to the box world installation!

FREE – ALL WELCOME - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



#### **CURATOR'S TALK**

#### WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY, 11AM-12PM

Join Gallery curator Diana Robson for insights into the latest Gallery exhibition.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### **ARTIST TALK**

#### **SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 1-3PM**

Join artists from Paper <del>Scissors Rock</del> in conversation with Gallery curator Diana Robson for insights into their art practice, followed by light refreshments.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Hawkesbury 2017 Bronte Pagano



# AFTERNOON ART CLUB – MAKING PORTRAITS

#### WEDNESDAYS 4-5.15PM (TERM 1 - 14 FEBRUARY until 3 APRIL)

In each lesson, students are led on a tour of the current gallery exhibition, taking inspiration from the artworks into their artmaking class. During the first 4 weeks, they will learn to manipulate paper and build skills using techniques such as cutouts, jewellery making, and paper stitching. Their hands-on skills develop in weeks 5-8 as the students explore portraiture by learning to apply experimental drawing and painting techniques. At Art Club, learning is fun and based on creative play and discovery. All materials provided.

**SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1-4.** 

\$120 (8 WEEK TERM) - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### ARCHIBALD MAKERSPACE

#### 16 MARCH - 28 APRIL

Create a self-portrait and immerse yourself in all aspects of portraiture making. A fun activity for all ages.

FREE - WITH \$5 ADULT EXHIBITION ENTRY - FREE 17YRS AND UNDER



Image Credit: Winner Archibald Prize 2023, Julia Gutman, Head in the sky, feet on the ground (detail) © the artist

# ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2023 REGIONAL TOUR

16 MARCH - 28 APRIL

For 5 weeks only the Archibald Prize 2023 regional tour visits the Hawkesbury! Australia's foremost prize for portraiture is awarded annually to the best portrait of someone preferably 'distinguished in art, letters, science or politics, painted by any artist resident in Australasia'. Visit and vote for your favourite PLUS a chance to win the \$500 People's Choice Award prize and spend time in our Archibald Maker Space.

FREE WITH \$5 ADULT ENTRY EXHIBITION FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL) FREE 17 YRS AND UNDER

Find out more about each Archibald Prize 2023 finalist here: artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/archibald/2023

#### **EXHIBITION OPENING**

FRIDAY 15 MARCH, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of the Archibald Prize 2023, followed by light refreshments. Numbers strictly limited.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### ARCHIBALD ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

**SATURDAY 16 MARCH, 1-3PM** 

**SUNDAY 21 APRIL, 1-3 PM** 

Join Archibald Prize 2023 artists in conversation with curator, Diana Robson for insights into the exhibition, followed by light refreshments.

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#### **ARCHIBALD ART UP LATE**

FRIDAY 22 MARCH, AND FRIDAY 5 APRIL 6-8PM

Join in a fun evening of creativity, artist led activities, exhibition tours, PLUS refreshments and music. FREE WITH \$5 ADULT ENTRY EXHIBITION FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL) FREE 17 YRS AND UNDER BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### YOUNG ARCHIE HAWKESBURY WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH, 2PM - EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 22 SEPTEMBER** 

Join us in the Library to view all the portraits entered in the Young Archie competition - an exhibition of work by young local artists that depicts a significant person in their lives. Each age group winner will be announced during this special celebration of local creativity!

GALLERY MEZZANINE AND HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR

FREE - DROP IN EVENT

#### **ARCHIBALD 2023 FAMILY DAY**

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH, 10AM-3PM** 

Join in a fun-filled creative day for families including many artist-led activations. You can also enjoy the Archibald Prize 2023 exhibition in the main gallery PLUS the Young Archie competition display in the Gallery Mezzanine and Hawkesbury Central Library.

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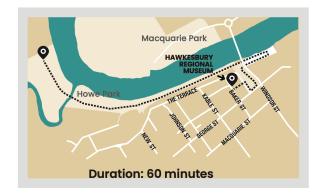
#### **NEW EXHIBITION: BANGADYI NAWI** - BUILDING A CANOE

#### **ON DISPLAY NOW**

The Nawi is a traditional canoe and a living object made by local Aboriginal high school students during an intergenerational camp. Bangadyi Nawi provided a transformative experience that engaged respectfully with the community and will continue to shape learning opportunities for the whole community. IMAGinE Award 2023 Winner - Engagement

FREE - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Image Credit: Canoe camp, documentation.



#### **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.

FREE - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



#### **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

FREE - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



#### **MUSEUM**



#### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: AUTHOR TALK, DEIRDRE O'CONNELL

#### **SUNDAY 10 MARCH, 1-2PM**

Join historian, Deirdre O'Connell to discuss her book Harlem Nights: The Secret History of Australia's Jazz Age which was nominated Prime Minister's Literary Award in 2022.

Light refreshments provided.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE



#### 'REACH BEYOND' THE MUSEUM -NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL

#### WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 10-11AM

Join curator, Rebecca Turnbull to explore the 11 Stories from the River Dyarubbin audio walks and Reach Beyond the museum by listening on location. Light refreshments provided.

FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE



#### **EASTER LONG WEEKEND OPENING HOURS**

#### 29 MAR-1 APR 10AM-4PM

The Museum is closed on Good Friday, reopening on Easter Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

FREE - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES EASTER WEEKEND

#### **30 MAR-1 APR**

Join us on Easter weekend for free Drop-in Kids holiday activities. **FREE -** BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



#### **ANZAC DAY - OPENING HOURS**

#### **THURSDAY 25 APR 10AM-4PM**

Reflect on military history by exploring the collection including the RAAF and RAN displays.

FREE - BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED



#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND OPENING HOURS**

#### **Museum Closed**

Good Friday - 29 March 2024

#### **Library and Gallery Closed**

Good Friday - 29 March 2024

Easter Saturday - 30 March 2024

Easter Sunday - 31 March 2024

Easter Monday - 1 April 2024

Anzac Day - Thursday 25 April 2024

#### **Autumn School Holidays**

Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April 2024

# **USEUM**

#### **Hawkesbury Regional Museum**

8 Baker Street, Windsor NSW 2756

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

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# SALLERY

#### **Hawkesbury Regional Gallery**

300 George Street Windsor NSW 2756

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

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# BRARY

#### **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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