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AUGUST - OCTOBER 2022

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AUTHOR TALK: MATTHEW SPENCER, BLACK RIVER

MONDAY 8 AUGUST, 5.30 – 7PM

Join us to discuss Matthew Spencer's debut novel, *Black River*. A young woman is found murdered in the grounds of an elite boarding school. A serial killer is preying on victims along the Parramatta River. A city on edge. Matthew Spencer is a former journalist and editor. Refreshments 5.30pm for 6pm start.

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WHAT'S NEW @ STATE ARCHIVES: HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST, 10 – 11.30AM

State Archives have been busy digitising, so more material can be accessed online for researchers. Martyn Killion, Director of Collections at NSW State Archives will share What's New, and future plans.

Celebrating National Family History Month.

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HISTORY SESSION: STUDYING MARRIAGE RECORDS

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST, 6 – 7PM

Examine records relating to marriages to enhance your family history research. Then join in a practical challenge to see what you have learnt. Celebrating National Family History Month.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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TECH SAVVY CLASS: SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS SESSION 2: CYBER SAFETY – HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST, 10AM – 3PM

Learn how to make the most of your devices, using the internet and downloading useful apps. Participants must be aged 60+ BYO device, and have email, Google or Apple account details. Light refreshments will be served between sessions.

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HISTORY SESSION: DISCOVER THE HOLTERMANN PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST, 6 – 7PM

The Holtermann Collection is one of the world's unique photographic records capturing the NSW gold rush period of the 1870s. Discover why this collection has enormous value to historians and researchers.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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NAVIGATING THE STARS WITH THE FIRST ASTRONOMERS

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 6.30 FOR 7PM

Discover more about the world's first stargazers with Astronomer Robert S. Fuller. Explore details of his stellar study of the cultural astronomy and songline connections, and rediscover stargazing through the eyes of Australia's First Peoples.

Celebrating National Science Week 13–21 August.

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SAVE THE DATE: REX STUBBS SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Plans for the Rex Stubbs Symposium 2022 are being finalised so please SAVE THE DATE! The program will be available shortly but we can let you know we will have a panel discussing themes around archaeology, geology and colonial history. The symposium is an information sharing and networking opportunity for members of all Hawkesbury historical societies and heritage groups. It is named in commemoration of Emeritus Mayor, Dr Rex Stubbs OAM and recognises his commitment to our community.

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MORE INFORMATION: <https://tinyurl.com/RexStubbs>



WRITERS WORKSHOP: ANNA FEATHERSTONE, PATHWAYS TO PUBLICATION

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 10:30AM – 12.30PM

Let's find your path to publication. We'll talk literary agents, traditional publishing, entering awards, literary speed dating, indie/self-publishing and hybrid publishing. Whatever your idea, wherever your story is at, let's find a way to get the best version of it into the hands of readers. See you there.

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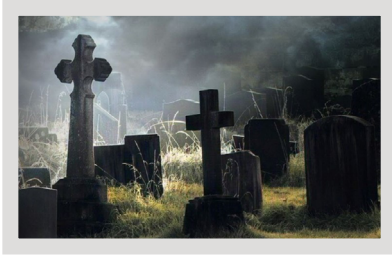
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AUTHOR TALK: WARREN FAHEY, DEAD AND BURIED

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 5.30 FOR 6PM

Dead and Buried looks at the curious history of Sydney's three earliest burial grounds. Join Warren Fahey as we delve into the famous and infamous – buried at The Old Burial Grounds, Devonshire Street Sandhills Cemetery and the grand Rookwood Necropolis.

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TECH SAVVY CLASS:

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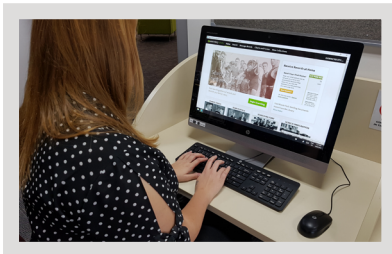
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INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY DATABASES

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM – 12PM

Find out how to access Ancestry and Find My Past databases, available for free in the Library and discover more about your family and local history.

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MY FAVOURITE ANCESTOR & WHY?: HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER, 10 – 11.30AM

My favourite ancestor and why? A selection of contributions presented by members of the Hawkesbury Family History Group about their chosen ancestor.

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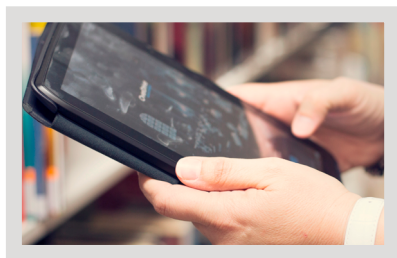
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E-LIBRARY WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 10.30 - 11.30AM

Learn what resources are available from the library online and learn how to access eBooks, Audio and eMags easily from home via Libby and Indyreads.

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FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



THE DYNASTY OF ELIZABETH CROUCH: HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER, 10 - 11.30AM

Richard Gillard will tell the story of Elizabeth Crouch, a young woman tried at the Old Bailey for theft, arriving in 1801. With her son, Stephen Tuckerman, she became a thriving settler.

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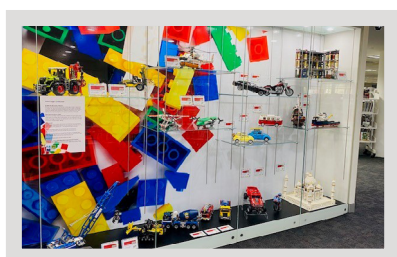


DISPLAY: HAWKESBURY SKETCHBOOK OF CHARLES CONDER

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

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 are sure to enthral Lego lovers of all ages.

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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.

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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.

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THIRD TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6.30 – 8.30PM

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

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

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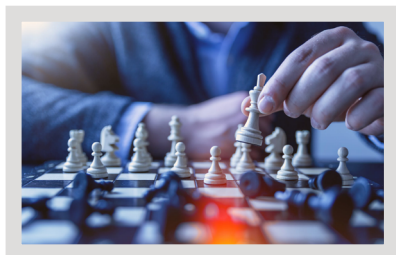
FREE LEGAL CLINIC

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 for any tips for amateurs. Open to age 16+

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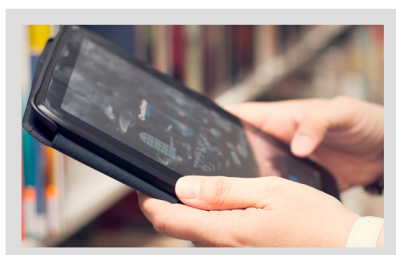
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10AM – 12PM

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

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TECH HELP

THURSDAYS, 10 – 11AM AT WINDSOR

FRIDAYS, 3 – 5PM AT RICHMOND

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

RICHMOND & WINDSOR LIBRARIES

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – PHONE (02) 4560 4465



MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM – 12PM

Join in for a free movie, every 2nd Thursday of the month. Titles are listed on Eventbrite for each screening. Please note there is only the 10am session, the evening event has now ceased.

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DAVID FAIRBAIRN: DRAWN TOGETHER

EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 5 AUGUST – 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

In his new series, 'Drawn Together', David Fairbairn explores the 'double portrait' and the relationship between one or two sitters and the artist. With restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fairbairn was unable to work with his regular sitters, so his partner, the artist Suzanne Archer, offered to sit for him, which resulted in a new and extensive body of work and the focus of this exhibition. The resulting series reflects a long and sustained personal and artistic relationship extending back more than three decades.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY



ANASTASIA PARMSON: A DRAWN WORLD

EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 5 AUGUST – 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Experience the magical drawn world of artist Anastasia Parmson where drawing takes on a life of its own. With humour, pop culture and biographical references, Parmson deftly plays with 2 dimensional drawing within a 3 dimensional space. Leaving you to wonder what is drawing and what is object!

A Drawn World also incorporates a drop in activity for our young inspired creatives.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY



EXHIBITION OPENING: DAVID FAIRBAIRN & ANASTASIA PARMSON

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST, 6 – 8 PM

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

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ARTIST IN CONVERSATION: DAVID FAIRBAIRN

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST, 1 – 3 PM

Join artist David Fairbairn in conversation with the Gallery Curator for insights into the exhibition. Followed by light refreshments.

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HAWKESBURY ART FAIR 2022

EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 23 SEPTEMBER – 23 OCTOBER 2022

The Hawkesbury Art Fair is an opportunity for local artists to exhibit and sell their work, and for residents and visitors to the area to buy original art from the region's best-known accomplished and up-and-coming artists. The Art Fair features the best of traditional and contemporary artists, designers and crafters living and working in the Hawkesbury, as well as students. All work in the exhibition is for sale.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY



EXHIBITION OPENING

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 6 – 8PM

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

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.



LEONARDO DA VINO

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 6 – 8PM

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

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

\$60 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Ages 18+





DYARUBBIN, THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY 28 OCTOBER 2022–5 FEBRUARY 2023

This exhibition explores the recent discovery of Dharug place-names for distinctive features and landmarks along the river from Yarramundi to Sackville; and how significant this is to understand the lost Dharug landscapes, Aboriginal life and culture on the river. Dharug knowledge holders, artists and educators Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright share their stories of special sites along Dyarubbin as custodians of this beautiful and haunting place. The exhibition will include artworks, soundscapes, installation art, animation and storytelling which will articulate the importance of the discovery.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY



EXHIBITION OPENING

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER, 6 – 8PM

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

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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 Australian Agency.

AT HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY'S MEZZANINE GALLERY



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HAWKESBURY FEST

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST, 10AM – 3PM

Drop in and say hello to the Library, Museum and Gallery staff at Hawkesbury Fest. Celebrate local government week with market stalls, food, music, entertainment, free rides and much more!

GOVERNOR PHILLIP PARK, WINDSOR

FREE – NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED



ART ONLINE

TUESDAYS, 18 OCTOBER – 6 DECEMBER, 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

WEDNESDAYS 19 OCTOBER – 7 DECEMBER, 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.

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DRAWN TO ART

THURSDAYS 20 OCTOBER – 8 DECEMBER, 4 – 5.30PM

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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SAVOUR THE FLAVOUR

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER, 4 – 8PM

Drop in and say hello to us at Savour The Flavour. This is a new major food and beverage event. Sample and purchase delicious food, produce and beverages from local farmers and businesses. There will be cooking demonstrations, live music, and more!

RICHMOND PARK

MORE INFO – <https://tinyurl.com/48uutsyz>



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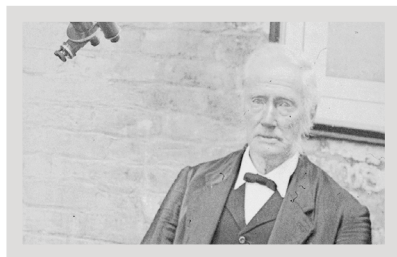
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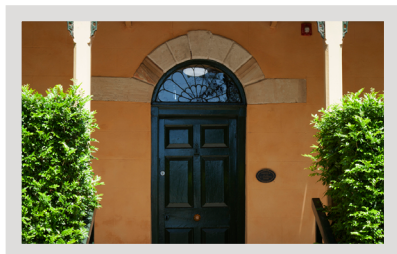
TALK: JOHN TEBBUTT

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST, 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.

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PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION: HOWE HOUSE

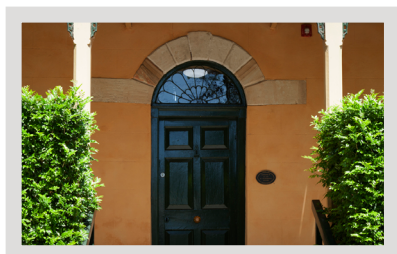
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER, 6 – 10PM

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

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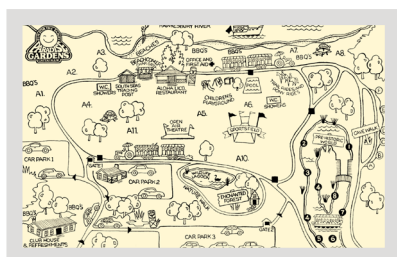
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER, 6 – 10PM

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+.

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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 carvel built 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

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.





Hawkesbury Regional Museum is offering a **free trial** of its new program - **miniMuseum** - for people living with dementia and their carers...

These travelling *miniMuseum* boxes will provide a much needed service to people living with dementia and their carers across the Hawkesbury. This program will allow participants to engage in multi-sensory activities and object handling that encourage **learning, connection & cognitive stimulation**, as well as **reminiscence**.

The first box, ***In the School Yard***, will be made available for **free** to a select number of nursing homes, aged-care facilities and community groups to gain vital feedback on the program. More boxes are due to be released from Summer 2022.

Who runs the session?: Museum staff

(future programs will also offer self-facilitated sessions)

Where is it held?: At your facility or the Museum

Recommended session size: Max. 10 people

Contact: **Kate Fisher** at creative@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au (spaces are limited!)

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- Help provide services to the community and visitors
- Meet new people and attend social events
- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Be supported and appreciated in your role

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