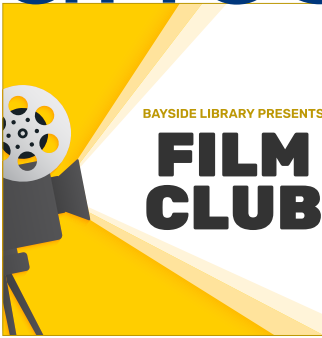


# Bayside Libraries



APRIL  
TO JUNE  
2026

# Acknowledgement of Country

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Bayside Council acknowledges the Bidjigal Clan, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. Bayside Council pays respects to Elders past and present.



[www.bayside.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au)



For programs and events that require a booking  
visit Council's What's On page or scan the QR Code.



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# BAYSIDE COUNCIL HAS SIX LIBRARIES AND ONE MUSEUM



# About the Library



## Libraries

At our libraries, you can:

- ▶ Enjoy our safe, comfortable, and accessible spaces to learn, study and/or relax.
- ▶ Read, listen, watch or borrow library resources from physical or online collections.
- ▶ Access information and library resources in community languages.
- ▶ Ask our friendly and helpful staff about the latest bestsellers, recommendations on what to read, or a research project.
- ▶ Access technology including public computers, free Wi-Fi, printing, and scanning to USB.
- ▶ Access spaces, rooms and facilities for study and learning.
- ▶ Participate in learning, health and wellbeing and social activities/ programs for children and young people, adults, and culturally and linguistically diverse groups.
- ▶ Learn about our local history and heritage.
- ▶ Research your family history.



## Library Membership

A library membership at Bayside is free and available to everyone in the Bayside community.

To become a Bayside Library member:

- ▶ Fill in an online form. Scan the QR Code below.
- ▶ Present your ID to staff to finalise your membership. Your ID needs to include your current address.
- ▶ Choose from a physical, a digital library card, or both.

Your membership is valid for two years, after which you will need to visit your local library to renew your membership by showing current identification.

A valid Bayside Library card is required to:

- ▶ Borrow and reserve items
- ▶ Request books in languages other than English
- ▶ Confirm a library study room booking
- ▶ Print from a computer or your own device
- ▶ Photocopy documents
- ▶ Scan to a USB
- ▶ Borrow a Hublet tablet
- ▶ Book for events and programs
- ▶ Add credit and make payments to an account at the Monitor kiosk.



Scan the QR Code for  
Library membership



Scan the QR code  
for membership  
privileges and  
responsibilities.

## Borrowing Library Items

As a library member, you can borrow material from any library in Bayside. Each member can borrow up to 30 physical items such as books or DVDs at a time. Other limits may apply to our digital collections.

There are some important things to remember when borrowing items:

- ▶ Most items have a 21-day loan period.
- ▶ Items that aren't reserved can be renewed once for another 3 weeks.
- ▶ You can return borrowed items to any Bayside library, regardless of where you originally borrowed them from. For example, you can borrow an item from Rockdale Library and return it to Eastgardens Library.
- ▶ You can reserve items located at another Bayside library for pick up at the Bayside library most convenient to you.
- ▶ The library does not charge overdue fines but if items are not returned on time, membership is blocked until items are returned. When items are kept for an extended period fees do apply.

When you borrow an item from our collection, you take responsibility for returning it by the due date in its original condition.



## Facilities

With a valid library card and password, you can:

- ▶ Use a computer.
- ▶ **Book a study room:**  
Eastgardens and Rockdale libraries have five study rooms that can be booked by members for up to two hours a day. Study rooms can be booked online. You can book up to two days in advance.
- ▶ Print and photocopy (charges apply), including print from your own device.
- ▶ Scan your documents to a USB.
- ▶ Connect to our Wi-Fi.
- ▶ **Book a meeting room:**  
Community groups, organisations and individuals can book spaces at Rockdale, Eastgardens and Sans Souci Library for a fee. Please contact us for more information.

If your membership has expired, or you have overdue items or fees owing, your library card is not valid. Please talk to Library staff to renew your membership.



Scan the QR Code for  
more information

## The Library App

Our libraries are now available in the palm of your hand with the Bayside Library NSW app. Search our collection, check out books and manage your account anywhere, anytime, right on your phone.

The Bayside Library NSW app is free to download from the App Store (iOS) and the Google Play Store (Android).

The app includes the following features:

- ▶ **Digital library card**  
Use your smartphone as your library card.
- ▶ **Borrow items**  
When you are in the library you can use your phone to borrow items.
- ▶ **Search the catalogue**  
Locate and reserve items.
- ▶ **Manage account**  
Manage your reservations and renew items.
- ▶ **eLibrary**  
Access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eMusic, eFilms and eNewspapers.
- ▶ **Webprint**  
Upload your documents to the webprint portal to print at any library location.
- ▶ **Book a study room**  
Log in to your account to book a study room at either Eastgardens or Rockdale library.
- ▶ **Scan any book**  
Scan any book's barcode to see if the library has a copy.
- ▶ **Opening hours**  
Locate your nearest library and check the availability of the Justice of the Peace (JP).



Bayside's libraries and the George Hanna Memorial Museum provide a wide range of activities, events, programs, and exhibitions designed to inspire, engage, and enhance life-long learning opportunities for library members, residents and visitors to our libraries.

Activities, events, and programs target specific audiences based on demographics and community needs and interests such as babies, toddlers, school aged children, young people, adults, seniors, and culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

Many of our activities require a valid library membership to book and attend.



# Programs and Activities

## Terms & Conditions

### Children Attending Programs

Children must be within the age range advertised for the event. Guardians responsible for children under the age of 10 are required to remain within the library premises for the entire duration of the program. Please note that guardians must be 16 years of age or older.

### Participation in a Program



Bookings are required for most programs. You can see what activities are planned and book through Bayside Council's What's On or Bayside Library's Eventbrite page.

If you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking to open up spots for others or contact library staff. You can cancel your ticket through Eventbrite or by contacting the library. Failure to notify us of non-attendance may impact your future ticket reservations.

Please note that on occasions, workshops may be rescheduled or cancelled due to unexpected circumstances. We will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes, by phone or email.

If you fail to show up for an advertised event, we reserve the right to reallocate vacant spots to other participants 10 minutes after the scheduled start time.

### Health & Safety

For the safety of all attendees, we kindly request that you refrain from attending any workshops or programs if you are experiencing any illness or respiratory issues. Please notify the library if you are unable to attend or cancel your booking.



## Book Groups

Our libraries host several book groups for different genres and interests. For more information or to join email:

[book.clubs@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:book.clubs@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

### Red Herring Book Group

This group read and discuss crime fiction. It is accepting new members.

**1st Friday of the Month  
February to December  
10:30am**

Eastgardens Library

### Midweek Mayhem

This group read and discuss crime fiction. Open for new members.

**2nd Wednesday of the Month  
February to December  
1:30pm**

Rockdale Library

### Books & Biscuits

This group reads a wide variety of genres. It is not accepting new members.

**2nd Friday of the Month  
February to November  
10:30am**

Eastgardens Library

### Fourth Wednesday Book Group

This group reads a wide variety of genres. It is not accepting new members.

**4th Wednesday of the Month  
February to November  
10:30am**

Rockdale Library



# Programs for Adults



## Chess Group

Join the Chess Club to meet other chess enthusiasts and improve your skills. Adults of all skill levels are welcome, but you must be familiar with the basic moves of each chess piece.

**3pm to 5pm**

**First Monday of the month  
from February**

Eastgardens Library

**Tuesdays**

Mascot Library



## Chinese Calligraphy Group

Learn Chinese characters and gain skills in using a brush and ink to write Chinese words in different scripts. These sessions are for library members only. All skill levels welcome.

Online Bookings open at 10am the week before each session.

**Last Friday of the Month**

**10am to 12 noon**

Rockdale Library





# CRAFT GROUPS

Our libraries host several craft groups for people of all skill levels and interests.

A Bayside Library membership is required to take part. Membership is free to join.



## Craft and Chat



**1st Monday** of the Month from March  
**10:30am - 11:30am**

Mascot Library. Online bookings required.



## Rock & Wool Group

**1st Wednesday** of the Month **5pm - 7pm**  
**3rd Monday** of the Month **10am - 12pm**

Rockdale Library. Walk-ins are welcome.



## Sans Souci Knitting Group

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the Month  
**12pm - 2pm**

Sans Souci Library. Walk-ins are welcome.



## Eastgardens Knitting Club

**2nd and 4th Mondays** of the Month  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**

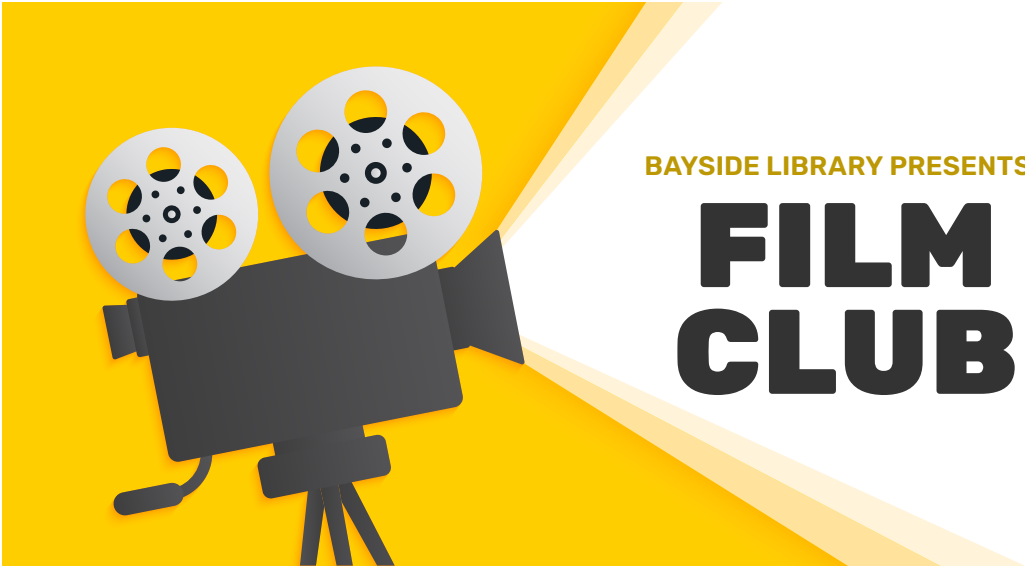
Eastgardens Library. Walk-ins are welcome.



## Crafternoon

**3rd Sunday** of the Month  
**12pm - 4pm**

Rockdale Library. Walk-ins are welcome.



BAYSIDE LIBRARY PRESENTS

# FILM CLUB

Watch a film for free at the monthly Bayside Film Club. Online bookings open 3 weeks before each session.

**3rd Wednesday of the Month**

**10am – 12 noon**

Rockdale Library

- ◆ Tea & coffee provided
- ◆ BYO movie snacks
- ◆ Parking at rear of Library



Scan the QR code for more info and to reserve your spot

**Enquiries:** call Rockdale Library on 02 9562 1821



# JOURNEY THROUGH READING

## Chinese Community Book Selection



Bayside Libraries will be hosting a new community initiative to involve Chinese speaking residents in selecting Chinese language materials for the library's collection. Participants will be provided a list of fiction, non-fiction, heritage texts and materials from a diverse range of Chinese-speaking regions.

They will be able review & materials an provide feedback. The sessions will take place:

**Saturday 11 April 2026**  
**11am - 3pm**  
**Eastgardens Library**



Scan the QR code  
for more information

# Cultural Craft Program



Bayside libraries host workshops celebrating the cultural diversity of the Bayside community. Online bookings open at 10:30am two weeks before each session. Library members only. Scan the QR code for more information.



## Origami with Tori

**Friday 10 April**  
**10:30am to 12:30pm**  
Arncliffe Library



## Contemporary Marbling workshop: create marbled designs on paper & silk

**Friday 8 May**  
**10:30am to 12:30pm**  
Sans Souci Library



## Cloisonné handcraft workshop

**Friday 12 June**  
**10:30am to 12:30pm**  
Mascot Library



# Free English Conversation Group for Adult Beginners



## Beginner Class

**Tuesdays 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Mascot Library, 2 Hatfield Street, Mascot

For beginners to learn English from ABC and 123, basic grammar and sentences, simple conversations for daily communication. Classes are open to library members only.

### 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE IN TERM 1

April	—	—	21	28	—
May	5	12	19	26	—
June	2	9	16	23	30

# Free English Class for Adult Post Beginners

## Post Beginner Class

**Thursdays 10:00am – 12:00noon**

Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Hwy, Rockdale

These classes improve listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in English.

Free English Learning Programs are limited to Bayside Library members only.

### 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE IN TERM 1

April	<b>2</b>	—	—	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
May	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	—
June	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	—
July	<b>2</b>	—	—	—	—

Bookings open at 10:00am the week before each session.

**Online bookings essential. Scan the QR code below.**



**Enquiries:** Call the Library on 02 9562 1821  
or email to: [enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au)



# Tech Savvy Seniors

Bayside Library runs free technology training programs for English and Ukrainian speakers. These classes are a beginners introduction to help participants use their own devices such as laptops and mobile phones and to be safe online



Bookings via QR code or at: [bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](https://bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on)

The Tech Savvy Seniors program is a partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra.

## Sans Souci Library

Free technology training programs for English speaking seniors.

**Enquiries:** call 02 9562 1817 or [enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

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**Monday 4 May 2026, 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Introduction to Computers

**Monday 11 May 2026, 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Introduction to Cyber Safety

**Monday 18 May 2026, 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Introduction to Online Shopping and Banking

**Monday 25 May 2026, 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Introduction to Smartphones

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# Talks and Workshops

Throughout the year, Bayside Library hosts speakers on a variety of topics. Other talks maybe scheduled for this time. Details of future talks can be found on our What's On page. Online bookings only!

## **David Hall** **introducing his book** *Superbeast*

**Monday 20 April**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**  
Sans Souci Library

## **Law Week** **Planning Ahead** *Will workshop*

**Monday 18 May**  
**10:30am - 12:00pm**  
Eastgardens Library

## **Exercise Your** **Writing Muscles** *Alicia Thompson*

**Wednesday 20 May**  
**2:20pm - 5:30pm**  
Sans Souci Library

## **Law Week - Let's talk** *Introduction to* *Australian Law*

**Thursday 21 May**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
Rockdale Library

## **Atherton Literary** **Musical talk** *Michael Jeffrey*

**Thursday 25 June**  
**6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
Eastgardens Library



Scan the QR code for more information and to reserve your spot.



# Bayside eLibrary

Bayside subscribes to a number of online resources for use by library members. Download the apps to your mobile device. Use your valid library card to borrow or view:



## Beamafilm

eFilm



## Hoopla

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eComics, eFilm,  
eMusic, eTelevision



## Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eNewspapers



## Libby/ Overdrive

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eMagazines



## IndyReads

eAudiobooks, eBooks



Scan the QR Code  
for more information



# PRESCHOOL



Children 0 - 5 years

## Early Literacy Programs

Our libraries offer early literacy programs during school terms. These feature various rhymes, stories and games that engage children of different age groups and assist with early childhood development.

### Baby Rhymetime

is 30 minutes of songs and rhymes for children aged 0-18 months.

### ToddlerTime

is 30 minutes of songs, games and stories for toddlers up to age 3.

### Storytime

is 45 minutes of stories, songs and craft for pre-schoolers aged 3-5.

Walk-ins are welcome at all locations.

# Programs for Children

## Baby Rhymetime, Toddlertime and Storytime at...

### **Arncliffe Library**

9562 1816

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Toddlertime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Storytime**

Thursdays, 10:30am

### **Bexley North Library**

9562 1814

#### **Storytime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Toddlertime**

Thursdays, 10:30am

### **Eastgardens Library**

9366 3888

#### **Toddlertime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Storytime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Thursdays, 10:30am

### **Mascot Library**

8338 0313

#### **Toddlertime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Storytime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Thursdays, 10:30am

### **Rockdale Library**

9562 1821

#### **Storytime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Toddlertime**

Thursdays, 10:30am

### **Sans Souci Library**

9562 1817

#### **Toddlertime**

Tuesdays, 10:30am

#### **Storytime**

Wednesdays, 10:30am

#### **Baby Rhymetime**

Thursdays, 10:30am



# Primary School

Aged (K - Y6)



## JUNIOR CHESS GROUP

Our Junior Chess Club is for children aged 7-12 to play chess at the library with like-minded children and challenge each other in a fun and social setting. Participants must understand basic chess moves.

**Tuesdays during school terms**  
**4pm to 5pm**  
Eastgardens Library  
Drop In Session



# LEGO CLUB

LEGO club is a fun-filled afternoon for school-aged children aged 5-12 held once a month across different Bayside Library branches.

These are drop-in sessions that encourage independent play and learning, allowing kids to access LEGO with provided build prompts designed to build science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics skills.

## **Eastgardens Library**

Wednesday 13 May  
Wednesday 10 June  
4pm – 5pm

## **Mascot Library**

Wednesday 22 April  
Wednesday 20 May  
Wednesday 17 June  
4pm – 5pm

## **Arncliffe Library**

Monday 25 May  
Monday 22 June  
4pm – 5pm

## **Rockdale Library**

Thursday 30 April  
Thursday 28 May  
Thursday 25 June  
4pm – 5pm


## **Sans Souci Library**

Tuesday 5 May  
Tuesday 2 June  
Tuesday 30 June  
4pm – 5pm

\* LEGO to be used on-site only, not for loan.



Scan the QR code for more information



# Sensory Play Space

Sensory Play Space is a welcoming calm environment with dimmed light, sensory items to play with, large soft cushions to lay on and watch the wall projection of gentle lights and colours along with the humming sound of a calming bubble light.

This space is available for people 16 years and under during school terms.

**3rd Monday of Each Month**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**  
**Mascot Library**  
**Drop In Session**

Supervision required by parent and carers  
Timed parking available in carpark

**Enquiries:** Please call 02 8338 0313



# STEM UP!

STEM UP! is a fun-filled afternoon for school-aged children (ages 5 - 12 years) held once a month across different Bayside Library branches.

These are drop-in sessions (no bookings required) that encourage independent play and learning; allowing kids to access puzzles and experiments that will teach them about science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

## **Term 2 | 4pm to 5pm**

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### **Sans Souci Library**

Tuesday 21 April  
Tuesday 19 May  
Tuesday 16 June

### **Rockdale Library**

Thursday 14 May  
Thursday 11 June

### **Eastgardens Library**

Monday 25 May  
Monday 22 June

### **Mascot Library**

Wednesday 6 May  
Wednesday 3 June  
Wednesday 1 July



# School Holiday Program

Bayside offers school holiday activities such as arts, crafts, and science workshops for primary school children. Visit our **What's On** page two weeks before the school holidays to see what we have planned.

## AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Join us this autumn for **FREE** activities across Bayside Libraries for primary school children.

### Rockdale Library | 02 9562 1821

Tue 7	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)
Wed 8	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Junior Chess Workshop</b> (Age 7-12)
Thu 9	10:30am-12:30pm	<b>Demon Hunters Inspired Disco</b> (K-Y6)
Tue 14	10:30am-12:00pm	<b>Glow &amp; Groove Silent Disco</b> (K-Y6)
Thu 16	10:00am-12:00pm	<b>Movie Screening: You Can Tutu</b> (K-Y6)
Fri 17	10:30am-12:00pm	<b>Make &amp; Create: Junkyard Beats</b> (K-Y6)



Bookings are essential at [bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](https://bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on).

Alternatively scan the QR code to register and for more information.

### Eastgardens Library | 02 9366 3888

Wed 8	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)
Fri 10	10:30am-12:00pm	<b>Make &amp; Create: Junkyard Beats</b> (K-Y6)
Mon 13	10:30am-12:00pm	<b>Silent Battling DJs</b> (K-Y6)
Wed 15	10:30am-12:30pm	<b>Demon Hunters Inspired Disco</b> (K-Y6)
Fri 17	1:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Movie Screening: Going for Gold</b> (K-Y6)

### Sans Souci Library | 02 9562 1817

Fri 10	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)
Thu 16	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Wooden Flower Craft</b> (K-Y6)

### Bexley North Library | 02 9562 1814

Tue 7	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Easter Rabbit Plasters</b> (K-Y6)
Wed 15	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)

### Mascot Library | 02 8338 0313

Thu 9	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Easter Rabbit Plasters</b> (K-Y6)
Mon 13	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)

### Arncliffe Library | 02 9562 1816

Wed 8	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Wooden Flower Craft</b> (K-Y6)
Tue 14	10:30am-11:30am	<b>Move &amp; Groove Craft</b> (K-Y6)

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EXPLORE LEARN GROW





# eResources for Children

Children can use their valid library card to log into our free eResources.



## Beamafilm

eFilm



## Indy Reads

eAudiobooks, eBooks



## Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks, eNewspapers



## Lote4Kids

language learning and eBooks



## Libby/ Overdrive

eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines



## Hoopla

eAudiobooks, eBooks, eComics, eFilm, eMusic, eTelevision



## Storybox

eAudiobooks



Scan the QR Code for more information

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Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy role-playing game in which players are characters in an ongoing fantasy story.

Adventurers aged 13+. New and experienced players welcome. Online bookings are essential.



**Saturday 18 April**  
**Saturday 23 May**  
**Saturday 27 June**

**12 noon – 4:15pm**  
Rockdale Library



Scan the QR code for bookings and more information



# Programs for Young People



## HOOKED ON Crochet

Children and Teenagers for ages (10-16) with an interest in crochet have a new exciting opportunity to join a crochet club.

Bring your own project or start something new. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
**4pm - 6pm, Rockdale Library**



Scan the QR code  
for bookings and more information





# Financial Literacy

Bayside Libraries is hosting a youth financial literacy workshops facilitated by a speaker from the Financial Advice Association Australia FAAA, covering financial literacy fundamentals, saving strategies and future planning.

## Session 1:

**Monday 20 April**  
**4:00pm – 5:30pm**  
**Rockdale Library**

## Session 2:

**Wednesday 22 April**  
**4:00pm – 5:30pm**  
**Eastgardens Library**



Scan the QR code  
for bookings and  
more information



# eResources for Young People

Bayside libraries offer these eResources for young people.



## Beamafilm

eFilm



## IndyReads

eAudiobooks, eBooks



## Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eNewspapers



## Aussie Driver

Practice NSW  
Learners Test or  
Driver's Licence Test



## Libby/ Overdrive

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eMagazines



## Hoopla

eAudiobooks, eBooks,  
eComics, eFilm,  
eMusic, eTelevision



## Gale Databases

Research and Study



Scan the QR Code  
for more information



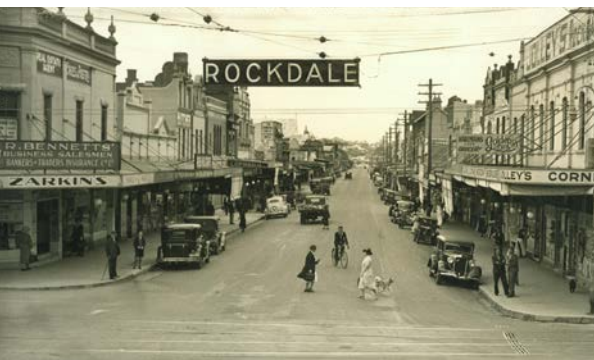
## RESEARCH

Local History staff can assist with local history research and with answering questions about the history of the area or how to access the Local History Collection.

You can contact Local History staff via email at:  
[local\\_history@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local_history@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

or via our online enquiry form:  
[www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/form/local-history-enquiry](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/form/local-history-enquiry)

More information about the Local History Collection can be found at:  
[www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/community/local-history](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/community/local-history)



**CROWN LANDS**

# DACEYVILLE

**AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND**  
**SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1928**

**AT 3 O'CLOCK PM.**

**AUCTIONEERS**  
**HARDIE & GORMAN PTY LTD**  
 36, Market Place - Sydney TEL. N. 6067

**in conjunction with**  
**FORSYTH & JONES**  
 373 Argue Parade, South Maitland TEL. R. 2028

**R. B. HASSELL**  
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**SELLING FRONTAGES**

**TERMS**

Deposit, 10 per cent.  
 balance in ten equal  
 annual instalments,  
 with interest at 5 per  
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**LOCAL SKETCH**

**JELlicOe PARK**

Deposit books will not be available  
 for After Auction Purchase...  
 Land for Sale shown thus

# Local History

## EXHIBITIONS

### UNSEEN & UNSUNG *Women during WWI & WWII*

Exhibition at  
**Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum**  
April – September 2026

This exhibition tells the stories of local women who were nurses, knitters, cooks, coders, telegraphists and more, whose contributions, while often overlooked, were crucial to the efforts of World War I and World War II.

Through their names, we shed light to the many unseen and unsung women whose dedication and resilience played an integral role in shaping the outcome of the war.



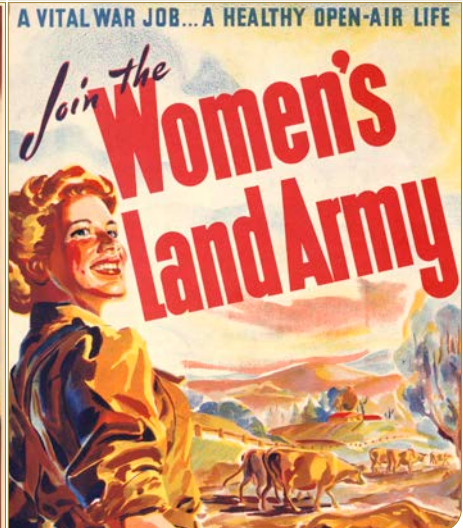
Scan the QR code for more info about current exhibitions or visit the Local History page.



Scan the QR code for details of future exhibitions or visit What's On page



## UNSEEN & UNSUNG *Women during WWI & WWII*





# LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

As part of the Unseen & Unsung Exhibition, Bayside Libraries will be hosting two interactive activities.

## POPPY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN

An after-school crafting session, 4pm – 5pm, where children can drop in and make their own craft poppies to take home or contribute to the exhibition.

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**Monday 20 April** @ Eastgardens Library, 152 Bunnerong Road

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**Thursday 23 April** @ Mascot Library, 2 Hatfield Street

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**Thursday 23 April** @ Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Highway

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*Drop-in and get  
creative this Heritage Festival*

**Explore Bayside's local history through art with free colouring pages inspired by real community landmarks.**

- ▶ Running Saturday 18 April to Monday 18 May 2026.
- ▶ Available at all Bayside library branches.
- ▶ Free, all ages welcome, no bookings required.
- ▶ Work in the library or take a page home.

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## Historical Markers

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Each year Bayside Council will fund the production and installation of up to five (5) historical markers nominated by community members or community organisations through a nomination process. Nominations will be open for a period in which members of the community can nominate an interesting and historically or culturally significant story about a real person(s) or event that is strongly associated with the nominated building, site or place.

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## Heritage Festival

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The NSW Heritage Festival will run from 18 April until 18 May 2026. As part of the 2026 Heritage Festival, libraries will display colouring in sheets of local historical landmarks for members of the public to engage with. The images will be of local landmarks and there will be information about each one.

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## Electronic Resources for Family History

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Ancestry Library Edition is a genealogy research tool that provides instant access to a wide range of resources for genealogical and historical research. It is not for home use. Access to this database is available from the public computers at any Bayside library.



Scan the QR code for more information. Details of future activities can be found on our What's On page.



## home library service



Bayside offers free services for local residents who are housebound. Contact your local library for more information.

### These services are available for people who are:

- ◆ Unable to visit the library due to poor health
- ◆ Constrained with a disability
- ◆ Carers
- ◆ Suffering from a chronic illness
- ◆ Frail aged
- ◆ Resident in a care facility

### What you can borrow:

- ◆ Books including large print
- ◆ Talking books and audio books
- ◆ Music CDs
- ◆ DVDs
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Community languages

# Outreach

During the year, Bayside libraries host outreach library services around the local government area at special Council events and at different locations.

The pop-up libraries consist of activities such as storytime, tech help and craft. They may coincide with author events being hosted at community spaces around the local government area.

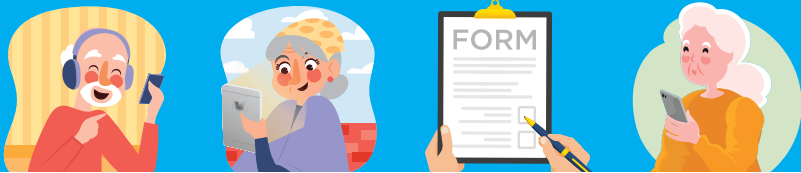


Scan the QR code or visit our What's On page to see what we have planned





# Smart Device Support & Form Filling Service



Bayside Council in collaboration with volunteers from the Chinese Australian Services Society assist Chinese or English speakers in:

- ▶ Smart devices support (mobile phones, tablets):
  - ▷ How to use Google maps/translation apps.
  - ▷ Make online payment/online banking.
  - ▷ How to use WeChat/WhatsApp/Email/QR code, etc.
- ▶ Form filling services:
  - ▷ Centrelink and Services NSW welfare applications.
  - ▷ Public housing and exchange of housing applications.
  - ▷ Short forms such as passport & licence applications, etc.
- ▶ Changing phone settings.
- ▶ Understanding daily correspondence.

**Wednesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Highway**



Face to face service by appointment only.  
Cost is free. Online bookings are required.

Scan the QR code or visit our What's On page.

## Justice of the Peace Services



Justice of the Peace services are available at Eastgardens, Mascot, Rockdale and Sans Souci libraries. Check availability under the opening hours for each location.

The JP service is run by volunteers and occasionally they may not be available. Please call the library you want to visit to check JP availability.

### **Eastgardens Library:**

There is a limit of 20 documents per individual during the week and 4 documents on Saturday. Affidavits and annexures require an appointment. Please contact Eastgardens Library for more details.

**\*\* PLEASE GO TO NEXT PAGE 50 - PAGE 51 FOR TIMETABLE.**



## Arncliffe

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday  
10:00am to 6:00pm

### Address

11 Firth Street  
Arncliffe NSW 2205

### Contact

arncliffe.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 9562 1816

## Bexley North

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday  
10:00am to 6:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am to 12:00pm

### Address

24 Shaw Street  
Bexley North NSW 2207

### Contact

bexley.north.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 9562 1814

## Eastgardens

### Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:30am to 6:00pm  
Thursday  
8:30am to 8:00pm  
Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday  
12:00pm to 4:00pm

### Address

Ground Floor  
Westfield Eastgardens  
152 Bunnerong Road  
Eastgardens NSW 2036

### Contact

eastgardens.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 9366 3888

## Justice of the Peace

Monday  
11:00am to 1:00pm  
Tuesday  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
Thursday  
1:00pm to 4:45pm

# Visit or Contact Us

## **Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum**

### **Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday  
10:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am to 12:00pm

### **Justice of the Peace**

Thursday  
10:30am to 12:30pm

### **Address**

2 Hatfield Street  
Mascot NSW 2020

### **Contact**

mascot.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 8338 0313

## **Rockdale**

### **Opening Hours**

Monday to Thursday  
8:30am to 8:00pm

Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday  
12:00pm to 4:00pm

Upper levels close  
15 minutes earlier

## **Justice of the Peace**

Saturdays  
10:00am to 12:00pm

### **Address**

444-446 Princes Highway  
Rockdale NSW 2216

### **Contact**

rockdale.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 9562 1821

## **Sans Souci**

### **Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday  
10:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am to 12:00pm

### **Justice of the Peace**

Mondays  
10:00am to 12:00pm

### **Address**

104 Russell Avenue  
Sans Souci NSW 2219

### **Contact**

sans.souci.library  
@bayside.nsw.gov.au  
02 9562 1817



**Bayside Council**

Serving Our Community

**Bayside Customer Service Centres**

Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Highway, Rockdale  
Westfield Eastgardens, 152 Bunnerong Road, Eastgardens  
Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Phone **1300 581 299 | 9562 1666**  
Email **council@bayside.nsw.gov.au**  
Web **www.bayside.nsw.gov.au**



**Telephone Interpreter Services - 131 450**

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