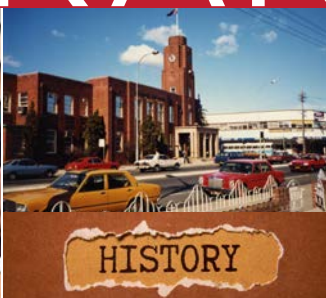


BAYSIDE LIBRARIES



Acknowledgement of Country

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



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 or email.
- ▶ 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 or email
- ▶ 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 or email.
- ▶ 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

Program 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.



Regular Programs

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

Red Herring Book Group

This group read and discuss crime fiction. It is not 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.

**3rd Friday of the Month
February to November**

10:30am

Eastgardens Library

Fourth Wednesday Book Group

This group reads a wide variety of genres. Open for new members.

**4th Wednesday of the Month
February to November**

10:30am

Rockdale Library

Programs for Adults

Talks and Workshops



Throughout the year, Bayside Library hosts speakers on a variety of topics. Other talks may be scheduled during this time. Scan the QR code or visit our What's On page for more info. Online bookings only!

**Author Talk with Koko Casey -
Stay: from flight nurse
to patient**

**Thursday 22 October
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Eastgardens Library**

**In conversation with
Craig Collie - Major
Hashido's notebook**

**Friday 20 November
10am - 12pm
Sans Souci Library**

**Great writers & the cats who
owned them . An Illustrated
Talk with Susannah Fullerton**

**Monday 30 November
10am - 11am
Eastgardens Library**



BAYSIDE LIBRARIES

CRAFT GROUPS

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



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.



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
February - December
 Eastgardens Library

Every Tuesday
 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





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 above for more information.



Red Lantern Craft Workshop with Rachel

Friday 25 September
10:30am to 12:30pm
Bexley North Library

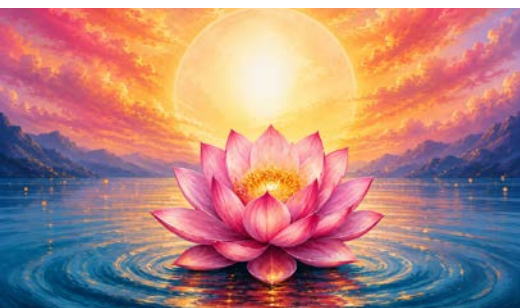


Botanical Impressions: Drawing from Native Plants with Dr Virginia Keft

Friday 16 October
10:30am to 12:30pm
Rockdale Library



Culture Connects us all



Karma Drawing: Cultural Art Workshop

Friday 6 November
10:30am to 12:30pm
Rockdale Library



Christmas Card Making with Rachel

Monday 7 December
10:30am to 12:30pm
Eastgardens Library



Potli Bag Making with Suvra

Friday 11 December
10:30am to 12:30pm
Arncliffe 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 4					
November	3	10	17	24	—
December	1	—	—	—	—

Bookings open at 11:30am the week before each session.

Online bookings essential. Scan the QR code below.



Enquiries: Call the Library on 02 8338 0313
or email to: enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au

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 4					
October	—	—	15	22	29
November	5	12	19	26	—
December	3	—	—	—	—

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



Tech Savvy Seniors

Bayside Library runs free technology training programs for English, Nepalese, Greek, Spanish 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**

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

Rockdale Library

Free technology training programs for Greek speaking seniors.

Enquiries: call 02 9562 1821 or enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Monday 2 November 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

Introduction to Computers

Monday 9 November 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

Introduction to Cyber Safety

Monday 16 November 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

Introduction to Video Calling

Monday 23 November 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

Introduction to Smartphones

Sans Souci Library

Free technology training programs for English speaking seniors.

Enquiries: call 02 9562 1817 or enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Friday 9 October 2026, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Introduction to Email

Friday 16 October 2026, 10:30am – 12:30pm

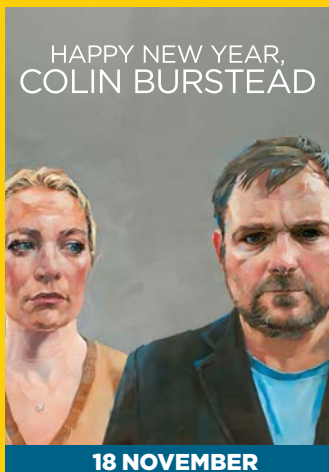
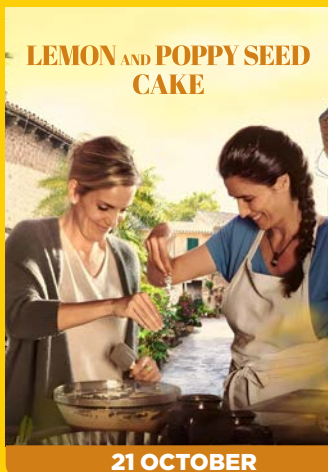
Introduction to Video Calling

Friday 23 October 2026, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Introduction to Online Shopping and Banking

Friday 30 October 2026, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Introduction to Smartphones





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 - January to December 2026
10am – 12 noon

Rockdale Library

- ✦ 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



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



**Libby/
Overdrive**

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eMagazines



Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eNewspapers



IndyReads

eAudiobooks, eBooks



Scan the QR Code
for more information



EXPLORE LEARN GROW





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.

Toddler time

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

02 9562 1816

Baby Rhymetime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Toddlertime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30am

Bexley North Library

02 9562 1814

Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Baby Rhymetime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Toddlertime

Thursdays, 10:30am

Eastgardens Library

02 9366 3888

Toddlertime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Baby Rhymetime

Thursdays, 10:30am

Mascot Library

02 8338 0313

Toddlertime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Baby Rhymetime

Thursdays, 10:30am

Rockdale Library

02 9562 1821

Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Baby Rhymetime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Toddlertime

Thursdays, 10:30am

Sans Souci Library

02 9562 1817

Toddlertime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Baby Rhymetime

Thursdays, 10:30am



1000 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL



**Register, read
and be rewarded**
Early literacy program

**Free program
for ages 0-5 years**

The 1000 books before school program is an early literacy program designed to build important literacy skills prior to starting school.

The program aims to encourage parents and carers to read with their young children to help prepare them for reading at school.

Register at:
baysidelibrary.beanstack.org
and get your child school ready.



Scan the QR code to register and start logging books and collecting merits.





Primary School

Aged (K - Y6)

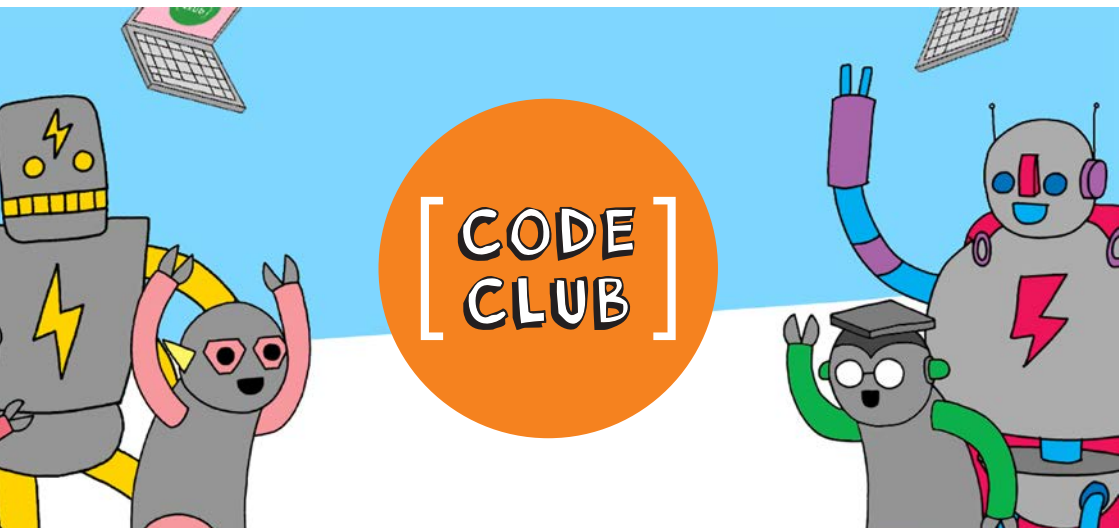


JUNIOR CHESS GROUP

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



Code Club is an exciting after-school adventure for kids aged 8-12, where young creators learn to code, explore their imagination and bring their coolest ideas to life.

Thursdays
20 August – 24 September
4pm – 5pm

Eastgardens Library
152 Bunnerong Road
Eastgardens



Scan the QR
code for bookings





LEGO CLUB

4pm – 5pm

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.

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

Eastgardens Library

Wednesday 22 July
Wednesday 19 August
Wednesday 23 September
Wednesday 4 November
Wednesday 2 December

Mascot Library

Wednesday 29 July
Wednesday 2 September
Wednesday 14 October
Wednesday 11 November
Wednesday 9 December

Arncliffe Library

Monday 3 August
Monday 7 September
Monday 19 October

Monday 16 November
Monday 14 December

Rockdale Library

Thursday 6 August
Thursday 10 September
Thursday 22 October
Thursday 19 November
Thursday 17 December

Sans Souci Library

Tuesday 11 August
Tuesday 15 September
Tuesday 27 October
Tuesday 24 November



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 3 | 4pm to 5pm

Sans Souci Library

Tuesday 28 July

Tuesday 1 September

Rockdale Library

Thursday 23 July

Thursday 20 August

Thursday 24 September

Eastgardens Library

Monday 3 August

Monday 7 September

Mascot Library

Wednesday 12 August

Wednesday 16 September

Term 4 | 4pm to 5pm

Sans Souci Library

Tuesday 13 October

Tuesday 10 November

Tuesday 8 December

Rockdale Library

Thursday 5 November

Thursday 3 December

Eastgardens Library

Monday 19 October

Monday 16 November

Mascot Library

Wednesday 28 October

Wednesday 25 November



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.

SPRING

School Holiday Program September – October

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

Rockdale Library | 02 9562 1821

Mon 28 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	Spaceships & Satellites Age 6-11
Tue 29 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	The Body Investigators Age 3-8
Wed 30 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	Code Club Workshop Age 8-12
Thu 1 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Build a Scientist Trading Cards Age 6-11
Wed 7 Oct	10:30am-12:00pm	Film screening: Fast & Furriest Age 6-11
Thu 8 Oct	10:30am-12:00pm	Young Scientists Workshop Age 6-11
Fri 9 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11



Bookings are essential at: **bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on**
Or scan the QR code to register and for more information.

Eastgardens Library | 02 9366 3888

Mon 28 Sep	3:00pm-4:00pm	Minute to Win it: STEM Edition Age 6-11
Wed 30 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	The Body Investigators Age 3-8
Thu 1 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11
Tue 6 Oct	10:30am-12:00pm	Young Scientists Workshop Age 6-11
Thu 8 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Film screening: Turtle Odyssey Age 6-11
Fri 9 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Spaceships & Satellites Age 6-11

Sans Souci Library | 02 9562 1817

Tue 29 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11
Thu 1 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Make Your Own Windmills Age 6-11
Wed 7 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Board Game Bonanza Age 7-12

Bexley North Library | 02 9562 1814

Mon 28 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	LEGO Age 6-11
Fri 2 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Solar System Exploration Craft Age 6-11
Thu 8 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11

Mascot Library | 02 8338 0313

Wed 30 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	Board Game Bonanza Age 7-12
Tue 6 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11
Fri 9 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Make Your Own Windmills Age 6-11

Arncliffe Library | 02 9562 1816

Tue 29 Sep	10:30am-11:30am	Full STEAM Ahead Craft Age 6-11
Fri 2 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	LEGO Age 6-11
Wed 7 Oct	10:30am-11:30am	Solar System Exploration Craft Age 6-11



Splash into Stories

From 1 December to 31 January, Bayside Library runs the Summer Reading Challenge for preschool, primary and secondary aged children.

This year, the challenge will be hosted on our reading app Beanstack, where children can earn entries into our prize draw by reading, reviewing books, attending school holiday events, and completing self-run activities within the library.

How it works:

- Step 1:** Register on Beanstack via QR below.
- Step 2:** Read a book and log it on Beanstack.
- Step 3:** Redeem a badge for each book read.
Each badge puts you in the draw for a weekly book prize.
When you redeem 5 badges visit the library for a prize.
- Step 4:** Read and redeem as many books as you can.
- Step 5:** Keep reading and redeeming badges.



Scan the QR code to register or visit your local Bayside library branch for more information.



eResources for Children

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



Beamafilm

eFilm



IndyReads

eAudiobooks, eBooks



Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eNewspapers



Lote4Kids

Language learning
and eBooks



Libby/ Overdrive

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eMagazines



Storybox

eAudiobooks



Busythings

Educational games
and tailored to the
Australian Curriculum
Coding activities



Scan the QR Code
for more information



Saturday per month
12 noon – 4:15pm
Rockdale Library



25 July
22 August
26 September
24 October
21 November
19 December

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.



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.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Rockdale Library



Scan the QR code
for bookings and more information





HSC STUDENT AFTER-HOURS EVENTS



Attend an HSC after-hours event for study resources, emotional support, and to connect with peers in a calm, supportive environment. The sessions will also include mindful games and activities, mental health and wellbeing resources and snacks.

Tuesday 29 Sept
Monday 12 Oct
6pm – 8pm
Eastgardens Library

Tuesday 6 Oct
Friday 16 Oct
6pm – 8pm
Rockdale Library



Scan the QR code
to secure your spot



eResources for Young People

Bayside libraries offer these eResources for young people.



Beamafilm

eFilm



Aussie Driver

Practice NSW
Learners Test or
Driver's Licence Test



Borrowbox

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eNewspapers



Gale Databases

Research and Study



Libby/ Overdrive

eAudiobooks, eBooks,
eMagazines



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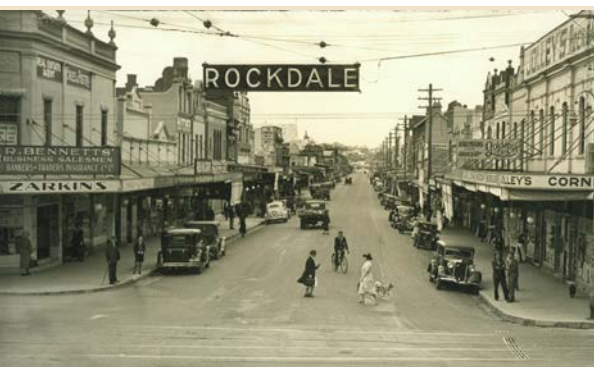
RESEARCH

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

or via our online enquiry form:
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



Historical Markers

**Nominations will open on Saturday 5 September
and close on Monday 5 October 2026**

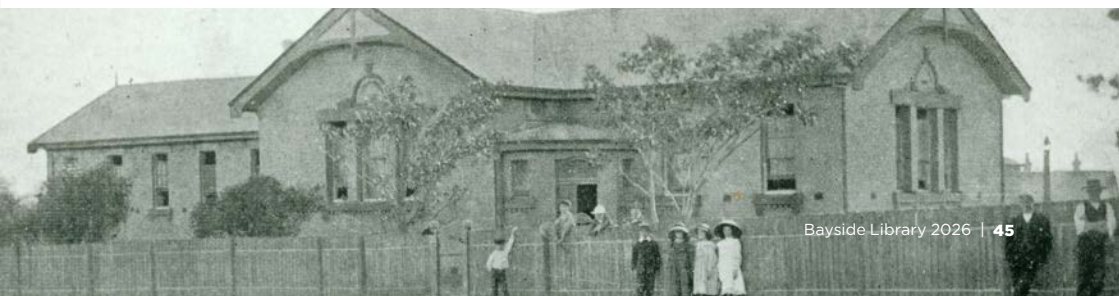
Each year Bayside Council will fund the production and installation of up to five (5) historical markers nominated by community members or community organisations through a nomination process. Nominations will be open for a period in which members of the community can nominate an interesting and historically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

Nominations must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Is 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.
- ▶ Contributes to an understanding of the area's cultural or natural history and heritage.
- ▶ The marker can be installed at a location in Bayside that is relevant to the story and is visible and accessible to everyone.
- ▶ Is appropriate, sensitive and engaging to a wide public audience.



Scan the QR code for more information or
check Council's What's On page.





EXHIBITIONS

ALL IN

Windgap Art Exhibition

**Exhibition at
Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum
From October 2026 to March 2027**

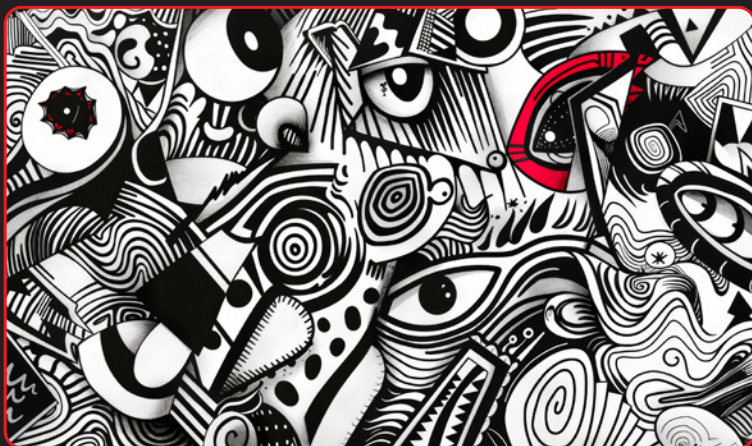
Windgap Artists from the Bayside Council area use art to communicate how their presence enriches their community. With a deep appreciation for their community, they have used their outstanding creativity to both pay tribute to traditional owners of the area, as well as the important modern day services the area offers. Adults with disabilities are a valued part of the Bayside Council community, and this exhibition celebrates their ongoing presence here.



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



Explore the art of

Zentangling

a calming, creative drawing activity where people use simple, repetitive strokes and patterns to make abstract artwork.

ADULTS:

19 October 2026

11:30am - 12:30pm

Mascot Library

CHILDREN:

29 October 2026

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Mascot Library

Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum



Scan the QR code
to learn more



Immerse yourself in
Adaptive Art
an inclusive art activity
draws on Henri Matisse's
paper-cut collage style
and provides participants
with an opportunity to
explore colour, shape and
composition.

ADULTS:
16 November 2026
11:30am - 12:30pm
Mascot Library

CHILDREN:
26 November 2026
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Mascot Library

Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum



Scan the QR code
to learn more

Talks and Workshops



Throughout the year, Bayside Library hosts speakers on a variety of topics related to local or family history. Details of future talks can be found on our What's On page or scan the QR code above. Online bookings only.

Electronic Resources for Family History

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.



home library service



Bayside Libraries offer 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.

Spring Fair

Saturday 5 September 2026

11am - 6pm

**Jack Munday Reserve
Eastlakes**

Project Planet

Saturday 17 October 2026

10am - 5pm

**Cahill Park
Wolli Creek**



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





**LIBRARIES
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LIVES**



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.

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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

Justice of the Peace

Monday
11:00am to 1:00pm
Tuesday
9:00am to 1:00pm
Thursday
1:00pm to 4:45pm
Saturdays
First and Third of the month
9:00am to 11:00am

Address

Ground Floor
Westfield Eastgardens
152 Bunnerong Road
Eastgardens NSW 2036

Contact

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

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

Wednesdays
12:00pm to 2:00pm

Saturdays
First and Third of the month
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

*Have a lovely festive season from
Bayside Libraries*



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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