



What's on in Randwick

January and February 2018



Randwick City
Council
a sense of community



Teen Summer Reading Challenge

► **MONDAY 11 DECEMBER – SUNDAY 21 JANUARY**
ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

Join our annual Teen Summer Reading Challenge and win some cool prizes! To participate, simply sign up at one of our three library branches and start reading. Every book you read gets you an entry into the draw and if you're feeling really creative, write a short book review and have an extra chance to win. For more information, call **9093 6400** or email birgit.schickinger@randwick.nsw.gov.au.

Vacation Care

► **WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY – FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**
MONDAY 8 JANUARY – FRIDAY 12 JANUARY
MONDAY 15 JANUARY – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY
MONDAY 22 JANUARY – THURSDAY 25 JANUARY
7.30 AM – 6.00 PM
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA

Our vacation care program for children aged 5-12 years runs every school holidays Monday to Friday. Morning and afternoon activities include sports, arts, crafts, interactive performance and incursions. The children swim and have use of the pool inflatable daily. Cost is \$53 per day (inclusive of activities). For more information call **9093 6399** or email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au.

Learn to Swim Intensive Program

► **MONDAY 8 JANUARY – FRIDAY 12 JANUARY**
MONDAY 15 JANUARY – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY
MONDAY 22 JANUARY – THURSDAY 25 JANUARY
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA

Take advantage of this great opportunity for your child to become confident in the water, and improve their swimming abilities and techniques. For more information about session times and cost please contact the Swim School on **9093 6399** or drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Library after Dark: Tabletop Games

► **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
6 – 8.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

If you are 16 or over and love playing games, join us as we take over the Library with our awesome tabletop game collection, great company and light snacks. Noobs welcome! Bookings essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquires on **9093 6400**.

Mah Jong: Learn and play

► **MONDAYS – COMMENCING 8 JANUARY**
1.00 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a game of Mah Jong every Monday (excluding public holidays). This group is suitable for all levels including beginners. Facilitator Lorraine Terranroy will be on hand to guide you as you get to know this wonderful game. Free, but online registration is essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Marine and Coastal Discovery Program – Summer

► **TUESDAY 9 – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY**
SEE THE PROGRAM FOR SESSION TIMES

Be part of the action this summer with hands-on learning experiences at amazing locations along Randwick's spectacular coastline. Learn to surf, sea kayak and snorkel; discover unique marine life; explore coastal walkways; hear about sharks and keep safe at the beach. Book online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au. For more information phone **9093 6223** or email: Helen.Morrison@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Youth Summer School Holidays: LED String Art

► **TUESDAY 9 JANUARY**
10.00 – 11.30 AM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Traditional String Art with a modern twist – light up your string art creation with conductive string and LED lights. Come and join us in this fun creative holiday workshop and take home your unique masterpiece. For ages 12–18. Cost: \$5 per person. Register online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call **9093 6400**.



Undercover Book Club for Kids in School Years K-2

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- ▶ **TUESDAY 9 JANUARY, 13 FEBRUARY**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK
- ▶ **MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come along to hear great new stories, chat about what you are reading, make cool stuff and be the first to borrow our hottest new books! Free but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Youth Summer School Holidays: RPG Marathon

- ▶ **FRIDAY 12 JANUARY**
10.30 AM – 4.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

The RPG marathon is back due to popular demand! Total beginners and experienced players alike are invited to this epic all day holiday event. Come and play popular RPG games like *Dungeons & Dragons* and *Savage Worlds*. Open to ages 13–21. Cost: \$10 for library members, \$15 for non-members. For more information, call 9093 6400.

The Knit-in Group

- ▶ **FRIDAY 12 JANUARY**
(26 JANUARY AUSTRALIA DAY CLOSED)
12.30 – 2.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join fellow knitters in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, and help create warm wraps, squares and blankets which will benefit less privileged communities in both Australia and abroad. This is a regular event on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Free, no bookings required. Contact 9093 6100 for more information.

Tech Savvy Seniors in Cantonese

廣東話電腦與社交媒體使用免費課程

- ▶ **MONDAYS 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM**
15, 22, 29 JANUARY, 5 FEBRUARY
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Topics covered include:

- Introduction to the Internet – part 1
互聯網入門 - 第1部分
2018年1月15日 10點至12點
- Introduction to the Internet – part 2
互聯網入門 - 第2部分
2018年1月22日 10點至12點
- Introduction to Social Media
社交媒體入門
2018年1月29日 10點至12點
- Introduction to Cybersafety and Online Banking
網絡安全和網上銀行簡介
2018年2月5日 10點至12點

課程將以廣東話授課，適合55歲以上，以廣東話為母語的長者。

Free, bookings are required. For more information, please phone 9093 6400.

免費課程，查詢及預訂電話 9093 6400。

Summer Storytime Trail (Children 0–5 years)

- ▶ **TUESDAY 16 JANUARY – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY**
10.30 – 11.00 AM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Rhymes, music and stories for young children and their parents and carers at selected destinations around the region. Get your passport stamped at each location to enter the draw for a free book. Free, no bookings required. For more information visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



Youth Summer School Holidays: RPG Marathon



Tech Savvy Seniors in Cantonese

Minecraft Book Club

► **TUESDAY 16 JANUARY, 20 FEBRUARY AND 20 MARCH**
4.00 – 5.30 PM,
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Attention Minecrafters and Book Lovers in Year 4–9! Read at least one book and bring it to the session. We will be talking about everyone's favourite parts from their books and build using the resources provided. The best construction wins a prize. Spaces are limited; register online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library to secure your spot before each session. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Totally Random Book Club for Kids in School Years 3-6

► **TUESDAY 16 JANUARY, 20 FEBRUARY**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

► **MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come along and find out about the hottest new books and series being released, chat about what we're reading, make cool stuff and borrow new books. Free but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

DRLC Landscape Painting Workshops with Jesslyn Christabelle Wijaya

► **WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**
THURSDAY 25 JANUARY
9.30 AM – 11.30 AM
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE
ROBEY ST, MAROUBRA

Jesslyn has been painting since she was three years old! After solo exhibitions, TV features and her own teaching book, Jesslyn is inspiring other children to paint. Her next workshops are at DRLC. For more information call **9093 6399** or email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



DRLC Painting Workshop with Jesslyn Christabelle Wijaya



Youth Summer School Holidays: GAME ON!

Gothic Book Club

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY
6.30 – 7.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Interested in reading something that's a bit edgy as well as thought provoking? Then join us at our Gothic Book Club where we explore the romance, horror and fantasy that are all elements of this fascinating genre. In this month's session we will be discussing *It* by Stephen King. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Youth Summer School Holidays: GAME ON! Summer Reading Games

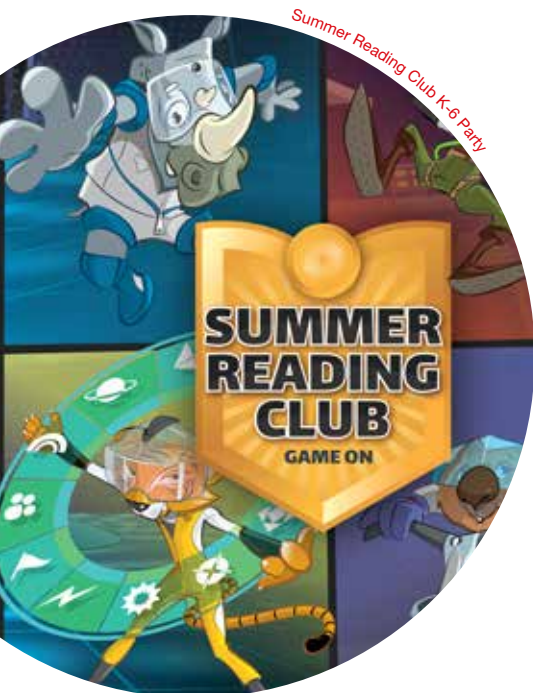
► **WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**
10.00 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come and play with us! Traditional board games, table tennis, pop trivia, celebrity heads, *Drawful* – you name it, we play it. If you have a favourite game, bring it along. Join us for a morning of fun and games in the library. Open to ages 12–25. This is a free event. For more information, please call **9093 6400**.

Summer Reading Club Party

► **WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**
2.00 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Calling all kids in school years K-6 who registered for the Summer Reading Club! Celebrate the end of the Club with a party and see who will win the three tablets. Dress up as a character from a book. Free but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



Summer Reading Club K-6 Party



Waterslides at Coogee Beach

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► **FRIDAY 26 JANUARY**
10.00 AM – 2.00 PM
GOLDSTEIN RESERVE
ARDEN STREET, COOGEE

Splash and slide your way into Australia Day on the free waterslides. Bring the family and come and enjoy a number of waterslides and inflatable amusements. Alcohol-free zones apply at beaches and reserves.

Family Friendly Celebration

► **FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY**
12.00 – 2.00 PM
PRINCE HENRY CENTRE
2 COAST HOSPITAL ROAD, LITTLE BAY

Bring the family down for a marathon of laughs with our free comedy show in the build up to our Queen's Baton Relay for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Be entertained with live music, a jumping castle, a variety of food trucks and be prepared to take on some of Australia's famous reptiles with a live show.

English Conversation Classes

► **MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT VARIOUS TIMES**
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
TERM 1: START ON 29 JANUARY
ONLINE REGISTRATION: FROM 15 JANUARY

English conversation classes are available for those who wish to learn conversational English with trained tutors. Beginners to intermediate levels of fluency are provided for. Cost: \$13.05 per term. There are no classes during school holidays. Bookings essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



English Conversation Class

Book Club for People from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds

► **FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS ON MONDAYS**
DURING SCHOOL TERM
29 JANUARY, 12, 26 FEBRUARY
MONDAY 1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This book club aims to encourage people from non-English speaking backgrounds to actively involve themselves in discussions and to share their thoughts about books under review. Book titles selected for this club are abridged versions of English fiction titles written by popular authors. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Little Pandas Club

开心小熊猫乐园

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY:**
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM
13 FEBRUARY

11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
从二月起每月的第二个星期二**11点30分至12点**在**MARGARET MARTIN** 图书馆举行。
2月13日

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY:**
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM
21 FEBRUARY

11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
从二月起每月的第三个星期三**11点30分至12点**在**LIONEL BOWEN** 图书馆举行。
2月21日

Children's songs and rhymes in Mandarin followed by a short film or story telling every month. No bookings required. All pre-schoolers and parents welcome. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

每月一次中文儿童活动,期间会有儿歌,童谣以及中文小影片或者讲故事. 免费活动,无需预定. 欢迎所有学前儿童参加. 咨询电话: **9093 6400**.



Little Pandas Club

Babies Love Books in Spanish Los Bebés Aman Los Libros

► **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
14 FEBRUARY
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Rhymes, songs, stories and music in Spanish for children aged 0–24 months. All welcome. Bookings are not required. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Los bebés aman los libros, 0-24 meses. Rimas, canciones, cuentos y música en español. El segundo martes de cada mes de 10.15 am a 10.45 am excepto durante las vacaciones escolares. Están invitados. No es necesario reservar lugar. Para más información, llamar a Claudia o Magnolia al teléfono **9093 6400**.

Ladushki, Ladushki Russian Storytime

► **FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERMS**
22 FEBRUARY
10.45 – 11.15 AM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Rhymes, songs, stories and music for 0-5 year olds presented in Russian. Free, bookings are not required. For more information please call **9093 6400**.

стишки, песенки, сказки и музыка для детей от 0 до 5 лет представлены на русском языке.

Korean Mama's Storytelling

► **FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
6 FEBRUARY
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join presenters from the Korean Cultural Centre for an unforgettable cultural experience. Learn songs and dances from Korean folktales and enjoy a variety of creative crafts. This Korean story telling class is conducted in English and aims to encourage children from 3-8 years to experience another culture. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Babies Love Books in French Les Bébés Aiment Les Livres

► **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERMS**
7 FEBRUARY
11.30 PM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Babies Love Books in French is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. Children can enjoy music, rhymes and stories every month of the year, except during school holidays and public holidays.

Les enfants peuvent profiter de la musique, des rimes et des histoires chaque mois de l'année, sauf pendant les vacances scolaires et les jours fériés. No booking required. All children aged 0-5 years are welcome. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Babies Love Books

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA**
MONDAY 11.15 – 11.45 AM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS)
THURSDAY 10.30 – 11.00 AM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)

► **MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE**
WEDNESDAY 11.15 – 11.45 AM (AGES 0-23 MONTHS)

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK**
FRIDAY 10.00 – 10.30 AM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS)
FRIDAY 10.45 – 11.15 AM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)
FRIDAY 11.30 – 12.00 PM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)

Rhymes, songs, stories and music every week of the year except during school holidays. To ensure the enjoyment of all participants, places are strictly limited. Free, but bookings are essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Kids' Club

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK**
TUESDAYS 10.45 – 11.15 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA**
WEDNESDAYS 10.15 – 10.45 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

► **MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE**
THURSDAYS 10.30 – 11.00 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

Stories, craft and film for young children and their parents or carers. To ensure the enjoyment of all participants, places are strictly limited. These sessions are not held during the school holidays. Free, but bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library.

Bop 2 Books

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK**
TUESDAYS 10.00 – 10.30 AM

► **MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE**
WEDNESDAYS 10.30 – 11.00 AM

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA**
THURSDAYS 11.30 AM – 12.00 PM

A weekly session of rhymes, music and stories especially for two year olds. These sessions are not held during the school holidays. Spaces are limited. Free, bookings are essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Ladushki Ladushki Russian Storytime



Saturday Storytime at Malabar Library

► EVERY SATURDAY
10.30 – 11.00 AM
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

Join us for a morning of stories and fun at Malabar Community Library. This is a session suitable for babies and toddlers from birth to five years. This session is not available during the school holidays or on public holidays. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on **9093 6120**.



Bushcare Volunteers

Create! Art classes with Lily Oen

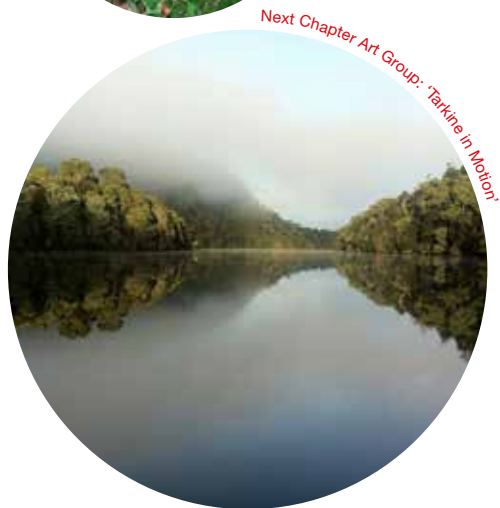
► TWO SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM OR 1.00 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Unleash your creative potential in one of our Tuesday art workshops, under the talented guidance of Lily Oen. The classes focus on developing painting and drawing skills. The second session is longer as it may contain a craft element. Cost: \$3 per session. Enquiries on **9093 4600**.

Bushcare Volunteers

► VARIOUS DAYS AND LOCATIONS
WITHIN THE RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL AREA

Join Randwick City Council in rehabilitating our natural environment, removing weeds, planting local native plants and installing soil erosion controls. For dates and times refer to the website calendar at: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au. Wear old gardening clothes, covered shoes and a hat. On the job training provided. To participate contact Council's Bushcare Officer on **9093 6708** or email bushcare@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Next Chapter Art Group: 'Tarkine in Motion'

Des Renford Leisure Centre – Gym, Swim, Aerobics!

► ROBNEY ST, MAROUBRA

- No joining fees
- No lock-in contracts
- Cancel anytime

Come in and enjoy our facilities encompassing a gym with cardio, resistance, group fitness, functional training and spin areas; a purpose built crèche with quiet room and own amenities. Crèche is only \$3.80/2 hours per child! Go to the gym, swim, group fit class or just have a coffee! For more information about classes and session times please call **9093 6300**, email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au or www.drlc.com.au.



Des Renford Leisure Centre - Gym Swim Aerobics

The Next Chapter Art Group

► THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY
10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Painters Marie Dalliston and Gillian Hughes will talk on the topic 'Tarkine in Motion: an Art-Venture, Savage River National Park, NW Tasmania'. The Next Chapter Art Group meets on the first Thursday of each month over tea and coffee to share a common interest in art and the creative process. Free, bookings are not required. For more information call **9093 6101**.

Writing for Pleasure: Exploring Your Writing Skills

► THURSDAYS 1 FEBRUARY, 15 FEBRUARY,
1 MARCH, 15 MARCH
1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Facilitator Helene Grover brings fun and play through exercises and insights which will make the writing journey productive. No experience is needed; however, participants are required to attend all four sessions. Free, but bookings are essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries: **9093 6400**. The same program is offered at Margaret Martin Library on different dates.

Tech Savvy Seniors in Italian: Lezioni di computer di base per anziani di lingua italiana

► **FRIDAYS 1.30PM - 3.30PM**
2, 9, 16, 23 FEBRUARY
VENERDI 1.30PM - 3.30PM
2, 9, 16, 23 FEBBRAIO
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Topics covered include:

- Introduction to the Internet – part 1
Introduzione a Internet - parte 1
- Introduction to the Internet – part 2
Introduzione a Internet - parte 2
- Introduction to Email
Introduzione a e-mail
- Introduction to Social Media
Introduzione a social media

Participants must be at the age of 55 or over. Free, bookings are required. For more information, please phone **9093 6400**.

I partecipanti devono avere almeno 55 anni. Gratuito, è richiesta la prenotazione **9093 6400**.



Tech Savvy Seniors in Italian



Tai Chi: A regular class for all skill levels

Queen's Baton Relay

► **SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY**
2.00 - 6.00 PM
LA PEROUSE HEADLAND

As part of The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, La Perouse has been selected as a significant location in Sydney to showcase the Queen's Baton Relay Program. La Perouse will host a free community celebration including a live concert and activities for the entire family.

Mah Jong: Learn and play

► **MONDAYS - EVERY WEEK FROM**
5 FEBRUARY
1.00 - 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a game of Mah Jong every Monday (excluding public holidays). This group is suitable for all levels including beginners. Facilitator Lorraine Terrantry will be on hand to guide you as you get to know this wonderful game. Free, but online registration is essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Tai Chi: A regular class for all skill levels

► **EVERY TUESDAY**
6 FEBRUARY - 10 APRIL
9.30 - 10.15 AM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Tai Chi aids in good posture, coordination, meditation and relaxation. Join Tai Chi instructor Larry Friedberg as he takes you through the moves. No experience necessary. Free, but bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Writing for Pleasure: Exploring Your Writing Skills

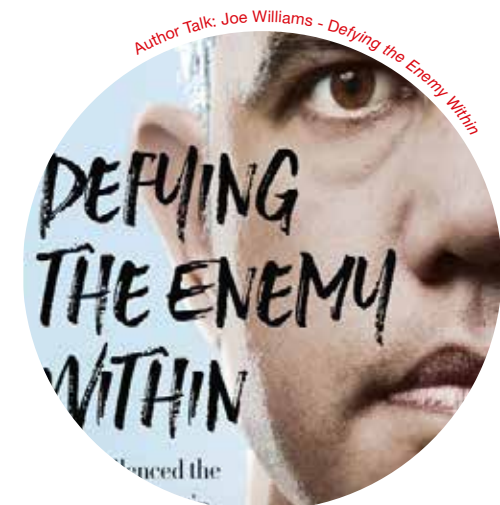
► **TUESDAYS 6 FEBRUARY, 20 FEBRUARY**
6 MARCH, 20 MARCH
1.30 - 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Facilitator Helene Grover brings fun and play through exercises and insights which will make the writing journey productive. No experience is needed; however, participants are required to attend all four sessions. Free, but bookings are essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. The same program is offered at Lionel Bowen Library on different dates.

Author Talk: Joe Williams - *Defying the Enemy Within*

► **TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY**
6.30 - 7.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join former NRL player, world boxing title holder and proud Wiradjuri First Nations man Joe Williams as he discusses his recently published book *Defying the Enemy Within* - a powerful testament revealing his struggle with mental health issues and the destructive impact of drugs and alcohol on his life, resulting in a suicide attempt in 2012. Determined to rebuild his life, Joe took up professional boxing and got clean. In sharing his experiences, he also shares his wellness plan for recovery - the ordinary steps that helped him achieve the extraordinary. Free, but bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



Author Talk: Joe Williams - Defying the Enemy Within

TECHconnect: iPad for Beginners 1

► WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Learn the basics of navigating around your iPad in this small class of six students. This hands-on workshop is for iPad owners only; you must bring your own iPad to the session along with your Apple ID and password. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Library Bridge Club

► WEDNESDAYS – COMMENCING 7 FEBRUARY
1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A weekly bridge club for those who want to play bridge in an informal relaxed environment. You must have a basic knowledge of bridge in order to join. Free, but online registration is essential; please register for the club via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Teen Board Game Club

► WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
3.45 – 5.15 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Discover the newest, coolest board games in this monthly club. We have a huge selection of great board games in the library and will get to play and explore different ones every first Wednesday of the month. Think *Catan*, *Carcassonne* and *Dominion*. Play *Zombie Dice* and *Chicken Caesar*. Free, but bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Adult Chess Club: An informal chess club for all skill levels

► THURSDAYS – COMMENCING 8 FEBRUARY
1.30 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a weekly game of chess in a relaxed and friendly environment. It is necessary to know basic chess moves in order to participate in this club. Free. Bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



TECHconnect Basics: Getting Started with Computers

► THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Getting Started with Computers introduces beginners to computer basics including the use of a mouse and important keys on the computer keyboard. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment are essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

The Knit-in Group

► FRIDAY 9 AND 23 FEBRUARY
12.30 – 2.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join fellow knitters in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, and help create warm wraps, squares and blankets which will benefit less privileged communities in both Australia and abroad. This is a regular event on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Free, no bookings required. Enquiries on 9093 6100.



Chinese Good Luck Mobile Making Workshop

吉祥吊飾 手工作坊

► FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018
2.00 - 4.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY

2月9日 星期五
下午2點至4點
LIONEL BOWEN 圖書館一樓

Join this Chinese paper craft workshop and make a good luck mobile for the Year of the Dog. The session will be delivered in both English and Mandarin.

新年將至，人人祈求來年好運。歡迎來參加本手工作坊，親手做個幸運吉祥吊飾裝飾厅堂，寓意新的一年“瑞氣盈門，有求必應，心想事成”。

Free, bookings essential online via www.randwick.gov.au/library. For more information call on 9093 6400.

免費活動，需提前到指定網頁預定 www.randwick.gov.au/library。查詢電話 9093 6400。

Cape Banks Family History Group Monthly Talk

► **FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY**
7.00 – 8.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join the Cape Banks Family History group with guest speaker Sue Martin who will discuss her new book, *Remembering Ben Chifley*. This book traces Ben Chifley's life from his humble beginnings on his grandfather's farm to his rise as prime minister. By compiling stories from his family and friends, Martin is able to give a unique insight into one of Australia's best loved prime ministers. This is a free event, for bookings and more information call **9093 6400**.

RPG in the library

► **SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY**
12.00 PM – 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

The monthly RPG is back in the library – due to popular demand. Come and join other like-minded players for a monthly session of your favourite RPGs. Beginners and experienced players all welcome. There are limited places available, so be quick to secure your spot. Open to ages 12–21. Free, but bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**

Cape Banks Family History Group Monthly Talk: Remembering Ben Chifley



Tech Savvy Seniors in Mandarin

普通话电脑与社交媒体使用免费课程

► **MONDAYS 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM**
12, 19, 26 FEBRUARY, 5 MARCH
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Topics covered include:

- Introduction to the Internet – part 1
 互联网简介 - 第1部分
 2018年2月12日 10点-12点
- Introduction to the Internet – part 2
 互联网简介 - 第2部分
 2018年2月19日 10点-12点
- Introduction to Social Media
 社交媒体简介
 2018年2月26日 10点-12点
- Introduction to Cybersafety and Online Banking
 网络安全和网上银行简介
 2018年3月5日 10点-12点

课程将以普通话授课，专门为年龄55岁及以上的长者提供。

Free, bookings are required. For more information, please phone **9093 6400**.

免费课程。须提前报名。谘询或报名请致电 **9093 6400**。

Chinese Calligraphy and Watercolour Painting Demonstration

寫揮春(春聯)賀新年

► **TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**
12.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY

2月13日 星期二
 12點30分至3點30分
LIONEL BOWEN 圖書館一樓

Join this event for the appreciation of the art of Chinese brush stroke and watercolour painting, presented by master artists from the Australian Chinese Artists' Society. You will have the chance to take away an art work (limited to one per person) in celebration of the Year of the Dog. Free, bookings are not required. For more information please call on **9093 6400**.

Lionel Bowen 圖書館將於農曆新年舉辦“寫揮春(春聯)賀新年”活動。誠意邀請大家前來觀賞。屆時，您可以獲贈免費揮春(春聯)或者水彩畫(每人限一幅作品)。免費活動，無需預訂諮詢電話**9093 6400**。

Only simple artworks are available at the demonstration. For any special requests, please contact individual artists after the event.



TECHconnect: iPad for Beginners 2

► **WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

In this session you will learn about the apps that come with the iPad as well as how to download new applications. You must bring your own iPad to the session. This is the second part of a two session program. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment are essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

TECHconnect Basics: Introduction to the internet

► **THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This session introduces beginners to the internet and how to find your way around websites. You must have completed the *Getting Started with Computers* sessions that the Library offers or have equivalent skills with mouse and keyboard. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. We are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.



Teen Book Club

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► **THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY**
4.00 – 5.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

The Teen Book Club is back! Join other book lovers in a casual discussion of titles, genres and film adaptations. This month kicks off the year with an exploration of your favourite summer reads. The Teen Book Club is for library members who are in high school years 7–12 (or equivalent). Free, but registration is required for the year. Please call **9093 6400** for more information and to sign up.

Gothic Book Club

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY
6.30 – 7.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Interested in reading something that's a bit edgy as well as thought provoking? Then join us at our Gothic Book Club where we explore the romance, horror and fantasy that are all elements of this fascinating genre. In this month's session we will be discussing *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne Du Maurier. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Toy Sale at Malabar

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY
9.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

Grab a bargain at our summer toy sale, Choose from games, puzzles, construction and pretend toys. Prices start from \$1. For more information, please contact on **9063 6400** or email contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au.

Randwick and District Historical Society Monthly Lecture: Dr Paul Irish Author Talk – *Hidden In Plain View*

► **SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY**
1.00 – 2.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join Dr Paul Irish as he discusses his new book, *Hidden in Plain View*. Paul paints a vibrant picture of the lives led by Aboriginal people who maintained a strong bond with the coast and its resources and tried to live on their own terms during the 19th century. This is the monthly lecture of the Randwick and District Historical Society in partnership with Randwick City Library. Free event, gold coin donation for those attending afternoon tea. Bookings essential phone **9093 6400**.

TECHconnect: Facebook

► **WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This is an introduction class only. Learn how to set up a Facebook page, invite friends, search for friends, post a comment, write a message and download a photo. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.



TECHconnect Classes in Chinese



TECHconnect: Facebook

TECHconnect Classes in Chinese 電腦基礎技能輔導班

► **MANDARIN AND CANTONESE**
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM
21 FEBRUARY
1.30 – 4.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
 國語和廣東話
 每月的第三個星期三下午1點30分至4點
 2月21日
LIONEL BOWEN 圖書館三樓

This monthly tutoring session is for seniors of Chinese speaking background who want to improve their basic computer skills. Free, bookings are essential: **9093 6400**.

本圖書館每月一次為長者舉辦電腦基礎技能輔導班，適合已經掌握電腦基本知識，但需要提高使用電腦技巧的長者。輔導內容包括電腦，智能手機以及平板電腦，如iPad, tablet等。注：本活動只提供基礎電腦知識輔導。凡涉及個人私隱，例如，網上購物，轉賬等，請恕我們不能提供輔導。免費活動，須提前報名**9093 6400**。

Author Talk: Fiona Sussman - *The Last Time We Spoke*

► WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY
6.30 – 7.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join award-winning New Zealand based author Fiona Sussman as she discusses her novel *The Last Time We Spoke*, an unflinching and moving account of how a mother tries to reconcile her son's murder with help from his young murderer. The book explores issues of race, the lingering legacies of British colonialism and the negative effect of being alienated from one's culture. It also seeks to challenge stereotypes, navigating the parameters of loss and our ability to transcend circumstance. Free, but bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



TECHconnect basics: Introduction to Keyboard

► THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This session introduces beginners to the computer keyboard. Learn the necessary keys for basic typing. Discover how to insert and delete letters and much more. This session is not suitable for students who only have a tablet or smart phone. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Seaside Singers: An informal singing group

► FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY
2.00 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come along and join our monthly singing group. We will be singing the songs you love and a few new ones to love as well. The session is held on the last Friday of every month. Free, but online bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Talking Tech: Designing for 3D Printing

► TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY
7.00 – 8.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Do you already know the basics of 3D printing and are ready to start 'making'? Join us to discover how you can use free computer software and existing projects available on the internet to start designing at home using your own computer or laptop. Free, but bookings are essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

TECHconnect: Introduction to iPhones

► WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Learn the basics of making and receiving a call or text, adding a contact, and connecting to the internet. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Ancestry.com Training for Beginners

► FRIDAY 2 MARCH
10.00 AM – 1.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Do you want to delve into your family's history, but don't know where to start? Join the Local Studies Librarian and members of the Cape Banks Family History Society for a free introductory course that will help you navigate the popular genealogy database Ancestry.com. Please bring any family documents or certificates in your possession to help you get started. Bookings are essential, please call 9093 6400. Places are limited.

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Lionel Bowen Library and Community Centre

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MAROUBRA NSW 2035
9093 6400

Malabar Community Library

1203 Anzac Parade
MATRAVILLE NSW 2035
9093 6121

Margaret Martin Library

Level 1 Royal Randwick Shopping Centre
Belmore Road RANDWICK NSW 2031
9093 6100

Randwick Town Hall

Corner Frances and Avoca Streets
RANDWICK 2031
1300 722 542

Randwick Community Nursery

2B Barker Street
KINGSFORD 2032
9093 6250

Des Renford Leisure Centre

Robey Street
MAROUBRA 2035
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