



What's on in Randwick

July and August 2019



Randwick City
Council
a sense of community

Community Race Day

► **SATURDAY 6 JULY**
GATES OPEN 10.30 AM
LAST RACE 4.30 PM
ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Randwick City Council has partnered again with the Australian Turf Club to host the Randwick Community Race Day at Royal Randwick Racecourse. This year there will be even more family friendly activities to keep everyone entertained between races. Tickets are required for entry. Free for residents - redeem your tickets online via www.theraces.com.au/rcc2019 using the code **rcc2019**. Limited to two tickets per resident and only Randwick City ratepayers and residents are eligible. Persons under the age of 18 enter for free when accompanied by a parent or guardian. We look forward to seeing you at this fantastic day out!



The Undercover Book Club for Kids

► **MONDAY 8 JULY AND MONDAY 12 AUGUST**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

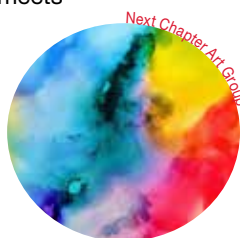
► **TUESDAY 13 AUGUST**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

This club is especially for kids in school years K-2. 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.randwickcitylibrary.eventbrite.com. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Next Chapter Art Group

► **THURSDAY 4 JULY**
10.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Poet Rachel Worsley will discuss *Typewriter Poetry on Demand: My Story*. 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 6100**.



Intensive Learn to Swim Program

► **MONDAY 8 – FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019**
MONDAY 15 – FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019
VARIOUS TIMES
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA

Take advantage of this great opportunity for your child to gain confidence in the water and improve their swimming techniques. Children swim daily. All levels welcome! For more information about session times and cost contact the Swim School via **9093 6399** or drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au. Register from Tuesday 11 June.

Vacation Care

► **MONDAY 8 – FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019**
MONDAY 15 – FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019
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 – Friday. Morning and afternoon activities include sports, arts, crafts, interactive performances and excursions. The children swim and use the pool inflatable daily. For more information call **9093 6399** or email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au Register from Tuesday 11 June. *Children must be attending school.

Cape Banks Family History Group Monthly Talk: Members Night (Visitors Most Welcome)

► **FRIDAY, 12 JULY 2019**
7.00 – 8.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY

There will be three short talks from members covering family history topics. Eric McLaughlin will discuss his insights on being a twin, Helen Fatouros will speak about the 100 year old photo album she was recently gifted and Bob Lopresto will discuss Garden Island from the First Fleet to the present day. All are welcome. For more information and bookings, please email contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au or call **9093 6400**.



Bastille Day

► SUNDAY 14 JULY
10.00 AM – 2.00 PM
LA PEROUSE MUSEUM & GROUNDS

Taking place on the beautiful grounds of the La Perouse Museum, Randwick City Council invites you to come and celebrate Bastille Day, the French National Day. The festivities will begin with a historical re-enactment and ceremony at La Perouse Monument, followed by entertainment, activities and French market stalls from 10am. For more information please visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Know Pain No Gain - A new approach to chronic lower back pain

► TUESDAY 16 JULY
7.00 – 8.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join speakers from neuroscience Reseach Australia who will discuss the latest research in pain and the link with the brain. Topics include: Myths about lower back pain. The brain and the back, and new treatments targeting the brain. Free but bookings are required on 9093 6972 or by emailing Frida.Kitas@randwick.nsw.gov.au.

History Talk: River Dreams

► SATURDAY 20 JULY
1.00 – 2.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join acclaimed author Ian Tyrrell as he discusses his new book *River Dreams* which reveals the complex history of the Cooks River in south-eastern Sydney – a river renowned as Australia’s most altered and polluted. *River Dreams* serves as a timely reminder of the need to tread cautiously in seeking to dominate, or ignore, our environment. Ian Tyrrell is an Emeritus Professor of History at UNSW, and former Scientia Professor of History. He is the author of numerous books and articles on Australian and US history, and has twice been shortlisted for the NSW Premier’s History Award. This is the monthly lecture of the Randwick and District Historical Society in partnership with Randwick City Library. Free event, gold coin donation for afternoon tea. Bookings essential, book online at www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information please contact 9093 6400.



The Author Talks: An Evening with Peter Sheridan

► WEDNESDAY 24 JULY
6.30 – 7.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join Peter Sheridan, internationally recognised historian, collector and author as he takes us on an exploration of the impact of the Art Deco style on the landscape, life and architecture of Sydney during the 1930s and 1940s. Online bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library.



Seaside Singers An informal singing group

► **FRIDAY 26 JULY**
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. Held on the last Friday of every month. This is a free group but spaces are limited so bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Beach Breaks Carnival

► **SUNDAY 28 JULY**
12.00 PM – 4.30 PM
MAROUBRA BEACH

The Beach Breaks Carnival is a vibrant community event held along the picturesque Maroubra Beach Promenade. The event celebrates the surfing history and culture of Maroubra Beach. The carnival includes surfing contests, market stalls, food and drink, amusements, live entertainment and an induction of surfing legends into the Australian Surfing Walk of Fame. For more information please visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Talking Tech: Tips on purchasing and upgrading your hard and software

► **TUESDAY 30 JULY**
7.00 – 8.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Do you have an old computer and are not sure if it is better to upgrade or replace it? Or are you thinking of buying a new mobile phone? Join us in this talk as we help you to determine what you need, where to go and steps involved to transition to the new device. This session could save you time, money and your sanity! This event is free but bookings are required on www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call 9093 6400.

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

► **MANDARIN AND CANTONESE**
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM
FEBRUARY
17 JULY, 21 AUGUST
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20日
7月17日, 8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。



Ladushki, Ladushki Russian Storytime

► **FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**
25 JULY, 22 AUGUST
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

► TUESDAY 2 JULY, 6 AUGUST
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 storytelling 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 Japanese 赤ちゃんのための読み聞かせ

► FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM FEBRUARY
23 JULY AND 27 AUGUST
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Babies Love Books in Japanese is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. Children can enjoy music, rhymes and stories every fourth Tuesday, except on public holidays. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

毎月第四週の火曜日に0-5歳児を対象に、日本の絵本や紙芝居の読み聞かせの会を催しています。みんなでお話を聞いたり、リズム遊び、童謡を歌いましょう!



Little Pandas Club 开心小熊猫乐园

► MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM FEBRUARY
9 JULY, 13 AUGUST
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。
7月9日, 8月13日

► LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY:
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM FEBRUARY
17 JULY, 21 AUGUST
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。
7月17日, 8月21日

每月一次的中文儿童活动。家长和小朋友们可以一起用国语唱儿歌, 念童谣, 还有看短片或者听故事。

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.

Babies love books in French Les Bébés Aiment Les Livres

► WEDNESDAY 3 JULY, 7 AUGUST
11.15 – 11.45 AM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Babies Love Book in French is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. We offer children can music, rhymes and stories in French every month of the year, excluding January.

Les enfants peuvent profiter de la musique, des rimes et des histoires chaque mois de l'année, à l'exception du mois de janvier. No booking required. All children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information call 9093 6400.



Babies Love Books in Spanish Los Bebés Aman Los Libros

► **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**
10 JULY, 14 AUGUST
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
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**.



Babies Love Books

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

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

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

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**.

Bop 2 Books

► **EVERY TUESDAY 10.00 – 10.30 AM**
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

► **EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.30 – 11.00 AM**
MALBAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

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

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



Saturday Storytime at Malabar Library

► **EVERY SATURDAY**
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)
10.30 – 11.00 AM
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

Join us for a morning of stories and fun at Malabar Community Library. This session is 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. To find our more information call **9093 6120**.



Kids' Club

► **TUESDAY 10.45 – 11.15 AM**
(AGES 3-5 YEARS)
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MALABAR

► **WEDNESDAY 10.15 – 10.45 AM**
(AGES 3-5 YEARS)
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

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

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. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



Totally Random Book Club for Kids

► **TUESDAY 16 JULY, 20 AUGUST**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

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

This club is especially for kids in school years 3-6. 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.

Spark! Explorers Club

► **EVERY TUESDAY 10.00 – 10.30 AM**
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY,
RANDWICK**FOUR SESSIONS ON THURSDAYS:**
25 JULY, 1, 8 AND 15 AUGUST
3.45PM – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A membership only club for inquisitive young scientists in school years K-2. Members experiment, learn and discover through hands-on science-based workshops and activities. Cost: \$43 inclusive of all four sessions, pre-payment required and can be paid at the library desk. www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call 9093 6400.

Teen Board Game Club

► **WEDNESDAY 3 JULY AND 7 AUGUST**
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 for you to play and explore different ones every first Wednesday of the month. Think Exploding Kittens and Dixit. Play Zombie Dice and Chicken Caesar. Free, but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call 9093 6400.



RPG in the Library

► **SATURDAY 13 JULY AND 10 AUGUST**
12.00 – 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

The monthly RPG is back in the library this year. Come and join other like-minded players for a monthly session of your favourite RPGs including the ever popular D&D. 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 essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call 9093 6400.

Library After Dark: Tabletop Games & RPG (16+ event)

► **WEDNESDAY 3 JULY AND 7 AUGUST**
6.00 – 9.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

If you are 16 years old or over and love playing games, join us as we take over the library. Come along and play contemporary tabletop games in great company. Always wanted to try out RPGs but never had the chance? This is your perfect opportunity to check out various interesting systems out there in one-off casual sessions. Free, bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

City of Tomorrow: A Youth Art Exhibition

► AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
DURING LIBRARY OPENING HOURS,
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Take a look at our City of Tomorrow as created by the youth of today. A sustainability and youth engagement project, this multimedia exhibition will showcase how our creators engaged with technology such as 3D scanning and CAD to digitally conceptualise each piece and made use of recycled materials to craft the models on display. Could these artists be the future engineers of the City of Tomorrow? The exhibition will be available to view during library opening hours. For more information call **9093 6400** or email contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Book Club for People from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds

► FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS ON MONDAYS
DURING SCHOOL TERM
22 JULY AND 5, 19 AUGUST
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**.

English Conversation Classes

► MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT VARIOUS TIMES
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
TERM 3 FROM 22 JULY TO 27 SEPTEMBER
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS FOR TERM 3 ON
8 JULY 2019

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: \$13.40 per term. There are no classes during school holidays and public holidays. Bookings essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**

Friday Night Movies at the Library

► FRIDAY 5 & 19 JULY, FRIDAY 2 & 16 AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 6.00 PM
MOVIE STARTS 6.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

We are hosting a Friday movie night twice a month. A full program will be available on in-library posters and via our library events calendar on our website. These movie events are free and open to the public. Popcorn will be provided and no booking is required. For more information visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library or call **9093 6400**.



Home Library Service - Randwick City Library delivers

► MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9.30AM – 5.00 PM

Do you or someone you know have difficulty getting to the library for medical or mobility reasons? Let our Home Library Service bring the library to you. If we have it in our collection, we can bring it to your door! For inquiries call **9093 6400** and ask to speak to one of our friendly home library staff.

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

► EVERY THURSDAY
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**.

Create! Art Classes with Lily Oen

► **TWO SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY**
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM OR 1.00 – 3:00 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. Cost: \$3 per session. These classes require you to register an expression of interest. You will be rung when there is a vacancy. Enquiries on **9093 4600**.

Tai Chi: A regular class for all skill levels

► **EVERY MONDAY**
22 JULY – 23 SEPTEMBER
9.15 – 10.15 AM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
► **EVERY TUESDAY**
23 JULY – 24 SEPTEMBER
9.15 – 10.15 AM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY

Tai Chi aids good posture, coordination, meditation and relaxation. Join Tai Chi instructor, Larry Friedberg from Taijisydne as he takes you through the moves. For beginners. No experience necessary. Free. Book online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call **9093 6400**.

Knit-In Group

► **FRIDAYS**
12 AND 26 JULY, 9 AND 23 AUGUST
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 that will benefit less privileged communities around 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.



Writing For Pleasure: Writing from Observation

► **TUESDAYS 23 JULY, 6 AUGUST, 20 AUGUST, 3 SEPTEMBER**
1.30 – 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join our writing group for this four week program looking at ways to develop your observation skills to enhance your writing. No experience needed. Be inspired by our facilitator, author Helene Grover. Free. Bookings are essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries: **9093 6400**.

Bridge Club

► **WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**
1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A weekly bridge club facilitated by Cynthia Sacht 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 at www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Mah Jong: Learn and Play

► **MONDAYS (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**
1.00 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a game of Mah Jong every Monday. This group is suitable for all levels including beginners. Facilitator, Lorraine Terrantroy 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**.



Next Chapter Art Group

► **THURSDAY 1 AUGUST**
10.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Mark England, an artist with a specialty in murals, will speak about his work entitled *Going to the Wall - My Murals*. 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 6100**.



Poetry Slam: Workshop

► **TUESDAY 6 AUGUST**
6.00PM – 8.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Ignite your passion for spoken word with this Word Travels' Australian Poetry Slam workshop. This will inspire and encourage you to create your own performance piece. A slam poetry expert will help participants find new ways to express their ideas. Join in some theatre and writing games to spark your imagination. This is a free workshop however spaces are limited, online registration is essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library for more information contact **9093 6400**.



TECHconnect Classes Getting Started with Computers

► **THURSDAY 8 AUGUST**
10.30 – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Getting Started with computers introduces beginners to how a computer works, using a mouse and important keys on the computer keyboard. Cost: \$3.40. 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.



Cape Banks Family History Group Monthly Talk: Geoff George – The Migrant Experience of the Maltese from Egypt to Australia

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

Join Geoff George (nee de Giorgio) as he recounts the story of his families' arrival in Australia in 1949 aboard the SS Continental. Geoff will explain how the Maltese came to be in Egypt, what their life was like, why his family chose Australia to be their new home, and what their experience of Australia has been. Geoff was a teacher for many years and holds a Masters in Education. This is the monthly meeting of the Cape Banks Family History Group supported by the Randwick City Library. For more information and bookings, please contact via email contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au or call **9093 6400**.



Australian Poetry Slam: Heat

► **SATURDAY 10 AUGUST**
2.00 – 4.00 PM (1.30 PM REGISTRATION)
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Could you be Australia's next poetry slam champion? It doesn't matter whether you're a first-time performer or a spoken word aficionado – just rock up ready to write down your name and give a breathtaking performance. You'll get to meet the 2018 Australian Poetry Slam champion, Melanie Mununggurr-Williams. To participate or watch the heat, make sure to book a seat in the audience via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. You can register to perform on the day. More information about how a heat event runs at www.australianpoetryslam.com/about.



Randwick TECHconnect Classes Introduction to the Internet

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

If you are a beginner, come to this workshop and learn how to how to find your way around websites. You must have completed the Getting Started with Computers sessions or have equivalent skills with mouse and keyboard. Cost: \$3.40. 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.



Randwick and District Historical Society Monthly Lecture: Linda McIntosh – The House on the Hill at Poverty Point (Clovelly)

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

Join local and family historian Linda McIntosh as she tells the story of a house on Campbell Street in Clovelly. Revealing the intricate stories of the families that lived there and the property they lived in, from the original land grants to the present day. Linda and her family are long term residents of Clovelly since the time it was known as 'Poverty Point.'

Free event, with gold coin donation for afternoon tea. Bookings essential, book online at www.randwick.nsw.gov.au. For more information please contact **9093 6400**.



The Author Talks: An Evening with Cassie Hamer

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

Join us for an evening with local author Cassie Hamer as she discusses the inspiration behind her hilarious, touching, bestselling and highly borrowed debut novel *After the Party*. We will also hear about why she moved away from her background in journalism to writing fiction. Online bookings are essential www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library.

Teen Book Club

► **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST**

4:00 – 5:00 PM

MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

It's Book Week 2019! Join other young book lovers to celebrate this year's Children's Book Council of Australia's awarded Young Adult novels. Shortlisted authors are Scot Gardner, Claire Atkins, Sarah Epstein, Karen Foxlee, Stephen Herrick and Sharon Kernon. Please email birgit.schickinger@randwick.nsw.gov.au for more info or to sign up.

Techconnect Classes - Introduction to Keyboard

► **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST**

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: \$3.40. 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.

Play Workshops for parents and children: Various ages

► **FRIDAY 23 AUGUST**

10.30 AM – 12:00 PM (6-12 MONTHS)

LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► **FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

10.30 AM – 12:00PM (12 -18 MONTHS)

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► **FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

10.30AM – 12:00PM (18-24 MONTHS)

LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Find out how children learn through play and what toys and activities are suitable for each stage of their development. These workshops will be run by an Early Childhood Educator. Free for Toy Library members. \$15 for Non-members. Bookings are essential through www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. For more information call **9314 4888**.



Talking Tech: Demystifying the NBN

► **TUESDAY 27 AUGUST**

7.00 – 8.00 PM

LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us to learn how the National Broadband Network (NBN) rollout will affect you. Find out when the NBN will be available in your area and discover how it will affect other services. Create your own action list and get ready. Free, bookings essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Techconnect Classes - Introduction to Email

► **THURSDAY 29 AUGUST**

10.30AM – 12.30 PM

LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This session introduces beginners to opening, reading and replying to emails and more. You must have completed Getting Started or have an equivalent skill level. Bring your email address and password if possible. Cost: \$3.40. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library Branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. Please note there are no refunds or transfers.

Seaside Singers: An Informal Singing Group

► **FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

2.00 PM – 3.30 PM

LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come along and join our monthly singing group. We will be singing some golden favourites and a few new ones too. Held on the last Friday of every month. This is a free group but you must book online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



Our Regular Activities

Our regular activities on pages 7–17 continue on into September or resume after the winter school break as indicated. These include Babies Love Books, Bop to Books, Saturday Storytime, Kids Club, RPG In the Library, Totally Random Book Club for Kids, Book Club for People from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds, and Create! Art Classes with Lily Oen.

**Lionel Bowen Library
and Community Centre**

669 - 673 Anzac Parade
MAROUBRA NSW 2035
9093 6400

Margaret Martin Library

Level 1 Royal Randwick Shopping Centre
Belmore Road
RANDWICK NSW 2031
9093 6101

Randwick Community Nursery

2B Barker Street
KINGSFORD 2032
9093 6250

Malabar Community Library

1203 Anzac Parade
MATRAVILLE NSW 2035
9093 6121

Randwick Town Hall

Corner Frances and Avoca Streets
RANDWICK 2031
1300 722 542

Des Renford Leisure Centre

Robey Street
MAROUBRA 2035
9093 6300

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