



WHAT'S ON

Aug - Oct 2024



LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY POP UP AT...

HAWKESBURY FEST

GOVERNOR PHILLIP PARK

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST, 10AM-3PM

Join us at the Library, Museum and Gallery pop-up stall. Pick up a Culture Passport, spin the wheel, be a mini archaeologist, and paint-up a collaborative artwork.



HAWKESBURY NAIDOC CONCERT

RICHMOND OVAL

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST, 10AM-3PM

Visit the LMG NAIDOC family pop-up where you can make art, be a mini-archaeologist and enjoy a FREE book or a quoll sticker. Deadly!



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK

MONDAY 29 JULY - SUNDAY 4 AUGUST AT WINDSOR AND RICHMOND, 10-11AM

Join us to celebrate Library and Information Week 2024 with a free cuppa! Morning tea is available 10-11am at Central Library Windsor and Richmond Branch Library and 3-4pm on Sunday at Windsor.

If you show staff your Library card, you can spin the prize wheel for a chance to win a prize.

If you join the Library in August, residents can enter a draw to win a Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+. Offer ends 31 August 2024.

DROP IN EVENT

WORKSHOP: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TROVE

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST, 11AM-12PM

Explore the wonderful resources available for free on Trove for your local and family research. Uncover newspapers, maps, photos, manuscripts and much more.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



WORKSHOP: UK 1921 CENSUS FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST, 6-7PM

Discover the UK 1921 Census on Find My Past and see how the data can expand your family research.

Delivered online via Zoom.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



BRINGING NAA RECORDS TO LIGHT - HAWKESBURY - HFHG EVENT

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST, 10-11.15AM

Manager of Access and Public Engagement at the National Archives of Australia, Rachel Cullen, will discuss how the NAA digitisation project will make archival records more accessible. The talk highlights examples from the unique collections.

Presented by Hawkesbury Family History Group (HFHG).

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM



WORKSHOP: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST, 7-9PM

Interested in knowing more about your camera? Come along to this special event, held in conjunction with the Hawkesbury Camera Club.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



WORKSHOP: SAVINGS FINDER

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, 10.30AM-12.30PM

Learn about the savings and rebates available from NSW Government Services including Active and Creative Kids vouchers, Energy rebates, transport and driving concessions, toll relief rebate, NSW Senior Card, NSW Senior Savers Card, Fee-free apprenticeships, Pensioner travel vouchers and more.

Morning tea provided.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



WORKSHOP: TECH SAVVY SENIORS**WEDNESDAYS 4,11,18,25 SEPTEMBER, 10AM-12PM**

Each workshop focuses on a different skill each week. Feel free to join us for one session or all four! BYO Device.

4 September – SHOPPING ONLINE

11 September – CYBER SAFETY

18 September – SOCIAL MEDIA

25 September – APPS (APPLICATIONS)

Participants must be Library members & aged 60+

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 02 4560 4460

Tech Savvy Seniors is funded by the NSW Government, in partnership with Telstra.

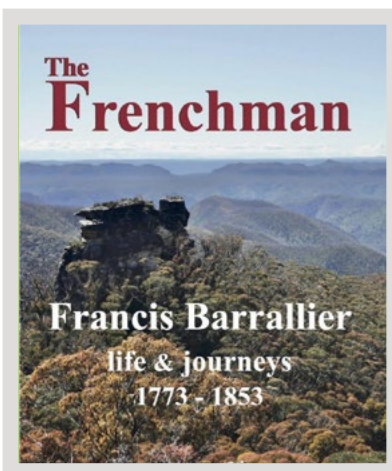
**ALL ABOUT ARTIST GREG HANSELL****FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 2-3.30PM**

Historian Carol Roberts shares a sense of place and a passion for art and heritage with local artist Greg Hansell. Her extensive research brings a unique insight into Hansell's significance and impact on Australian art.

Afternoon tea provided.**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL****LIFE & TIMES OF EXPLORER FRENCHMAN FRANCIS BARRALLIER – HFHG EVENT****WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 10-11.15AM**

Historian, Andy Macqueen will discuss the life and times of the famous French explorer, Francis Barrallier 1773-1853, the subject of his latest book. The talk will include Barrallier's 1802 attempt to cross the Blue Mountains.

Presented by Hawkesbury Family History Group (HFHG).

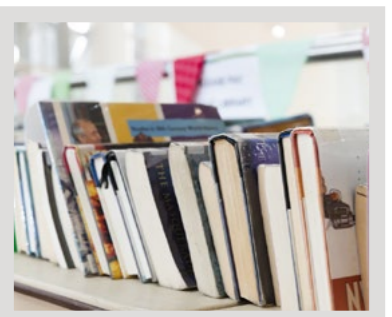
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM**MOVIES AT YOUR LIBRARY****TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM-12PM**

In the summer of 2014, a World War II veteran sneaks out of his care home and attends the 70th commemorations of the Normandy D-Day landings.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**BOOK SALE****WEDNESDAY 4 - 18 SEPTEMBER, DURING OPENING HOURS**

For sale a variety of new and ex-library stock books: for adults & kids. Prices from 50 cents!

Central Library, Windsor.

DROP IN EVENT**WORKSHOP: TECH SAVVY SENIORS****THURSDAYS 3, 10, 17, 24 OCTOBER, 10AM-12PM**

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10 October – CYBER SAFETY

17 October – SOCIAL MEDIA

24 October – APPS (APPLICATIONS)

Participants must be Library members & aged 60+

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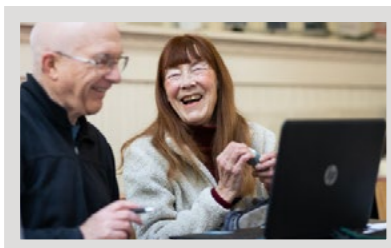
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**STORYTELLING TRADITIONS IN LITERATURE – HFHG EVENT****WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER, 10-11.15AM**

Larissa Behrendt discusses how family stories can inspire works of fiction and considers the challenges created when writers put family members into published works. Behrendt also explores how English literature and First Nation's storytelling traditions are complementary. Presented by Hawkesbury Family History Group (HFHG).

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM

LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS



DIGITAL MENTORING

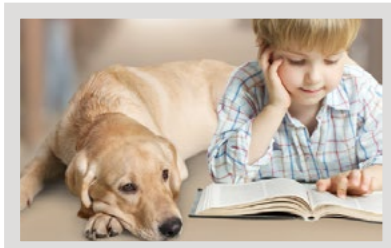
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY (WINDSOR)

EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY (RICHMOND)

10AM-12PM

The Digital Literacy Foundation is offering digital mentoring sessions to seniors in the Hawkesbury community at Central Library, Windsor, and Richmond Branch. To book a free session contact the Digital Literacy Foundation on (02) 9090 4141 or email hello@dlf.org.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



PUPPY-DOG TALES

THURSDAYS JULY - OCTOBER, 3.30-4.30PM

This fun reading program aims to improve early literacy skills by encouraging children to read to a specialised reading dog. Individual sessions are 10 mins in length.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



FREE LEGAL CLINIC

FIRST WEDNESDAY, 10AM - 1PM

Western Sydney Community Legal Centre offers a free Legal Clinic at Hawkesbury Central Library. Get expert advice on Civil, Criminal, Family and Traffic Law.

DROP IN SERVICE



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 10AM-12PM

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

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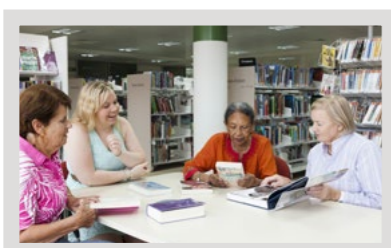


KNIT WITH FRIENDS

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM

Join in with friends both old and new to knit blankets for those in need. Enjoy a cuppa and a yarn.

DROP IN EVENT



THIRD TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6.30-8.30PM

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

Tea & coffee provided.

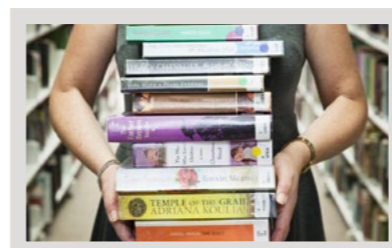
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BOOK TICKETS



UNLESS STATED, ACTIVITIES ARE FREE, AND ARE HELD AT HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR.

LIBRARY REGULAR EVENTS



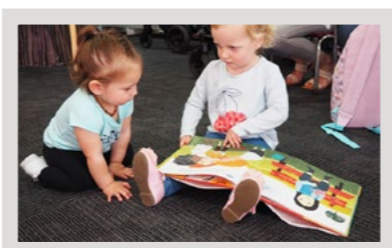
THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM

Looking to meet a group of like-minded book lovers? Come along to the Third Thursday Book Club.

Tea & coffee provided.

DROP IN EVENT



RHYMETIME

MONDAYS, 10-10.30am

Introduce your child to the joys of literacy with simple stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. Lots of fun for babies, toddlers, and their siblings. Rhymetime runs during school-term.

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STORYTIME

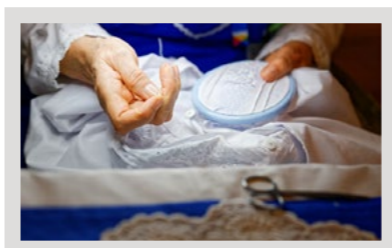
TUESDAYS (WINDSOR), 11-11.45AM

THURSDAYS (RICHMOND), 11-11.45AM

Come and join us for some entertaining stories, craft activities and lots of fun for our STORYTIME for Pre-schoolers. Older siblings are welcome. Storytime runs during the school-term.

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EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS

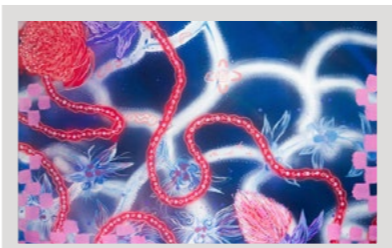


EVERY WOMAN'S DUTY

JULY 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

This display from the Embroidery Guild NSW Inc. Hawkesbury Group, includes examples of modern and antique embroidery work from guild members and includes vintage needlework tools, antique sewing machines, thimbles, pincushions, needles and vintage books and pamphlets.

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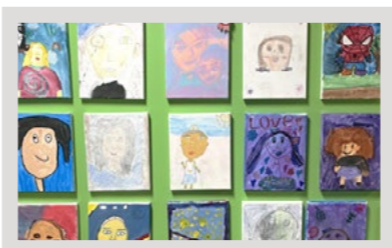
STREET SPEAK

1 AUGUST - 31 OCTOBER

The display includes the 24 winning designs from the recent Street Speak competition. The project is funded under the Graffiti Management Grant (Western Sydney).

DROP IN EVENT

Colo High School, An Urban Art Project, 2024.



YOUNG ARCHIE COMPETITION - HAWKESBURY

UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER

An exhibition of 300 portraits by students and young creatives from across Hawkesbury schools. Young Archie Hawkesbury is a Hawkesbury Regional Gallery program.

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BOOK TICKETS



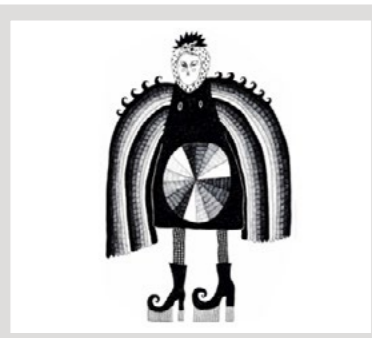
FOR BOOKINGS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK ONLINE AT HAWKESBURLIBRARY.EVENTBRITE.COM



Danielle Creenaune, Falling Echoes (detail) 2022, courtesy the artist.



Leanne Larwood, Bright Pink Lipstick (detail) 2024, courtesy the artist.



Adrienne Proud, Bird energy, 2024, courtesy the artist.

BOOK TICKETS



EXHIBITION: ORIGIN | THE PLACE WHERE SOMETHING BEGINS SYDNEY PRINTMAKERS

29 JUNE - 18 AUGUST

Origin: The Place Where Something Begins explores the diverse interpretations of the term, 'origin'. In the exhibition each member has extended their print practice to reflect the zeitgeist of the print medium.

Sydney Printmakers is an active group of dedicated professionals - working across a range of creative practices - and advocate for the art of print through regular exhibitions in Australia and overseas.

MAKER SPACE

Immerse yourself in the world of print making. Fun activities for all ages and creative abilities in our drop-in maker space.

EXHIBITION: THE VIEW FROM HERE | WE ARE STUDIOS

24 AUGUST - 20 OCTOBER

The View From Here features new work by **We Are Studios** artists that challenges the concept of liminality (being in transition between one stage and the next).

The exhibition features work by **Elevate** artists *Holly-Lee Dixon, Georgina Evans, Josseline Jeria, Leanne Larwood, Maria Macabenta, Shannon Nakayama, Adrienne Proud, Monique Rojas, Kiri Smith* & other **We Are Studios** artists.

We Are Studios is a 100% disability-led, inclusive studio that empowers Western Sydney based artists with disability to reach their creative potential by providing space to thrive socially, creatively and professionally. **We Are Studios Elevate** program is supported by the NSW Government through **Create NSW**.

MAKER SPACE

Immerse yourself in creative artmaking with fun activities for all ages and creative abilities, curated by **We Are Studios**. This is a designated quiet space until 4pm, Monday to Friday.

EXHIBITION OPENING: THE VIEW FROM HERE | WE ARE STUDIOS

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 1-4PM

Join us for the official opening of **The View From Here | We Are Studios**. The opening will include talks by exhibiting artists and Maker Space activations.

Light refreshments provided.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Elevate artists at We Are Studios: Holly-Lee Dixon, Georgina Evans and Leanne Larwood. Photo: Liam Benson and Ebony Wightman courtesy the artists

WORKSHOP: WE ARE STUDIOS

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM - 12.30PM

Join **We Are Studios Elevate** artists for a workshop inspired by artworks in **The View From Here** exhibition.

For all ages and skill levels. All materials provided.

Light refreshments provided.
\$25 (\$15 concession/Under 18)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FAMILY WORKSHOPS: WE ARE STUDIOS

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 1-2PM AND 2-3PM

Free family workshop with **Elevate** artists exhibiting in **The View From Here** exhibition.

SESSION 1: 1pm - 2pm

SESSION 2: 2pm - 3pm

Spaces are limited. Reserve your spot now!

For all ages and skill levels.

Light refreshments provided.
DROP IN EVENT



Hawkesbury Now 2023, Installation view.

EXHIBITION: HAWKESBURY NOW 2024

25 OCTOBER - 24 NOVEMBER

Hawkesbury Now is an annual exhibition program which celebrates the creativity of artists and makers working in the Hawkesbury and North-west regions of Sydney.

The exhibition will feature traditional and contemporary artists, designers, and crafters, from emerging to established, living, and working in Hawkesbury and beyond.

All artworks in the exhibition are for sale.

MAKER SPACE

Immerse yourself in the world of creative artmaking. Fun activities for all ages and creative abilities in our drop in maker space. This is a designated quiet space from 12-2PM, Monday to Friday.

EXHIBITION OPENING: HAWKESBURY NOW

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 6-8PM

Join us for the official opening of **Hawkesbury Now**.

Light refreshments provided.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

AFTERNOON ART CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 31 JULY - 18 SEPTEMBER, 4-5.15PM

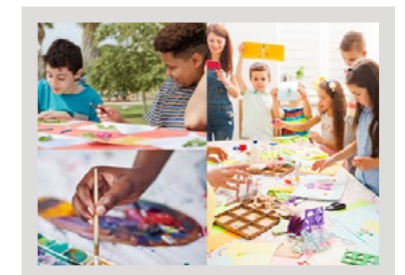
Art Club is a friendly space where young people learn artmaking techniques and explore their creative ideas.

They are led on a tour of the current gallery exhibition and bring this inspiration into the class.

Ages 6-12 years. All materials provided.

\$120 (8 x 1hr 15min classes) - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

\$50 Service NSW Active and Creative Kids Vouchers accepted.



BOOK TICKETS





Warrawi Yana Nura camp, Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, 2023, photo by Hawkesbury City Council Arts & Culture

EXHIBITION: BANGADYI NAWI BUILDING A CANOE

ON DISPLAY NOW

The **Nawi** is a traditional canoe and a living artifact made by local Aboriginal high school students during an inter-generational camp facilitated by and held at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. **Bangadyi Nawi** engaged respectfully with the community and will continue to shape learning opportunities for the whole community.

The **Bangadyi Nawi** project won the 2023 IMAGInE Award 2023 for Engagement Programs.



11 Stories from the River Dyarubbin, 2023, Installation view

EXHIBITION: 11 STORIES FROM THE RIVER DYARUBBIN

ON DISPLAY NOW

Hear stories about the river's formation, Aboriginal culture, colonial settlers, historic floods, farming, boats, recreation, and ecology, from deep time to the very present. With over 80 contributors from the wider Hawkesbury area. Accompanying the exhibition are 11 audio walks located on the banks of the Hawkesbury River (between Yarramundi and Sackville), developed by composer and sound designer **Oonagh Sherrard** in partnership with **Hawkesbury Regional Museum**.



John Tebbutt's surviving observatory buildings, Windsor, 2022, photo courtesy by Silversalt Photography

EXHIBITION: STARRY NIGHT - THE WORLD OF JOHN TEBBUTT

ON DISPLAY NOW

Renowned 19th century astronomer and Hawkesbury resident, **John Tebbutt**, is the focus of this two-part exhibition.

Visit the museum to see **Tebbutt's** original objects on display, including the telescope he used to discover the Great Comet of 1861.

Alternatively, you can explore the exhibition online which features interviews about **Tebbutt's** astronomical work and instruments, a 360° virtual tour of his Windsor observatories, and detailed information about his life and achievements. Access the website here:

[Tinyurl.com/yuz6fzrk](https://tinyurl.com/yuz6fzrk)



AUDIO WALK ALONG DYARUBBIN THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

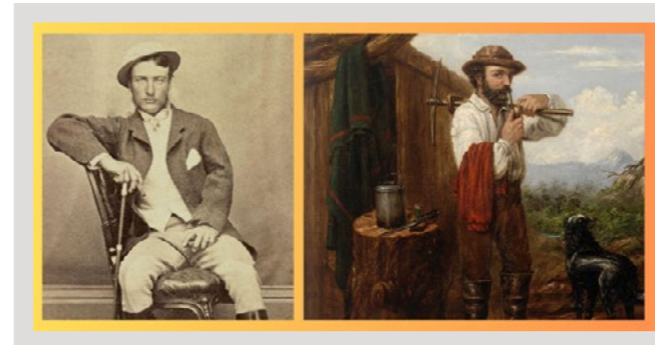
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER, 10.30AM-12.30PM

Join us for a special, behind the scenes view of the **11 Stories from the river Dyarubbin** audio walks with composer and producer, **Oonagh Sherrard**. Hear how **Oonagh** developed and realised these remarkable sonic experiences through drawing on local knowledge, locations, individual inspirations, and community stories.

You are invited to use the audio walk and guide yourself leisurely from the museum, along the riverside, before returning to the museum for a Q&A and light refreshments.

Please bring your own device and headphones for the tour.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Left Image: Marcus Clarke, writer and librarian at 20, 1866, albumen silver photograph, Courtesy State Library Victoria. Right Image: James Anderson, Goldminer, 1861 (detail) oil on canvas, Courtesy of State Library NSW

LARKIN'ABOUT WITH CABBAGE TREE HATS

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 11AM-12.30PM

Ever hear of a Cabbage tree hat? Join expert hatter, Sue Brian for a fascinating, historical show and tell on their significance in Australian culture. For all ages. Free Under 18s.

Light refreshments provided.

\$10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND DROP-IN KIDS ACTIVITY

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER, 10AM-4PM

Visit Hawkesbury Regional Museum and take part in FREE drop-in activities for kids.

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM
DROP-IN ACTIVITY

BOOK TICKETS



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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND OPENING HOURS

Museum Open

Library and Gallery Closed

LABOUR DAY, MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

SPRING School Holidays

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER–FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024

MUSEUM

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday – Friday: 10am – 4pm
Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am – 4pm

hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum
[facebook.com/HawkesburyRegionalMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyRegionalMuseum)
[instagram.com/HawkesburyRegionalMuseum](https://www.instagram.com/HawkesburyRegionalMuseum)
(02) 4560 4655
museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

GALLERY

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday – Friday: 10am – 4pm
Closed Tuesday
Weekends: 10am – 3pm
Closed public holidays

hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery
[facebook.com/HawkesburyGallery](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyGallery)
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LIBRARY

Hawkesbury Central Library

300 George Street
Windsor NSW 2756

Monday – Friday: 9am – 7pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday: 2pm – 5pm
Closed public holidays

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hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com
(02) 4560 4460
library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Richmond Branch Library

29 West Market Street
Richmond NSW 2753

Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday: Closed
Closed public holidays

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