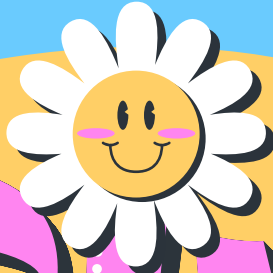


SPRING

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

PROGRAM 2024



WEEK ONE 30 SEPT - 4 OCT

UPCYCLING GLASS JARS WORKSHOP



Join us for a creative and eco-friendly upcycling workshop where we'll transform ordinary glass jars into beautiful functional pieces. Bookings essential.

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER at PACC 10am - 12pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

FILM AND CRAFT



Join us for a movie and craft - there will be popcorn! Bookings essential,

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER Cessnock Library 2 - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER Kurri Kurri Library 2 - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

HAUNTED LIBRARY



Meet some real life ghost hunters in the lead up to Halloween. Hear some spooky stories and learn about the equipment used to investigate paranormal events! Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER Kurri Kurri Library 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE



LEARN CROCHET



Join local business owner Sarah for an inspiring crochet workshop designed specifically for teens. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to hone your skills, this hands-on session will guide you through the basics of crochet in a fun and supportive environment. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 12pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 2pm - 4pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



Learn the basics of the game, make new friends and embark on exciting adventures in a fun and safe environment. Unleash your creativity and immerse yourself in a world of fantasy and adventure! No need to book, just come and join in!

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE



DIY PIZZA PARTY AT CYCOS



Get ready for a slice of fun these school holidays! Join us at Cessnock Youth Centre to create your own pizza from scratch. We're serving up delicious slices, cool games, and awesome music. Bookings essential. Contact: 02 4993 4359

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER at CYCOS 11:30am - 1:30pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

BOXING WITH A YARN



Get ready to unleash your inner champion with our Boxing workshop these school holidays!

Perfect for young people of all skill levels, our workshop offers an exciting and energetic way to learn the fundamentals of boxing. Contact: 02 4993 4355

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER at PCYC Cessnock 10am - 11:30am | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

TEEN LIBRARY LOUNGE



Join us for a weekly catch up for ages 11-18. Whether you're in to games, colouring or relaxed conversations, Kurri Kurri Library has you covered with a fun, inclusive vibe at Teen Library Lounge! No need to book, just come and join in!

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

SENSORY STORYTIME



Families and children of all abilities are invited to spend some time in a peaceful and calming environment - join us for an interactive storytelling adventure filled with music, movement, craft and sensory exploration. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 12pm - 1pm | Ages 2 - 6 | FREE

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 10am - 11am | Ages 2 - 6 | FREE

FELT FINGER PUPPET MAKING



Create little felt finger puppet characters, then decorate a calico bag to take them home in - your own travelling puppet show! Bookings essential

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 3pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE



FELT ART BROOCH MAKING



Join local felt artist Julija to create an elegant and original artwork to wear or give as a gift! In this two hour workshop, you will learn to felt a brooch made from wool fibres. Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 12pm - 2pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

PET PORTRAITS



Ever wondered what your dog would look like with wings and a spiky tail? Bring along a picture of your pet (or use one of ours) to paint your own pet masterpiece. Show off your pet as they are, or add some fantastical elements to your painting to create something truly unique! Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 11am - 12pm | Ages 10 - 16 | FREE

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 3pm - 4pm | Ages 10 - 16 | FREE

WEEK TWO 8 OCT - 11 OCT

BANG THE DRUM! Upcycled Musical Instruments



Make your own music instruments from upcycled materials. Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 12 - 1pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER Kurri Kurri Library 12 - 1pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE



EMBRACE KIDS FILM SCREENING



A feature documentary for school-aged kids (with parent or carer), EMBRACE: KIDS is an uplifting film by Taryn Brumfitt (EMBRACE 2016) which brings together a vibrant collection of stories from young people and famous friends alike, who share their experiences about body image, bullying, gender identity, advocacy, representation and more. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 2pm - 3:30pm | Ages 9 - 14 | FREE

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WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

DIY SHIRT MAKING WITH CRICUT



Unlock your creativity with DIY shirt making using the Cricut. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting out, come along to design and personalize your own custom shirts. Plain White Tees Provided or Bring your own shirt if wanting a particular style or colour. Bookings Essential. Contact: 02 4993 4355

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER at CYCOS 12:30pm - 2:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

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WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 10am - 12pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

JURASSIC EGG DINO DIORAMA



Create your own Jurassic world inside a papier mache dinosaur egg!
Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 3pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE



GAMES AT GRETA

Join the CYCOS Team at Greta hall these school holidays. Whether you enjoy board games, card games or sport games there is something for everyone. Food will be provided.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER at GRETA HALL 11:30am - 1:30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

MY PET DINOSAUR



Travel back to a time when reptiles ruled the Earth! Join us for an interactive dinosaur event, with fossils you can see and touch! Just Dream Productions presents an informative talk about dinosaurs with fun activities and hands-on time with life-like dinosaurs. Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER at Branxton Community Hall 10am - 11am | Ages 4 - 12 | \$5.00

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Ages 4 - 12 | \$5.00



POLYMER CLAY GHOULS AND GHOSTS



Get into the Halloween spirit by creating some ghosts, ghouls, pumpkins and more out of polymer clay. Whether you prefer spooky or spooey, you can create whatever you like! Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER at Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 3pm - 4pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

YA AUTHOR CHAT WITH JAIMIE THOMAS



Come and meet a young adult author who is a young adult herself! Jaimie Thomas started out writing fanfiction and has now published her own debut YA novel, *So She May Breathe* with plans for more books in the future. Come along to hear about Jaimie's experience as a young writer and get some insight into the process of writing and publishing a novel. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER at Cessnock Library 12pm - 1pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE



Cessnock City
Libraries events



Cessnock Youth Centre
Outreach Service (CYCOS) events



Cessnock Youth Centre 49D Aberdare Rd, Aberdare NSW 2325

Cessnock Library 65-67 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Kurri Kurri Library 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton 2335

PACC 198 - 202 Vincent St Cessnock NSW 2325

PCYC CESSNOCK, 1B Short Street, Mills Cres, Cessnock NSW 2325

Greta Hall, 1 Water St, Greta NSW 2334

All young people are welcome to engage in any activity hosted by Cessnock City Council. For information on accessibility and inclusion call us on 02 4993 4359 or email on youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

HOW TO BOOK

Cessnock Youth Centre Outreach Service (CYCOS) events

Pre-booking essential as places are limited – head to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/cycos-cessnock-youth-centre-outreach-service-63224000563>

Call us on 02 4993 4355 or email us at youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Cessnock City Libraries events

Pre-booking essential as places are limited – head to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/cessnock-city-library-17689152323>

For more info call Cessnock Library on **02 4993 4399** or Kurri Kurri Library on **02 4937 1638**, or email us at library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

Cessnock City Council acknowledges the Wonnarua people, the Awabakal people and the Darkinjung people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which our offices and operations are located, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

