

# SPRING

## School Holiday

# PROGRAM



GAMES | CRAFT & ART WORKSHOPS | FILMS

27 SEPTEMBER – 10 OCTOBER 2025



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## TED PRIOR'S GRUG - RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

The retrospective exhibition celebrates his journey from picture books to acclaimed theatre productions. Official Opening Day and Meet Ted 27 September at 12pm -2pm.

**PERFORMANCE ARTS CULTURE CESSNOCK OPEN MON - FRI 9AM - 4:30PM & SAT 9AM - 2PM | ALL AGES | FREE**



## MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

### RHYMETIME

Bring your baby to the library for a special storytime of songs and action rhymes with musical instruments and props.

**CESSNOCK LIBRARY 10AM – 10:30PM | AGES 0 - 2 | FREE**

### MAKE YOUR OWN FRIENDSHIP BRACELET – BEADING FOR KIDS

Make colourful friendship bracelets with beads and charms – explore patterns, colours, and creativity. All tools and materials provided.

**CESSNOCK LIBRARY 3PM - 4PM | AGES 5 - 12 | FREE**

### LEGO CLUB

We supply the lego – just bring along your imagination!

**KURRI KURRI LIBRARY 4PM - 5PM | AGES 5 - 12 | FREE**



## TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

### STORYTIME

Children love stories – reading to them helps develop their language and communication skills, enriching their minds and imagination. Share time with other parents who want to give their children a head start in life.

**CESSNOCK LIBRARY 10AM – 10:45PM | AGES 2 - 6 | FREE**

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# WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

## DIY POLYMER CLAY MAGNET WORKSHOP

Learn how to design and sculpt your very own custom polymer clay magnets, It's fun, hands-on, and perfect for beginners!

**CESSNOCK YOUTH CENTRE 10AM - 12PM**  
**AGES 11 - 18 | FREE**



## RHYMETIME / STORYTIME

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# THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

## SENSORY STORYTIME

Children of all abilities and their families are invited to come and join us for an interactive storytelling adventure filled with music, movement, craft and sensory exploration.

**CESSNOCK LIBRARY 10AM – 11AM | AGES 2 - 6 | FREE**

## MAKE GRUG BISCUITS

Begin with a guided Grug exhibition tour in the art gallery, then decorate your own Grug arrowroot biscuit with icing, sprinkles, and creativity in this fun, hands-on activity.

**PACC MAKERS SPACE 10:30AM - 11:15AM | AGES 5 - 12 | FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



## MIDDAY MOVIE AT PACC

Join us at PACC for Disney's live-action film Lilo & Stitch! This heartwarming, hilarious adventure follows a lonely Hawaiian girl and her unlikely alien friend as they discover family, friendship, and belonging in the most unexpected ways.

**PACC THEATRE 12PM | RATED PG | COST: \$2 | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | ALL WELCOME**

## READING, ENJOYING AND MAKING COMICS FOR KIDS

An introduction to comic book storytelling – this workshop explains how comics work through accessible and practical examples, culminating in using everything you've learned to script and draw your own comics!

**KURRI KURRI LIBRARY 10AM - 11:30AM | AGES 7 - 12 | FREE**

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# FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

## DIY SLIME WORKSHOP

Get your hands dirty and have a blast at our DIY Slime Workshop where you'll learn to create and customize your very own gooey and stretchy slime

**CESSNOCK YOUTH CENTRE 10AM - 12PM | AGES 11 - 18 | FREE**



## IMAGINATURALISTS ART WORKSHOP

Engage creatively with the natural world in this special art workshop presented by the wonderful local artist and educator, Gillian Hewitt.

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## DECORATE YOUR OWN LIBRARY BAG

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## POLYPHONICS WORKSHOP

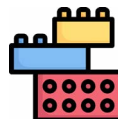
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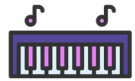


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## GRUG FINGER PUPPET WORKSHOP

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## FILM & CRAFT

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the movies with us at beautiful Branxton Community Hall! Pack in like bricks and grab a seat to this movie about the most popular online game for kids in the world! Get into creative mode with our take-home craft.

**BRANXTON COMMUNITY HALL 12PM - 2:30PM | AGES 5 - 12 | FREE**



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# FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

## FELTING WORKSHOP

Join us for a felting workshop designed just for kids! Children will learn the magical art of felting using safe, age-appropriate techniques and colourful wool. Each participant will get to create their own felted masterpiece to take home.

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## MOVIE NIGHT WITH CYCOS

Come join us for Movie Night With CYCOS. We will be watching some epic flicks with snacks and good company!

**CESSNOCK YOUTH CENTRE 5PM - 8PM | AGES 11 - 18 | FREE**



# SCAN TO BOOK

## Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) events

Scan the QR code to book your spot.  
See our socials for more information:  
visit [facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre](https://facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre),  
call us on 02 4993 4359 or 0401 107 413 or email us at  
[elki.johnson@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:elki.johnson@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)



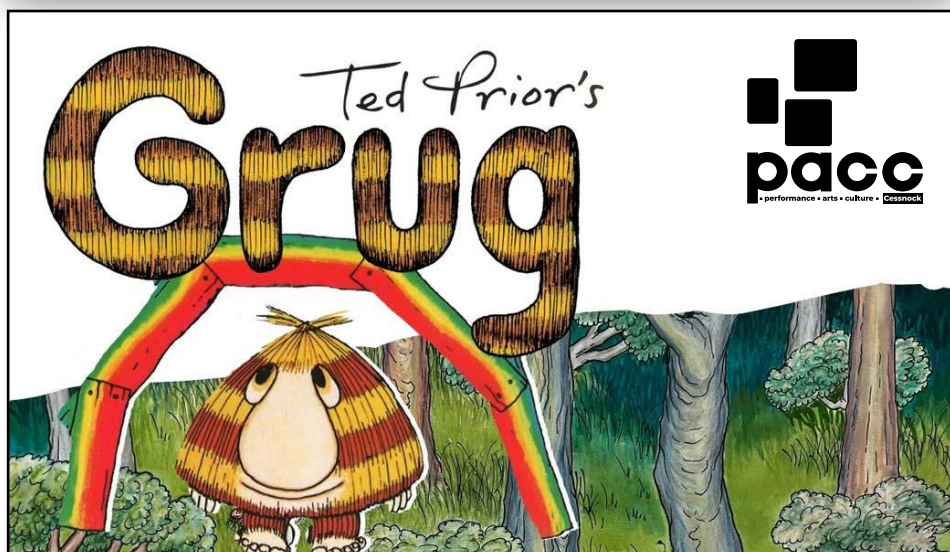
## Cessnock City Libraries events

Scan the QR code to book your spot.  
For more info call Cessnock Library on **02 4993 4399** or Kurri Kurri  
Library on **02 4937 1638** Email us at [library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

## Performance Arts Culture Cessnock events

Scan the QR code to book your spot, visit our website [mypacc.com.au](https://mypacc.com.au)  
or call us on 02 4993 4266

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.



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