

SEP/OCT
2023

Swing into SPRING!

school holiday
activity program

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

BEE HOTEL WORKSHOP - AGES 6+

Give our bees a helping hand by building one of these fabulous little hotels for your garden. Bookings essential.

Kurri Kurri Library 2pm - 3pm

RHYMETIME - AGES 0-2

A special storytime of songs and action rhymes with musical instruments and props. Introduce your baby to literacy in a close and friendly environment and share time with other new parents. No need to book, just come along!

Cessnock Library 10am - 10:45am

TIE DYE TOTE BAGS - AGES 11-18

Turn a simple tote bag into a one of a kind piece. All materials provided, including tote bags, dye and rubber bands. Bookings essential.

Cessnock Youth Centre 10am - 11:30am

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

IMAGINATURALISTS ART WORKSHOP - AGES 7+

Creatively explore the magic of bees in this special art workshop, run by the wonderful Gillian Hewitt. Bookings essential, cost \$5.

Cessnock Library 12pm - 1pm / Kurri Kurri Library 3pm - 4pm

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS - AGES 10-18

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.

Kurri Kurri Library 4pm-5pm

STORYTIME - AGES 2-6

Children under six love stories - reading to them helps develop communication and language skills, and foster a love of books. Children are able to interact with stories enriching their minds and imaginations. No need to book, just come along!

Cessnock Library 10am - 10:45am



**Cessnock
Library events**



**Cessnock Youth Centre and
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**

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



TINY ART GLOW PAINT - AGES 10-18

This fun painting activity is perfect for creative teens and tweens! Paint on tiny canvases using glow paint and blacklights to create a unique and dazzling masterpiece. Bookings essential.

Cessnock Library 2pm - 3pm / Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am

SEED BOMBS FOR BEES - AGES 5+

Make some seed bombs full of bee-friendly flower seeds and keep for a rainy day, or give them as a gift – includes calico bag to store them and decorate. Bookings essential.

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COMBINED RHYMETIME/STORYTIME - AGES 0-6

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Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 10:45am

GREEN THUMBS - AGES 11-18

Decorate your own pot ready to plant a native plant. All materials provided, including plants and pots. Bookings essential.

Cessnock Youth Centre 1pm - 3pm

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

TABLETOP GAMING WITH AARON - AGES 10-18



Gaming guru Aaron is hosting tabletop games at the library! Come and join in the fun with like-minded folks to learn some new games from Aaron's repertoire. Bookings essential.

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THE PILLOWCASE PROGRAM:

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES FOR KIDS - AGES 5-12



Fun interactive workshop teaching kids practical skills to help them build disaster resilience and prepare them for emergencies – what will you pack in your emergency pillowcase? Bookings essential.

Cessnock Library 10am - 11am

ANIME AND MANGA CLUB - AGES 10-18



Join our Anime Club where our members hang out and eat free snackies while watching anime! Pokemon cards are also welcome. No need to book, just come and join in.

Kurri Kurri Library 3:30pm - 4:30pm

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER



YOUTH OUTREACH @ HUNTLEE - AGES 8-16



Join the Library and CYCOS crew at Huntlee Park! Play some large games, grab some free merchandise and find out what activities and resources are available to our local children and young people for the school holidays and beyond. No need to book, just come along!

Huntlee District Park (1 Triton Blvd, North Rothbury) 11am - 1pm



STORY HUNTER CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: PICTURE PERFECT: ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN STORYBOOK - AGES 8-13



Newcastle Writers Festival's Story Hunter program presents this fabulous creative writing workshop, facilitated by childrens book illustrator Kirrii Lonergan - learn the tips and tricks of illustrating a picture book. Bookings essential.

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TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

FILM & CRAFT - AGES 5+



Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft. Bookings essential.

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NINTENDO SWITCH CHAMPIONSHIP (AND OTHER GAMING ACTIVITIES) - AGES 11-18



Hang out in our gaming space and play Nintendo switch with your mates. Unlimited access to Wi-Fi, computers and other gaming devices. Bookings essential.

Cessnock Youth Centre 2pm - 4pm



WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP - AGES 10-18



Author and zine maker Bastian Fox Phelan leads this engaging zine making activity. Join in to learn the ins and outs of zine making while creating your very own unique zine. Bookings essential.

Cessnock Library 12:30pm - 2pm / Kurri Kurri Library 9:30am - 11am

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THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

SINGING BOWLS - AGES 8-14

Did you know that some bowls can sing? Kristy will be bringing her brass Tibetan singing bowls for a mindful and relaxing experience to help you slow down and de-stress. Bookings essential

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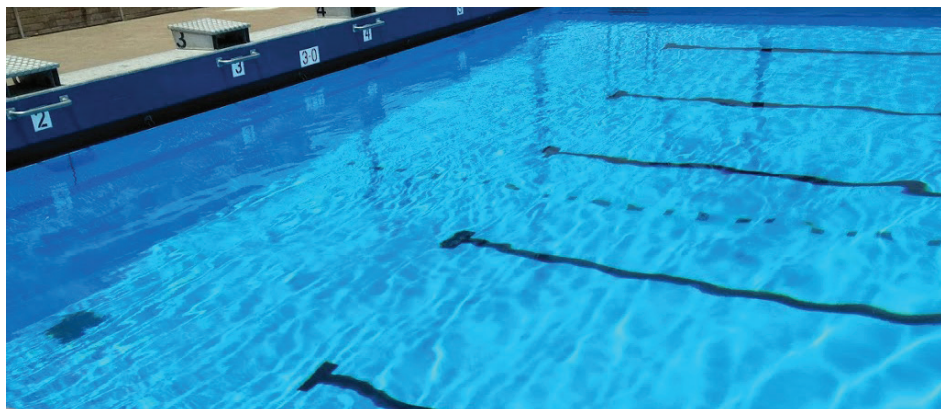
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OUTDOOR GAMES AT BRANXTON POOL - AGES 10-18

Come along for the first swim of the season. When you're not swimming the CYCOS team will have giant games and additional activities available.

FREE ENTRY FOR FIRST 30 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING. Bonus: free entry for the first 30 young people attending Cessnock Pool too!

Branxton Pool (4 Maitland St, Branxton) 10am - 12pm

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER



WARHAMMER PAINT OR PLAY - AGES 10-18



Cessnock Library is part of the Warhammer Alliance program! Help to paint some of our new collection of Warhammer miniatures (supplies provided) or bring along miniatures of your own to play! Bookings essential.

Cessnock Library 2pm - 4pm

INDIGENOUS DANCE WORKSHOP - AGES 5+



The wonderful Genus and Sam from Youth Express will lead your child through the basics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance and culture, providing an immersive and enriching experience. Bookings essential.

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HOW TO BOOK

Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) events

For CYCOS enquiries or bookings, contact via Facebook at facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre or email at youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

Cessnock Library and Kurri Kurri Library events

Bookings essential as places are limited. Book under 'What's On' at cessnock.nsw.gov.au/libraries, in person at the library or call Cessnock Library on 4993 4399 or Kurri Kurri Library on 4937 1638.



Performance Arts Culture Cessnock (PACC), Cessnock Library and Kurri Kurri Library, and Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) are proudly owned and operated by Cessnock City Council.

Cessnock City Council acknowledges that within its local government area boundaries are the traditional lands of the Wonnarua people, the Awabakal people and the Darkinjung people. We acknowledge these Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which our offices and operations are located, and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We also acknowledge all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who now live within the Cessnock Local Government Area.