

JANUARY 2024

# SUMMER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PLAY, CREATE AND  
ACTIVATE THIS SUMMER



# MONDAY 8 JANUARY

## FILM AND CRAFT

Enjoy a movie about everyone's favourite wizard, followed by craft. Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 2pm - 4pm | Ages 8 - 12 | FREE**

# TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

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# WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

## GIANT GAMES

Join us for a game of Giant Jenga, or try your hand at Giant Snakes and Ladders. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

## JEWELLERY MAKING: COPPER WIRE WRAP PENDANTS

This guided workshop introduces teens and tweens to the craft of wire wrapping to create beautiful pendants. Learn various techniques to craft and decorate your own unique pieces. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 10am - 11.30am | Cessnock Library: 1pm - 2.30pm  
Ages 10 - 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  
PACC Maker Space at Performance Arts Culture Cessnock  
(PACC) 198 Vincent St Cessnock NSW 2325**

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](mailto:youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

# THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

## TWIRLING TWIG MOBILE

Explore the principles of centre of gravity, tension and compression in this beautiful little yarn wrapped mobile project. Bookings essential.

**Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton**  
2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

## WAND MAKERS WORKSHOP

Make your own magic nature wand to weave some magic with these holidays! Bookings essential.

**Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton**  
10am - 11am | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

## TABLETOP GAMING WITH AARON

Perfect for both new and experienced gamers. Try out some fun new miniature tabletop games and use your tactical skills to immerse yourself in an exciting adventure! Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 10am - 12pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE**



## WEAVING WITH BADAGARANG

**Badagarang** have created a workshop for young people to develop their knowledge about Aboriginal Culture with an engaging, hands-on experience through weaving. All materials provided. Bookings essential.

**PACC Maker Space: 10am - 12pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

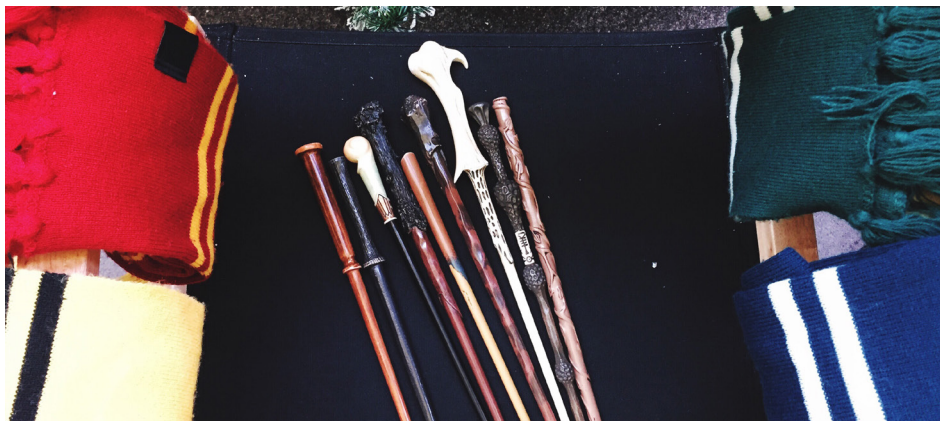
## SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

### OUTDOOR CINEMA

Young people are invited to pack a picnic and bring their families and community to a cinema under the stars. Come along from 6:30pm and participate in pre-show entertainment from **Earthen Rhythms**.  
Drug and Alcohol free event.

**Kurri Kurri Sports Ground, Allworth St Kurri Kurri**  
**From 6.30pm, film from sundown (7.30pm) | FREE**

## MONDAY 15 JANUARY



### WAND MAKERS WORKSHOP

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**Cessnock Library: 2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

### ABORIGINAL ART WITH BADAGARANG

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## TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

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**Kurri Kurri Library: 2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

# WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINTING WORKSHOP

Make your own night sky with glow-in-the-dark stars using glow paint, star stickers and black paint – what other glow-in-the-dark masterpieces can you create? Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

## IMAGINATORIALISTS: A HISTORY OF DRAGONS ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

Dragons and humans have had a long history -this workshop is your chance to meet some of the dragons that have been brought to life through art. Learn to draw one of these famous dragons or imagine a dragon of your own. **Gillian Hewitt** from **Imaginaturalists** will guide you through the creation of your ferocious or benevolent beast. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 11am - 12pm | Cessnock Library: 2pm - 3pm**  
**Ages 12 - 18 | FREE**



## AEROSOL ART

Learn the fundamentals of street art, followed by a workshop bringing those fundamentals to life using aerosols on temporary boarding. All equipment provided. Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Youth Centre: 12.30pm - 2.30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

# THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINTING WORKSHOP

Make your own night sky with glow-in-the-dark stars using glow paint, star stickers and black paint – what other glow-in-the-dark masterpieces can you create? Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 10am - 11am | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

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## PICK N MIX PERFORMANCE

MAKE NOISE! Join **Tantrum Youth Arts** for two jam-packed hours of drama, performance skills, and choose-your-own adventure storytelling. Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Youth Centre: 10am - 12pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

## EUCALYPTUS DYE WORKSHOP

Led by weaver **Liz Williamson**, this workshop is based on how Liz coloured silk fabric with local eucalypts leaves for the panels woven in the **Weaving Eucalypts Project** exhibition and will show participants how to dye fabric with local eucalypts leaves, twigs or bark in an 'eco bundle' or dye pot. All materials included. Bookings essential.

**PACC Maker Space: 10am - 3pm | Ages 14 - 25 | FREE**

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**Cessnock Library: 2pm - 3pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

## FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

### TEEN / TWEEN MOVIE AND PIZZA

Escape the heat and watch a movie featuring everyone's favourite video game plumbing brothers! Pizza and drinks provided! Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 12pm - 1.30pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE**

## MONDAY 22 JANUARY

### JD's WORLD OF MAGIC CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Have you ever dreamed of joining the circus? Now you can! Join magician extraordinaire **JD Howlett** for a circus workshop – have lots of fun and learn some basic circus skills! Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 10am - 11am | Cessnock Library: 2pm - 3pm**  
**Ages 6 - 12 | Cost \$5.00**

## TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

### SENSORY STORYTIME

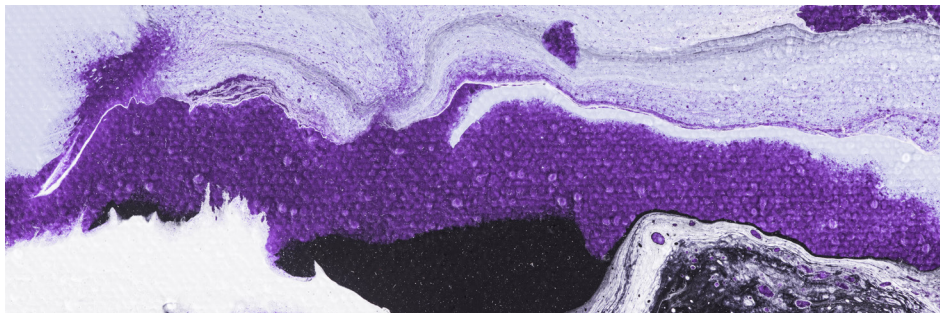
Children of all abilities are invited to come and spend some time in a peaceful and calming environment – enjoy the library's collection of sensory items and engage in some fun sensory activities. Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 12pm - 1pm | Ages 2 - 6 | FREE**

### GIANT GAMES

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**Cessnock Library: 3pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**



### ACRYLIC PAINT POURING

If you'd like a once off experience creating an acrylic pour painting, then this workshop is for you. Build on your art skills and learn how to create a flow painting on a pouring canvas. All materials included. Bookings essential.

**PACC Maker Space: 2.30pm - 4pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

# WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY



## MITCH REVS DECKED OUT CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Discover your artistic side and unleash your potential with this Decked Out creative workshop! Hosted by the **Mitch Revs** team, Decked Out is a unique and exciting workshop where young artists can express themselves by creating stunning art on skate decks. Bookings essential.

**Cessnock Library: 10am - 12pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE**

## PIZZA PARTY @ MILLFIELD

Calling all young people living and playing in Millfield! Come along to our pizza party and participate in games and activities with the CYCOS team. Free Lunch provided.

**Millfield Hall, Bennett St, Millfield: 11am - 1pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

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# THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

## NATURE AND NURTURE SENSORY ART WORKSHOP

Enjoy sensory art activities at this special workshop run by **Nature and Nurture** – children will be encouraged to explore their world through their senses. These hands-on workshops allow kids to squish, squelch, spin and splash through nurturing and creative play. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library: 10am - 11am | Cessnock Library: 2pm - 3pm**

**Ages 2 - 8 | Cost \$5.00**



## CAKE DECORATING DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP

Interested in the hospitality industry? Bingeing cake decorating content? **TAFE Baking & Patisserie Head Teacher, Lodewijk De Winter** will run a cake decorating demonstration and interactive activity for students to try these skills. All materials provided. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri TAFE, McLeod Rd, Kurri Kurri: 11am - 2pm | Ages 12 - 25 | FREE**

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# HOW TO BOOK

## Cessnock Youth Centre Outreach Service (CYCOS) events

Pre-booking essential as places are limited – head to the Things to Do page at [cessnock.nsw.gov.au](http://cessnock.nsw.gov.au) to book your spot! For more info visit [facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre](https://www.facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre), call us on 02 49934359 or email us at [youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au).

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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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