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LIBRARIES

Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Corner of Queens Road and Dora Street Hurstville  |  9330 6111

Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Kogarah Town Square, Belgrave Street, Kogarah  |  9330 9527

Oatley Library
26 Letitia Street, Oatley  |  9579 6553

Penshurst Library
630 Forest Road, Penshurst  |  9330 6422

South Hurstville Library
Corner of Short and Allen Streets, South Hurstville  |  9330 9529

For more information on all library events and to book, head to georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com

HURSTVILLE MUSEUM & GALLERY
MacMahon Street, Hurstville
9330 6444  |  museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

HURSTVILLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
MacMahon Street, Hurstville
9330 6400  |  entertainment@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

For more information on all Museum & Gallery and Entertainment Centre events and to book, visit the What’s On Page at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL CHILDREN’S SERVICES
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NAIDOC WEEK OPENING CEREMONY

Learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through stories, song, dance and other fun activities and enjoy some bush tucker.

MONDAY 8 JULY, 12.00PM-2.00PM
Kogarah Town Square
NAIDOC WEEK
VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and the achievements of local people.

MONDAY 8 - MONDAY 15 JULY

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOUR

Explore the natural environment of Lime Kiln Bay, and learn about the significance of the land and Dreamtime stories.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY,
10.00AM-12.30PM
Meet at the Castle, Oatley Park
Bookings essential

For a full list of NAIDOC Week events, visit Council's website at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/ATSI
DRUG AND ALCOHOL INFO HUB
Test your knowledge of drugs and alcohol at the Drug and Alcohol Info Hub which provides access to quality drug and alcohol information.

MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 26 JULY
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 26 JULY
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

HOMEGROWN LIVING:
DEHYDRATING WORKSHOP
Learn the age-old technique of dehydrating and receive practical experience to dry foods at home.

MONDAY 1 JULY, 11.00AM-1.00PM
Oatley Library
Bookings essential

GET CRAFTY:
DRAWING WORKSHOP
FOR ADULTS
Learn how to draw a subject from a photograph, focusing on tone and line, in this beginners’ drawing class.

THURSDAY 25 JULY,
6.00PM-8.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.50
SCHOOL DAYS EXHIBITION

*School days* invites you to connect with your school experiences while exploring stories and objects from early school days to more recent times. Immerse yourself in hands-on activities and discover the history of local schools.

**20 JULY - 6 OCTOBER**
**OFFICIAL OPENING: FRIDAY 19 JULY, 6.00PM**
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

Above image: *School children at Hurstville Railway Station, c. 1940.* Georges River Libraries Local Studies collection.
FREE MUM & BUBS (AND DADS TOO) MOVIE
A Star is Born (M)
MONDAY 1 JULY, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

UKULELE LESSON FOR BEGINNERS
Learn to play the ukulele in a one hour session for adults.
THURSDAY 4 JULY, 6.00PM - 7.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70
Bookings essential

BRUSH WITHOUT FAME: KURRANULLA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION – EXHIBITION OPENING
Join us for the opening of Brush without fame, an exhibition of contemporary and traditional Aboriginal art and craft.
SATURDAY 6 JULY, 2.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

MOCKTAILS AND MOVIES
Do you know what a standard drink is? Learn about drugs and alcohol during this fun evening of mocktails, movies, pizza and games.
Suitable for ages 15 – 18 years.
THURSDAY 11 JULY, 4.00PM - 7.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY, 4.00PM - 7.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP
Join Artist Krystal Hurst in the creation of your own piece of jewellery while engaging with Aboriginal culture.
TUESDAY 9 JULY, 10.00AM - 12.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Bookings essential
COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP
Learn how to reap the benefits of composting while reducing your carbon footprint.

MONDAY 15 JULY, 1.30PM-3.30PM
Mortdale Community Centre
Bookings essential

CUSTOMER SERVICE POP-UP STALL
Our customer service team will be available to provide information about Council services and answer any Council related questions you may have.

THURSDAY 18 JULY, 10.00AM-2.00PM
Kogarah Town Square

THE FILMSEEN PRESENTS:
Crazy Rich Asians (M)

SUNDAY 21 JULY, 1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Free for Filmseen members

ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) WORKSHOP
Learn how to turn an idea into a real community initiative in this free full-day workshop for individuals and community groups. This workshop is part of the Doing it Differently Grants Initiative.

THURSDAY 25 JULY 9.30AM-4.30PM
Booth Saunders Pavilion, Hurstville Oval
Bookings essential

TAX TALK PRESENTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE
Learn about employment income, work-related expenses, tax-free thresholds and cash payments.

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY, 6.00PM-7.30PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Bookings essential

SPEAK-UP, PASTE-UP
Join Wiradjuri street artist, Merindah Funnell, from Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation for a 3-hour workshop on how to ‘paste-up’ street poster art. After you’ve created your work, paste it up at Hurstville Museum & Gallery. Suitable for ages 14 years and over.

FRIDAY 12 JULY, 1.00PM-4.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Bookings essential
VIRTUAL REALITY WORKSHOPS
Take a journey into space following the footpath of three heroes – Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, and enjoy the entire journey to the Moon and return to Earth.

THURSDAY 11 JULY, 10.30AM-11.30AM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

THURSDAY 18 JULY, 10.30AM-11.30AM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

Ages 9+ Cost $5.70

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS MOVIES
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY, 10.00AM
Mary Poppins Returns (G)

SATURDAY 13 JULY, 10.00AM
Aquaman (M)

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY, 10.00AM
Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)
SPACE ACADEMY
Join a team and crack the code to save the world. Make a Mars Rover, program a Cubetto and test your skills as an astronaut.

MONDAY 8-THURSDAY 18 JULY
Georges River Libraries

ARTIST TALK:
LOUIE JOYCE
What does it take to create a graphic novel? Award-winning artist Louie Joyce will provide insight into the creation of his exciting new graphic novel Haphaven.

TUESDAY 9 JULY, 7.00PM-8.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

AUTHOR TALK:
STELLA TARAKSON
Author of Aliens, Ghosts and Vanishings: Strange and Possible True Australian Stories, join Stella for a fun workshop to develop your creative writing skills.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY,
10.30AM-11.30AM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

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MAGICAL WORLD OF CRAZY SCIENCE
STARRING RICHARD SCHOLES

An extravaganza of magic, science, comedy, fun and audience interaction!

THURSDAY 18 JULY, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $10.00
GET CREATIVE AT HURTVILLE MUSEUM & GALLERY


DRAGONFLIES KIDS’ CLUB: TOP OF THE TOWER
Test your engineering skills at the STEM based workshop.
SATURDAY 6 JULY, 11.00AM-12.30PM

CRAZY HAT DAY
Design and create your own crazy headwear!
TUESDAY 9 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

DONUT COLLAGE
Create a giant donut-shaped artwork using different shapes and materials.
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

PLUNDERING PIRATES
Dive into the world of pirates through stories, art and craft.
THURSDAY 11 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

SPACE: IT’S OUT THERE
Discover the secrets of our universe and create craft inspired by outer space.
TUESDAY 16 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

WALL ART
Experiment with different materials to create your own hanging wall artwork.
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

BOOK WEEK CREATION
Get ready for Book Week and create your own wearable art.
THURSDAY 18 JULY
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

ART ATTACK: FLUID ART
Pour a mix of paint colour onto canvas to create a ripple effect.
SATURDAY 27 JULY, 10.30AM-12.30PM
Cost: $5.50 per session

FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY
Open day for the whole family. Join us for guided tours, storytelling and live artistic demonstrations.
SATURDAY 13 JULY
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Free event
COUNCILLORS’ CHARITY BALL

The Councillors’ Charity Ball is an annual charity fundraising event. In 2019 we will be raising funds for the Salvation Army and their work with the homeless.

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST, 6.30PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Tickets: $130
Tickets include a three course dinner and live entertainment
Bookings: 9330 6400
MUSIC AT TWILIGHT
CONCERT 2

BALLET AND DANCE SHOWCASE FEATURING THE SYDNEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The Music at Twilight Concert 2 showcases some of the Georges River area’s finest dance schools, performing to a selection of classics performed live by the Sydney Concert Orchestra, conducted by Dr Stephen Watson.

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 7.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $20.00
(Includes beverage)

WRITING FROM REAL LIFE
A WORKSHOP WITH ANNE SO
Have you ever wanted to write about something that’s happened to you? Come and make a start on the piece you’ve been itching to write.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST, 10.15AM-12.45PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
AUSTRALIA’S NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION SCIENTISTS

Meet three female scientists from ANSTO, who’ll discuss topics including biomechanics, water sustainability and how nuclear reactors work.

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 1.00PM-2.30PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

ARE CLIMATE MODELS CRYSTAL BALLS?

Ever wondered how climate scientists gaze into the future by looking at the past? Join members of the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage’s Climate Research Team to learn what is driving climate change.

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST, 6.30PM-8.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
JACK HIGH FAMILY FUN DAY

Jumping castles, face painting, discos and more! If you are interested in your child attending one of Council’s childcare centres, then come along and see the huge outdoor area and stimulating curriculum that our experienced educators have to offer at Jack High.

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 10.00AM-1.00PM
Jack High Childcare Centre, 70 Vanessa Street, Beverly Hills
UKULELE LESSON FOR BEGINNERS
Learn to play the ukulele in a one hour session for adults.
THURSDAY 1 AUGUST, 6:00PM-7:00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70

FREE MUM & BUBS (AND DADS TOO) MOVIE
Second Act (M)
MONDAY 5 AUGUST, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

HOMEGROWN LIVING: SOAP MAKING
Learn to make soap from natural oils and herbal extracts. Take home a silicone mould with your own bar of soap.
MONDAY 5 AUGUST, 11.00AM-1.00PM
Oatley Library
Cost: $5.70

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING
Hear from a primary school teacher about what is expected in kindergarten when your child commences primary school.
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST, 6:00PM
Jack High Childcare Centre
Bookings essential: 9330 6449 or csadmin@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

HSC LOCK-IN
Kogarah Library will stay open extra late to help students prepare for the HSC. Enjoy access to study rooms, Wi-Fi, computers and pizza.
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST, 7.00PM-10.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH: PRESERVATION OF FAMILY RECORDS
Learn how to store your precious family photos, certificates and memorabilia and preserve them for future generations.
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

WRAP WITH LOVE ANNUAL KNIT-IN
Help create the Wrap with Love colourful wraps for donation to communities in need. Knitters and crocheters are welcome.
MONDAY 12 AUGUST, 10.00AM-1.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

GET CRAFTY: PAPER MACHÉ BOWLS
Make a bowl while you learn this super easy and quick paper maché technique.
TUESDAY 13 AUGUST, 6.00PM-8.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70
TAX TIME 2019 PRESENTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE
Topics will cover lodging a tax return, an overview of income and deductions, online services and scams to be aware of.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST, 6.00PM-7.30PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST, 6.00PM-7.30PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP
Learn how to reap the benefits of composting while reducing your carbon footprint.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST, 9.30AM-11.30AM
Hurstville Community Gardens

THE FILMSEEN PRESENTS
Ladies in Black (M)

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST, 1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Free for Filmseen members

AUTHOR TALK: KATE FORSYTH
Kate Forsyth discusses her latest novel The Blue Rose, an evocative tale of endurance, love and triumph.

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, 7.00PM-8.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

BORROW A LIBRARY BOOK...
FROM YOUR COUCH!
The Library has a large online collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines that are free to borrow. All you need is your library card! Bring your own device, or use ours as we teach you how to use our online collections.

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

IN THE PARK: GEORGES RIVER ARTIST IN RESIDENCE – EXHIBITION OPENING
Join us for the opening of In the park: Georges River Artist in Residence showcasing the works of our recent Artists in Residence.

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 2.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

CUSTOMER SERVICE POP-UP STALL
Our customer service team will be available to provide information about Council services and answer any Council related questions you may have.

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST, 10.00AM-2.00PM
Corner Tooronga Terrace and King Georges Road, Beverly Hills

For a full list of event information and to book visit the What’s On page at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au
WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER 2019

DISCOVERY FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY ARTS

A showcase of local cultural music, writing, visual arts, film and performance.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
LAUGH SCHOOL COMEDY WORKSHOPS

Join this eight week stand-up comedy workshop run by Hurstville Hysterical Society, to hone your skills and perform live on stage!

MONDAYS FROM 2 SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $285.00 (8 Week course)

DISCOVERY FESTIVAL OPENING:

SHARING OUR STORIES
A book launch, exhibition and performance featuring the Chinese Art Society and Happy Singing Tribe.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
1.00PM-4.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
HISTORY WEEK: MEMORY AND LANDSCAPE

HISTORIC MORTDALE PHOTO DISPLAY AND AFTERNOON TEA

View an exhibition of historical photographs of Mortdale, share your own photos and memories and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea.

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 2.00PM-3.00PM
Oatley Library
Bookings essential: georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com

Image: Open-air cinema tent, Morts Road, Mortdale c. 1919
Georges River Libraries Local Studies collection.
The Sydney Fringe Festival is coming to Hurstville Plaza with their Hurstville Hub, a three day activation of live music, video animation and a pop-up bar.

**SYDNEY FRINGE FESTIVAL 2019 HURSTVILLE HUB**

**THURSDAY 19 - SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 6.00PM-9.00PM**
Hurstville Plaza

**AUTHOR TALK: SUE LIU**

*Accidental Aid Worker* is the travel memoir of Sue Liu who stumbles into voluntary aid work in the wake of the 2004 tsunami and during the civil war conflict in Sri Lanka.

**THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM-7.30PM**
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

Bookings essential: georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com
FREE MUM & BUBS
(AND DADS TOO) MOVIE
Mary Poppins Returns (G)

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

RECORDING STORIES TO CREATE INTERESTING ORAL HISTORIES
Professional historian, Pauline Curby, will share tips with you on how to create an interesting oral history for future generations.

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

UKULELE LESSON FOR BEGINNERS
Learn to play the ukulele in a one hour session for adults. Ukuleles can be borrowed from the library collection for use in the class and to take home.

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER, 6.00PM-7.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70

SELF-CARE AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING FOR PARENTS
Nancy Mattos a qualified counsellor will discuss the importance of self-care and emotional wellbeing for parents, and provide strategies to achieve this.

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 5.00PM-7.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70

DRAGONFLIES KIDS’ CLUB: GARDEN THYME
Do you know your rosemary from your sage? Put your senses to the test and make your own garden to take home.

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 11.00AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP
Learn how to reap the benefits of composting while reducing your carbon footprint.

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM-11.30AM
Carss Park Eco Shed

JOHN WATERS PRESENTS BOB DYLAN REVISITED
Iconic Australian actor/performer John Waters is back on stage following the ongoing success of Looking Through A Glass Onion. With a brand new production, Bob Dylan Revisited features the hits and story of Bob Dylan, performed and narrated the way only John Waters can.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $49.00
GET CRAFTY - WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP
Learn the basics of watercolour painting in this hands-on workshop with local artist Marion Chapman. Participants will create their own beautiful artwork to take home.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

Cost: $5.70 per session

WINTER SERIES: ART IN THE COURTYARD
Still life watercolour - Explore tonal values, using light and dark to create dynamic paintings.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50

CUSTOMER SERVICE POP-UP STALL
Our customer service team will be available to provide information about council services and answer any council related questions you may have.

DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO EVENT
Greek Orthodox Church Fete, Kogarah

THE FILMSEEN PRESENTS
Green Book (M)

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Free for Filmseen members.

THE EXPERTS: SHOPFRONT THEATRE
The award-winning Harness Ensemble reunites to devise and perform a show about not knowing. Presented as part of Sydney Fringe Festival.

WEDNESDAY 18 AND THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

ART ATTACK: MIX IT UP
Create a mixed-media artwork using different types of unusual materials.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50
The Georges River Art Prize showcases a range of the finest paintings and sculptures produced from artists nationwide, and gives local young artists a platform to display their works. Join us for the official opening, where the winners will be announced.

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 6.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – ART FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Explore your creativity in a relaxed and supportive environment with artist Rhonda Dee. This painting workshop will teach you to express yourself to improve your mental wellbeing.

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 1.00PM-3.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70
Bookings essential: georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com
ELVIS TRILOGY (USA)

Starring Vic Trevino Jnr, Ben Thompson and Justin Shandor, three of the world’s leading Elvis performers will take the audience on a spellbinding journey through the many eras of The King, a 20th century icon and one of the world’s most recognisable figures.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER, 8.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $55.00
GOODLIFE PRESENTS UNDER 18S EVENTS
Two huge events including some of Australia’s best DJs.

TUESDAY 1 AND WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER, 5.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
HSC LOCK-IN

Kogarah Library will stay open extra late to help students prepare for the HSC. Enjoy exclusive access to study rooms, wi-fi, computers and pizza.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER, 7.00PM-10.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS THEATRESPORTS WORKSHOPS

Bring the kids along to these fun and interactive comedy and acting workshops.

THURSDAY 3 AND THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $35.00 per session
ECOLOGY WORKSHOP
Explore the wonders of our own backyard, with bugs to view and information from the Georges Riverkeeper.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

SELF-PORTRAITS
Create quirky colourful images of yourself.

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

SCHOOL DAYS
Find out what school was like in the olden days and play some old fashioned games.

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

DRAGONFLIES KIDS’ CLUB: LIGHT AND DARK EXPERIMENTAL PAINTING
Practice different drawing techniques using light and dark to create and artwork.

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER,
11.00AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
LET'S FLY
Become a bird or insect and create your own animal wings.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

WATERCOLOUR WORLD
Learn techniques and skills to create an artwork using watercolours.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

SCULPT IT
Be inspired by some of the world’s greatest sculptural artists.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER,
SESSION 1: 10.30AM-12.00PM
SESSION 2: 1.30PM - 3.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery

ART ATTACK: CRAZY COLLAGES
Make a collage using recycled materials to create an artwork that tells a story.

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER,
10.30AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50 per session

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WHAT’S ON OCTOBER 2019

BEHAVIOUR GUIDANCE WORKSHOP
A child psychologist will provide parents with useful tips on how to manage difficult behaviour in children.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER, 6.00PM
Jack High Childcare Centre,
70 Vanessa Street, Beverly Hills
RSVP csadmin@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au
or call 9330 6449

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP
Learn how to reap the benefits of composting while reducing your carbon footprint.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER, 9.30AM-11.30AM
Oatley Community Centre

FREE MUM & BUBS (AND DADS TOO) MOVIE
The Greatest Showman (PG)

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL CARERS DAY RIVER CRUISE
A river cruise event acknowledging the contribution carers make to their families.

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 9.30AM-11.30AM
Sans Souci Wharf, Sans Souci Park,
Rocky Point Road
Bookings essential

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO
Job seekers and career changers of all diverse cultural backgrounds including refugees are invited to connect with organisations and potential employees for guidance on career opportunities.

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 10.00AM-1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

MUSIC AT TWILIGHT – CONCERT 3, HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERA
Join us for a night at the opera starring Lorenzo Rositano, Rebecca MacCallion and Daniel Macey.

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER, 7.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Cost: $20.00 (includes beverage)

GEORGES RIVER & BAYSIDE ARTS & CULTURAL NETWORK FORUM #9
An opportunity for artists to share information, spark ideas and collaborations.

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER, 5.00PM-7.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

THE FILMSEEN PRESENTS
Sometimes, Always, Never (PG)

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER, 1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Free for Filmseen members.
AGE PENSION AND YOUR CHOICES
Learn about Age Pension qualifications and claims, income and assets tests and how to plan for your retirement.

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM (ENGLISH)
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM (ENGLISH AND MANDARIN)
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

UNDERSTANDING SUPERANNUATION
An officer from the Department of Human Services will explain how superannuation works, discuss fund choices, investment options, contributions, access and the taxation of super.

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Celebrating the contribution grandparents make to their families and the community.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER, 10.00AM-1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
It’s creepy. It’s spooky. It’s all things Halloween. Hurstville Entertainment Centre screens a frightening Halloween screening and it’s FREE! (MA15+)
Grab your friends if you dare to come along.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER, 8.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre

GEORGES RIVER WORDFEST
This festival celebrating all things written will include workshops, readings, book launches, music and refreshments.

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER, 11.00AM-3.00PM
Carss Cottage Museum courtyard, Carss Park

CUSTOMER SERVICE POP-UP STALL
Our customer service team will be available to provide information about Council services and answer any Council related questions you may have.

DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO EVENT
Oatley Shopping Village

FRIDAY NIGHT PLAZA SOUNDS
Enjoy free live music from local musicians in Hurstville Plaza.

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER, 6.30PM-9.00PM
Hurstville Plaza
ST GEORGE MIGRANT INFORMATION DAY

An annual celebration of cultural diversity providing important information on services for newly arrived migrants.

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM-1.00PM

Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Bookings essential

WHITE RIBBON WALK

Join the Georges River Community White Ribbon Walk in Kogarah and Say NO to Violence against Women.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM-1.00PM

Meet at Kogarah Park,
Princes Highway, Carlton
DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

The Diwali Festival of Light will feature Indian sub-continent and Nepalese performances, food, lighting of lamps, rangoli and chanting.

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 5.00PM-8.00PM
Hurstville Plaza
WHAT'S ON NOVEMBER 2019

HOMEGROWN LIVING: BENTO BOXES
Tired of boring lunches? Discover quick and simple tricks with Kylie from Kidgredients to make a bento lunch that is healthy and delicious using fresh ingredients.

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 11.00AM-1.00PM
Oatley Library
Cost: $5.70

DRAGONFLIES KIDS’ CLUB EXPERIMENTAL PAINTING
What can we paint with? Let’s experiment with different bits and bobs!

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 11.00AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50

TEEN TRIVIA
Sign up solo or get a team of five together.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 5.30PM-7.30PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

ART IN THE COURTYARD
Introduction to drawing.

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 9.30AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK: BOARD GAMES GALORE
Join the team at Rollers Board Games for a fun day of strategic and interactive board games with your friends. Suitable for ages 10+.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM-3.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
THE FILMSEEN PRESENTS
Greta (MA15+)
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 1.00PM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
Free for Filmseen members

ART ATTACK: COLOUR YOUR PALETTE
Experiment with watercolours and create an artwork of your favourite food.
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER, 10.30AM-12.30PM
Hurstville Museum & Gallery
Cost: $5.50

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
Celebrate IDPWD with a day of performances, activities, dancing and singing.
FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 11.00AM-2.00PM
Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre,
30 Morgan Street, Kingsgrove

CUSTOMER SERVICE POP-UP STALL
Our customer service team will be available to provide information about Council services and answer any Council related questions you may have.
DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO EVENT
Lugarno Shopping Village

HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL: NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH
This practical workshop will guide new writers through a series of exercises to help you develop plot, character, setting, dialogue and structure.
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 6.00PM-8.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Cost: $5.70
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Magic of Christmas is a much-loved local tradition for members of the Georges River area, with the event having something for everyone to enjoy. Friends and families revel in this festive evening at Carss Bush Park, which, against a magical backdrop, features festive stalls and special performances.

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
Carss Bush Park

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Get a free photo with Santa. The Santa visits will be held across the local area on the following dates:

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER
SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER
SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

Times and venues to be announced closer to the date.
LAH-LAH'S CHRISTMAS SHOW!

Stripy-socked singing sensation Lah-Lah and her Big Live Band will get the whole family up singing and dancing with their special Christmas show, featuring a special guest appearance from Santa!

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER, 10.00AM
Hurstville Entertainment Centre
$27.50 (children under 12 months are free with a paying adult. Babies in arms. No separate seats).
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

HURSTVILLE CITY CAROLS
International Community Fellowship
Woodville Park, Hurstville

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
St Cuthberts Park Road Anglican Church
Park Road, Carlton

COMMUNITY CAROLS
Salvation Army
Olds Park, Peakhurst

CAROLS IN THE PARK
Oatley Combined Churches Association
Oatley Memorial Gardens Oatley

Dates and times to be announced closer to the event.
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Our Christmas Lights Competition is open to all residents and businesses within the area. This competition aims to spread Christmas cheer throughout our area. Be sure to nominate yourself or a worthy recipient. There’s plenty of prizes to be won!

ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER
ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

For a full list of event information and to book visit the What's On page at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au
LIBRARY PROGRAMS SCHEDULE 2019
TODDLERS AND KIDS PROGRAMS

**STORY TIME**
Stories, songs, and craft for pre-schoolers aged 3-5 years.

**TUESDAYS, 10.30AM-11.15AM**
Oatley Library

**THURSDAYS, 10.30AM-11.15AM**
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

**THURSDAYS, 10.30AM-11.15AM**
South Hurstville Library

**FRIDAYS, 10.30AM-11.15AM**
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

**RHYME TIME FOR BABIES**
Simple stories, songs, and rhymes for babies aged 0-18 months, and their carers.

**MONDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM**
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

**TUESDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM**
Penshurst Library

**THURSDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM**
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

**RHYME TIME FOR TODDLERS**
Simple stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers aged 18 months to 3 years, and their carers.

**MONDAYS, 11.00AM-11.30AM**
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

**TUESDAYS, 11.00AM-11.30AM**
Penshurst Library

**THURSDAYS, 11.00AM-11.30AM**
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

**RHYME TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**
Simple stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers aged 0 - 3 years, and their carers.

**WEDNESDAYS, 10.30AM-11.00AM**
South Hurstville Library

**FRIDAYS, 10.30AM-11.00AM**
Oatley Library
MANDARIN RHYME TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS
Simple stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers aged 0 - 3 years, and their carers.

TUESDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

WEDNESDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

MANDARIN STORY TIME
Stories and songs in Mandarin and English, for children aged 3-5 years.

TUESDAYS, 11.00AM-11.45AM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

CREATIVE CORNER
Creative and STEM activities for preschoolers aged 3-5 years.

TUESDAYS, 10.30AM-11.30AM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

Programs run during school term only. All programs are free to attend. No need to book. Please arrive on time to ensure your place.

For more information, visit georgesriver.spydus.com
HOMEWORK HELP
Practise your reading or get tips from our experts on how to find information for your assignments.

MONDAYS, 3.30PM-5.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

WEDNESDAYS, 3.30PM-5.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

CODE CLUB
Over the course of a term, explore the exciting world of coding, make new friends and have fun. Suitable for beginners to intermediate, Code Club meets each week to share ideas, and learn to use Scratch to make games and other projects. For children aged 8-12 years. Equipment provided. Bookings essential.

MONDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

TUESDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

THURSDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
South Hurstville Library

AFTER SCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Share a love of reading and make some craft. Suitable for primary school children aged 5-10 years.

TUESDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

THURSDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

THURSDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM
South Hurstville Library
LEGGO CLUB
Unlock your child’s creativity through play using LÉGO in a fun social setting. For children aged 5-12 years.

**TUESDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM**
Oatley Library

**FRIDAYS, 4.00PM-5.00PM**
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

Programs run during school term only. Parents must remain on library premises. All programs are free to attend. Unless stated, no need to book. Please arrive on time to ensure your place.

Bookings: georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com

YOUNG WRITERS CIRCLE
Georges River Young Writers Circle meets twice a month to share tips and develop creative writing skills in a supportive environment. The group meets twice a month during school term. For youth aged 12 years and over.

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 4.00PM-5.00PM**
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

OTAKU CLUB
Otaku Club is for young people who are interested in anime, manga, cosplay, Japanese culture, and games. The club meets twice a month during school term. For youth aged 12 years and over.

**SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 4.00PM-5.00PM**
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

For bookings head to georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com
CREATIVE EVENTS

BOOMERANG BAGS
Do you love to sew and create things? Join our Boomerang Bag sewing bee! Learn new skills and help us make library bags for the community. Please bring any spare fabric and lots of enthusiasm.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

KNITTING GROUP
All skill levels, general interest and knitting for charity.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 12.00PM-2.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.30AM-12.30PM
Oatley Library

WRAP WITH LOVE KNITTERS
Make knitted squares to be sewn into blankets for the Wrap with Love Charity.

FIRST AND SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.00PM-3.00PM
Penshurst Library
(This program runs from February to December)

STITCHING TIME
A club for those who like to sew, quilt, knit, crochet, applique, embroider or anything that involves a needle and thread.

SECOND, THIRD AND FIFTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-4.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
GET SOCIAL
(These programs run from February to November)

GAMES MORNING
Play popular board and card games.

SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

GREEK FRIENDSHIP GROUP
A community group for Greek speakers.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 11.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 11.30AM-12.30PM
South Hurstville Library

MOVIE MATINEE MONDAYS
Enjoy a movie, a social cuppa and a chat.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 2.00PM-4.15PM
Oatley Library

PING PONG FRIDAYS
Join your friends for a fun game of table tennis. Ages 8+.

EVERY FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 4.00PM-5.00PM
Oatley Library

RECIPE CLUB
Join other foodies, swap recipes and taste the results.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 2.30PM-4.00PM
South Hurstville Library

BOOK CLUBS

BOOK CHAT
An informal chat to discuss different themes in fiction.

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-11.00AM
Penshurst Library
(This program runs from January to November)

KOGARAH BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 12.00PM-1.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
(This program runs from February to December)
DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES
Learn reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

EVERY TUESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 10.30AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Experience: Intermediate

EVERY THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 10.00AM-11.30AM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Experience: Beginner

EVERY FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 10.30AM-12.00PM
South Hurstville Library
Experience: Intermediate

Bookings essential

PRACTISE ENGLISH SKILLS
Practise your conversational English skills.

EVERY MONDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 2.00PM-3.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre
Experience: Intermediate to advanced

TALK TIME
English language conversation class.

EVERY MONDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM, 1.30PM-3.30PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
Experience: Intermediate to advanced

BOOK CLUBS

OATLEY BOOK CLUB
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.30AM-11.30AM
Oatley Library
(This program runs from February to December)

SOUTH HURSTVILLE BOOK CLUB
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 11.00AM-12.00PM
South Hurstville Library
(This program runs from February to December)

HURSTVILLE BOOK CLUB
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.00PM-2.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre
(This program runs from February to December)

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB
THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Oatley Library
(This program runs from February to December)

OATLEY WRITERS’ GROUP
For new and experienced writers who want to develop their writing skills.
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Oatley Library
INSPIRATION

FAMILY HISTORY DROP-IN
Get one-on-one assistance with your family history research. Bring your own device or one can be provided.

(This program runs from February to November)

Bookings essential

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 10.00AM-11.00AM
Penshurst Library

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 2.00PM-3.00PM
South Hurstville Library

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 10.00AM-11.00AM
Oatley Library

Local Studies staff are available for assistance at:
Hurstville Library and Service Centre from Monday to Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm

Kogarah Library and Service Centre on Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00am-5.00pm

Other times are available by appointment.

TECH CLUB
Join like-minded people in learning and developing new skills and experience new technology. Bring your own device or use one of ours.

(This program runs from February to November)

Bookings essential

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.00PM-3.00PM
Penshurst Library

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.00PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre, (English)

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Oatley Library

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.00PM-3.00PM
Hurstville Library and Service Centre, (Mandarin and Cantonese)

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10.00AM-12.00PM
Kogarah Library and Service Centre

For bookings head to georgesriverlibraries.eventbrite.com
VENUE HIRE

Council operates a range of venues across the Georges River area which can be hired for meetings, celebrations, community groups, performances and much more. From a large entertainment centre to a community cinema, we have the ideal venue for your event.

If you would like to book a Council venue, please contact us on 9330 6400 or entertainment@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au
OUR VENUES

1. Hurstville Civic Theatre
   16 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

2. Marana Auditorium
   16 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

3. Kingsgrove Community Centre
   30 Morgan Street, Kingsgrove

4. Kogarah School Of Arts
   Corner of Queens Avenue and Bowns Road, Kogarah

5. Carss Park Lifesaving Hall
   103 Carwar Avenue, Carss Park

6. Carss Park Straw Bale Shed
   72 Carwar Avenue, Carss Park

7. Oatley Community Hall
   61 Oatley Avenue, Oatley

8. PJ Ferry Community Hall
   Corner Bellevue Parade and Blakesley Road, Allawah

9. St George Community Centre
   St George Bank Building,
   Premier Street, Kogarah

10. Mortdale Community Centre
    2b Boundary Road, Mortdale

11. Hurstville Senior Citizens Centre
    91 Queens Road, Hurstville