

September to December 2018

Events & Programs

Image: Artwork by Alex Fossilo.

Find inspiration and
let your imagination soar!



AH Bracks Library
+ Creative Space



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LIBRARY + CREATIVE
SPACE

For more information
on the new experiences
at AH Bracks Library
+ Creative Space, visit
www.melvillecity.com.au/libraries

DISCOVER READING

**Sunset Stories -
Australian Reading Hour**
Thursday, 20 September,
6.00pm to 7.00pm
FREE but bookings essential

Join storyteller Glenn Swift as he spins us a ghostly tale and reads stories for adults. Reading reduces stress 68% more quickly than listening to music, going for a walk or having a cup of tea. Have some wine, some nibbles and a read with us to wind down at the end of the day.



DISCOVER THE WORLD

**Social media and
blogging for travel**

Amanda Kendle
Wednesday 31 October
6.00pm to 8.00pm
FREE but bookings essential

Sharing the fun of your travels on social media or a blog is a fantastic way for your family and friends to follow your trip. Amanda will demonstrate the best way to share your travel tales using social media and will show you how to set up a free blog.



Planning your holiday online
Wednesday 7 November, 10.30am to 12noon
FREE but bookings essential

Learn tips and tricks for planning and booking travel online.

DISCOVER DIGITAL HUB

All sessions 10.30am to 12noon
FREE but bookings are essential
A full Digital Hub program is available at
www.melvillecity.com.au/digitalhub

Internet safety

14 September, 22 October

Learn the basic skills to participate safely online.

Library eBooks for mobile devices
17 September, 8 October

Did you know that you can borrow free eBooks from the library? Come along to find out how you can borrow and download eBooks straight to your electronic devices.

Buying and selling on Gumtree
19 September, 17 October

Learn how to create an account and buy and sell safely on Gumtree.

Introduction to iPads
11 October

Learn how to use an iPad, including what the buttons do, how to connect to the internet, what Apps are and how to take photos.

Borrowing eMagazines

27 September, 18 October

Did you know that you can borrow free eMagazines from the library? Find out how in this session.

Introduction to Android tablets

26 September

Learn the basics of how to use Android devices, including how to navigate your device, what the buttons do, how to connect to the internet, and how to take photos.

Online TV and movies

23 October

Did you know you can watch shows and movies online? Find out how and what sites to use in this session.

DISCOVER FINANCE

Free workshops presented by the Department of Human Services – Centrelink and other presenters. Bookings are essential.

Age pension and your choices

Friday, 12 October, 10.00am to 12noon

Topics covered:

- income and assets tests
- deeming investments
- concession issues and tax issues
- retirement choices.

Understanding income streams

Friday, 26 October, 10.00am to 12noon

Topics covered:

- how income streams work
- options available
- tax and Centrelink assessments
- consequences of choices.

Wills and estate planning

Neville Friedman, Wednesday, 14 November
6.00pm to 8.00pm

Worried about what will happen if something happens to you? Come along and hear your options from a lawyer with years of experience.

DISCOVER CREATIVITY

**Introduction to
digital photography
(3 week course)**

**Mick Dixon, Melville
Photography Club**
10, 17, 24 October
1.00pm to 2.45pm
Fee: \$25.00

Want to know exactly how your camera works and how to get the best shots? Mick will take you through at an easy pace to introduce you to digital photography. Three additional field sessions are arranged during class.



**Intermediate digital photography
(3 week course)**

Mick Dixon, Melville Photography Club
8, 15 and 22 November 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Fee: \$25.00

For people with a DSLR who want to learn more about flash, close-up, portrait and unusual light photography. Three additional field sessions are arranged during class.

**New from old – working
with recycled fabrics**

Wendy Lugg
Friday 16 November
9.00am to 3.00pm
Fee: \$25.00

Explore the tradition of making-do, as you use recycled fabrics to design and create a small table mat or wall hanging. This workshop doesn't focus on teaching sewing skills, but on how to think creatively, design and make an object of beauty from recycled materials.



**Women's Business –
Aboriginal Basket Weaving**

**Lea Taylor, Saturday, 24
November**
9.30am to 12.30pm
Fee: \$25.00

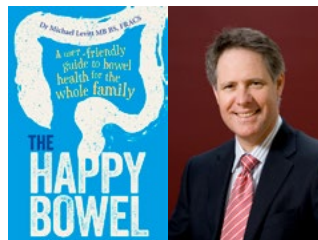
Join Lea Taylor, a proud Wadandi/Minang/Koreng Bibbulmun woman, and learn the craft of Aboriginal basket coiling with raffia, string and natural fibres. All materials supplied. Suitable for participants aged over 16 years.



DISCOVER AUTHORS

**Meet Dr Michael Levitt,
author of The Happy Bowel**
Thursday, 22 November
6.00pm to 8.00pm
FREE but bookings essential

When push comes to shove, there is nothing as fundamental as a well-functioning bowel. Meet Dr Michael Levitt, highly respected surgeon, who has restored hundreds of patients to bowel health and happiness.



**Meet Amanda Curtin
author of Kathleen
O'Connor of Paris**

Thursday, 8 November
6.00pm to 8.00pm
FREE but bookings essential

What does it mean to live a life in pursuit of art?

In 1906, Kathleen O'Connor left conservative Perth for thrilling, bohemian Paris, after her famous father's life ended in tragedy. More than a century later, novelist Amanda Curtin faces her own questions of life and art as she follows in Kathleen's footsteps.



DISCOVER ART

**Meet the artists behind the public art at
AH Bracks Library + Creative Space**

Saturday, 10 November 1.00pm to 3.00pm
FREE but bookings essential

Artists Alex Fossilo and Ian Mutch will talk about their artistic practice, their artwork and the rationale behind their design concepts. They will be joined by Tahmina, FORM Public Art Consultant, who managed the project in association with the City of Melville.

**Seeing and Looking: Monet, Cézanne and
French Impressionism**

Emeritus Professor Richard Read
Friday, 5 October, 10.00am to 12noon
FREE but bookings essential

Join Prof Richard Read and explore how we look at art. This session is aimed at anyone who is interested in art, from those without any prior knowledge to those wanting to explore familiar artists more deeply.

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY

**Getting started with your
family history**

Ray Smith, Family History WA
Monday, 22 October
10.00am to 12noon
FREE but bookings essential

Don't know where to begin or don't know how to start organising your research? This session will give you some basic tips to get you started.



Oral Histories

Kaylene Poon, Local History Officer, City of Melville
Tuesday, 30 November, 10:30am to 11:45am
FREE but bookings essential

Discover the importance of oral histories in helping piece together and trace migrant family histories. Come along and meet Kaylene, Local History Officer, who will now be based at the AH Bracks Library + Creative Space.

NEW FOR CHILDREN

Watch out for our robotics and coding activities in Term 4.

Like us on Facebook or signup to our eNews to be the first to hear about new sessions.



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR
ALL THESE SESSIONS.**

Visit www.melvillecity.com.au/inspire
to reserve your spot!



“Creativity is intelligence having fun”

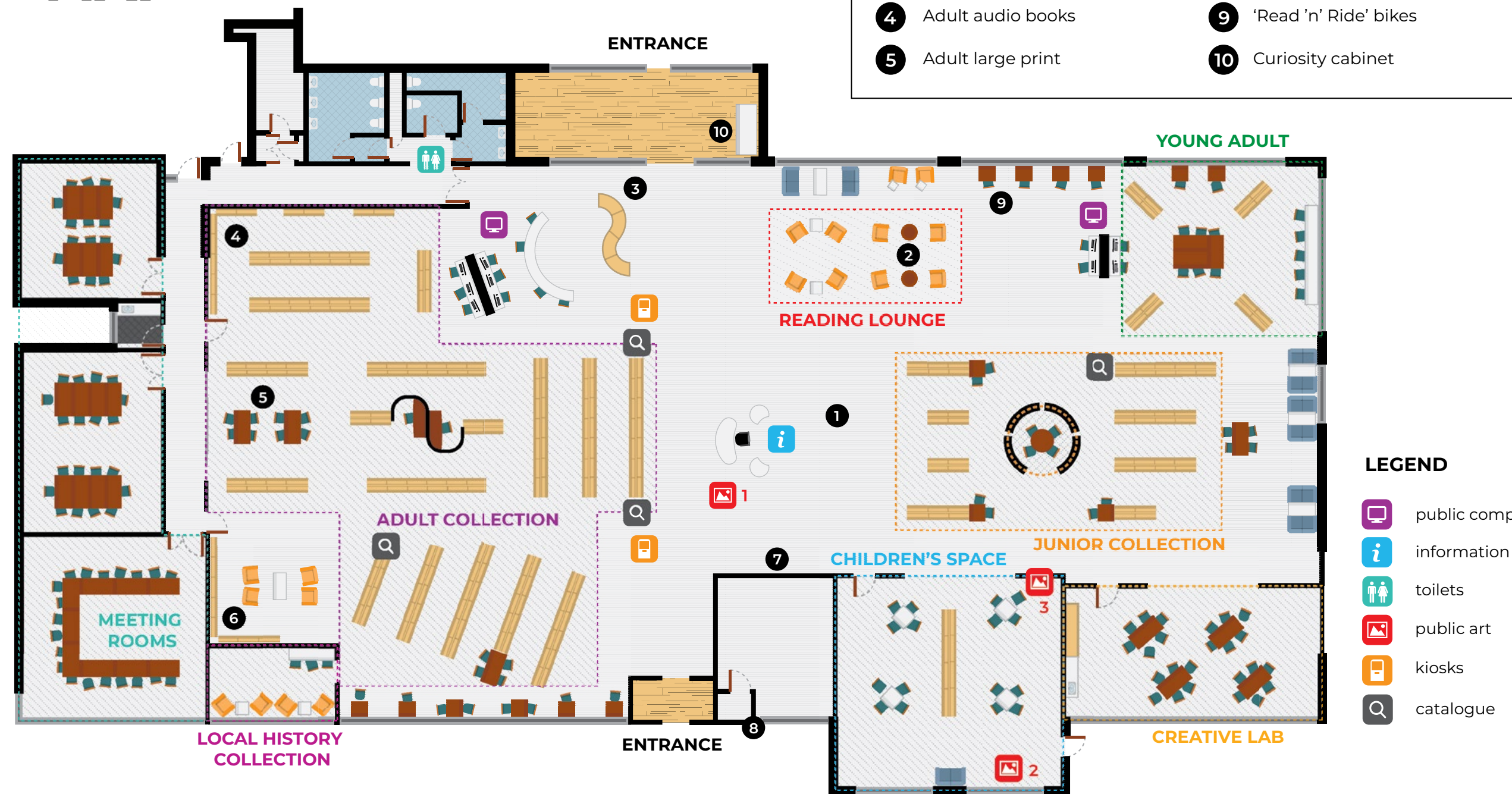
- Albert Einstein

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space is a fresh new look at everything we all love about libraries, offering you opportunities to experience something new. The Library + Creative Space is the first stage in our vision for a more creative Melville.

At the new space, you can expect innovative and integrated experiences which bring together art, technology, local history, science, literature and creativity. AH Bracks Library + Creative Space will provide new opportunities to test, trial and experience, and we hope it sparks your imagination to run wild.

If you are already a loyal member or customer, we welcome you back and encourage you to come and DISCOVER this new space. If you haven't been before – we extend a special welcome and hope you enjoy all we have to offer.

AH BRACKS LIBRARY + CREATIVE SPACE MAP



NEW SPACES

CREATIVE LAB

The Creative Lab is the place to explore ideas, creativity and expand imagination in interactive, experiential ways. This space will offer a place for creative community workshops where people can get hands-on with art, craft and technology.

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Ever wanted to delve deeper into your local history? The City of Melville's Local History Collection is now based at AH Bracks Library + Creative Space. Discover the past with our Local History Officer on Tuesdays or by appointment.

THE CURIOSITY CABINET: MUSEUM SHOWCASE

For the incurably curious, a new cabinet showcasing fascinating objects from our museum and local history collection will stir your memories – keep an eye out for changing displays and mysterious objects, from the everyday to the outrageous.

STORYHOUSE : CHILDREN'S SPACE

This dedicated space for children will allow young minds to flourish and their grown-ups to share moments together exploring storytelling, creativity and fun!

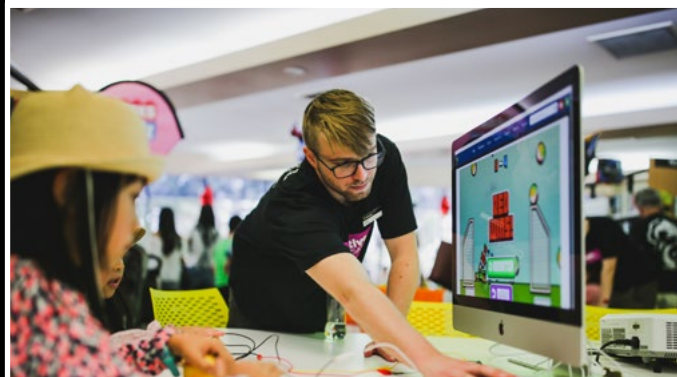
PUBLIC ART

1. SUSPENDED ARTWORK BY ALEX FOSSILO

This compelling visual marker creates a sense of place representative of the City of Melville and our collective identity. The artwork signifies habitat, anchoring us to place, a work derived from the shape of the City's landscape itself, with an added level of detail suggestive of interacting with the environment on a more personal level. It brings together the river, the public parks, and the natural green spaces that are highly valued and enjoyed by people of all ages and walks of life.

2 + 3. MURAL BY IAN MUTCH

This whimsical mural speaks to our imagination, portraying play, shared culture, inspiration, learning and belonging. These fun and quirky characters explore themes of relaxation, nature, the environment, art, meeting, stories and science.



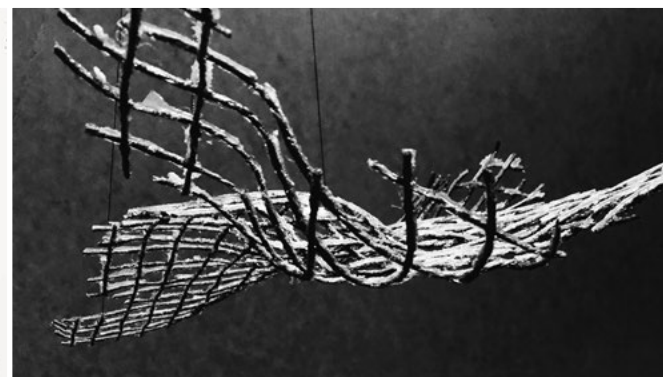
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