

Cartooning for Teens

Presenter: Chanthira Sekar

Workshop 1 Monsters and Critters

Saturday, 14 September, 10.00am to 12noon



Learn how to draw and create quirky and funny cartoon monsters and critters in this fun workshop.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential



Workshop 2 Superheroes

Sunday, 15 September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Learn to draw superhero cartoons and create your very own superhero with amazing superpowers.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Show us your Colours! The WA Football League

Thursday, 19 September, 10.30am to 12noon



Join WAFL Manager Steve Hargrave to hear about the WAFL of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Be sure to wear your footy gear!

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Identifying Perth's Great Architecture - Built Perth

Sunday, 22 September, 2.00pm to 3.30pm



Join architects and authors Tom McKendrick and Elliot Langdon for an afternoon of identifying Perth's great architecture as they take you through some of the 50 iconic buildings that appear in their new book, *Built Perth*. From historical gems to contemporary wonders, the pair will look at the buildings themselves and the local history behind them, as well as demonstrating how the beautiful images in the book were produced.



AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$5 | Bookings essential | Afternoon tea

Protecting Wildlife from Cats - Murdoch University's Cat Bib Study



Tuesday, 24 September, 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Cats are an important source of companionship for many Australians; however their impact on wildlife has also caused widespread concern.

Dr Fiona Scarff is a research associate at Murdoch University. She'll talk about the different circumstances where cats are or aren't a problem for wildlife - and what, at a practical level, can be done.



AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

History Talk - The Army Museum of Western Australia

Thursday, 26 September, 10.00am to 11.30am

The Army Museum of Western Australia is unique and tells the story of the Army and its people in Western Australia, covering all conflicts from 1826 to present day Afghanistan. Join David Baker from the museum and hear about the fascinating history of both the museum and the artillery barracks.



AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Crafternoons

Poppy making for the Somme

Thursday, 4 July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm



This year Loyal Poppy Crosses are sending 10,000 poppies to The Somme ensuring The Fallen are honoured this Remembrance Day. This poppy making workshop engages the community and offers a fun session in networking and conversation!

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential | All materials supplied

Learn to crochet granny squares

Thursday, 1 August, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

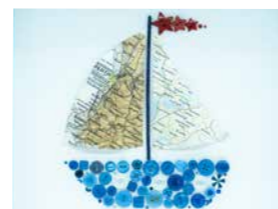


Some crochet experience is required.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$25 | Bookings essential | All materials supplied

Button boat shadow box

Thursday, 5 September, 1.00pm to 3.00pm



Join us in making this ocean themed shadow box. AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$25 | Bookings essential | All materials supplied

Conversation and Craft

Every second Wednesday from 10.30am to 12noon
BYO your own craft project and join us to enjoy your craft in a social setting, meeting people with similar interests and swapping skills along the way. Colouring materials provided.

Bull Creek Library | Free | No bookings required

Let's get Arty

Jamie Wyatt: Artist Talk - from Ink to Print

Saturday, 6 July, 11.00am to 12noon



In this session Jamie will talk about his process of creating illustrations, the printing process and how he has turned his artwork into his own clothing brand HIGHST. This talk is suitable for anyone

interested in the creative process and how to conceptualise an idea and turn it into an artwork and product.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Jamie Wyatt: Pawsome Portraits!

Saturday, 20 July, 10.00am to 12noon



Jamie Wyatt is the talented artist and illustrator featured on the Creative Lab walls between May and July. Jamie will teach you how to draw a pawsome portrait of your pet or favourite animal based on its special features. Bring a photo along with you and learn how create your own unique portrait.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential | All materials supplied | Ages 6-12

Science Week



Bee-Hive yourself during Science Week this August

Hear all the buzz about bees from a bee expert

Start your beekeeping journey

Make beeswax wraps

Build a bee habitat

Meet AJ Betts, author of *Hive and Rogue*

Join us over August for these bee themed activities - keep an eye on our website for more details.

You Can't Do That in a Library!

Coming soon... drum workshop and circus skills

The Picture Palaces of Perth - Winter Public Programs

Wireless Hill Museum, in partnership with Pictures in Motion Museum of Film and Television, is proud to present the following:

When the Lion Roared - The Story of MGM

Sunday, 28 July, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Were you ever curious about the lion at beginning of MGM film trailers? Join Pictures in Motion for a talk about the heyday of the film industry and the impact it had on Australian cinema in the 20th Century.

TV Day for Kids

Sunday, 25 August, 12noon to 4.00pm

Come and watch local school teams film a segment of newsreel that they scripted in partnership with the Picture In Motion Museum team.

Both these events are free and held at Wireless Hill Museum, 1 Telefunken Drive Ardress.

For more information and exhibition opening hours, call **9364 0158** or email wireless.hill@melville.wa.gov.au

The Picture Palaces of Perth exhibition runs until **Sunday, 17 November 2019** at Wireless Hill Museum.

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July to September 2019

Artwork by Ian Mutch located at AH Bracks Library + Cultural Space

Fantastic Frogs: Quirky Calls and Cartoon Faces!

Monday, 1 July, 6.00pm to 7.30pm



Explore the fascinating world of frogs with ecologists Mike and Mandy Bamford. Learn about the unique and extraordinary frogs who share our city and what you can do to help them survive.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential | Suitable for families. Children must be aged 10+

Downsizing/Rightsizing

Tuesday, 2 July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday, 30 July, 6.00pm to 8.00pm



Our residents and stakeholders continue to inform us that housing is a key priority for them. The Age-Friendly Melville Plan 2017 – 2021 outlines a number of ways the City can support older residents who are interested in exploring

different housing options that may suit their needs better over time.

Register for either session and hear how local residents have tackled this issue and also learn from a Strategic Urban Planning Officer about a practical tool that Council Officers have developed to assist you as you explore these challenging questions.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Mindfulness: an Introduction

Presenter: Jane Morton-Zumbuhl

Monday, 8 July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Does your mind race 24/7? Want to find a way to live in the moment and conquer stress? Then get started with this introductory workshop.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Getting Started with your Family History

Thursday, 11 July, 10.00am to 11.30am



Long standing members of Family History WA, Mike Murray and Dr Lesley Silvester, will guide you through the stepping stones to your past. In this talk you will learn about how to get started and where to find some of the basic records that are available, from indexes, certificates, census records, electoral rolls, newspapers, church records and more. Mike and Lesley will

also talk about the resources and help that are available at the Family History WA research centre run by WA Genealogical Society volunteers.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Spiders and other Creepy Crawlies

Presenter: Dr Mark Harvey, WA Museum

Wednesday, 17 July, 2.00pm to 3.30pm



Creepy crawlies are a fact of life in Australia and some evoke fear and horror in some people. However, as explained by Mark Harvey from the WA Museum, they are to be revered and cherished due to the exceptional role they play in all ecosystems. The talk will cover spiders, scorpions, centipedes and millipedes, and will outline the most fascinating species.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential | Suitable for families. Children must be aged 10+

Age is No Barrier First Aid Training

Session one:

Thursday, 18 July, 10.00am to 10.30am



Is your child aged 4-6? Do you want them to become a Zero Zero Zero Hero? This fun interactive session will teach your child what an emergency is and what to do with the help of Kura the Bear.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Session two:

Thursday, 18 July, 11.00am to 12noon

Are you aged 60+? Would you know what to do in an emergency? The skills taught in this course will help you build confidence and be more prepared for a worst case scenario.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Mixed Media Workshop Art for Adults

Presenter: Juliette Paton Williams

Wednesday, 24 July, 12.30 to 2.30pm



Let your imagination soar in this mixed media workshop. All materials supplied, or bring whatever inspires you.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$25 | Bookings essential | Afternoon tea

Stroke Foundation Information Session

Presenter : Rob Goyen, volunteer StrokeSafe Speaker

Wednesday, 24 July, 6.00pm to 7.30pm



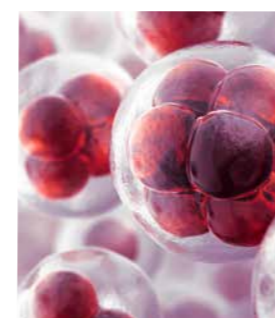
In Australia a stroke occurs every 9 minutes, but they can be prevented. Rob was a fit and active person when he had a major stroke ten years ago, aged 34. He worked very hard at his rehabilitation and is now a runner again, living life to the full and keen to share his story.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Presentation

Presenter: Dr Barry Mendelawitz, Chair of Lab Without Walls and AMR Aware

Monday, 29 July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm



Indiscriminate use of antibiotics is one of the causes of the growing problem of drug resistant infections. What is the magnitude of the threat to human health if unchecked? How did this arise and what is the future if we face a post antibiotic world?

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

August

Breaking Down Brick Walls in your Family History

Thursday, 8 August, 10.00am to 11.30am



Are you stuck with your research into your family history? Have you run into roadblocks or brick walls?

Long standing members of Family History WA, Mike Murray and Dr Lesley Silvester, will discuss tips to help you overcome difficulties in your research. You will learn to think like a family tree detective sifting through clues, weighing up evidence, keeping an open mind. As well you will learn some effective search techniques for online records, and the need to explore records outside the standard ones.

Mike and Lesley will also talk about the resources and help that are available at the Family History WA research centre run by WA Genealogical Society volunteers.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

In-conversation: Steve Hawke and Madelaine Dickie

Tuesday, 13 August, 6.00pm to 8.00pm



Join us for an evening of thoughtful discussion with novelist Steve Hawke who will be speaking about his new book *Out of Time* as well as his critically acclaimed novel *The Valley*. *Out of Time* follows architect Joe as he struggles to come to terms with the onset of Alzheimer's disease and attempts to negotiate family relationships and friendships in light of this. Steve will be in conversation with City of Fremantle T.A.G.

Hungerford Award winner Madelaine Dickie, author of *Troppo* and the upcoming 2019 novel *Red Can Origami*.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$5 | Bookings essential | Drinks and nibbles

So, you want to be a Children's Author

Presenter: Children's author Norman Jorgensen and Children's Book Council of Australia WA President Jan Nicholls

Thursday, 22 August, 6.00pm to 7.30pm



Multi award winning writer, Norman Jorgensen, will share insights into his career, his books and the inspiration and research he did to create his exciting stories. Norman will also share writing tips and provide guidelines to writing structure, plot development and story development that have worked for him and helped him get published more than a dozen times.

Jan Nicholls joined the WA Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia many years ago and is now in her second stint as WA Branch President. Jan reviews books for Writing WA and is a Premier's Book Award Judge and a judge in the Tim Winton Award. Jan will give us insights into what makes a children's book a standout and an overview of the incredible talent we have here in WA.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | \$5 | Bookings essential | Drinks and nibbles

Birds in Your Garden, Street or Reserve in Melville - How to Identify, Attract and Care for Them

Saturday, 7 September, 9.15am to 12.30pm



Would you like to know how to identify the different birds in your garden, street or reserve or how to attract more of them to your garden, or even how to care for them? If so, this is for you – especially if you live in or around the City of Melville, as it will focus specifically on the birds in that area. This will help you to correctly identify the birds, recognise their calls, understand their lives, learn how to attract them to your garden, install bird baths, use a bird book, develop bird habitat plants, and lots more. The Darling Range Branch of the WA Naturalists Club (DRB Nats), and Rachel and Mike Green, bird enthusiasts and experts, have teamed up with the City of Melville to put on this popular, interactive, workshop.

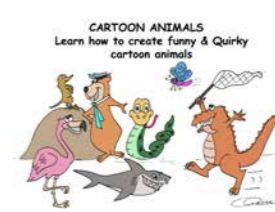
AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential | Morning tea | Ages 15+

Cartooning for Adults

Presenter: Chanthira Sekar

Workshop 1 Cartoon Animals

Wednesday, 11 September, 12:30pm to 2:30pm



Learn how to sketch and create funny and quirky cartoon animals in this fun workshop.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential

Workshop 2 Introduction to comic strips

Thursday, 12 September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Learn how to create interesting cartoon characters and develop a humorous comic strip.

AH Bracks Library + Creative Space | Free | Bookings essential