

**APRIL
2024**

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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 to book your spot! For more info visit facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre, call us on 02 49934359 or email us at youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

Cessnock City Libraries events

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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.



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 **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



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cessnock.nsw.gov.au/YW2024
for more information on
events, booking, transport and
accessibility.



MONDAY 15 APRIL



Rhymetime

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 - 10.30am | Ages 0 - 2 | FREE

Magical Creatures - Mixed Media Workshop

Let your imagination go wild with Gillian from Imaginaturalists and create a multimedia artwork of a magical creature.

**Cessnock Library 12pm - 1pm | Kurri Kurri Library 3pm - 4pm
Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

Play in a Day by Tantrum Youth Theatre

Put the drama back into school holidays! Join Tantrums professional teaching artists to create and perform a new play- in just six hours! Participants take on any role they choose - performer, designer, playwright or everything! Tantrum's drama workshops put YOU at the centre of your creative expression, supporting you to make what you want to make!

Friends and family, join us at 3pm as we debut our play!

Cessnock Youth Centre 8.30am - 3.30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Storytime

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 | Ages 2 - 6 | FREE



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**Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton
12pm - 1pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE**

From the Bestiary of Imagination - Illustration Workshop

Come on a journey of art and imagination to create a new and unique creature with Gillian from Imaginaturalists. Bookings essential

**Branxton Community Hall, 35 Bowen St, Branxton
2pm - 3.30pm | Ages 12 - 18 | FREE**

Trivia and Bingo with Timberlina

Come join us for a night of fun and games with the fabulous Timberlina! Get ready to test your knowledge with exciting rounds of trivia and bingo.

LGBTIQA+ friendly event, families welcome!

**Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang Street Kurri Kurri
4pm - 6pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

Combined Rhymetime/Storytime

Foster a love of reading and make new friends. Share some stories, songs, rhymes and laughs in a fun and inclusive environment. No need to book, just come along!

Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 0 - 6 | FREE

It's Knot Hard: Macrame with Rebecca

Unleash your creativity and create something macrame-zing with textile/fibre artist Rebecca! Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11.30am | Cessnock Library 1.30pm - 3pm
Ages 12 - 18 | FREE**

Dungeons and Dragons

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..

Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE



Acrylic Paint Pouring Workshop

Get ready to unleash your creativity at our Acrylic Paint Pouring event! Join us for a fun-filled session where you will learn the mesmerizing art of creating beautiful abstract pieces through pouring and swirling acrylic paints. No prior experience is necessary, just come with an open mind and let the vibrant colors flow!

PACC Maker Space 1pm - 2.30pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Film and Craft

Join us for a screening of a heartwarming anime classic, followed by craft.

Kurri Kurri Library 2pm - 4pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Jewellery Making: Stainless Steel Bracelet

Join Marieke from Celtic Stag Gifts as she shows you how to create your own stainless steel bracelet! Bookings essential. PLEASE NOTE: Due to the difficulty and dexterity required for this workshop, we kindly request that ONLY participants aged 12-18 attend

Cessnock Library 10am - 11.30am | Kurri Kurri Library 1pm - 2.30pm
Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

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Mothers Day Gift Making

Make a special Mothers Day gift and card for Mum.

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

Drumming Workshop with Jo from Beat It!

Join Jo from Beat It Music & Movement for this amazing group drumming experience! Explore rhythm in a fun and energetic atmosphere. No prior experience required - just bring your enthusiasm!

Cessnock Library 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Ages 5 - 12 | FREE

Anime And Manga Club

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 | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

Aboriginal Art- Weaving with BADAGARANG

Get ready to unleash your creativity at our Acrylic Paint Pouring event! Badagarang have created a workshop for young people to develop their knowledge about Aboriginal Culture with an engaging hands-on experience through weaving.

PACC Maker Space 1pm - 3pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

Funspace with Headspace

Welcome to Funspace with Headspace! Join us for a unique event filled with laughter, relaxation, and good vibes. At Funspace with Headspace, we offer a space where you can unwind, recharge, and have fun all at once

Headspace Cessnock 122 Vincent St, Cessnock
3pm - 5pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

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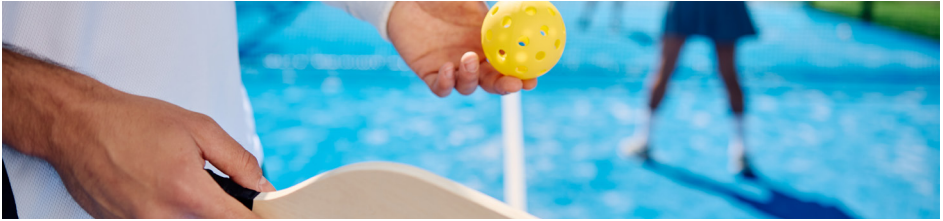
Kurri Kurri Library 10.30am - 12pm | Cessnock Library 2pm - 3.30pm

Ages 12 - 18 | FREE

Teen Art and Games

Get ready for a teen art and board games extravaganza! Dive into our weekly hangouts where you can kick back, relax, and have fun.

Cessnock Library 4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 16 | FREE



Sports 4 Fun

Join our Sports 4 Fun program for kids. Play at your own pace in a fun space. Futsal, Pickleball, Tennis, Music, Games, Competitions and Prizes.

Club Evolve 49A Aberdare Rd, Cessnock

9am - 11am | Ages 10 - 18 | FREE

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

Huntlee Cinema In The Park

Welcome to Huntlee Cinema In The Park! Grab your friends, bring a blanket, and get ready for a night under the stars with a movie. Join us for a cozy outdoor movie experience in the park. Come early to secure the best spot, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show. Don't forget the popcorn!

Huntlee District Park (1 Triton Blvd, North Rothbury) | From 6.30pm

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Cessnock Library 10am - 10.45am | Ages 2 - 6 | FREE

Animal Care Studies Taster

TAFE Animal Care Management Head Teacher, Annie Taylor will provide a small variety of different companion animals and give demonstrations on animal health, handling and husbandry – opportunity for supervised student interaction. Bookings essential.

**Kurri Kurri TAFE, McLeod Rd, Kurri Kurri
9.30am - 1pm | Ages 11 - 18 | FREE**

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Combined Rhymetime/Storytime

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Kurri Kurri Library 10am - 11am | Ages 0 - 6 | FREE

Bookworm Break

Join us for a fun and cozy hour at the library where teens and tweens can read a book and give their input on which books should be added to our collection. Enjoy delicious hot chocolate and treats while discovering new reads. Bring a book along or choose one of ours to enjoy!

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Colours And Letters

Playstate presents Colours and Letters, an introduction to street art lettering, colour theory and aerosol art. From the page to the wall, learn how to structure letters, pick colours and take that to the wall.

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

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

Tabletop Gaming with Aaron

This tabletop gaming session is perfect for both new and experienced gamers. Players will have the opportunity to try out some fun new miniature tabletop games and use your tactical skills to immerse yourself in an exciting adventure!

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

Tiny Art Glow Paint

Join us for a colourful adventure at Cessnock Library! Unleash your creativity and make a glowing artwork with our fluoro paints and blacklights.

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