

THEATRE AND FILM

Actors Forum Performed play readings by professional actors at the historic Independent Theatre. Season starts in April with David Williamson's *Money & Friends*. Sunday performances on: 3/4, 22/5, 17/7, 18/9, 23/10, 04/11 899 792 or actors_forum@yahoo.com.au

Ensemble Theatre Presents year-round contemporary productions in a converted boathouse on the waterfront. Also home to Bayly's restaurant offering fine dining. 78 McDougall St, Kirribilli 9929 0644 or www.ensemble.com.au

Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace 380 Military Road, Cremorne. Latest movie releases 9908 4344 or www.orpheum.com.au

Independent Theatre Sydney's oldest live theatre, managed and owned by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. Theatrical productions, music concerts and corporate events. 269 Miller Street, North Sydney 9955 6580 or www.theindependent.org.au

Luna Park Step through Sydney's most famous face and into the magical world of a 1930s Amusement Park. Enjoy rides, games, street performers, birthday parties, history tours and more. 1 Olympic Drive, Milsons Point 9922 6644 or www.lunaparksydney.com

Starlight Cinema Summer outdoor cinema at North Sydney Oval, Miller Street, North Sydney www.starlightcinema.com.au or 1300 438 8494

MUSEUMS

Don Bank Museum Early 19th century timber cottage, 6 Napier Street, North Sydney. Ongoing art and photography exhibitions and starting point for self-guided walk *Land Grant to Subdivision*. Open Wednesdays, 1pm-4pm and Sundays, 2pm-4pm 9936 8400.

Mary MacKillop Place Visit the museum and discover the story of Mary MacKillop. Make a pilgrimage to her tomb in the Memorial Chapel on site, visit her home and enjoy the gift shop and café. Open daily 10am-4pm. 7 Mount St, North Sydney 8912 4878 or www.marymackillopplace.org.au

May Gibbs' Nutcote Museum & Gift Shop Home of children's author and illustrator May Gibbs. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 11am-3pm, (closed week of Christmas and New Year) 5 Wallaringa Ave, Neutral Bay 9953 4453 or www.maygibbs.com.au

North Shore Historical Society Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from February to November at Stanton Library 6.30pm-9pm. Regular historical walks, booklets, maps and walking leaflets. 9450 1552.

St Thomas' Restpark and Sexton's Cottage Museum Historical information relating to St Thomas' Rest Park formerly St Thomas' Cemetery. Open Thursdays, September to March 1pm-4pm, 250 West St, Crows Nest. Guided tours by appointment. Stanton Library 9936 8400.

LITERARY ARTS

Live Poets @ Don Bank Meets 4th Wednesday of the month (February to November), 7.30pm-10.30pm at Don Bank Museum, 6 Napier St, North Sydney. Guest poets/writers/musicians with an open section for anyone to read, sing, tell a story or play an instrument 9896 6956 or dannylivepoets@yahoo.com.au

Stanton Library Regular events:

- Writers at Stanton
- Children's and babies' storytime
- Holiday activities
- Bill Coppel Young Writers' Award
- Literature groups
- Writers groups
- Knitting groups
- Cultural events and displays
- Regular exhibitions and historical research
- Home Library Service visits the housebound
- Books, DVDs, CDs, newspapers and magazines
- Online databases, PCs, internet, wireless internet

Enjoy a coffee on the balconies or courtyard. 234 Miller Street, North Sydney 9936 8400 or www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

ART GALLERIES

Changeable Art Space Open gallery showcasing emerging artists and performers on the 2nd Saturday of every month. North Sydney Community Centre, 220 Miller Street, North Sydney (behind Stanton Library) 9922 2299 or www.northsydneycentre.com.au

Hilton Horner Specialises in fine art prints, posters and framing design. Shop 2, 115 Military Road, Neutral Bay 9953 3531 or margaret@hiltonhorner.com.au

Joan's Ridge St Art Gallery Superb collection of original works by top Australian artists including Neroli Weaver and Sandy Bekes. 53 Ridge Street, North Sydney 9922 5743 or www.joansridgestartgallery.com.au or email dunnwald@aapt.net.au

LifeConnect Glass Gallery The gallery features hand blown and hand-crafted glass works on exhibition and for sale 9am-5pm Monday to Friday or by appointment. 243 Miller Street, North Sydney 9922 6699.

Marianne Newman Gallery Unique and limited-edition fine art prints, contemporary painting, drawing and works of mixed media. Also exhibited are hand-crafted glass art, ceramic art, textiles and wearable jewellery art. 1 Albany St, Crows Nest, 9436 1072 or www.marianne-newman-gallery.com.au

Primrose Park Art & Craft Centre Not-for-profit community-managed promoting paper-based arts and photography. Council run gallery space and low-cost shared studio space available on application. Matora Lane (off Young St) Cremorne 9936 8187 at North Sydney Council or www.primrose-park.com.au

Royal Art Society of NSW Lavender Bay Gallery hosts regular exhibitions by members. The art school provides a program of weekly art classes. 25-27 Walker Street, North Sydney 9955 5752 or www.royalart.com.au or email lavender@royalart.com.au

Salmon Galleries Contemporary, figurative and semi-abstract paintings, print works, jewellery and sculpture by established, emerging and Aboriginal artists. 71 Union St, McMahons Point 9922 4133 or www.salmongalleries.com.au

MUSIC AND DANCE

Classical Guitar Society Performance details www.classicalguitarsydney.org.au or 9453 3113.

Combined Schools Dance Party Regular dances throughout the year with DJs for young people, school years 7 to 9. Dates and venue details www.lavenderbaydance.org or 0417 259 617.

Independent Theatre 2011 Subscription Series featuring Australia's foremost musicians. 269 Miller Street, North Sydney (opp. Stanton Library) www.theindependent.org.au or 9955 6580.

Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre Sunset concerts, 1st Sunday of every month, 5pm (supper served). 16-18 Fitzroy Street, Kirribilli, 9922 4428 or www.kncsydney.org

Musica Viva Coffee Concert Series at the Independent Theatre. 1800 688 482 for subscriptions and bookings.

North Sydney Symphony Orchestra Performance details and bookings www.nssso.org.au

Sydney Jazz Club Picnics Every month on Sunday following the 3rd Friday (not held in January, check website for December date) 12pm-3pm, Berry Island Reserve, Wolstonecraft www.sydneyjazzclub.com

STUDIO & ART SPACES

Primrose Park Art & Craft Centre Spaces accommodating art and craft practices, including low-cost shared studio space and gallery. Matora Lane (off Young St) Cremorne 9936 8187 at North Sydney Council or www.primrose-park.com.au

North Sydney Men's Shed Fully equipped carpenters' workshop. Open to public Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-3pm. Smoothey Park Scout Hall, 6 Russell St, Wollstonecraft 9439 4721.

GREEN EVENTS

Council runs an exciting range of free workshops and activities that can help you green up your lifestyle and our environment.

- Sustainable Living Workshops (composting, solar power)
- Bushcare events, bush regeneration training and activities
- Community gardens and Streets Alive
- Green Schools and Bushcare Adventure program for kids in school holidays (Spring & Summer)

Phone 9936 8100 or see how to get involved at www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/environmentnews For monthly updates of activities or workshops subscribe to the Green Events e-newsletter through www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

MARKETS

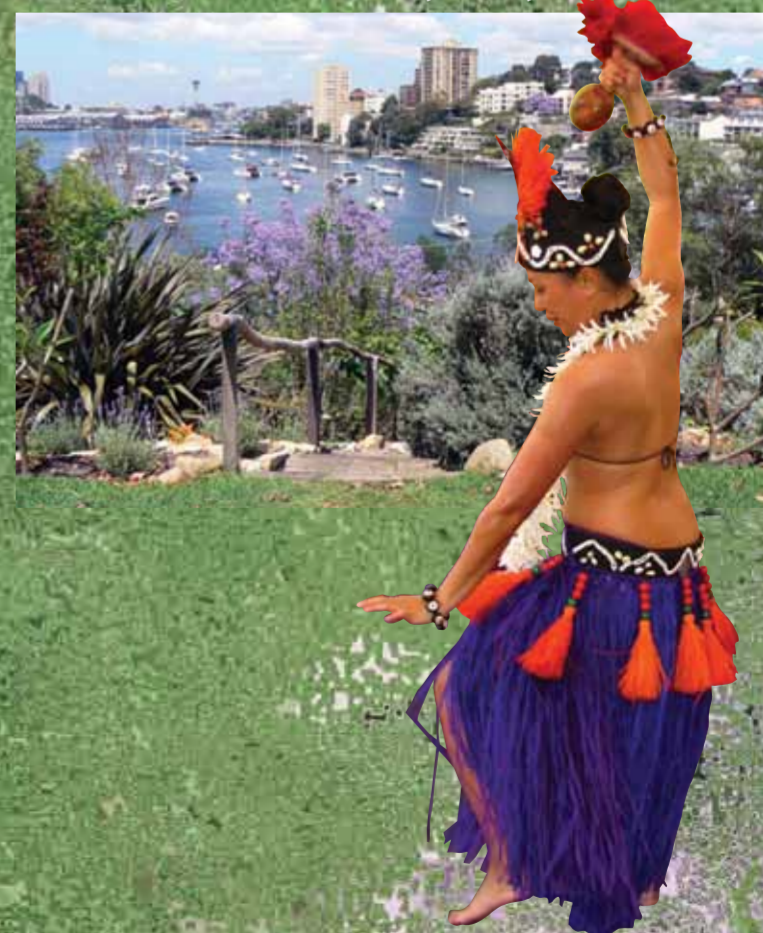
North Sydney Markets 2nd Saturday, 9am-3pm, **Northside Produce Markets** 3rd Saturday, 8am-12noon, 200 Miller St, North Sydney 9922 2299 or www.northsydneycentre.com.au

Kirribilli Fashion Markets and Art & Design Markets 2nd Sunday, 9am-3pm, **Kirribilli General Markets** 4th Saturday, 7am-3pm, at Bradfield Park and Burton St tunnel, Milsons Point 9922 4428 or www.kncsydney.org

Crows Nest Markets 3rd Saturday, 9am-4pm, 0412 210 084, **Crows Nest Organic Markets** Thursdays, 9am-3pm, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest 9437 7511 or www.crowsnestcentre.org.au

Twilight Food Fair Friday evenings from November to March, 5.30pm-9.30pm, Civic Park, Cnr Miller & McLaren Sts, North Sydney 9936 8585

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What's On month by month

www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au or 9936 8100.
Transport Information 131500 or www.131500.com.au
Wet weather hotline 9936 8272.

Events are correct at the time of printing, please check Council website and noticeboards for updated information. If you detect an error please contact Council's Arts & Culture Department on 9936 8187.

JANUARY

1-30

Black & Light

Black and white photography exhibition by three Australian artists explores their impressions of Europe, Don Bank Museum 9936 8400

1 January - 8 February
Summer Reading Club Scare Up a Good Read

Free activities in school holidays throughout the year. Stanton Library www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/kidzone or 9936 8400

1 January - 15 March
Home Made: a history of domesticity on the Lower North Shore

An exhibition highlighting the role of women from the late nineteenth century. Heritage Centre, Stanton Library 9936 8400

18

Community Writers at Stanton
Special summer author event. Mary Small talks about 'Lennie's Ride'. Stanton Library 1pm 9936 8400

19 January - 5 March
Starlight Outdoor Cinema

Wednesday to Sunday evenings at North Sydney Oval www.starlightcinema.com.au or 9949 3137 bookings 1300 438 849

21

Creating Wellbeing: Walking with Cameras, Walking trip around Northern Beaches, Beginners Outing 11am-3pm 9936 8411

26

AUSTRALIA DAY Citizenship Ceremony/Community Awards Hutley Hall 9936 8187

Celtic Festival Bradfield Park Milsons Point 9968 1854
Family Fun Day North Sydney Olympic Pool Milsons Point 9955 2309

25

Bill Coppell Young Writers' Award

Entry forms released www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au or from Stanton Library 9936 8400

FEBRUARY

2

Community Writers at Stanton
Leta Keens will talk about her book 'Shoes for the Moscow Circus' Stanton Library 1pm 9936 8400

7-11

HEALTH WEEK

Activities at Stanton Library 9936 8400

14

Library Lovers' Day

Activities and displays, Stanton Library 9936 8400

18

Creating Wellbeing: Creative Painting, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

MARCH

5

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating women's achievements with inter-school quiz, Stanton Library 10am 9936 8400

8

Pancake Day

Make and serve pancakes to the homeless, Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

18

Creating Wellbeing: Creative Painting, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

20-27

SENIORS WEEK

Computer classes and activities Stanton Library 9936 8400

Come and Try Day (date to be confirmed) Cammeray Croquet Club 9936 8187



20-27 SENIORS WEEK cont

Open Day (date to be confirmed) Neutral Bay Seniors 9953 6447

21 Writing Workshop with Justin Fleming 9936 8187

21 Photography Exhibition Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

22 Barbeque and Entertainment Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre 9922 4428

23 Healthy Lifestyle Exercise programs North Sydney Community Centre 9922 2299

25 Luncheon and Entertainment Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122.
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au



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Harmony Day Event and displays, Stanton Library 9936 8400

24

Harmony and Migrant Information Day Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

APRIL



1-10

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

16 Shorefest Live music festival at St Leonards Park 9936 8190

Youth Exhibition Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

2-17 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

A River of Stories The festival will focus on the use and conservation of water and Australia's relationship to this amazing resource. Walks conducted by Historical Services, Stanton Library 9936 8400

10 Fascinating Tales of Sydney's Oldest Theatre featuring well-known actors, afternoon tea, Independent Theatre 9909 2059

8

Creating Wellbeing: Creative Dance and Drawing, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

21

ANZAC Day Remembrance Luncheon Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122



MAY



7

Mary MacKillop Place Museum Open Day Family event, free entry into the Museum, guided tour, arts market and more www.marymackillopplace.org.au 8912 4878

22 - **Art Along the Boardwalk** Lavender Bay 9936 8585

6

Bill Coppell Young Writers' Award Entries close 5pm

12

Open Day Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

14-22

Mosman Art Society Exhibition Hutley Hall 9936 8187

16-20

Law Week Talk and displays, Stanton Library 9936 8400

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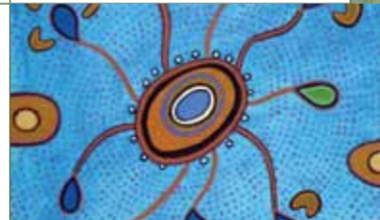
Creating Wellbeing: Walking with Cameras, Ferry trip 11am-3pm 9936 8411

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Northern Sydney Migrant Employment Expo North Sydney Council Chambers 9936 8193

May - October
75th Anniversary of the North Sydney Olympic Pool Exhibition Heritage Centre Stanton Library 9936 8400

26 May - 10 July
GURINGAI FESTIVAL
Showcasing Aboriginal history and culture, event brochure available in May 9936 8187



JUNE

8

Bill Coppell Young Writers' Award Presentation night, Stanton Library 9936 8400

17

Creating Wellbeing: Potting with Pim, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

18-24

Primrose Park Studio Artists' Exhibition Primrose Park Gallery 9936 8187



22

PTS Workshop Presentation Short plays written and performed by young people 9936 8187

24

REFUGEE WEEK
Events at Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

JULY

3-10

NAIDOC WEEK
Displays and activities Stanton Library 9936 8400
7 Activities at Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

4

North Sydney Art Prize Artwork delivery day, Hutley Hall 9936 8192



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Creating Wellbeing: Potting with Pim, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

24 July - 1 August
North Sydney Art Prize
Exhibition Hutley Hall 9936 8192

29 July - 7 August

NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY WEEK

A family history workshop to be conducted using library databases and resources, Stanton Library, bookings essential 9936 8400

AUGUST

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North Sydney Art Prize Artwork collection day, Hutley Hall 9936 8192

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Mary MacKillop Feast Day Saint Mary of the Cross www.marymackillopplace.org.au 8912 4878

13-21

SCIENCE WEEK

Display and activities Stanton Library 9936 8400

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Creating Wellbeing: Painting North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

20-26 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

One World, Many Stories Activities Stanton Library 9936 8400

25 CBW Picnic in the Library Stanton Library bookings essential 9936 8400

SEPTEMBER

Spring into Jazz (dates to be confirmed) Parks around North Sydney 9936 8585



3-11

HISTORY WEEK

EAT History Edible, appetising and tasty history of food. Who ate what and where in the past. Stanton Library 9936 8400

16

Creating Wellbeing: Painting North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

OCTOBER

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH Display and activities Stanton Library 9936 8400

October until 2012

Exhibition exploring conflict and contact between Indigenous people and Europeans on the lower north shore Heritage Centre, Stanton Library 9936 8400

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Crows Nest Fair Willoughby Road, Crows Nest Main Street 9437 3125

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Ride to Work Day Breakfast Bradfield Park Burton Street 9936 8247

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Creating Wellbeing: Walking with Cameras, Lane Cove National Park 11am-3pm 9936 8411

22

Children's Festival Civic Park 9936 8187



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Children's Halloween Party Stanton Library 9936 8400 6pm-7pm. Dress to scare!

NOVEMBER

12-20

Children and Youth Art Exhibition Hutley Hall 9936 8192

18

Creating Wellbeing: Creative Dance and Drawing North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

25 November - 10 December
16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence Against Women Events 9936 8193

DECEMBER

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Summer Reading Club Commences Stanton Library 9936 8400

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World Aids Day Display and activities. Stanton Library 9936 8400

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North Sydney Community Carols Civic Park 9936 8187

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North Sydney Volunteers Function North Sydney Oval Function Centre 9936 8417

10

Christmas Celebration on the Village Green Crows Nest Centre 9439 5122

10-16

Primrose Park Studio Artists' Exhibition, Primrose Park Gallery 9936 8187

16

Creating Wellbeing: Potting with Pim, North Sydney Community Centre 2pm-4pm 9936 8411

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New Year's Eve celebration Harbour Foreshore 9936 8100

