



Shellharbour City Council

Business Paper

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Calendar of Events 2023-2024

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2023/2024**

Some dates haven't been finalised, once date is confirmed this calendar will be updated

JULY 2023

EVENTS PROGRAM

NAIDOC Community Day 3 July Shellharbour Civic Centre	NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. The event will feature live music and dance, free sausage sizzle, cultural experiences, Koori games, craft workshops, art exhibitions and more.
IAS Function 26 July Shellharbour Civic Centre	Civic function acknowledging the local athletes that are part of the Illawarra Academy of Sport.
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
School Holidays Scavenger Hunt 1 July – 16 July Shellharbour Civic Centre/ City Library	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!
Create & Sip: Cocktail making 15 July Shellharbour Civic Centre	Join Paul Calleja, head bartender and owner of Stir and Shake. Paul started making drinks in his early 20s throwing house parties in his mum's garage and later down the track his business was established in March 2017. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of Mixology (cocktail making) and how to garnish 3 drinks. Enjoy one cocktail during the workshop and save two for later. Nibbles and water will be provided. All equipment & alcohol will be provided. Take home 2 cocktails in glass bottles, recipe cards and the best tips and tricks to make it again!
Creative Series – Floral workshop July Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative floral workshop. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. All materials will be supplied and participants will be able to take their completed item home.

WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: School Holidays Scavenger Hunt 1 July – 16 July Shellharbour Civic Centre/ City Library	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!
Libraries: Winter School Holiday Activities Theme: Circus 3 July – 16 July Library Branches	Shellharbour City Libraries presents a range of craft and fun activities for young people hosted across the library branches.
Libraries: Family History Help 3 July Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Brain Games 4 July Albion Park Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Brain Games 11 July Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Stadium: Basketball Development 11 July Shellharbour City Stadium	Free school holiday Basketball Development program for Children aged 5 – 12 years, 9.30 - 10.30am 5 – 8 years and 11am – 12.30pm 9 – 12 years
Libraries: Family History Help 17 July Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Paper Craftworks - Origami Crane 18 July Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making craft from paper.
Libraries: Films with Friends 19 July Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Nature Talk in the Library 20 July Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. Designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care. Topic: Loss/Glacier Melt in Antarctica due to climate change – Ryan North

Museum: Mini Explorers – Castles & Knights 21 July Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: LIVE @ the Library July Warilla Library	Live @ the Library is a free family event, offering live music, craft, food and enjoyment for all.
Libraries: Everybody Makes July TBA	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries: Crafternoon Monday 31 July	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Libraries: Little Artists July Shellharbour City Library	Each month attendees will explore a different art style and focus artist. Discover painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media.
Libraries: Art After Hours July Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Plastic Free July July Various library branches	Join us for various educational activities as we the highlight Plastic Free July initiative.
Libraries: STEAM Studio July	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun. This craft session we will be making homemade lava lamps.
Libraries: Library and Information Week July	Learn more about what libraries have on offer including our programs, workshops, physical resources and online databases.
Libraries: Writers' Club July Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Crafty Kids July Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours.
School Holiday Program 3 & 14 July Shell Cove	Outdoor cinema, giant lawn games and workshop for painting a skate board. This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.

NAIDOC For our Elders 2 – 9 July Shell Cove	NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. The event will feature traditional ceremony, workshops, exhibition, school programs, reading workshops & education at Shell Cove. This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.
AUGUST 2023	
EVENTS PROGRAM	
Local Government Week Monday 31 July to Sunday 6 August	Local Government Week is designed to showcase the work councils do in their local communities, including the wide variety of services they provide. A series of resources, videos and digital engagement series will be offered to the community and to schools to showcase the work of Council.
Mural Festival August Shell Cove	A curated art program featuring local artists and creatives to deliver a rotating activation to cover, create and design purpose-build hoarding around the water's edge around Shell Cove. This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Charcoal Drawing Workshop 6 August Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will use a range of different techniques to create a charcoal masterpiece!
Creative & Sip: Pinot & Picasso August Shellharbour Civic Centre	The evening will include painting a popular themed artwork while sipping and nibbling on a grazing box as well as listening to some great tunes. This is an exclusive step-by-step guided session, and all equipment will be provided for participants to create their very own masterpiece!
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: Art After Hours 1 August Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Brain Games 1 August Albion Park Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Family History Help 7 August Shellharbour City Library/Museum	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Brain Games 8 August Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.

Libraries: Crafty Kids 10 August Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours.
Libraries: Science Week Programs 12 August to 20 August All branches	A slate of Science programs across Science week for children of all ages.
Libraries: Paper Craftworks - Make your own paper 15 August Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making craft from paper.
Libraries: Films with Friends 16 August Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Nature Talk in the Library 17 August Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. They are held from 6pm – 7:30pm on a selected evening, and are designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care. Topic: Our Place in the Universe (Astronomy)
Libraries: Steam Studio: Wreck this Tech 17 August Warilla Library	Ever wondered how a TV Remote or Keyboard works? In this special STEAM Studio, join us as we 'Wreck Tech' and discover what makes it all work!
Museum: Mini Explorers Volcanoes 18 August Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Children's Book Week 'Read, Grow, Inspire' 21 August – 26 August Shellharbour City Library	A variety of special programs across Council's Libraries promoting books and reading for young people and celebrating the winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia award-winning children's books.
Libraries: Family History Help 21 August Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Crafternoon 28 August Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Libraries: Little Artists August City Library	Each month attendees will explore a different art style and focus artist. Discover painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media.

Libraries: Dying to Know Day August Shellharbour City Library	The Dying to Know Day program is about changing the conversation around death and dying in Australia, promoting knowledge of end-of-life issues and recognising death as a part of life.
Libraries: Writers' Club August Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Create Space August Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: Everybody Makes August	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries: Green Thumb August Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
SEPTEMBER 2023	
EVENTS PROGRAM	
Shellharbour Rocks – Unplugged September	Shellharbour Rocks will bring to life the character of our town centres in an unplugged acoustic performance series, designed to activate and connect community. Events will be programmed across the City.
Sculpture Walk @ the Waterfront September Shell Cove	A program of art and sculpture at the Waterfront Shell Cove. This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Creative Series – Water Colours 3 September Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will use a range of different techniques to create a watercolour masterpiece!
Create & Sip: Cocktail making 16 September Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop, you will learn the basics of Mixology (cocktail making) and how to garnish 3 drinks. Enjoy one cocktail during the workshop and save two for later. Nibbles and water will be provided. All equipment & alcohol will be provided. Take home 2 cocktails in glass bottles, recipe cards and the best tips and tricks to make it again!
School Holidays Scavenger Hunt 23 September – 8 October Shellharbour Civic Centre	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!

Create & Play: Teddy Bears Picnic September Shellharbour Civic Centre	Its picnic time for Teddy Bears! This will be an afternoon of fun activities for Teddy's and their friends with face painting, craft, nursery planting, songs and roving Teddy Bears!
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM:	
Library Spring School Holiday Program Theme: Spring 25 September – 6 October	Celebrate the school holidays with Shellharbour City Libraries as they present activities for children and youth including fun activities, craft and film screenings.
Libraries: Family Fun Movie 2 September Shellharbour City Library	Sit back or relax on our oversized beanbags while you enjoy watching a movie on our large screens with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities!
Libraries: Family History Help 4 September Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Brain Games 5 September Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Indigenous Literacy Day 7 September	As part of our Paint Shellharbour REaD initiative, we are raising awareness for Indigenous Literacy Day.
Libraries: Brain Games 12 September Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Museum: Mini Explorers - Pirates 15 September Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Family History Help 18 September Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Paper Craftworks - Spring into Blooms 19 September Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making craft from paper.
Libraries: Films with Friends 20 September	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Nature Talk in the Library 21 September Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offers a monthly Nature Talk in the Library. Topic: Critically endangered Corroboree Frog.

Steam Studio: Lego Build Bonanza 21 September Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Writers' Club September Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Create Space September Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: Crafty Kids September Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours.
Libraries: Mini Artists September Shellharbour City Library	Each month attendees will explore a different art style and focus artist. Discover painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media.
Libraries: Live @ the Library September Oak Flats Library	Live @ the Library is a free family event, offering live music, craft, food and enjoyment for all.
Libraries: Art After Hours September Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Everybody Makes September	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries and Museum: History Week September Shellharbour City Library and Museum	Various activities, including an exhibition on Lake Illawarra in the Civic centre foyer.
School Holiday Program 25 September – 6 October Shell Cove	Outdoor cinema and workshops (TBC) This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.

OCTOBER 2023**CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM**

Create & Sip: Pinot & Picasso October Shellharbour Civic Centre	The evening will include painting a popular themed artwork while sipping and nibbling on a grazing box as well as listening to some great tunes. This is an exclusive step-by-step guided session, and all equipment will be provided for participants to create their very own masterpiece!
Create & Play event October Shellharbour Civic Centre	Children will enjoy an afternoon filled with Halloween themed craft and activities.

WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Libraries: Family History Help 2 October Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Brain Games 3 October Albion Park Library	Socialise and have fun while staying mentally adaptable, strong and healthy. Join us monthly for brain training games to stimulate your memory, improve concentration and boost your brain power!
Stadium: Basketball Development Program 3 October Shellharbour City Stadium	Free school holiday Basketball Development program for Children aged 5 – 12 years, 9.30 - 10.30am 5 – 8 years and 11am – 12.30pm 9 – 12 years
Libraries: Brain Games 10 October Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: HSC Study Night Lock In 11 October Shellharbour City Library	HSC students, do you need some space to study outside of home?! We have you covered! Free pizza and snacks for some last-minute study.
Libraries: Family History Help 16 October Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Paper Craftworks – I'm a Little Teapot 17 October Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making craft from paper.
Libraries: Films with Friends 18 October Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.

Nature Talk in the Library 19 October Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. Topic: Potoroos
Museum: Mini Explorers – Robots 20 October Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Children's Week 22 October – 30 October Library Branches	Assortment of Children's programs across various library branches to acknowledge and celebrate this event.
Libraries: Tea, Treats & a Talk 28 October	Join literary expert Susannah Fullerton for this whimsical 'Tea, Treats and a Talk' event, and enter the delightful world of Beatrix Potter!
Grandparents Day 31 October All Library Branches	Intergenerational Story Time will be delivered across all libraries with grandparent themed stories and supporting activity.
Libraries: Family fun movie October Shellharbour City Library	Sit back or relax on our oversized beanbags while you enjoy watching a movie on our large screens with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities!
Libraries: Crafty Kids October Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours.
Libraries: STEAM Studio: Roving Robots October Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Green Thumb October Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
Libraries: Everybody Makes October	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.

NOVEMBER 2023

CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM

Create & Sip: Cocktail making 12 November Shellharbour Civic Centre	Paul Calleja, head bartender and owner of Stir and Shake will teach participants the basics of Mixology (cocktail making) and how to garnish 3 popular drinks. Participants will enjoy one cocktail during the workshop and make two to take home Nibbles and water will be provided.
Shellharbour Youth Summit 17 November Shellharbour Civic Centre	The overall aim of the Summit is to give a voice to local young people and hear their thoughts on a range of issues important to young people in Shellharbour.
Civic Centre Market - Supporting Young Creatives 18 November Shellharbour Civic Centre	The Civic Centre market is being held on Saturday 18 November from 10am – 1pm at Shellharbour Civic Centre. The Civic Centre Market will be a fun filled day with a range of things happening including live music, entertainment, workshops, activities and awesome stuff to buy. We encourage people of all ages to come along and enjoy what's on offer to support the youth of Shellharbour.
Creative Series: Dried Wreath making November Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative workshop on how to make their very own dried wreath. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. The wreath is made from scratch and all materials will be supplied. Participants will be able to take their completed wreath home to adorn their front door this Christmas.
Creative Series: Succulent wreaths November Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative workshop on how to make their very own succulent wreath. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. The wreath is made from scratch and all materials will be supplied. Participants will be able to take their completed wreath home to adorn their front door this Christmas.
Create & Sip: Earring workshop November Shellharbour Civic Centre	Bec Lea from White Clay Mountain will guide participants in this workshop to create 2 pairs of handmade polymer clay earrings (one pair of dangles, one pair of studs). With guidance from Bec participants will create a marbled or terrazzo slab and then use a range of shaped cutters to shape their earrings and learn the skills to make their earrings durable while enjoying a glass or two of bubbles and nibbles.
Creative & Sip: Macramé November Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will create their own unique wall hanging using macramé and a mixture of easy and effective fibre techniques. Participants will be guided each step of the way with encouragement, fun and laughs!
Live on the Lawn November – Every Friday Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour Civic Centre is hosting a selection of local artists each Friday throughout November from 11.30am - 1.30pm. Enjoy live music, sit on the lawn, soak up the sun and grab a bite to eat from the Civic Square Cafe.

WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: Family History Help 6 November Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Annual Reading Day 6 November	A celebration of reading and literacy, for 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers, as part of our Paint Shellharbour REaD initiative.
Libraries: Brain Games 7 November Albion Park Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
National Recycling Week 9 to 15 November	During the week Council will be providing educational activities to stimulate behaviour change, by promoting kerbside and community recycling initiatives, and giving people the tools to minimise waste and manage material resources responsibly at home, work and school.
Libraries: Brain Games 14 November Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Films with Friends 15 November City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Nature Talk in the Library 16 November Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. Topic: Grey-headed Flying-foxes
Libraries: STEAM Studio: Ice Cream in a bag 16 November Warilla Library	We will be creating our very own edible and tasty ice cream. Kids will get to take home their own creations.
Museum: Mini Explorers – Plants 17 November Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Family History Help 20 November Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Paper Craftworks: Decoupage Box 21 November Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning learning how to decorate a decoupage box. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!

Libraries: Crafternoon 27 November Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Libraries: Green Thumb November Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
Libraries: Art After Hours November Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Everybody Makes November	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Transition to School November Library Branches	Special Story time to support families with children transitioning to school. This program will feature special guests Bangu and Billy the Backpack.
Libraries: Crafty Kids November Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours.
Age Well Calendar November	The Age Well Calendar promotes a series of information sessions and other activities aimed at promoting the health and wellbeing of people over the age of 50. These sessions are conducted in partnership with Shellharbour City Library, other Council departments and external organisations.
Celebration of Ability Events November	International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) (3 December) is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being. The day also seeks to increase awareness of the benefits of the integration of people with disability in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. A Celebration of Ability Calendar promotes the events held across the Illawarra to celebrate and acknowledge the day. Copies of the calendar will be available from Council's website. Events are held in November and December each year.
Libraries: Writers' Club November Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Create Space November Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: Mini Artists November Shellharbour City Library	Each month attendees will explore a different art style and focus artist. Discover painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media.

DECEMBER 2023**EVENTS PROGRAM**

Carols by Candlelight 1 or 8 December Albion Park Showground	Shellharbour Carols by Candlelight is one of the largest traditional 'Carols' events in the Illawarra and includes many talented community performers and special guests.
Christmas at Shell Cove 15 – 17 December Shell Cove	A multi-day activation the allows people to celebrate the end of year, Christmas themed with free Santa photos by the water. This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.

CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM

Christmas cupcake workshop December Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop children will be provided with a 6 pack of vanilla cupcakes and will learn how to decorate 6 different Christmas themed cupcakes.
Create & Sip: Gingerbread house workshop December Shellharbour Civic Centre	Participants can get together with family and friends and come down to the Civic Centre to get into the Christmas spirit by building and decorating their very own gingerbread house. This is workshop is for 18+
Creative series: Gingerbread house workshop December Shellharbour Civic Centre	Participants can get together with family and friends and come down to the Civic Centre to get into the Christmas spirit by building and decorating their very own gingerbread house.
Creative series: Christmas mini cake decorating December Shellharbour Civic Centre	Summer from Sweetmacs will show participants how to decorate a Christmas themed mini cake during this fun workshop.
Create & Sleigh December Shellharbour Civic Centre	We are cranking up Christmas cheer and hosting a free fun family event that celebrates all things Christmas. Activities include drop in and create Christmas decorations, roving entertainment and mischievous elves to track down.
Creative series: Wreath making December Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative workshop on how to make their very own dried wreath. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. The wreath is made from scratch and all materials will be supplied. Participants will be able to take their completed wreath home to adorn their front door this Christmas.

Elf on the Shelf December Shellharbour Civic Centre	Magical elves have been sighted at Shellharbour Civic Centre and we need help finding them all! With the number of children growing each year, Santa has become very busy! To help him and his trusty elves get all the presents ready on time, Santa sent a call out for more elves to join his team. On the journey to the North Pole, it appears some elves have taken a liking to the lights at the Civic Centre and are now lost! We need help to find all the elves, so we can get them quickly back to Santa!
Live on the Lawn December – Every Friday Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour Civic Centre is hosting a selection of local artists each Friday throughout December (excluding public holidays) from 11.30am - 1.30pm. Enjoy live music, sit on the lawn, soak up the sun and grab a bite to eat from the Civic Square cafe. For more information visit www.shellharbourciviccentre.com.au
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM:	
Libraries: Family History Help 4 December Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Brain Games 5 December Albion Park Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Brain Games @ City Library 12 December Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Paper Craftworks: Oh Christmas Tree! 19 December Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making book-page Christmas trees. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Libraries: Story Trail December Shellharbour City Library	We are excited to showcase our third annual 'Story Trail'- a literacy activity for all the family where we invite you to join us on a unique reading experience in an outdoor setting.
Libraries: Live @ the Library December Albion Park Library	Live @ the Library is a free family event, offering live music, craft, food and enjoyment for all.
Libraries: Christmas Story time and crafts December All Library branches	Join in on the festive fun with a special Christmas-themed program of story readings, crafts and activities, hosted across all Council's libraries.
Libraries: Art After Hours December Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.

Libraries: Everybody Makes December	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries: Writers' Club December Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Create Space December Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: Christmas Crafternoon December Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Celebration of Ability Events December	International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) (3 December) is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being. The day also seeks to increase awareness of the benefits of the integration of people with disability in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. A Celebration of Ability Calendar promotes the events held across the Illawarra to celebrate and acknowledge the day. Copies of the calendar will be available from Council's website. Events are held in November and December each year.
School Holiday Program 22 December Shell Cove	Outdoor cinema This event is delivered by the Shell Cove Project.
JANUARY 2024	
EVENTS PROGRAM	
Shellharbour City Community Awards 20 January Shellharbour Civic Centre	Community Awards celebrate and recognise those that have excelled in Sport, Arts & Outstanding services to the community.
Australia Day Breakfast by the Lake 26 January Reddall Reserve	Australia Day Breakfast by the Lake is an event to celebrate the day and to allow local charities to raise money for their cause.
SPONSORED EVENTS	
NSW Surf Life Saving Country Championships 26 January Warilla Beach	Community event sponsorship via the Financial Assistance Working Party program.

CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
School Holidays Scavenger Hunt December – January Shellharbour Civic Centre/ City Library	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!
Live on the Lawn January – Every Friday Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour Civic Centre is hosting a selection of local artists each Friday throughout January from 11.30am - 1.30pm. Enjoy live music, sit on the lawn, soak up the sun and grab a bite to eat from the Civic Square Cafe.
Create & Sip: Ceramic workshop January Shellharbour Civic Centre	Black Duck Ceramic Studio will guide participants through a fun workshop which will allow them to get creative and messy! In this workshop you will use different techniques to help you create that perfect piece. It's lots of fun and super relaxing, BYO alcohol and nibbles to sip & eat while you create! This class is suitable for beginners over the age of 18 years.
Create & Sip: Cooking workshop January Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will learn how to make a delicious meal from a specific cuisine. At the end of the class, participants will sit down together and enjoy the amazing meal they have just created.
Cupcake workshop January Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop children will be provided with a 6 pack of vanilla cupcakes and learn how to decorate them in different themes.
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: Summer School Holiday Program 21 December – 26 January	Shellharbour City Libraries presents fun activities for young people across all Council's libraries. Theme: Arty Party
Libraries: Libraries and Civic Centre Scavenger Hunt January Shellharbour City Library	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!
Libraries: Albion Park Show Story Time January Albion Park Showground	Library staff will facilitate a series of Story Time programs at the Albion Park Show!
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CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Live on the Lawn February – Every Friday Shellharbour Civic Centre	Shellharbour Civic Centre is hosting a selection of local artists each Friday throughout February from 11.30am - 1.30pm. Enjoy live music, sit on the lawn, soak up the sun and grab a bite to eat from the Civic Square Cafe.

Create & Sip: Pinot & Picasso February Shellharbour Civic Centre	The evening will include painting a popular themed artwork while sipping and nibbling on a grazing box as well as listening to some great tunes. This is an exclusive step-by-step guided session, and all equipment will be provided for participants to create their very own masterpiece!
Create & Sip: Cooking workshop February Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will learn how to make a delicious meal from a specific cuisine. At the end of the class, participants will sit down together and enjoy the amazing meal they have just created.
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM Libraries	
Libraries: Family History Help 5 February Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Everybody Makes for Seniors Festival 7 February Albion Park Library	A fun and free craft session for adults.
Library Lovers Day Book Clubs Combined Event 10 February 2024 TBA	Opportunity to bring together both internal and external book-club members, and promote our kits.
Libraries: Brain Games for Seniors Festival 13 February Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Library Lovers Day 14 February	Shellharbour City Libraries celebrate what library patrons love about their libraries and why.
Nature Talks in the Library 15 February Shellharbour City Library	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. This is an evening event designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care.
Libraries: Films with Friends 21 February Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Family History Help 19 February Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
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Paper Craftworks 20 February Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making clever craft from paper. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Libraries: Everybody Makes February	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries: STEAM Studio: February Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Art After Hours February Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Green Thumb February Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
Libraries: Crafty Kids February Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours
Libraries: Crafternoon February Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Museum: Mini Explorers February Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Writers' Club February Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing
Libraries: Create Space February Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: Senior's Festival Storytime February All Library branches	A week of special intergenerational Story Time's celebrating Grandparents and Grandchildren!

MARCH 2024**EVENTS PROGRAM**

International Women's Day Breakfast 8 March Shellharbour Civic Centre	International Women's Day is celebrated across the world in March each year. The purpose of the day is to recognise women and their achievements regardless of nationality, ethnicity or cultural, political or economic background.
Seniors Festival March Shellharbour Civic Centre	The NSW Seniors Festival recognises and celebrates the contribution that seniors make to our community.

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Create & Sip: Cooking workshop March Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will learn how to make a delicious meal from a specific cuisine. At the end of the class, participants will sit down together and enjoy the amazing meal they have just created.
Create & Sip: Ceramic Workshop March Shellharbour Civic Centre	Black Duck Ceramic Studio will guide participants through a fun workshop which will allow them to get creative and messy! In this workshop you will use different techniques to help you create that perfect piece. It's lots of fun and super relaxing, BYO alcohol and nibbles to sip & eat while you create! This class is suitable for beginners over the age of 18 years.
All About Women satellite event March Shellharbour Civic Centre	Participants won't need to be at the Sydney Opera House to experience All About Women, the preeminent festival on gender. The event is designed to be thought provoking and informative, focusing on issues surrounding gender, justice, and equality.

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Libraries: Family History Help 4 March Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Clean Up Australia Day 5 March	Waste team coordinates Clean Up sites in the Shellharbour LGA. Registered participants go into the draw for 1 of 10 \$20 Bunnings vouchers
Libraries: Everybody Makes – Harmony Week 6 March Albion Park Library	A fun and free craft session for adults.
Libraries: Brain Games 12 March Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Family History Help 18 March Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!

Paper Craftworks 19 March Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making clever craft from paper. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Libraries: Films with Friends 20 March Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Nature Talks in the Library 21 March Shellharbour City Library	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. This is an evening event designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care.
Cultural Treasures celebration of Harmony Week 21 March	Cultural Treasures is a program of workshops and activations that showcase and value Shellharbour's cultural diversity. Where possible, the celebration is held during Harmony Week (21 March), which coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Cultural Treasures is held to promote belonging, celebrate Shellharbour's cultural diversity and to promote cultural respect.
Earth Hour 25 March	Council's Environment team encourages residents to switch off for Earth Hour, and become empowered to be part of climate solutions.
Libraries: Everybody Makes March	An opportunity to make, create and socially connect. These monthly sessions provide the perfect taste tester to a creative project.
Libraries: Art After Hours March Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Museum: Mini Explorers March Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Family fun movie March Shellharbour City Library/Civic Centre	Sit back or relax on our oversized beanbags while you enjoy watching a movie on our large screens with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities!
Australia Reads March Library Branches	Various activities including Author Talks and Storytimes.
Libraries: Writers' Club March Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing

Libraries: Create Space March Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Libraries: STEAM Studio March STEAM Studio	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Crafty Kids March Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours
Libraries: Crafternoon March Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Libraries: Family fun movie March Shellharbour City Library/Civic Centre	Sit back or relax on our oversized beanbags while you enjoy watching a movie on our large screens with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities!
APRIL 2024	
EVENTS PROGRAM	
ANZAC Day Service 25 April Shellharbour City Memorial	A combined service hosted alternately by Warilla & Albion Park RSL sub branches at Shellharbour City Memorial.
Enchanted Forest/Cultural Treasures April TBA – Funded by NSW Government	Journey through a spectacle of light and sound in the heart of the native forest and parklands of Blackbutt Forest Reserve in Shellharbour, NSW. Explore and immerse yourself in unforgettable and vibrant installations, including dazzling laser effects, interactive projection, and magical holograms.
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Civic Centre Market - Supporting Young Creatives April Shellharbour Civic Centre	The Civic Centre Market will be a fun filled day with a range of things happening including live music, entertainment, workshops, activities and awesome stuff to buy. We encourage people of all ages to come along and enjoy what's on offer to support the youth of Shellharbour.
Create & Sip: Pinot & Picasso April Shellharbour Civic Centre	The evening will include painting a popular themed artwork while sipping and nibbling on a grazing box as well as listening to some great tunes. This is an exclusive step-by-step guided session, and all equipment will be provided for participants to create their very own masterpiece!
Create & Sip: Cooking workshop April Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will learn how to make a delicious meal from a specific cuisine. At the end of the class, participants will sit down together and enjoy the amazing meal they have just created.

Easter cupcake workshops April Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop children will be provided with a 6 pack of vanilla cupcakes and will learn how to decorate 6 different Easter themed cupcakes.
Create & Play: Easter Crafternoon April Shellharbour Civic Centre	Children will enjoy an afternoon filled with Easter themed craft and activities.
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: Green Thumb April Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
Libraries: Family History Help 1 April Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Everybody Makes 3 April Albion Park Library	A fun and free craft session for adults.
Libraries: Brain Games 9 April Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Libraries: Films with Friends 10 April Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Family History Help 15 April Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Nature Talks in the Library 18 April Shellharbour City Library	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. This is an evening event designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care.
International Bat Appreciation Day 18 April	The Environment Team will coordinate (TBA) to boost community education/engagement regarding our Grey-headed Flying Fox community
Paper Craftworks 19 April Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making clever craft from paper. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Libraries: World Book Day April (last week in April)	As part of our Paint Shellharbour REaD initiative, we are celebration World Book Day.

Live @ the Library April Warilla Library	Live @ the Library is a free family event, offering live music, craft, food and enjoyment for all.
Libraries: Art After Hours April Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Libraries: Autumn School Holidays: Willy Wonka April All library branches	Shellharbour City Libraries present a range of fun activities, craft and movie screenings for young people.
Libraries: Libraries and Civic Centre Scavenger Hunt April Shellharbour City Library	A themed scavenger hunt will be held in the Civic Centre/City Library throughout the school holidays. Prizes for everyone!
Age Well Calendar April	The Age Well Calendar promotes a series of information sessions and other activities aimed at promoting the health and wellbeing of people over the age of 50. These sessions are conducted in partnership with Shellharbour City Library, other Council departments and external organisations.
Libraries: STEAM Studio April Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Crafty Kids April Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours
Libraries: Youth Week April City Library	A variety of programs specially designed for Youth during Youth Week.
Libraries: Crafternoon April Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
Mini Explorers: April Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Writers' Club April Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing

Libraries: Create Space April Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
MAY 2024	
EVENTS PROGRAM	
Cities Service Boston 14 May Bass Point Memorial	A memorial service to honour the soldiers of the six Machine Gun Battalion who lost their lives, trying to save the crew of the Cities Service Boston, who became shipwrecked off Bass Point on 16 May 1943.
Reconciliation School Flag Walk 27 May Lake Illawarra	A walk to recognise, honour and protect the history and Aboriginal culture of Shellharbour as an integral part of strengthening connection to the place we call home, and to one another. Hundreds of students from schools across the LGA walk with community, with Elders and officials. The event includes a flag exchange ceremony, Welcome Ceremony, live music, Koori games and a free BBQ lunch.
Volunteers Appreciation May	In honour of National Volunteer Week, Council will host a morning/afternoon tea with the Mayor.
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Create & Sip: Floral May Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative floral workshop. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. All materials will be supplied and participants will be able to take their completed item home.
Creative Series - Ceramic workshop May Shellharbour Civic Centre	Black Duck Ceramic Studio will guide participants through a fun workshop which will allow them to get creative and messy! In this workshop you will use different techniques to help you create that perfect piece. It's lots of fun and super relaxing, BYO alcohol and nibbles to sip & eat while you create! This class is suitable for beginners over the age of 18 years.
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
National Simultaneous Story time May Shellharbour City Libraries	Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries across Australia. Join us for this national celebration of children's books and reading.
Libraries: Everybody Makes 1 May Albion Park Library	A fun and free craft session for adults.
Libraries: Family History Help 6 May Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!

Libraries: Brain Games 14 May Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.
Nature Talks in the Library 16 May Shellharbour City Library	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. This is an evening event designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care.
Libraries: Films with Friends 19 May Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Family History Help 20 May Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
21 May Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making clever craft from paper. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Kids Fest May Shellharbour Civic Centre	
Libraries: Art After Hours May Shellharbour City Library	A monthly art program held at City Library. Discover new art techniques and creative practices.
Age Well Calendar May	The Age Well Calendar promotes a series of information sessions and other activities aimed at promoting the health and wellbeing of people over the age of 50. These sessions are conducted in partnership with Shellharbour City Library, other Council departments and external organisations.
Libraries: Law Week May	Events to educate the community on legal issues.
Libraries: STEAM Studio May Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Museum: Mini Explorers May Shellharbour Museum	This fun monthly program for 3-5 year olds engages young minds with nature, science and history. Children are fully equipped with a 'mini explorers' kit on the day - complete with uniform, binoculars, tweezers, a magnifying glass, trowel, and all the tools needed to explore the environment and the City's historic treasures.
Libraries: Writers' Club May Shellharbour City Library / Online	A monthly club that allows local writers to share and workshop their writing

Libraries: Create Space May Shellharbour City Library	A monthly makers program for kids 12+ run in the City Library Create Space
Sydney Writers' Festival Live and Local May Shellharbour City Library	Every year Sydney Writers' Festival livestreams key events to partner organisations around the country.
Libraries: Crafty Kids May Albion Park Library	A monthly craft program for kids aged 8-12 run during after-school hours
Libraries: Crafternoon May Oak Flats Library	An after-school program with assorted arts and crafts targeting children aged between 6-12 years.
JUNE 2024	
CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVATION PROGRAM	
Create & Sip: Cooking workshop June Shellharbour Civic Centre	In this workshop participants will learn how to make a delicious meal from a specific cuisine. At the end of the class, participants will sit down together and enjoy the amazing meal they have just created.
Create & Sip: Floral June Shellharbour Civic Centre	Collette Rixon will be guiding participants through a hands on, creative floral workshop. Collette has been a florist for over 50 years and taught at TAFE for almost 30 years. All materials will be supplied and participants will be able to take their completed item home.
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is commemorated each year on 15 June to highlight one of the worst manifestations of ageism and inequality in our society, abuse of older people.
WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Libraries: Family History Help 3 June Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Libraries: Everybody Makes 5 June Albion Park Library	A fun and free craft session for adults.
World Environment Day 5 June	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team supports the acknowledgement of World Environment Day and encourages participation in a range of workshops
Libraries: Brain Games 11 June Shellharbour City Library	Keep your brain fit and active with a fun, interactive session of brain teasers, trivia and quizzes.

Libraries: Films with Friends 15 May Shellharbour City Library	Take a seat and join us for a free movie screening in the Civic Centre auditorium. Bring a coffee or snack to enjoy while you watch.
Libraries: Family History Help 17 June Shellharbour City Library	Curious about your family tree and where you came from? Our volunteers and staff are ready to help you search and trace your family history!
Paper Craftworks 18 June Warilla Library	Join Vikki for a creative and fun morning making clever craft from paper. All materials are supplied, and these monthly Paper Craftworks sessions are free!
Refugee Week 19 June to 25 June	Shellharbour City is a Refugee Welcome Zone and supports and encourages refugee settlement in our City. To celebrate Refugee Week, we hold an annual activity, inviting the community to celebrate and reflect on social cohesion, acceptance of diversity and the privilege of being a city that is a safe and welcoming Refugee Welcome Zone.
Nature Talks in the Library 20 June Shellharbour City Library	Shellharbour City Libraries in collaboration with the Environment team offer a monthly Nature Talk in the Library presentation in the Shellharbour Civic Centre. This is an evening event designed for adults and older children (8 years+) to hear firsthand from people working in biodiversity conservation and research, nature photography and wildlife care.
Libraries: Green Thumb June Oak Flats Library	Discover more about Oak Flats Seed Library and learn a new gardening technique or method.
Age Well Calendar June TBA	The Age Well Calendar promotes a series of information sessions and other activities aimed at promoting the health and wellbeing of people over the age of 50. These sessions are conducted in partnership with Shellharbour City Library, other Council departments and external organisations.
Libraries: STEAM Studio June Warilla Library	Join us for an exciting hour of building, testing and STEAM fun.
Libraries: Family fun Movie June Shellharbour City Library	Sit back or relax on our oversized beanbags while you enjoy watching a movie on our large screens with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities!
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