

EXHIBITIONS

Dark Beach:

The Node, Multi-Arts Pavilion, mima

Open Friday to Sunday - View from sunset - 10pm

Recovering the Past

SEEN@Swansea, kariyawangba

Open Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm, weekends 9am – 1pm

Westy: We Built This History

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari

Open Tuesday to Friday 10am – 6pm

(closed between 2 – 3pm), weekends 10am – 2pm

Salty Our Speedway

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari

Open Tuesday to Friday 10am – 6pm

(closed between 2 – 3pm), weekends 10am – 2pm

yapang Emerging Art Prize finalist exhibition

Museum of Art and Culture, yapang

Open Tuesday to Sunday 9am – 3pm

Marikit Santiago – We Eat This Bread

Museum of Art and Culture, yapang

Open Tuesday to Sunday 9am – 3pm

Fernleigh Awabakal Shared Track (FAST)

project digital exhibition

Multi-Arts Pavilion, mima

Open Friday to Sunday 9am - 2pm

The True History of the 'Jewboy' Gang: Lake Mac's Bushrangers

Wangi Library Creative Hub, wanji wanji

Monday 9am-1 pm, Wednesday 1-5 pm, Thursday 9am-1pm

HISTORY'S TIME TO SHINE

Presented by Lake Mac Libraries, the History Illuminated Festival explores how histories can strengthen the way we connect, learn from one another and share our lived experiences across our communities. We focus on the importance of uncovering, capturing and sharing histories of people, place and environment.

The program features workshops, presentations and exhibitions that highlight local, national, and international historical facts and fiction, research, art and writing.

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HISTORY ILLUMINATED

1 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

PROGRAM OF EVENTS



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STORYTIME

History of transport - Suitable for ages 3 - 5 years.

Friday 1 September

Warner Park, 1 John Street, Warners Bay 2282

10.30 - 11am

Wednesday 6 September

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari

11 - 11.30am

Thursday 9 September

Belmont Library, ngarrabangba

10.30 - 11am

Thursday 9 September

Wangi Library Creative Hub, wanji wanji

10.30 - 11am

COMMUNITY DAYS

Dobell House Open Days

1- 4pm weekends, 10am – 3pm Wednesdays

47 Dobell Drive, Wangi Wangi 2267

Adults \$12pp, concession \$10pp, companion card holders and children under 15 years FREE

Sunnyside Historic Home Open Days

3 – 5pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

27 Avondale Road, Cooranbong 2265 *Gold coin donation*

West Wallsend District Heritage Group drop-in session

10am – 2pm Wednesday

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *Gold coin donation*

Open day at Toronto Train Station

10am – 2pm Wednesday

Victoria Row, Toronto 2283 *Gold coin donation*

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Heritage Motor Journey to Dungog with Ed Tonks

9.40am – 4.30pm

Leaves from Broadmeadow Train Station,
Graham Rd, Broadmeadow 2292

\$65pp or \$58.50pp for Lake Mac Arts members



Writing Your Family History workshop

10am – noon

SEEN@Swansea, kariyawangba

\$35pp or \$31.50pp for Lake Mac Arts members

Night at the Library Museum

6 – 6.40pm

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *Gold coin donation*

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Taxidermy and Natural Sciences Conservation with Silvia Da Rocha, Australian Museum

10.30am – noon

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari

\$10pp or \$9pp for Lake Mac Arts members

Sugar Valley Library Museum guided exhibition tours

11 – 11.30am

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *FREE*

DNA for Family History Research

1 – 2pm

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *Gold coin donation*

Salty the Reunion

4.30 – 6.30pm

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari **\$18pp**

Author talk, Kate Grenville *Restless Dolly Maunder*

2 – 3pm

Charlestown Library, walyamayi *Gold coin donation*

Author talk, Magdalena Ball and Jean Kent: Using poetry to reimagine the past

3.15 – 4.15pm

Charlestown Library, walyamayi *Gold coin donation*



Kate Grenville

Restless Dolly Maunder

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

History from the Water with Coast XP - Swansea to Catherine Hill Bay

9 – 11am

Leaves from Swansea RSL, 5 Bridge St, Swansea 2281

\$110pp or \$99pp for Lake Mac Arts members



TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Channel-ing our past – HELM Swansea Walking Tour

9.30 – 10.30am

Leaves from Swansea RSL, 5 Bridge St, Swansea 2281 *FREE*

Australian Army Band in concert

7.30 – 9.15pm

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *FREE*

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Sugar Valley Library Museum guided exhibition tours

11 – 11.30am

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *FREE*

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Uncovering the past using forensic science – cold cases with Xanthe Mallett

11am – noon

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

The Voice to Parliament: Reform, compromise and history

12.15 – 1.30pm

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

West Wallsend and Surrounds Bus Tour with Ed Tonks

9.30am – 12pm and 1 – 3.30pm

Departs from Speers Point Swim Centre carpark

\$30pp or \$27pp for Lake Mac Arts members

'In My Blood It Runs' documentary screening

10am – noon

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

The Andalusian Guitar performance

7.30 – 9.30pm

Rathmines Theatre, nawayiba

\$40pp or \$36pp for Lake Mac Arts members

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Redhead Men's Shed Lambton Colliery Heritage Buildings

Open Day

10am – 2pm

1 Geraldton Drive, Redhead 2290 *Gold coin donation*

Sugar Valley Library Museum guided exhibition tours

11 – 11.30am

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari *FREE*



Author talk, Scott Bevan *Return to the Hunter*

9.45 – 10.30am

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

Craig Collie in Conversation: Fighting the Nazis in Greece and Crete

10.45 – 11.30am

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

John Maynard, Australian Aboriginal Progress Association

11.45am – 12.30pm

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba *Gold coin donation*

Ita Buttrose in Conversation

2 – 3pm

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba

\$50pp or \$45pp for Lake Mac Arts members



Includes one
drink on entry

Idiots, Follies and Misadventures

Mikey Robins in Conversation

4 – 5pm

Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba

\$10pp or \$9pp for Lake Mac Arts members



SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

History Illuminated for Kids: Sharing Culture

10 – 11.30am

Rathmines Theatre, nawayiba

\$10pp or \$9pp for Lake Mac Arts members



Ball gowns 1920s – 2000s Fashion Parade

2 – 3pm

Rathmines Theatre, nawayiba

\$20pp or \$18pp for Lake Mac Arts members

West Wallsend Cemetery History Walk

5 – 6pm

West Wallsend Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, West Wallsend 2286

\$20pp or \$18pp for Lake Mac Arts members