

*What's on at*

# CAMPBELLTOWN

*Library*

April – May 2024





Where indicated, event bookings are required and can be done through Humanitix  
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/campbelltown-library-sa>

For any enquiries please contact the library on 8366 9299  
or [library@campbelltown.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@campbelltown.sa.gov.au)



## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Digital Diggers Local History Group

Every Thursday | 1pm-3pm

Adult | Free | No bookings necessary  
Contact Helen: Local History Officer -  
[hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au](mailto:hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au) for  
enquiries. Library IT Suite.

### Storytime

Every Mon, Tue & Sat | 10am-11am

Library Children's Area  
0-5 years | Free | No bookings necessary

### Wriggle & Giggle

Every Wed | 9.30am or 11am

Every Thurs | 10am

Library Children's Area  
0-2 years | Free | No bookings necessary

### Move & Groove

Every Fri | 10am-11am

Library Children's Area  
2-3 years | Free | No bookings necessary

### English Conversation Classes

Thursdays in school term time | 10am-11am

Library Meeting Room  
Adults | Free | No bookings necessary

## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Thursday Book Group

Meet 1st Thursday of the Month | 2.30pm-4pm

Library Meeting Room  
Adult | Free | Contact 8366 9299 / front desk

### Free Readers Book Group

Meet 1st Friday of the Month | 10am-12pm

First meeting 2 February. Library Meeting Room.  
Adult | Free | For Enquiries contact 8366 9299

### Grow Free Cart

Available during Library opening hours.

The library has a free swap cart in the foyer.  
Pick up or drop off produce including fruits,  
vegetables, seeds, cuttings and other suitable  
items.

## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

### Oral Health Info Session

Saturday 27 April | 11am-12.15pm

Join the Dental Hygienists Association for a  
free session on the importance of good Oral  
Health. Free oral care products will be  
provided at the session.

Library Meeting Room  
ALL Ages | Free | Bookings Preferred

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Grief Café

**Tuesday 30 April | 1pm-2pm**

Welcome to the April Grief Café, a gentle and respectful space where you can be with others, to share and explore thoughts, feelings and experiences of grief and loss. Tea and coffee will also be available.

Library Small Meeting Room

Adults | Free | Bookings Preferred

### Alcohol Ink Coasters

**Wednesday 1 May | 3.30pm-5pm**

Join us in the Makerspace for a creative session using Alcohol inks to design coasters.

Library Makerspace

Adults | Free | Bookings Essential

### Starting Solids with babies Workshop

**Saturday 25 May | 11am – 12.30pm**

Kat from Safe Sprouts joins us for this tailored class about starting solids with your baby including how to safely prepare different types of foods, baby led weaning vs traditional methods, discussions on managing gagging vs choking and much more. Participants will receive an e-book to keep as well as have the chance to ask an expert any queries they have.

Library Meeting Room

Adults | \$20 + BF | Bookings Required

## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### Makerspace Drop In

**Monday | 1pm-5pm**

**Tuesday | 6pm-8pm**

**Sunday | 1.30pm-3.30pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 16+ | Free | No bookings necessary

\*Sessions may be scheduled during drop-in times. Please check with Makerspace Officer by calling 8366 9286.

### Craft & Chat Group

**Every Thursday | 10am-12pm &**

**3rd Tuesday of the Month | 6pm-7.30pm**

Library Makerspace

BYO Craft project to work on with a community group.

Adult | Free | No bookings necessary

### Cricut 1 on 1

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month |  
3.30pm & 4.30pm**

\*Some days may be unavailable

For more advanced users of cricut who want help from an expert.

Library Makerspace

Ages 16+ | \$5 + Booking Fee | Bookings essential

### Introduction to Virtual Reality

**Monday 15 April, 6 & 20 May | 2:30 &  
3:15pm**

Youth Area

Ages 12+ | Free | Bookings Required

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## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### Learn Embroidery Heart Design

**Saturday 13 & 20 April | 10am-1pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 16+ | \$30 + BF | Bookings Required

### School Holiday Sewing – Learn to sew a Library Bag

**Tuesday 23 April | 10am-1pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 10+ | \$15 + BF | Bookings Required

### Sew your own Ipad/Tablet cover

**Tuesday 30 April | 10am-1pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 10+ | \$22 + BF | Bookings Required

### Intro to Cricut

**Tuesday 7 May | 6pm-7.45pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 12+ | \$5 + BF | Bookings Required

### VR – Beat Saber Challenge

**Sunday 12 May | 2.30pm-4.30pm**

Library Makerspace

Ages 10+ | Free | Bookings Required



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## SA HISTORY FESTIVAL 2024

### Historical Campbelltown Art Display

**Wednesday 1 May – Wednesday 15 May**

A small exhibition of artworks associated with the history of Campbelltown, some of which may surprise you. Comprising a mixture of reproduction artworks from the Art Gallery of South Australia and the State Library of South Australia, and original artworks held in the Ian Reddy Local History Room. Tracing the history of Campbelltown from 1836 to the present day, through Kurna artwork, emigrant ships, portraits, political cartoons, artists' sketches, book illustrations, and tourism posters.

Library Gallery

Adults | Free | No Bookings needed

### Historical Campbelltown Art Display – Exhibition Launch

**Wednesday 1 May | 2pm**

Exhibition launch, with a brief overview of the exhibits by local history officer Helen Thiselton, and light refreshments. Artworks on display include original paintings of the local area owned by Campbelltown City Council and some reproductions of works held in other collections.

Library Gallery

Adults | Free | Bookings Preferred

## SA HISTORY FESTIVAL 2024

### Guest Speaker – Robert Horne Author of the Glass Harpoon

**Saturday 11 May | 1pm-2.30pm**

Join author Robert Horne for a talk about his historical novel *The Glass Harpoon* (2020) set in South Australia in 1842. A tale of friendship, love, and frontier violence. Robert confronts uncomfortable truths associated with the birth of the colony in this unflinching account of the earliest days of South Australia and examines the power imbalance between the Kurna people and the Europeans. Shortlisted for the ARA Historical Novel Prize in 2021 by the Historical Novel Society of Australia.

Library Meeting Room

Adults | Free | Bookings Required

### Bus Tour of Indigenous places & spaces in Campbelltown

**Monday 27 May | 10am -11.30am**

Peramangk-Kurna man and respected Elder, Uncle Ivan-Tiwu Copley will lead a bus tour exploring some of the Indigenous places and spaces in and around Campbelltown. Among other things, he will talk about living Kurna culture and the importance of country. This is an unmissable opportunity to connect with local Kurna heritage.

This tour starts and ends at Campbelltown Council with a morning tea to finish across the road at the library.

Library Meeting Room

Adults | \$15 + BF | Bookings Required

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