

# What's on

at the City  
of Sydney  
Library

February/  
March 2012



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Chinese New Year  
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**Library**

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# Expand your world

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Lunches with Bite

## Sushi Masterclass

Spice up your lunch break with these bite sized mini-workshops designed to add a little relish to life. This new series begins with a sushi making demonstration from **Hideo Dekura**, master chef and author of *The Encyclopedia of Japanese Cuisine: The A-Z of Japanese Food*.

**Wednesday 15 February**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Customs House Library**

Bookings T 9242 8555

**Thursday 23 February**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Newtown Library**

Bookings T 8512 4250



Lunches with Bite

## Self-Publishing

The growth of the internet has caused massive changes in publishing. More authors are self-publishing with greater success than ever before. With 30 years combined experience in the publishing industry, the team at Publish-Me is presenting a free 1-hour seminar on the processes of self-publishing, sales and marketing, and e-books.

**Wednesday 14 March**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Customs House Library**

Bookings T 9242 8555

**Wednesday 28 March**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Newtown Library**

Bookings T 8512 4250

**Publish-Me!**  
www.publish-me.com.au



Social Media for...

## Citizen Journalism

Social Media has given millions of people the ability to connect and share news instantly, acting as the ultimate news wire. This talk by **Bronwen Clune** will look at the rapid growth of citizen journalism, our changing responsibility from news consumers to informing citizens and the wider implications this has for news rooms.

**Wednesday 22 February**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Customs House Library**

Bookings T 9242 8555



In Conversation

## Kelly Doust & Jacinta Tynan

Settle in for an evening of fashion, fabric and style with two of Sydney's chicest women. Join **Kelly Doust** and **Jacinta Tynan** as they discuss Kelly's latest book, *Minxy Vintage*. Kelly will give you tips on how to breathe new style into vintage and retro clothes, how to find the best vintage pieces, and how you can customise and wear them for an entirely modern look. Kelly & Jacinta will talk about everything from the publishing process to their musings on the notion of 'style' in this no-holds-barred discussion between two good friends

**Thursday 16 February**

6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Surry Hills Library**

Bookings T 8374 6230



In Conversation

## Peter Robb & Geordie Williamson

**Peter Robb** and **Geordie Williamson** discuss art, literature, murder, food, and everything in between. Peter Robb's books have won both Victorian and Queensland Premier's Awards for non-fiction and have appeared on the New York Times Notable Book list. Tonight he will talk about his life in the 'beauty and squalor' of Naples and the art of writing non-fiction with Geordie Williamson, chief literary critic at The Australian.

**Tuesday 21 February**

6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Kings Cross Library**

Bookings T 9246 4530



In Conversation

## Kirsten Tranter & Pip Smith

Join **Pip Smith** in conversation with **Kirsten Tranter** as they discuss gender bias in the world of reading, writing and publishing. Will the Stella Award, a new literary prize for Australian women's writing, create ghettos of readerships, or strengthen the literary landscape? And is it enough?

**An International Women's Day event**

**Thursday 8 March**

12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Customs House Library**

Bookings T 9242 8555



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### Florence Taylor talk

This talk by **Dr. Bronwyn Hanna** describes the humble beginnings, courageous career and mixed legacies of Florence Taylor, Australia's first professionally qualified, practising woman architect. Taylor was also an engineer, town planner, journalist, publisher, social climber and right-wing feminist. A 1955 luncheon in her honour described her as "the empire's most remarkable woman".

**A Women's History Month event**

**Thursday 8 March**  
6.00pm - 7.00pm  
**Surry Hills Library**  
Bookings T 8374 6230



### WOW Film Festival 2012 festival launch

You are invited to the Official Launch of the World of Women: WOW Film Festival 2012. Screening for 3 evenings at Dendy Opera Quays, the WOW Film Festival recognises the diversity of independent filmmaking by women. Experience a different storytelling and a unique perspective presented by Women in Film & Television NSW (WIFT) NSW which celebrates its 30 year anniversary in 2012. For more information visit [www.wiftnsw.org/au/wow](http://www.wiftnsw.org/au/wow).

**An International Women's Day event**

**Tuesday 6 March**  
12.30pm - 1.30pm  
**Customs House Library**  
Bookings T 9242 8555

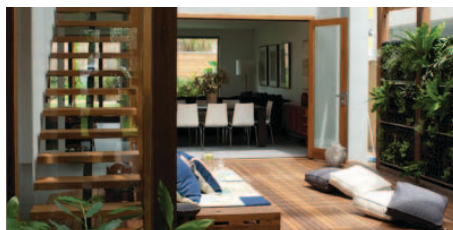


### Architecture on Show Young Innovative Practices

This talk will feature young practitioners taking a different route into the world of architecture, finding interesting possibilities, technological advantages and forming innovative practices in the process. Visit [cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library) for the full line up.

**Presented by the Australian Institute of Architects NSW**

**Saturday 25 February**  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
**Surry Hills Library**  
Bookings T 8374 6230  
\$10 for non members



### Architecture on Show Living for the Future

Join **Caroline Pidcock**, of Pidcock Architecture and Sustainability, as she explores what we should be doing as architects and citizens to make the most of a low carbon future. What actions can we take to ensure we enjoy an interesting, rewarding and culturally rich life, while making a positive contribution to our environment?

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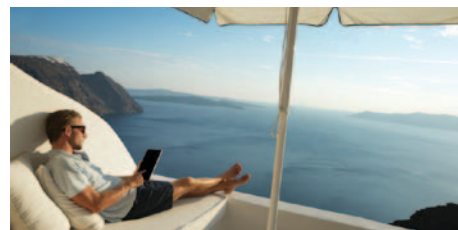
**Saturday 31 March**  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
**Surry Hills Library**  
Bookings T 8374 6230  
\$10 for non members



### Social Media Marketing

Learn how to build a successful social media marketing campaign in this hands on IT workshop. February's session will focus on the needs of non-profits, and March on promoting small organisations. We'll look at an integrated social media approach along with Facebook Ads and Google Ads. This is an advanced course for adults with excellent computer skills and experience using social media.

**Wednesday 15 February**  
**Wednesday 14 March**  
12.00pm - 2.00pm  
**Customs House Library**  
Bookings essential T 9242 8555



### Working Smarter

This series of breakfast seminars offers practical tips on real business challenges. How well do you know your customers? February's seminar will feature experts in the field of Customer Relationship Management. Can your customers find you online? Come along to the March seminar for advice on a number of inexpensive ways to best optimise your website and effectively use web marketing.

**Presented by Travelogix**

**Thursday 16 February**  
**Thursday 15 March**  
8.00am - 9.00am  
**Surry Hills Library**  
Bookings [travelogix.com/events](http://travelogix.com/events)



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## Celebrate Chinese New Year @ the Library



### Chinese New Year Calligraphy demonstration

The City of Sydney Library and the **Australian Chinese Artists' Society** are proud to present a free demonstration of China's beautiful, ancient art form: calligraphy. See skilled artists create elegant couplets with an expressive, fluid hand and then take one home for free! What better way to celebrate the Chinese New Year?

**Friday 20 January** 11.00am - 3.00pm **Haymarket Library** Bookings not required

### Lantern Festival Calligraphy demonstration

Returning due to popular demand, skilled artists from the **Australian Chinese Artists' Society** help us prepare for this year's Lantern Festival with a demonstration of calligraphy on delicate paper lanterns. Take home your own hand decorated lantern for this year's Lantern Festival.

**Saturday 21 January** 11.00am - 1.00pm **Green Square Library** Bookings not required

**Saturday 4 February** 11.00am - 1.00pm **Surry Hills Library** Bookings not required

### Chinese New Year Traditions

Learn more about the significance and traditions surrounding Chinese New Year with community leader **Angeline Oyang OAM**, a Chinese Community Ambassador at the Art Gallery of NSW.

**Wednesday 25 January** 12.15pm - 1.00pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555

### Firecrackers! craft workshop

Firecrackers were traditionally set off at the beginning of Chinese New Year to scare away evil spirits. Celebrate by making firecracker decorations with **Spring Glory Women's Association**. For ages 15 and up. In English and Cantonese.

**Tuesday 31 January** 10.30am - 12.30pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555

### Feng Shui

Find out more about how Feng Shui can work for you, with **Fen Ingersole**, Vice President of the Association of Feng Shui Consultants and Director of Feng Shui Fen's Way.

**Wednesday 1 February** 10.30am - 11.30am & 12.00pm - 1.00pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555

### Red Tape Gold Scissors talk

**Dr Shirley Fitzgerald's** book traces the feats and fortunes of Australia's largest Chinese community. Join her as she tells stories from *Red Tape Gold Scissors* in this free public talk.

**Thursday 2 February** 5.30pm for 6.00pm **Surry Hills Library** Bookings T 8374 6230

### Living China: Photos from Yunnan, Gansu and Hainan Provinces exhibition

This exhibition features a series of exquisite 'red earth' landscapes and vivid portraits from rural China, by talented photographers **Yaling Hu** and **Ruixiang Jiang**.

**6 January - 29 February** Library open hours **Customs House Library** Bookings not required

## New IT Courses @ the Library

**Facebook for Beginners** Learn how to join and use Facebook to communicate online.

**Twitter for Beginners** Learn how to join and use Twitter, a popular social media application.

**Intermediate Facebook & Twitter** Learn how to get the most out of Facebook & Twitter with an emphasis on security, privacy and safety.

**Computer basics for beginners** The Library runs regular computer classes on for adults with no previous experience. Workshop topics include the internet, email, Word and Excel.

For more information on all classes and bookings, visit [cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library), or call **Customs House Library** T 9242 8555 or **Surry Hills Library** T 8374 6230.



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## Celebrate Seniors Week @ the Library



### **Maintain your Brain with Dr Michael Valenzuela**

A leading neuroscience researcher gives simple and practical tips on avoiding dementia.

**Tuesday 20th March** 10.30 - 11.30am **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555

**Thursday 22nd March** 10.30-11.30am **Kings Cross Library** Bookings T 9246 4530



### **Social Media for... Seniors**

**Laurel Papworth** talks about how using social media can be a fun way to keep in touch.

**Wednesday 21 March** 10.30pm - 12.30pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555



### **Facebook for Seniors**

Learn how to join and use Facebook to communicate online in this IT workshop.

**Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 March** 1.30pm - 3.30pm **Customs House Library**

Bookings essential T 9242 8555



### **Library Up Late: Sex in the 21st Century**

Spice up your social life with expert advice on dating and sex in the internet age.

**Wednesday 21 March** 8.00pm - 9.00pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555



### **Online Safety for Seniors: Net Negotiations with CatholicCare**

Learn how to stay safe online while using the Internet, email and social networks.

**Thursday 22 March** 10.30am - 12.30pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555



### **Life Writing Workshop with Patti Miller**

**Friday 23 March** 10.00am - 12.00pm **Customs House Library** Bookings T 9242 8555

## Life skills @ the Library

### **Sell Me a Story: storytelling workshop**

Develop your storytelling skills with award-winning storyteller **Anna Conomos**. This workshop will break down the techniques of public speaking and build up your confidence to enrich your narrations in the home or the classroom. With a focus on structure, vocal and physical dynamics and characterisation, this workshop offers insights that will enable teachers and parents to get creative and have fun!

**Monday 13 February** 2.00pm - 4.00pm **Glebe Library** Bookings T 9298 3060

**Tuesday 14 February** 10.30am - 12.30pm **Kings Cross Library** Bookings T 9246 4530



### **Crafternoons: Learn to Knit**

Learn from scratch or brush up your skills. All welcome! Hosted by the Inner City branch of the Knitters' Guild, wool and needles supplied. For ages 16 and up.

**Saturday 11 February & Saturday 12 March** 2.00pm - 3.30pm **Surry Hills Library**

Bookings T 8374 6230



### **NSW Health information session**

This information session for Chinese migrants will explain the key differences between Australian and Chinese health systems, when and how to visit a doctor, how to choose hospitals, the hospitals' role, interpreting services, patients' rights and responsibilities, and how to make a complaint. In English, Mandarin & Cantonese **A Harmony Day event**

**Tuesday 20 March** 11.00am - 12.00pm **Haymarket Library** Bookings T 8019 6477



### **More information?**

All programs are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Bookings are essential for IT courses and suggested for all other talks and workshops, as places are limited. For more information, or to subscribe to the Library e-News, email the Library at [library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).

**Library locations****Customs House**

31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay Tel: 9242 8555  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 7.00pm  
 Wednesday 10.00am - 9.00pm  
 Saturday, Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

**Glebe Library**

186 Glebe Point Road, Glebe Tel: 9298 3060  
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm  
 Monday, Wednesday 9.00am – 7.00pm  
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

**Green Square Library and Customer Service Centre**

Tote Building, 100 Joynton Ave, Zetland Tel: 9288 5010  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm  
 Thursday 10.00am - 9.00pm  
 Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

**Haymarket Library**

744 George Street, Sydney Tel: 8019 6477  
 Monday – Friday 8.30am – 6.00pm  
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

**Kings Cross Library**

Level 1, 50–52 Darlinghurst Rd, Kings Cross Tel: 9246 4530  
 Monday, Tuesday 10.00am – 7.00pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
 Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm  
 Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

**Newtown Library**

8–10 Brown Street, Newtown Tel: 8512 4250  
 Monday, Wednesday 10.00am – 7.00pm  
 Tuesday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
 Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm  
 Saturday, Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

**Surry Hills Library**

405 Crown Street, Surry Hills Tel: 8374 6230  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
 Tuesday 10.00am - 8.00pm  
 Thursday 10.00am - 10.30pm  
 Saturday, Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Town Hall Library Link**

Level 1, 456 Kent Street, Sydney  
 Monday – Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm  
 Saturday, Sunday CLOSED

**Ultimo Library**

Level 1, 40 William Henry Street, Ultimo Tel: 9298 3110  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
 Wednesday 10.00am – 7.00pm  
 Saturday, Sunday 12.00pm – 4.00pm

**Waterloo Library**

770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo Tel: 9288 5688  
 Monday – Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
 Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm  
 Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

Enquiries, bookings and comments can be directed to  
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