

ART AND CRAFT

Community Arts and Activity Centres

Avalon Recreation Centre

Phone: 9970 1273 **Fax:** 02 9918 9027

59 Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: judi_wilson@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web:

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/recreation/centres_halls_clubs_and_activities

Service Description: A community centre with a sports hall suitable for exercise/fitness classes, basketball, netball, badminton, general activity rooms, including a space designed for art classes and a meeting room. The activity rooms are suitable for classes, workshops, meetings, functions, exhibitions. All spaces are available for hire.

Hours: Office hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-12.30pm & 2.30pm-4.30pm

Forest Community Arts Centre

Phone: 9452 1065 **Fax:** 02 9975 1037

Darley St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 232, Forestville 2087

Email:

CommunityCentreBookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Courses offered include art, pottery and ceramics, needlecraft, patchwork, languages, folk art & botanical drawing, Fellowship of Australian Writers, U3A groups, yoga & meditation for people with disabilities, Self help group, watercolour, oils, pastels & mixed media, painting. School holiday program. Children's art courses, paper mache, drawing and printing. preschoolers art class, Book Club meeting, violin, belly dancing, reading club for children.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Forestville Memorial Hall & Senior Citizens Centre

Phone: 9452 1065 **Fax:** 02 9975 1037

Cnr Warringah and Starkey St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 232, Forestville 2087

Email:

CommunityCentreBookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Recreational, social & educational clubs & courses including Tae kwon do, Tai Chi, ballroom dancing, Forest Computer Pals for Seniors, Community Restaurant, Forest Bridge Club, Forestville Senior Citizens Club, Mahjong, Yoga, Mobile Occasional care, Warringah Family Day Care, Overeaters Anonymous, Church Group, Taekido, Capoeira Brazil Martial Arts, Solo/Latin dancing, Irish Dancing, Aunties & Uncles, Australian Native Orchid Society, Healthy Lifestyle exercises, Lifeball, U3A. Kindermusik - Tuesday morning. Now incorporates all the functions that were carried out at Allambie Heights Community Centre.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

North Balgowlah Community Centre

Phone: 9913 3231 **Fax:** 02 9970 7904

10 Bardoo Ave, North Balgowlah 2093

Mail to: 1395a Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Email: communitycentrebookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/communitycentres

Service Description: The Centre hires space for people who want to run classes during the day & in the evening for adults & children. Playgroups also use the centre. Activities include arts & crafts classes, ballet, tap dance & modern jazz classes, yoga, fitness, pottery, patchwork & quilting. Kindermusik - Wednesday mornings. Playgroups use Centre Tue to Fri. Also ballet school.

Hours: Mon- Fri 9am-4.30pm

North Narrabeen Community & Tennis Centre

Phone: 9913 2522 **Fax:** 02 9913 2522

2-10 Woorarra Ave, Nth Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: michelle_ford@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/recreation/

Service Description: The centre has three halls and two synthetic grass courts and is accessible. The halls have a fully enclosed children's play area with shade, swings, cubby house and slippery dip and the tennis courts have a separate enclosed play area. The centre is suitable for functions, classes, meetings, workshops, children's parties, exhibitions and small theatrical performances. Accessible parking for one car, parking in car park and adjoining streets. Please note that there is booking notice of a minimum of 5 working days.

Northern Beaches Creative Leisure & Learning Inc

Phone: 9913 1474 **Fax:** 02 9913 1474

Nelson Heather Centre (for Sunday activities only), Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 1718, Warriewood 2102

Email: manresa123@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Providing a range of learning and leisure activities for all ages and levels of ability, including history walks and Lifeball for seniors. Monthly Sunday workshops for people with special needs.

Hours: Fri 9:30am-3:30pm answer service at other times

The Tramshed Arts & Community Centre

Phone: 9913 3231 **Fax:** 02 9970 7904

1395A Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Email: communitycentrebookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/communitycentres

Service Description: Arts, crafts, health & leisure based courses for all ages & abilities, weekend workshops, holiday activities, venue for community clubs & groups. Tramshed Singers, Guides & Brownies; The Booklovers Club, Computer Pals, AA, NA, GA, Community Restaurant. Courses for adults include art, drawing, folk art, Japanese punch embroidery, painting, pottery, yoga, pilates. Courses for children include art, painting, mixed media, life drawing, tap, pottery & drama. Playgroup Thurs and Fri morning.

Hours: Bookings Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

Knitting

Balgowlah School for Seniors

Phone: 0439 855 921, 9907 0290 **Fax:** 02 9949 5773

Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St, Balgowlah 2093

Email: balgowlahseniors@gmail.com

Web: balgowlah.unitingchurch.org.au/?page_id=12

Service Description: Offers a range of individual tuition in small groups and activities to enable people 55 years and over to gain new skills and knowledge or to develop further, those which they already have. Provides good fellowship and the opportunity to make new friends.

Activities available: Languages - French, Italian; Craft - Quilling, Knitting, Art; Table Games - Bridge, Solo, Scrabble, Mah Jong; Physical Activities - Gentle Exercise, Indoor Bowls, Laughter Therapy. Regular coach tours and social events.

Hours: Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm during school terms

Knitters Guild, Northern Group

Phone: 9913 3254

Nelson Heather Centre, 4 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 1529, Warriewood Square 2102

Service Description: Encourages and maintains high standards in design and techniques of crochet and hand knitting. Membership is open to beginners or experts, as traditionalists or as modern, creative designers. Includes workshops, competitions, exhibitions, meetings with guest speakers, pleasure of company of like minded people.

Pittwater Library Service - Mona Vale Library

Phone: 9970 1600 **Fax:** 02 9997 3411

1 Park St, Mona Vale 2103

Mail to: Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: library@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/library

Service Description: Services & facilities as offered by Pittwater Library Service. Photocopy, public access computers, internet, email and CD-Rom, FAX, fiction & non-fiction books, magazines, newspapers, maps, large print books, audio-visual resources (cassettes, CDs, DVD's & videos, talking books), local studies unit, HSC resources, children's & reference sections, bulk loan service to eligible groups, services to housebound people, storytelling for children, books in other languages, community and tourist information, druginfo@your library collection and legal information in plain language collection.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

Pittwater Stitchers

Phone: 9970 1608 **Fax:** 02 9979 1465

Mona Vale Library, 1 Park St, Mona Vale 2103

Email: jane_smith@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: The group knits for a charitable cause, usually "Wrap with Love". Tasks include knitting 10"squares, crochet edge work, stitching up and sorting of donated squares.

Hours: 10am to 12pm Friday Feb - Dec

Lace Making

Manly Warringah Lacemakers

Phone: 9984 9883 **Fax:** 02 9984 9883

123/81 Willandra Rd, Cromer 2099

Service Description: Self help group to make lace, mainly bobbin lace, tatting, crocheting, knitting etc. Willing to demonstrate. Meets in various homes.

Hours: Thu 1pm-4pm

Lapidary and Gem Crafts

Wingala Lapidary Arts & Crafts Groups Inc

Phone: 0419 247 255

Clubhouse Harbord Park, Wyadra Ave, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: PO Box 111, Freshwater 2096

Service Description: Teaches lapidary and some other arts and crafts. Silver Jewellery and PMC. Glass bead making

Hours: Wed 10.30-4; Thurs 10-10;

Pottery and Ceramics

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Printing Crafts

Warringah Printmakers Studio Inc

Phone: 9949 2325

Manly Vale Community Centre, Cnr Condamine St and Lovett St, Manly Vale 2093

Mail to: 48 / 343 Condamine St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: enquiries@printstudio.org.au

Web: www.printstudio.org.au

Service Description: Runs classes and workshops in printmaking including etching, woodblock, linocut, photopolymer with an emphasis on non toxic procedures. Provides access for artists who wish to use the printmaking facilities. Holds regular printmaking exhibitions.

Hours: Mon 9.30am-4pm; 5pm-8pm. Tues 9.30am-12.30pm; 6.30pm-9.30pm. Wed 10am-4pm. Alt Saturdays 10am-4pm. Access arranged at other times.

Waves Youth and Creative Arts Centre

Phone: 9938 7685 **Fax:** 02 9907 1593

23 Oliver St, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: PO Box 63, Freshwater 2096

Email: waves@mountiesgroup.com.au

Web: www.harborddiggers.com.au

Service Description: Youth Club with school aged Jazz, Tap & preschool music classes, Wedding Dance Tuition, yoga, African drumming, Tae Kwon Do. Little Kickers, Rhythm Factory Music classes for under 5's plus music and preschoolers dance & movement sessions.

Alternative Names: Harbord Diggers RSL Youth Club

Spinning

Narrabeen Senior Citizens Club

Phone: 9918 2468

Nelson Heather Senior Citizens Centre, 4 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: c/- 59 The Serpentine, Bilgola 2107

Email: ken.oxborrow@gmail.com

Service Description: Senior Citizens Organisations; Club activities include Indoor Bowls; Mahjong; Music & Song; Concert with dancing; Table Tennis; Spinning & Weaving; Keynotes Band (live with ballroom dancing).

Hours: See the "Diary" in the Manly Daily for sessions

Northern Beaches Spinners & Weavers

Phone: 9944 4942

Nelson Heather Centre, 4 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: Julia Howells, 13 Coreen Ave, Terrey Hills 2084

Service Description: A group of spinners, weavers, other craft people and interested friends, who get together and exchange information, news, views and relevant information pertaining to their crafts. They occasionally have visiting speakers and craft workshops.

Hours: Second Sat each month 11am-3pm

Spinners and Weavers

Phone: 9451 4423

Manly Vale Community Centre, Cnr Condamine and Lovett Sts, Manly Vale 2093

Mail to: 14 Panorama Cres, Frenchs Forest 2086

Service Description: Active groups interested in extending our knowledge of the techniques of spinning and weaving and the production of beautiful articles.

Hours: First & third Wed each month 10am-1.30pm

Alternative Names: Journeymen

Visual Art

Courses and classes for painting, drawing, photography, etc., are conducted in community activity centres and community colleges. Information on classes can be obtained from the individual centres, your nearest public library, Manly Community Centre Inc 9977 1066, Manly Warringah Community College Inc 9970 1000, Northern Beaches Neighbourhood Service 9982 3044

Art Therapy class

Phone: 9977 1304 **Fax:** 02 9977 1304

Salvation Army, 59 Pittwater Rd, Manly 2095

Email: manly.corps@ae.salvationarmy.org

Web: salvos.org.au/manly/community-centre/

Service Description: Creating a safe environment for mature age people to gain confidence within themselves through art.

Opportunity to gain insight into their world and how they see it. Attendance on casual basis acceptable.

Hours: Tuesdays 12pm - 2pm (not school holidays).

Artists & Craftsmen of Pittwater Inc

Phone: 9918 8185

Mail to: PO Box 17, Mona Vale 1660

Web: acop.com.au/home

Service Description: ACOP is a group of artists & craftsmen whose aim is to encourage a high standard of work among their members, to arrange exhibition of their work to the public & to support various charities. Visitors are always very welcome, as are membership enquiries.

Teachers in a variety of crafts and painting media.

Eramboo

Phone: 9450 2550

304 McCarrs Creek Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: eramboo@inet.net.au

Web: www.eramboo.com

Service Description: Eramboo : an artist environment - nestled on 3.5 acres of bushland bordering on the Kur-ring-gai National Park. Offers sculpture classes, resident artist studio space, workshops, exhibitions & other events. A non-profit organisation that has been running for over 16 years. All information can be found on our website.

Inner Sentience - Art Therapy

Phone: 0412 918 465 **Fax:** 02 8966 9552

Email: tracey@inersentience.com.au

Web: www.innersentience.com.au

Service Description: Transpersonal Art therapy uses drawing, painting, clay work, writing, masks, dreams, Mandalas and symbols to help people with various problems, from feeling overwhelmed, stressed, having difficulty with a life crisis, or a life transition, to traumatic experiences, serious and debilitating illnesses, loss and grief, redundancy, relationship difficulties and eating disorders. Group or individual sessions (first 1.5 hours, subsequent 1 hour) throughout Northern Sydney.

Hours: Wed Fri 9am-3.30pm, Tue Wed Thu 6.30pm-8.30pm

Kid's Art Adventures

Workshop

Phone: 9976 1421 **Fax:** 02 9948 6938

Manly Art Gallery & Museum, West Esplanade Reserve, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: artgallery@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/art-gallery-museum/kids-art-adventures

Service Description: Children 5-10 are invited to join the fun by creating their own artworks while being inspired by works of art on display at the Manly Art Gallery & Museum.

Workshops correspond to each new gallery exhibition, with two sessions available each month.

Check the website for dates and types of workshops.

Bookings are essential.

Hours: 10.30am - 12noon

Alternative Names: Manly Art Gallery & Museum

Manly Art Gallery & Museum Society Inc.

Phone: 9976 1419 **Fax:** 02 9948 6938

Manly Art Gallery & Museum, West Esplanade Reserve, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 82, Manly 2095

Email: artgallery@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/art-gallery-museum/manly-art-gallery-society

Service Description: Promotes and supports the Manly Art Gallery and Museum; conducts fundraising activities and social events for Gallery members.

Administrative committee meetings each month, more frequently if deemed necessary.

North Shore Art Society

Phone: 9979 2453 **Fax:** 02 9979 2452

Mail to: PO Box 1295, Mona Vale 1660

Web: www.northshoreartsociety.org

Service Description: The Society's aim is to stimulate interest in art and its appreciation. They hold an annual art exhibition in the northern suburbs and additional exhibitions in local areas. Offers workshops, demonstrations, as well as producing a newsletter.