

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Communication Skills, Public Speaking

Avalon Beach Toastmasters

Phone: 9918 5573

Avalon Beach RSL, Bowling Green Lane, Avalon Beach
2107

Mail to: PO Box 520, Newport Beach 2106

Email: amygoldbro85@gmail.com

Service Description: The objective is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication & leadership skills, which provide self confidence and personal growth.

Hours: 2nd & 4th Tue of the month 6.45pm-9.30pm

Balgowlah RSL Toastmasters Club

Phone: 9972 0894 **Fax:** 02 9972 0894

Balgowlah RSL Club, 30-38 Ethel St, Seaforth 2092

Mail to: PO Box 9, Seaforth 2092

Email: ype@brsltm.org.au

Web: www.brsltm.org.au

Service Description: Non profit organisation building confidence through public speaking and communication skills. Develop your leadership qualities and meeting procedures knowledge.

Hours: 7.15pm-9.45pm first and third Monday of every month

Dee Why RSL Toastmasters Club

Phone: 9971 5991

Dee Why RSL Club, 932 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Mail to: PO Box 93, Dee Why 2099

Email: enquiries@dytm.org.au

Web: www.dytm.org.au

Service Description: Public speaking and self-development.

Hours: Meets 2nd, 4th & 5th Mon of the month 7pm

Fairlight Communicators - POWERtalk International

Board Room, 2nd floor, Balgowlah RSL, 30 Ethel St,
Seaforth 2092

Email: broitc@primusonline.com.au

Web: powertalkinternational.com/find-a-club.html

Service Description: A training organisation, specialising in speaking skills. Non-profit, providing training in self-confidence and self-expression through speaking skills and handling meeting procedures. Parent company formerly known as International Toastmistress Club.

Hours: Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month
10.00am

Alternative Names: International Training in
Communication (ITC)

Forest Toastmasters Club

Phone: 9402 0539; 0408 471 089 **Fax:** 02 9402 0540

Belrose Bowling Club, 146 Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Mail to: PO Box 45, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: adamdj1@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.foresttoastmasters.org.au;

Service Description: Non profit club that provides a forum for members to practice and be trained in public speaking, communication skills, confidence building, leadership skills and meetings procedures.

Hours: Meets 2nd, 4th & 5th Thu at 7pm-9.30pm

Forestville Toastmasters Club

Phone: 0419 608 169

Forestville RSL, 22 Melwood Ave, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 462, Forestville 2087

Email: enquiries@forestvilletm.org

Web: www.forestvilletm.org

Service Description: Non profit organisation providing training in public speaking, communication skills, confidence building, leadership skills and meeting procedures. Forestville Toastmasters caters for all ages and skill levels where members learn by doing in a positive, friendly atmosphere. Visitors are welcome to come along for a look. We can help you to get those butterflies flying in formation. No dinner served.

Hours: Meets 1st, 3rd Thurs 7pm

Harbord Diggers Toastmasters Club

Phone: 9977 4731

Harbord Diggers Club, Evans St, Freshwater 2096

Service Description: Non profit organisation dedicated to self education in the field of verbal communication & leadership. Open to male & female adults in community. Conducts 8 week courses in public speaking. Speakers provided for groups.

Hours: Meets 1st & 3rd Tue at 7:30pm, no dinner, mixed.

Manly Multilingual Toastmasters Club

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Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club

Phone: 9972 0894

Mail to: PO Box 1360, Dee Why 2099

Email: jve21770@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.nbtc.org.au

Service Description: Non-profit organisation providing training in public speaking, communication skills, confidence building and leadership skills. Meetings are held at various restaurants on the Northern Beaches.

Hours: 7:15-10pm.

Alternative Names: NBTC

Sea Eagles Toastmasters

Phone: 9913 9807

Manly Warringah Rugby League Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

Email: scorpio39@bigpond.com

Web: www.setm.org.au

Service Description: Aims to increase skills in public speaking, communication, leadership and meeting procedures. Meetings are held in Federal Parade Meeting Room.

Hours: 1st and 3rd Mon of month at 7pm

Sociable Seafarers Toastmasters

Phone: 9913 2980

Pittwater RSL, Cnr Foley St & Mona Vale Rd, Mona Vale 2103

Mail to: PO Box 939, Mona Vale 2103

Web: www.seafarerstoastmasters.com

Service Description: Improvement & development of individual communication & leadership skills. Opportunity to learn effective communication through practical experience in an atmosphere of fellowship & support.

Hours: 1st & 3rd Mon of month 6.45pm for 7pm

St Kieran's Toastmasters Club

Phone: 0410 004 736; 02 9907 6715

St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: sraffert@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Toastmasters Clubs develop members communication skills by enabling them to practise public speaking and work with others in a friendly environment. Visitors are assured of a warm welcome at any Toastmasters Club and may attend one or more clubs a number of times to see the Toastmasters program in action without any obligation.

Hours: 7pm-9.30pm second and fourth Wed.

Warringah Mall Toastmasters

Phone: 9938 6069; 0407 900 226

Web: www.wmtm.org.au

Service Description: Daytime Toastmasters which meets at Warringah Mall Library.

Hours: 10am - 12.30pm 1st & 3rd Thurs

Waves Youth and Creative Arts Centre

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Community Information Services

The community information services below provide information about the many community based organisations on the Northern Beaches and throughout Sydney. This information is also available on each of the Council's websites.

Manly Community Centre

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Manly Council

Phone: 9976 1500 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

1 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/council/

Service Description: Provides a range of services including development and building planning and control, road and traffic management and streetscape programs, environmental conservation and development, garbage removal, maintenance of parks and reserves, library and information services, art gallery and visitor information.

Hours: 8.30am - 5pm

Manly Library Community Information Service

Phone: 9976 1733 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

Manly Library, Market Place, Manly 2095

Email: UnityK@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: This service has three main functions -

* Answer community information queries, * Provide noticeboard and pamphlet stand facilities for display of material from predominantly non-commercial organisations and, * Maintain the Community Directory database.

The database can be publically accessed through the Manly Council web site via the 'Library' tab, then the 'Community Directory' link.

Hours: Mon-Wed 9.30am-8pm, Thu-Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm.

Pittwater Library Service, Community Information & Tourism

Phone: 9970 1600 **Fax:** 02 9979 1465

Park St, Mona Vale 2103

Email: sharelle_ravenscroft@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

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

Service Description: Maintains a database of community organisations of relevance to the residents of Pittwater. Supplies information as requested. Some printed material available at the library.

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

Alternative Names: Mona Vale Library

Warringah Library Service - Community Information

Phone: 9942 2605 **Fax:** 02 9971 5603

Dee Why Library, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: kerry.ritson@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Maintains a web-based database of community organisations relevant to the residents of Warringah and the Northern Beaches. Publishes an annual directory that is available in printed format (\$26) and on the Internet. Supplies information as requested.

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am-4pm

Disability Information

Warringah Disability Information Service

Phone: 9942 2686 **Fax:** 02 9942 2371

Warringah Library Service, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: janzm@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/disability.aspx

Service Description: Provides comprehensive information and referral for residents with disability, their carers, service providers and community in Manly Pittwater Warringah. Free publications include Leisure for youth and adults with a disability, Services for Children 0-6 - printed and on website. Free fortnightly e-newsletter of events, resources etc.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

Alternative Names: Warringah Council

Computing

Computer Pals for Seniors provide tuition on using various aspects of computers.

Manly Warringah Community College runs courses including Internet and Email, Accounting, Web Site Design, Databases, Desktop Publishing and Graphics, Spreadsheets and Word Processing.

Avalon Community Library

Phone: 9918 3013 **Fax:** 02 9918 7046

Avalon Recreation Centre, 59A Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 375, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: avalonlibrary@ozemail.com.au

Web: www.avalonlibrary.org.au

Service Description: Loan of books, fiction, non-fiction and magazines. Storytelling. Reference section. Photocopier, fax and Internet access.

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

Avalon Computer Pals for Seniors Inc

Phone: 9973 4161

Maria Regina Church Hall, 7 Central Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 124, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: info@avpals.com

Web: www.avpals.com

Service Description: One of a popular and expanding network of similar computer clubs in Australia. The club offers seniors the opportunity to learn the basic skills of computing in a stress-free, friendly environment. The club has 5 computers including 1 Apple Macintosh, a scanner, 2 printers and broadband internet connection with wireless access. Lessons are conducted on a 1-1 basis for 45 minutes per week. Each student has a computer for hands on tuition. Occasionally e.g. Seniors Week, the club puts on presentations to members of the public.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, some afternoon classes 1-4pm

Belrose & Terrey Hills Computer Pals for Seniors Inc

Phone: 9450 0341

Terrey Hills Community Centre, Yulong Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 251, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: thulbert98@aol.com

Service Description: Self paced learning facilities for seniors. One hour per week tailored instruction. Specialised workshops available for a nominal fee.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

Computer Pals for Seniors - Northern Beaches Inc

Phone: 9913 1433

The Tramshed Community Arts Centre, 1395A Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Email: info@compalsnb.org.au

Web: www.compalsnb.org.au

Service Description: Help seniors to play a part in this aspect of modern life, remove a possible barrier between generations & enjoy an interchange of ideas from computer communications & club fellowship. Computer Pals members are generally seniors but those disadvantaged, who can benefit from & contribute to the club would be welcomed. Members with skills in the use of computers share their knowledge with others. Members need to have access to a computer. All members work on a voluntary basis.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Alternative Names: Pals by the Lake

Forest Computer Pals for Seniors Inc

Phone: 9939 7739

Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 116, Forestville 2087

Email: ForestCompals@swiftdsl.com.au

Web: www.forestcompals.org.au

Service Description: Provide seniors with information and tuition on the use and application of computer hardware and software. Membership open to disabled persons regardless of age.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Kitchener Park Sports Centre

Phone: 9970 1156 **Fax:** 02 9970 7150

1602 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale 2103

Mail to: c/- Pittwater Council, PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Facilities used by church groups, computer groups, yoga and mediation groups, and soccer groups. Parties allowed.

Hours: Available for hire Mon-Sun

Paperwork Rescue

Phone: 9913 7658; 0411 031 133 **Fax:** 02 9913 7658

Mail to: PO Box 5033, Elanora Heights 2101

Email: mailbox@paperworkrescue.com.au

Service Description: A service to help anyone who is having difficulty in organising and managing paperwork concerning personal affairs or home business. We come to you.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Pittwater Library Service - Mona Vale Library

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Warringah Library Service - Belrose Library

Phone: 9452 3211 **Fax:** 02 9451 1749

Glenrose Pl, Belrose 2085

Email: library@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wls.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Collection includes fiction, non-fiction, reference, talking books, large print books, CDs, HSC, DVDs, community language, magazines, newspapers. Services available to housebound people. Storytelling for children on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Listening posts. Photocopying and faxing. Word processing and public access Internet available through self booking system. Free hot spot for your laptop. Group & Private study facilities.

Hours: Mon&Tues 10am-7pm, Wed-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Closed public holidays.

Warringah Library Service - Dee Why Library

Phone: 9942 2449 **Fax:** 02 9971 5603

725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: library@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wls.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Collection includes fiction, non-fiction, reference, talking books, large print books, CDs, DVDs, graphic novels, CD Roms, HSC, community language, magazines, newspapers. Services to housebound people. Storytelling for children. Local studies collection. Training sessions in genealogy. Community Information. Disability Information. Photocopying and faxing. Word processing and public access Internet through self booking system. Wi-Fi for your laptop. (Justice of the Peace Friday evenings 6pm-8pm. This JP service is suspended until 13th Jan 2012.)

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Closed public holidays

Warringah Library Service - Forestville Library

Phone: 9452 5706 **Fax:** 02 9451 8083

6 Darley St, Forestville 2087

Email: library@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wls.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Collection includes fiction, non-fiction, reference, talking books, large print books, CDs, CD Roms, cassettes, HSC, DVDs, Graphic novels, community language, magazines, newspapers. Services available to housebound people. Storytime for children on Monday and Tuesday. Photocopying and faxing. Word processing and public access Internet available through self booking system. Wi-Fi for your laptop.

Hours: Mon Tue Wed Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Closed Sun & public holidays

Warringah Library Service - Warringah Mall Branch

Phone: 9942 7999

Warringah Mall, above Arena Cove, same level as the Movie Theatre, Cnr Old Pittwater Rd and Condamine St, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: Shop 650, 2nd Floor Warringah Mall, Brookvale 2100

Email: library@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wls.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Collection includes fiction, non-fiction, reference, talking books, large print books, CDs, DVDs, Graphic novels, HSC, community language, magazines, newspapers. Services available to housebound people. Storytelling for children Mondays and Wednesdays. Photocopying, scanning, faxing. Word processing and public access Internet. Wii and X-Box. Wi-Fi. Resources: meeting room with kitchen and whiteboard. Best parking on roof accessed from Old Pittwater Rd.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Libraries

Avalon Community Library

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Avalon Recreation Centre

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Balgowlah Seaforth Library

Phone: 9948 4043

Cnr Frenchs Forest & Sydney Rds, Seaforth 2092

Service Description: The Balgowlah Seaforth Library is run by volunteers, as a Section 355 Committee of Manly Council. It is located in a heritage-listed sandstone building and has been serving the community since 1945.

Hours: Mon-Fri 2pm-4.45pm, Thurs & Sat 9.30am-11.30am

Harbord Community Library

Phone: 9905 4824

Harbord Literary Institute, cnr Lawrence & Oliver Sts, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: PO Box 659, Freshwater 2096

Service Description: The community library is run by volunteers.

Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-11am,

Manly Library - Book Discussion Group

Phone: 9976 1732 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

Market Place, Manly 2095

Email: fran.inkster@manly.nsw.gov.au

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

Service Description: The group is provided with a reading program and booklists, then meets monthly within library to discuss topic or suggested reading.

Check the "Book Discussion Group" link on the Library website for program details.

Hours: Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Library meeting Room at 6pm.

Manly Library Children's and Youth Services

Phone: 9976 1728 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

1 Market Place, Manly 2095

Email: library@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/youth/

Service Description: Provision and promotion of Library Information, educational and recreational services and resources to children, youth, parents, students and teachers.

Purchase and maintenance of specialised collection for children and youth.

Children and youth programs - see website for details.

Hours: Mon-Wed 9.30am-8pm, Thu-Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-4pm, Su 1pm-4pm.

Manly Library Children's Storytime

Phone: 9976 1720 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

Manly Library, Market Pl, Manly 2095

Email: megan.sadler@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/children/

Service Description: Stories, songs and craft activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon.

For pre-school children aged 3-5.

During school terms only.

Hours: 11am to 12noon, during school terms.

Manly Library Local Studies, Wellings Local Studies Collection

Phone: 9976 1741 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

Manly Library, Market Place, Manly 2095

Email: john.macritchie@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/local-studies-collection/

Service Description: Substantial collection of material on Manly area, monographs, manuscripts, theses, videos, photographs, scanner, archives, oral histories, maps, plans, newspapers and clippings, ephemera.

A Genealogy Collection is also available.

Assistance with local studies enquiries is generally available Monday to Friday 10am-5pm.

Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-5pm.

Manly Library Reading Development Collection

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Manly Library Toddler Time

Phone: 9976 1720 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

Manly Library, Market Pl, Manly 2095

Email: megan.sadler@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/children/

Service Description: Stories, rhymes and songs on Mondays from 10.30am for half and hour.

Especially for children aged 18-36 months.

During school terms only.

Hours: 10.30 to 11.00am, during school terms.

Manly Library

Phone: 9976 1720 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

Market Place, Manly 2095

Email: library@manly.nsw.gov.au

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

Service Description: Loans (books, cassettes, dvd's, magazines, puzzles, videos, CDs, literacy items)

Reference Advisory Service

Inter Library Loans

Children's Services

Genealogy

Local Studies Collection

Home Library Service

Large Print Books

Community languages

Community Information Service.

Hours: Mon-Wed 9.30am-8pm, Thu-Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm.

Pittwater Library Service - Mona Vale Library

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Terrey Hills Community Library

Phone: 9450 2216 **Fax:** 02 9450 0751

Booralie Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Service Description: Community Library. Fiction/Non-fiction, talking books, educational videos & DVDs, large print books. Assistance to school children researching projects. CD Rom, internet, photocopy and fax facilities.

Language books/tapes. The library is free to all residents of Warringah. Provides selection of books for the Terrey Hills Nursing Home weekly.

Hours: Mon Wed 7:30pm-8:30pm, Tue Thu 3.30pm-5pm, Fri 9:30am-12:30pm & 3:30pm-5pm, Sat 9:30am-12pm

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Local History

Avalon Beach Historical Society

Phone: 9918 2803 **Fax:** 02 9918 2803

Avalon Bowling Club, Bowling Green Lane, Avalon Beach 2107

Mail to: PO Box 1, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: gcsear1@bigpond.com

Service Description: Maintains a pictorial, oral & literary collection of local history of the Avalon Beach area.

Hours: Meetings 3 monthly (approx).

Coasters Retreat Historical Society

Phone: 9974 5782

Mail to: c/- Bennets Wharf, Coasters Retreat, Palm Beach 2108

Email: jimmacken@bigpond.com

Service Description: The society records the European history of Pittwater and the Hawkesbury settlements.

Harbord Family History Centre

Phone: 0412 730 827

127 Harbord Rd, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: 53 Sunshine St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: priscilla.hilario@hotmail.com

Service Description: Bookings preferred for use of family history computer, microfilm and microfiche readers. Has access to Latter Day Saints records in Australia and Salt Lake City. Strictly family history.

Hours: Tue 1pm-9pm; Sat 9am-1pm

Manly Council

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Manly Eastern Hill Heritage Walk

East Esplanade off Ashburn St, Manly 2095

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/local-studies-collection/places-and-walks/

Service Description: Walk covering Manly's Eastern Hill and some of the beaches that fringe it.

Tracing the story of Manly from its first inhabitants - the Kayimai Aboriginal people to the present day.

Walk takes approximately 3 hrs.

Manly Library Local Studies, Wellings Local Studies Collection

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Manly Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society Inc

Phone: 0402 096 080

Mail to: PO Box 695, Manly 1655

Email: jimboyce2@unwired.com.au

Web: www.mwphs.com/

Service Description: Monthly talks at various venues on local and broad historical topics. Historical tours and excursions. Assistance with local and family history research. Assistance with community groups for archival management and historical research.

Hours: Monthly either 2nd Sat afternoon (winter) or 2nd Tues eveningf (summer) (Check Manly Daily)

Pittwater Library Service, Local Studies Unit

Phone: 9970 1600 **Fax:** 02 9979 1465

Mona Vale Library, Park St, Mona Vale 2103

Email: library@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

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

Service Description: Resources reflecting history, development & culture of Pittwater municipality.

Exhibitions, talks, resources, images, maps, audio, newspaper articles, published & unpublished material.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 1pm-5pm or by appointment for complex enquiries

The Cavalcade of History and Fashion Inc

Phone: 9417 0061

Mail to: PO Box 100, Forestville 2087

Email: info@theCavalcade.org

Web: www.thecavalcade.org

Service Description: Cavalcade is an organisation devoted to the collection, preservation and exhibition of Australian costume and accessories from the beginnings of settlement. Through parades, presentations and displays treasures are shared with the public thus encouraging an interest in history and the history of fashion.

Hours: Monthly meetings.

The Heart of Manly Heritage Walk

Manly Wharf, East Esplanade, Manly 2095

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/library/local-studies-collection/places-and-walks/

Service Description: A self-guided walk to view the heritage of Manly covering the Ocean Beach to the Harbour.

Walk takes approx 1 hr.

Guide book including map available from Manly Library for \$3.50.

Warringah Library Service, Local Studies

Phone: 9942 2610 **Fax:** 02 9971 5603

Dee Why Library, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: Tina.Graham@wls.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wls.nsw.gov.au/lstudies

Service Description: Collection of resources for reference use covering local history, Aboriginal history, environmental and social issues in the Warringah area. This collection contains both current & retrospective resources including photographs, maps, newspaper articles, books & journals.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm;

Media

Manly Daily Pty Ltd

Phone: 9977 3333 **Fax:** 02 9977 3104

26 Sydney Rd, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 286, Manly 1655

Email: editor@manlydaily.com.au

Web: www.manlydaily.com.au

Service Description: Local daily newspaper with distribution throughout Manly Warringah & Pittwater, Tuesday-Saturday.

Library of back copies and photos available.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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Pittwater Life

Phone: 9974 1472 **Fax:** 02 9974 1473

Mail to: PO Box 702, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: pitlife@ozemail.com.au

Web: www.pittwaterlife.com.au

Service Description: Free, monthly independent newspaper distributed in Pittwater and Northern Beaches.

Hours: Business

Radio Northern Beaches 88.7

Phone: 9451 4887

Belrose Bowling Club, 146 Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Mail to: PO Box 221, Belrose West 2085

Service Description: Aims to develop an effective & creative community radio station by holding the licence of Radio Northern Beaches, 90.3FM or 88.7FM. Runs regular free workshops to introduce newcomers. Fosters interest in other forms of media such as the written word, film & video. Broadcasts "Live to Air" concerts by local musicians and writers. Broadcasts concerts organised by the local Councils and artists, i.e. musicians, poets, drama groups, writers held in venues away from the studios. Broadcasts non-English language programmes and records and broadcasts seminars, forums.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:45am-10:30pm, Sat & Sun 8.45am-6.50pm

Alternative Names: Manly Warringah Media Co-Operative Ltd

Migrant Information Services

Centrelink Australia Wide

Phone: 132 717

Web: www.centrelink.gov.au

Service Description: Disability, Sickness and Carers Line 132 717, Youth and Students 132 490, Pensioners Education Supplement 132 490, Retirement 132 300, Employment 132 850, Family Payments/Parenting Payments 136 150, Appointment Line 131 021, Multilingual 131 202, tty 1800 810 586 (tty phone is required for this service), tty Customer Relations line 1800 000 567 (tty phone is required for this service), Customer Relations line 1800 050 004

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm-Customer Service, 24hr voice activated

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Manly Library Reading Development Collection

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Tourist Information

Manly Visitor Information Centre

Phone: 9976 1430 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

The Forecourt, Manly Wharf, Manly 2095

Mail to: Manly Council, PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: vic@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manlyaustralia.com

Service Description: To provide local interpretative information relating to Manly

Accommodation/Activities/Transport/Restaurants and Attractions.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Weekends and Public Holidays (except Xmas Day and Boxing Day) 10am-4pm

Alternative Names: Information Centre, Visitor Information Centre

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Writing

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc - Forest Regional

Phone: 9451 9387

Forestville Community Centre, Darley St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: 22 Yallumba Close, Forestville 2087

Email: camelot22@ozemail.com.au

Service Description: Active creative writing. Poetry. Guest speakers.

Hours: 3rd Sat of month at 2pm

Fellowship of Australian Writers, Manly Peninsula Regional

Phone: 9452 2299

Warringah Library Community Room, Warringah Mall, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: PO Box 241, Manly 1655

Email: ybeatrice@hotmail.com

Service Description: Writers group, workshops, speakers, members readings, annual writing competition - short stories, articles and poetry. Committee officers change each AGM (December).

Hours: 2nd Sat of month at 2-4pm.

Alternative Names: FAW

I Can Read Pittwater

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Kids First Children's Service

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Also see Halls and Meeting Rooms for Hire chapter.

Community Centres

Allambie Heights Public Hall

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

Cnr Allambie Rd & Owen Stanley Ave, Allambie Heights 2100

Mail to: Forest Community Arts Centre, PO Box 232, Forestville 2087

Email:

CommunityCentreBookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Used by community groups such as playgroups, music, dance & exercise classes, sports club meetings & church meetings. This facility has a kitchen & is suitable for small functions. Fully fenced area. Also Mobile Occasional Care. Irish dancing; My Art Box - an educational playgroup.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5pm. All functions must finish at 9pm

Allambie Heights School Community Centre

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Avalon Recreation Centre

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Beacon Hill War Memorial Hall Community Centre

Phone: 9913 3231

35 Willandra Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Mail to: 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Centre is used as community kindergarten. Childrens programs include Warringah Council's Vacation Care, ballet, basketball, indoor soccer, gymnastics, music therapy Kindergym including for children with special needs. Courses for adults include ballroom dancing, Pilates, drama. Co As It meets in lower hall on Fridays.

Belrose Community Centre

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

Cnr Bambara Rd & Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Mail to: PO Box 232, Forestville 2087

Email:

CommunityCentreBookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Facilities are used by various community groups. Hall is hired to Bambara Rd Kindergarten Mon-Fri 7:30am to 4:15pm during school term and hired to community outside these times. Suitable for children's functions. Classes include pilates.

Hours: 8:30am-5pm

Collaroy Plateau Youth & Community Centre

Phone: 9913 3231

Blandford St, Collaroy Plateau 2097

Mail to: Tramshed, 1395A Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Service Description: Activities include gymnastics, ballet, tap dancing, jazzercise, occasional meetings. Playgroup Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9:30 Thursday Friday 10:00 . Suitable for children's parties only.

Hours: Day & early evening bookings

Community Connect Northern Beaches - Pittwater Community Hub

Phone: 9999 6062 **Fax:** 02 9999 4980

Peninsula Plaza Shop 17, 20 Bungan St, Mona Vale 2103

Service Description: We have free counselling, free legal advice(not available until early 2012), advocacy services with carers, gardening and volunteer assistance and other services as needed by clients.

Hours: 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday