

Adult Classes  
& Workshops

Explorers  
Playgroup

Northside  
Produce Market

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# What's On Guide



Winter  
Jul – Sep 2026



## GET COSY

with Smoked Ham Hock  
& Pea Soup by Nonie's  
Food, stallholder at our  
Northside Produce Market



NORTH SYDNEY  
community  
CENTRE

LEARN  
DISCOVER  
CREATE



### Friday Mahjong

9-Week Course

Fri 24 Jul, 6:30–9:30pm, Cost: \$235/\$375



### Toned Paper Drawings

Workshop

Sun 16 Aug, 10am–2pm, Cost: \$115



### Curry & Carry: Cook Now, Eat Later

Workshop

Sun 19 Jul, 2:30–5pm, Cost: \$105

Sun 16 Aug, 2–4:30pm, Cost: \$105



### Interior Design Fundamentals

9-Week Course

Fri 24 Jul, 10am–12:30pm, Cost: \$485



### Beading Evening with Wine & Nibbles

Workshop

Fri 4 Sep, 7–9:30pm, Cost: \$100



**NEW WORKSHOP!**

# WILD in WATERCOLOUR

Did  
You  
Know

Animal fur and feathers often look more realistic in watercolour when painted loosely rather than in tiny detail.

Guided by experienced tutor Richard Byrnes, you will learn how to sketch and paint striking animals such as tigers and elephants while exploring colour mixing, tonal contrast and expressive brushwork. Perfect for beginners!

**Sunday 6 Sep**

**10am–2pm**

**Cost: \$110**



# OUR NEW TUTORs



## SHERELYN CULLEN

### Pottery Tutor

**Great to have you with us, Sherelyn! Tell us about your work.**

I'm a Sydney-based emerging ceramic artist, creating sculptural and functional pieces through slip casting and hand building, inspired by light, movement and architecture.

**What inspires your creative practice?**

My Bolivian background inspires my use of colour and storytelling, while experimentation and hand building help shape functional, joyful ceramic pieces.

**What is your background and what do you enjoy most?**

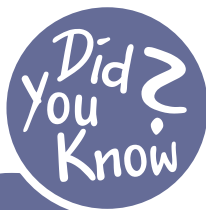
After completing my Advanced Diploma in Visual Arts (Ceramics) in 2024 and exhibiting across Sydney, I've loved sharing my passion for clay through teaching.

**POTTERY BEG**

**Starts Sat 18 Jul**

**2–5pm**

**Cost: \$315**



Singing in a group naturally synchronises heart rates and breathing, which is why choirs often feel calming and uplifting.



## BEC WATERS

### Choir Tutor

**Welcome Bec! Please tell us a bit about your background.**

I'm an experienced performer and vocal teacher from a well-known Australian performing family, with a passion for music and community connection.

**What's your performance experience?**

I've toured locally and overseas as a band front woman and have been deeply involved in community theatre and choirs.

**How have you supported the community?**

Alongside performing, I've mentored emerging young artists, helping build their skills and confidence.

**What are you looking forward to at NSCC?**

After a wonderful experience with the choir, I'm excited to reconnect with the group and make music together again.

**MONDAY CHOIR**

**Starts Mon 20 Jul**

**7:30–9pm**

**Cost: \$190**



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# Because the best parties happen here

**The kitchen facilities at North Sydney Community Centre** are ideal for cooking classes, workshops, birthday parties and community gatherings. Whether you're hosting a hands-on cooking experience or simply need convenient kitchen access for your event, our warm and welcoming space is the perfect fit.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



## Scones, Tea & Good Company

Why not try our fully equipped kitchen in this hands-on workshop? Learn the secrets to sweet and savoury scones and take home recipes to recreate your favourites. Jam or cream first?

### **BAKE THE PERFECT SCONES**

**Sun 26 Jul, 2– 5:30pm**

**Cost: \$180**



# Play & Discover

## Welcome to our ASC seasonal adventure!

As the days grow colder, children will take part in fun indoor activities that encourage imagination, creativity and teamwork.

Our carefully crafted program supports fine motor skills, confidence and social connection in an inclusive environment. Let's enjoy this time together!

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE LEISURE

Mon-Fri

3-6pm

during school term



## Our Term 3 program includes



### Cooking

Hot chocolate, soups, toasties and baked treats.



### Story Time

Cosy winter stories, indoor games and activities.



### Sensory Play

Winter textures, colours and imaginative play.



### Knitting & Yarn

Simple knitting and yarn activities to make fun creations.

# Winter Fun at Explorers

Join Explorers Playgroup for a cosy winter term filled with play, creativity and fun seasonal activities. Let's rug up and enjoy a season of winter fun together!

## Don't miss these events!

**3–6 Aug: National Children's Day**

Join us for a Minute of Noise

**10–13 Aug: Science Week**

Hands-on discoveries & experiments

**24–27 Aug: Book Week**

Plenty of storytime and dress-up fun

## TERM 3 THEMES AT A GLANCE



**21–23 Jul**  
Christmas in July



**27–30 Jul**  
Camping



**3–6 Aug**  
Supermarket



**10–13 Aug**  
Dinosaurs



**17–20 Aug**  
Space



**24–27 Aug**  
Dress Up

**EXPLORERS  
PLAYGROUP**

**Mon–Thu**

**9:30am–12pm**

*during school term*



**NORTHSIDE  
PRODUCE  
MARKET**  
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# CRAFTED WITH CARE

## Warm up your Winter at Northside Produce Market with Nonie's Food.

Having coeliac disease, Nonie was frustrated by the lack of enjoyable gluten free food and in 2014 opened Nonie's Food – an artisan gluten and dairy free bakery based in Sydney. Using thoughtfully chosen ingredients and skills Nonie has developed over years of baking, the food at this popular stall has achieved Nonie's goal of crafting delicious baked goods, that happen to be gluten free.

Find Nonie's Food at Northside Produce Market on the first and third Saturday of every month.

Did  
you  
Know

Nonie Dwyer is a talented chef who worked at England's River Cottage HQ, home of the much-loved TV series.

## WINTER MARKET DATES

6 & 20 Jun

4 & 18 Jul

1 & 15 Aug

8am–12pm



# New Staff Spotlight



From comfort foods to favourite winter rituals. Get to know our newest faces at the Centre.



**DENIS TRESOGLAVIC**  
Deputy Director

**What's your ultimate cosy winter ritual?**

Sitting in front of a fireplace.

**Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate?**

Definitely coffee.

**What makes home feel warm in winter?**

Homemade warm soup.

**A comfort food you can't live without?**

Chocolate.

**Your perfect rainy day activity?**

Browsing through the shops.



**PAMELA PAPA**  
Administration & Student Services Officer

**What's your ultimate cosy winter ritual?**

Having a daily coffee (or two).

**Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate?**

Coffee, always.

**What makes home feel warm in winter?**

My Oodie.

**A comfort food you can't live without?**

Filipino-style spaghetti. Delicious and nostalgic!

**Your perfect rainy day activity?**

A blanket, coffee and a good book.

## How to make **DIY** Corner **BREAD ON A STICK**

A cosy winter tradition! Wrap dough around a stick and cook it over an open fire. Perfect for chilly afternoons.



### What you need:

- 500g plain flour
- 1 sachet (7g) dry yeast
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- 300ml warm water
- 2 tbsp olive oil

### Make the dough

Mix dry ingredients with warm water and oil. Knead until smooth, then cover and leave to rise for 45–60 minutes.

### Cook it

Roll dough into strips, wrap around a clean stick and cook over glowing coals (not flames), turning until golden.

### Optional

Add cinnamon sugar or cheese and herbs for extra flavour.

# WHAT'S ON

**Term 3, 2026: 18 Jul – 25 Sep**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>6.30am</b>			<b>Early Morning Yoga</b> 6:30am <b>Kayaking</b> 6:30am (off-site)
<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b> 7am	<b>Yin Yang Yoga</b> 7:30am	
<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Qi Gong for Enhanced Mental Energy</b> 8:45am	<b>Stretch &amp; Strength</b> 8:45am	
<b>9am</b>	<b>Explorers Playgroup</b> 9:30am–12pm	<b>Explorers Playgroup</b> 9:30am–12pm	<b>Stretch &amp; Strength</b> 9am <b>Explorers Playgroup</b> 9:30am–12pm <b>Pottery</b> 9:30am
<b>10am</b>	<b>Expressive Painting</b> 10am <b>French Beginner</b> 10am <b>Staying Young &amp; Active</b> 10am	<b>Italian</b> 10am <b>Staying Young &amp; Active</b> 10am <b>Watercolours Advanced</b> 10am	<b>Italian Beginners</b> 10am <b>Body Conditioning</b> 10:30am
<b>11am</b>	<b>Fit &amp; Fab</b> 11:15am	<b>Linedance Beginners</b> 11:30pm	<b>Chair Fitness Strength</b> 11:45am
<b>12.30pm</b>		<b>Italian</b> 12:30pm <b>Zumba Gold</b> 12:30pm	
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Body Strength</b> 1pm	<b>Linedance Improvers</b> 1:40pm	<b>Spanish Beginners</b> 1pm <b>Relaxation &amp; Sound Healing</b> 1:15pm
<b>3pm</b>	<b>After School Care</b> 3–6pm	<b>After School Care</b> 3–6pm	<b>After School Care</b> 3–6pm
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Yoga</b> 6:25pm <b>French Elementary</b> 6:30pm <b>Greek Beginners (online)</b> 6:30pm <b>Italian</b> 6:30pm <b>Machine Sewing Beg.</b> 6:30pm <b>Painting with Acrylics</b> 6:30pm	<b>Zumba</b> 6:20pm <b>Japanese Conversation</b> 6:30pm <b>Machine Sewing Int/Adv</b> 6:30pm <b>Pottery</b> 6:30pm <b>Spanish Beginners</b> 6:30pm	<b>Greek (online)</b> 6:30pm <b>Italian Beginners</b> 6:30pm <b>Linedance Beginners</b> 6:30pm <b>Mahjong Lvl 1, 2 &amp; Social</b> 6:30pm <b>Pottery</b> 6:30pm <b>Ukulele Beginners</b> 6:30pm
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Tennis</b> 6pm & 7pm (off-site) <b>Monday Night Choir</b> 7:30pm		<b>Life Drawing</b> 7pm <b>Linedance Improver</b> 7:30pm

To enrol visit [www.northsydneycentre.com.au](http://www.northsydneycentre.com.au) or call us on (02) 9922 2299

## Thursday

## Friday

## Saturday

<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Pilates</b> 7:30am	<b>Strength Training</b> 7:35am	<b>Kayaking</b> 7:30am (off-site) <b>Pilates</b> 7:30am
<b>8am</b>			<b>Northside Produce Market</b> 8am (every 1st & 3rd Saturday) <b>Pilates</b> 8:30am
<b>9am</b>	<b>Explorers Playgroup</b> 9:30am–12pm	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b> 9:30am–12pm	<b>Guitar Intermediate</b> 8:30am <b>Mahjong Lvl 1, 2 &amp; Social</b> 9:30am <b>Pottery</b> 9:30am
<b>10am</b>	<b>Japanese</b> 10am <b>Watercolours Advanced</b> 10am	<b>The Beauty of Watercolours</b> 10am <b>You Can Draw Anything</b> 10am <b>Interior Design Fundamentals</b> 10am <b>Italian</b> 10:30am	<b>Guitar Advanced</b> 10am
<b>11am</b>	<b>Staying Young &amp; Active</b> 11:15am	<b>Mindfulness</b> 11:30am	
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Japanese Beginners</b> 12:30pm <b>Zumba Gold</b> 12:45pm	<b>Lunchtime Choir</b> 12:30pm <b>Italian Beginners</b> 12:40pm	
<b>1pm</b>		<b>Spanish Beginners</b> 1pm	<b>Guitar Beginners</b> 2pm <b>Pottery Beginners</b> 2pm
<b>3pm</b>	<b>After School Care</b> 3–6pm	<b>After School Care</b> 3–6pm	<b>Nurturing Self-Compassion</b> 3:30pm <b>Relaxation &amp; Sound Healing</b> 5:45pm
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Zumba</b> 6:20pm <b>Drawing &amp; Watercolour Skills</b> 6:30pm <b>French</b> 6:30pm <b>Mahjong Lvl 1, 2 &amp; Social</b> 6:30pm <b>Spanish</b> 6:30pm	<b>German</b> 6:30pm <b>Italian Beginners</b> 6:30pm <b>Mahjong</b> 6:30pm <b>Pottery</b> 6:30pm <b>Spanish Beginners</b> 6:30pm	
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Tennis</b> 6pm & 7pm (off-site) <b>Go-Go Dance</b> 7:40pm		



Scan for updates,  
new courses and  
weekend workshops



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