FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM AND GALLERY

Things to do @ FCMG

JANUARY – APRIL 2019

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND TERM 1 WORKSHOPS

These January School Holidays, children will be able to enjoy a range of fun activities at the Fairfield City Museum and Gallery. From weaving and baking, to clay sculpting and using their imaginations to create cities of the future in paper collage! There is something for everyone.

If you would like to extend your child's love of art and creativity, they may like to try one of our wonderful 8 week term workshops. These workshops are the perfect weekly activity to help foster your children's talents and help them learn more about art in either painting or pottery. There are even preschool classes for your little ones to get crafty and have lots of fun!

If you'd like to give one of our workshops a try you can contact the Fairfield City Museum and Gallery staff for details about a **free trial lesson**, available only in the first week.

Fairfield City Museum and Gallery will be a **registered Creative Kids Provider** in 2019 if you would like to use your creative kids voucher with us! For information please contact the Museum and Gallery staff on **9725 0190**.

All of our bookings need to be made on Eventbrite.

TERM 1 WORKSHOPS

Children's Tuesday Clay Club (8 weeks)

Tuesdays 4pm – 5.30pm
Ages: 6 years +

Pottery workshops for children to learn hand-built sculptures, ornaments and vases.

Term 1: 12 February to 2 April
Cost: $120

Children's Wednesday Art Club (8 weeks)

Wednesdays 4pm – 5.30pm
Ages: 6 years +

Fun art making programs that introduce students to a wide variety of art forms and techniques.

Term 1: 13 February to 3 April
Cost: $120

Tiny Tots (8 weeks)

Thursdays 10.30 – 11.30am
Ages: 2-5 years

Tiny tots is designed to be fun and creative! Each week your child will create artworks with paint, pencil, clay or even play dough fun!

Term 1: 14 February to 4 April
Cost: $40

Tea Time programs

Beebot Robotics

Friday 22 February
10.30 – 12pm
Ages: 3-5 years

Little Beebots move forward, turn, stop, flash lights and make sounds. This amazing workshop offers toddlers a chance to learn real time programming in a fun atmosphere.

Cost: $6.50 per child aged 3-5

Paw Patrol Fun!

Friday 31 May
10.30 – 12pm
Ages: Free for under 5s

Be very excited to meet our special surprise guest who is coming to train you to be top secret members of Paw Patrol! Have a super time dancing, singing and playing games followed by morning tea!

Bookings are essential for tea times as places are limited

JANUARY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Weave a Wall Hanging!
Tuesday 15 January
10.30am – 12pm

A fun new workshop where children will make a simple loom and pick colours to weave; Hopefully they will also be inspired to keep weaving!

Cost: $8 **Ages**: 8

Sunflower Masks
Wednesday 16 January
10.30am – 12pm

Summer, sunny, sunflowers! Design and create your own quirky sunflower in this mask-making workshop. Learn to design and then see your vision come to life!

Cost: $8 **Ages:** 6+

Cereal Box Puppet Making!
Thursday 17 January
10.30am – 12pm

Come and craft a fun monster puppet using recycled cereal boxes which you can paint and decorate using your imagination. Take home and maybe even put on a puppet show for your family!

Cost: $8 **Ages**: 6-12

Pottery Elephant Making!
Friday 18 January
10.30am – 12pm

Create a clay sculpture of an imaginative elephant using air-drying clay and pinch pot technique. Don't forget to name it and decorate it when you take it home to be your very own pet!

Cost: $8 **Ages:** 6-12

Sci – Fi City
Tuesday 22 January
10.30am – 12pm

Flying cars? Floating skyscrapers? Giant robots? Inspired by science fiction movies, children will imagine the city of the future using drawing and collage.

Cost: $8 **Ages:** 7-12

10% discount if you enrol two or more children into a class or workshop!

Magic Lanterns
Tuesday 23 January
10.30am – 12pm

Craft your very own magic lantern to light up those summer nights. Using paper and collage, turn your lantern into a prickly cactus or make it a home for butterflies or dragonflies - the possibilities are endless!

Cost: $8 **Ages**: 6-12

Rainbow Cupcakes
Thursday 24 January
10.30am – 12pm

Who loves to have fun making things in the kitchen? Come and make some mouthwatering cupcakes that pop with rainbow colours!

Cost: $8 **Ages:** 6-12

Summer Cookies
Friday 25 January
10.30am – 12pm

More cooking fun! Have fun making cookies and decorating with a summer beach scenes.

Cost: $8 **Ages:** 6-12

Bookings essential for all workshops and courses

ADULT CREATE & MAKE

The Clay Studio: Summer Session (6 weeks)

Fridays 10am – 12pm

A perfect short course for beginners. Make a different project each week and learn new techniques from hand building to glazing techniques. By the end you will have gained a better understanding of ceramics.

Term 1: 22 February – 29 March
Cost: $120

Watercolour Course: Summer Session (6 weeks)

Fridays 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Anyone can learn to paint! This course is a perfect starting point for beginners, providing you with the basics of acrylic painting. Participants will paint landscapes or still life from photographs, discovering how to plan a simple composition.

Term 1: 22 February – 29 March
Cost: $90

Drawing Course: Summer Session (6 weeks)

Saturdays 11am – 1pm

This course is a wonderful starting point to gain drawing skills, explore different techniques and materials as well as discover how enjoyable drawing can be! This six week course is a perfect starting point for beginners.

Term 1: 16 February – 23 March
Cost: $90

Coil Weaving Workshop for Adults

**Saturday 16 February
11am – 2pm** *(including break for light lunch)*

Learn coil weaving techniques using natural fibres, fabric pieces and found items to create an object such as a placemat or an organic form. This is an introductory workshop so no experience is needed. You will visit Linda's current exhibition Linda Brescia: Holding up the sky as part of this workshop.

Cost: $40

Mothers (and Daughters) Day Flower Cookie Bouquet Workshop

**Saturday 4 May
10.30am – 1.30pm**

Learn the art of how to use royal icing to decorate your premade cookies in a choice of icing colours, then arrange in a lovely pot which you can decorate!

Cost: $40 per family group *(2 people)*

Memory Box: Interactive Group Heritage Experience

**Offered on Wednesday to groups by appointment
10.30am – 12pm**

This immersive program gives people living with dementia and seniors the opportunity to explore the vintage village and objects from Fairfield City Museum & Gallery's historical collection.

Cost: $5 per participant

Accessible programs

Visual Abilities

Wednesdays 10.30am – 12pm

Visual Abilities is an eight week workshop series open to people living with a disability.

Term 1: 13 February – 3 April
Cost: $40 per term
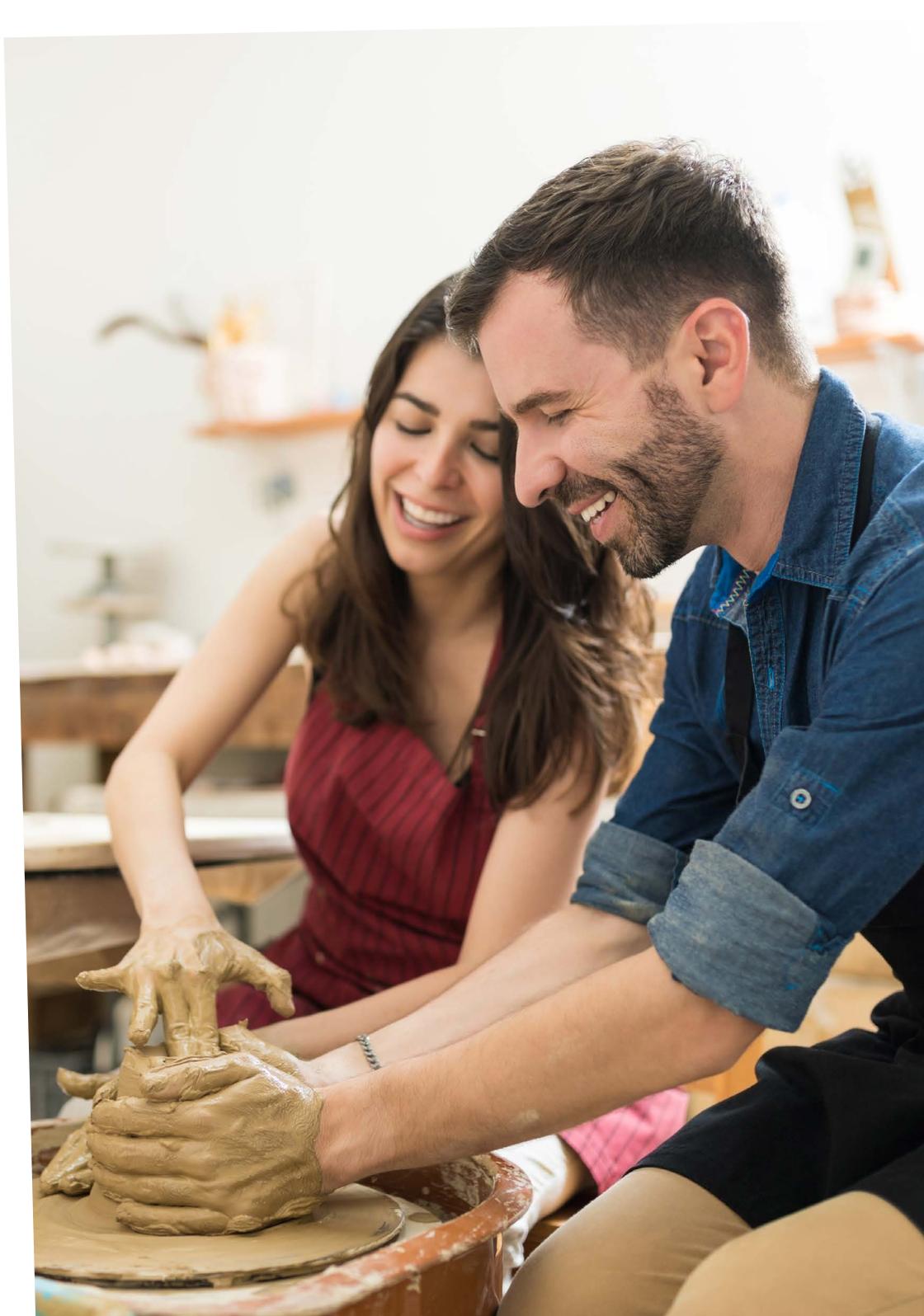
All of our courses include all materials and tuition!

Our location

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Opening hours

Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm
Closed Sunday, Monday & Public Holidays
(Free Admission)

Accessibility access

[♿] Wheelchair access to most buildings
and disabled parking available

Public Transport

Buses 812, 813 and 814 from Fairfield
Railway Station

Fairfield City Museum and Gallery is known for its strong commitment to community engagement and is the largest exhibition space in Fairfield City. We are one of the City's greatest resources, at the forefront of creating activities and exhibitions about our heritage, contemporary visual arts and our culturally diverse communities.

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