

School Holiday Program



September - October 2024

Registrations open at 10am on Monday 23 September
at westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp

Please check the age range of each activity and book accordingly
for your child. Adults do not require a booking unless specified.



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Activities for kids



Saturday 28 September

**all
ages**

Skate Park Leagues - West Beach competition

YMCA's Skate Park League is back. Get down to the West Beach Skate Park and compete in skate, scooter or BMX heats. There are male and female divisions for each age group. Please bring your own bikes, skateboards, scooters and safety gear. Helmets can be borrowed if required.

Venue: West Beach Skate Park, Africaine Road, West Beach.

Heat times:

- Scooters 11am.
- BMX 12.30pm.
- Skate 1.30pm.

Registration for your event is on the day at the venue, or register early online at: skatepark.ymca.org.au/competitions-and-events/skate-park-leagues.



Monday 30 September

Intergenerational knitting and looming

Come and learn to knit a variety of styles from our regular Knitting Group. All wool and needles are supplied, and this is an excellent way to learn a lifelong skill in a relaxed and social environment.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am – 12noon.

Ages: 8 years plus.

Bookings required.

Hour of code

Come along for a free, game-based coding experience from the Commissioner's Digital Challenge. In this session you will use block coding techniques to build the classic Space Invaders or Chrome T-Rex Dino game in 3D. For more adventurous coders, why not try the Alice in Wonderland Puzzle ... the choice is yours. Bring your own headphones to access audio features of these programs.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Session A 11.30am - 12noon. Session B 12.15pm - 12.45pm.

Ages: 6 years plus.

Bookings required. Only book into either session A or B.

Tuesday 1 October

Slime it up sensory experience

Join B Curious for a fun and exciting slime and sensory experience.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 11am.

Ages: 1 to 4 years.

Bookings required.

Make your own slime

Join B Curious for an exciting and hands-on slime workshop. Make your own slime, explore textures and add mix-ins.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Ages: 4 to 12 years.

Bookings required.

Robot Mouse

Develop your basic coding, design thinking and navigation skills with Robot Mouse. Working together in family groups, you'll learn how to code your mouse with a sequence of movements. Make your mouse find objects on maps, travel through mazes and tunnels, or challenge each other to code instructions using coding cards to see where your mouse ends up.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Session A 1.30pm – 2pm. Session B 2.15pm – 2.45pm

Ages: 5 years plus.

Bookings required. One ticket per family. Only book into either session A or B.

Wednesday 2 October

Nature's superheroes!

Join Green Gecko Studios to make your own superhero outfit using flowers and show off your flower power and love for protecting the environment.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am – 11am.

Ages: 5 to 7 years.

Bookings required.

Flower pounder

Pound fresh flowers on various materials to create your own floral artwork with Green Gecko Studios.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 11.30am – 12.30pm.

Ages: 8 to 12 years.

Bookings required.



Thursday 3 October

What are you chalking about?

Get down and get chalky at a drop-in chalk art workshop and make your mark on the pavement, with guidance from Lorna of LennieDin Artistry.

Venue: Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am – 11am.

Ages: All ages.

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Friday 4 October

Tale o'Fire Phoenix puppetry and music show

Tale o' Fire Phoenix is a music and puppetry performance, telling the tale of the mythological bird - Phoenix. Curated by Zhao Liang, the story explores the concept of 'one for all', as one young bird uses her powers to save her friends and their forest home in the face of environmental catastrophe. A beautiful show suitable for ages 6 and above.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 11am – 11.45am.

Ages: 6 years plus.



Monday 7 October

Public holiday - no scheduled activities.
Hamra Centre Library is closed.

Tuesday 8 October

Guru Dudu silent disco walking tours

Dance the streets of West Torrens! Be welcomed into a magical world of play, love and laughter. The silent disco is a private audioscape that we'll all share – except for those watching on. We'll all wear headphones (supplied) and listen to the same playlist of uplifting dance music from the '70s, '80s and '90s, plus fun commentary from the tour guide.

Venue: Meet at Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Times:

Session A 11am – 11.25am

Session B 11.30am – 11.55pm

Session C 12.30pm – 12.55pm

Session D 1pm – 1.25pm

Ages: All ages.

Bookings required.



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Wednesday 9 October

AR interactive family story time

Join us for a special story time looking at augmented reality. We will read some great stories, explore a fun augmented reality app on our tablets and make some cool craft. Book one ticket per family.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library Sun Room, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 3pm – 4pm.

Ages: Best for families with kids between 3 to 5 years.

Bookings required.

Thursday 10 October

Blocks, books and babies!

Pop in for some playtime with your little one. Explore the soft play and play equipment together. Stop and build with some bricks, snuggle together and read a story. A fun morning to play with your baby and toddler, whilst catching up with friends.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10am - 12noon.

Ages: 0 to 5 years.

Friday 11 October

Come and try tennis

Start stretching - a huge summer of tennis is just around the corner at Lockleys Tennis Club. Join us for tennis lessons, brought to you by Head Start Sport. Whatever your level, come along and join in the fun. There will also be a free sausage or veggie patty sizzle lunch for all parents and participants at the end of the session.

Venue: Lockleys Tennis Club, 30 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys.

Time: 10.30am - 12noon.

Ages: 4 to 17 years.

Bookings required.



Build your digital skills: learn to type

Join us to learn targeted typing skills for children aged 5 plus. The session features fun online games. Bring your own headphones to access audio features.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: Session A 10.30am - 11am, Session B 11.15am - 11.45am.

Ages: 5 years plus.

Bookings required. Only book into either session A or B.

Saturday 12 October

Board game buddies

Join us for our first ever toddler 'Board game buddies' session! Aimed at little ones aged 2 to 4 and their big people. Help your child develop cooperation, concentration, fine motor skills, shape, colour, and number recognition in a fun, interactive way.

Venue: Children's Area, Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 10.15am - 11am.

Ages: 2 - 4 years.

Activities for youth



Monday 30 September

Introduction to golf - Westward Ho Golf Club

Come and try golf with PGA professional Anne-Marie Knight. With all equipment provided this session is perfect for complete beginners plus those with some previous experience.

Venue: West Beach Golf Parks, Military Road, West Beach.

Time: 10am – 12noon.

Ages: 11 to 18 years.

Bookings required.

Barista training

This workshop will introduce you to the skills needed to become a barista and will cover grinding coffee beans, dosing and tamping coffee, steaming, stretching and pouring milk. You'll also learn about customer service when working in a café.

Venue: Half Cup Café, 1/231 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Cowandilla.

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Ages: 15 to 25 years.

Bookings required.



Thursday 3 October

Cosplay club

Cosplay is amazing, but it can be daunting. Would you love to make a costume based on your favourite character, but just don't know where to start? Do you have an in-progress project but it has stumped you? Or are you an old hand but just really want some company while you work? Bring your questions, bring your tools and bring in your progress builds. Join others in learning new skills, exchanging advice and getting to know the cosplay community.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 5pm – 8pm

Ages: 14 years plus.

Friday 4 October

Art of listening

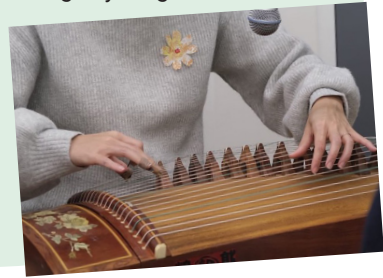
Zhao Liang, a South Australian composer and teaching artist, explores the art of listening through imagery. Through music and activities, the workshop encourages young audiences to open up to other communication styles in a fun and interactive way.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Ages: 10 to 18 years.

Bookings required.



Wednesday 9 October

How to run a market stall - Lollipop Collective

Have you ever wanted to run your own stall at a community market? Would like to know the basics of running your own business? Then join the Lollipop Collective at their pop-up store at Westfield West Lakes to find out how. In January, the City of West Torrens and the Lollipop Collective will run a community market. This is your chance to register and find out what it takes.

Venue: Lollipop Collective, West Lakes Mall (next to Kmart), 111 West Lakes Boulevard, West Lakes.

Time: 10.30am – 12noon

Ages: 14 to 21 years.

Bookings required.

Young Writer's Group

This is for writers of all genres and abilities - whether you're halfway through a novel or just beginning a collection of short stories or poems, this is a place to come and develop your talents, seek feedback, or just write independently.

Venue: Hamra Centre Library Learning Centre, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Ages: 10 to 15 years.

Thursday 10 October

Teen pottery night

Learn to handbuild with clay at the library. From coil pots to slab builds, you'll learn some techniques and use air dry clay to create a sculpture that you can take home with you.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Ages: 13 to 18 years.

Bookings required.

Friday 11 October

Painting workshop with Brushflicks n' Chill

Join us for a painting workshop with Brushflicks n' Chill. Hosted by a qualified art teacher, this workshop encourages you to create your own masterpiece on canvas. You will be guided step by step to create a meaningful artwork. Our aim is to get your creative juices flowing with support as needed. The artworks produced are yours to cherish. Light refreshments provided to sustain creative energy. All quality art supplies provided. BYO apron as creativity can be messy.

Venue: West Torrens Auditorium, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Time: 4pm - 6pm.

Ages: 18 to 25 years.

Bookings required.

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activity calendar



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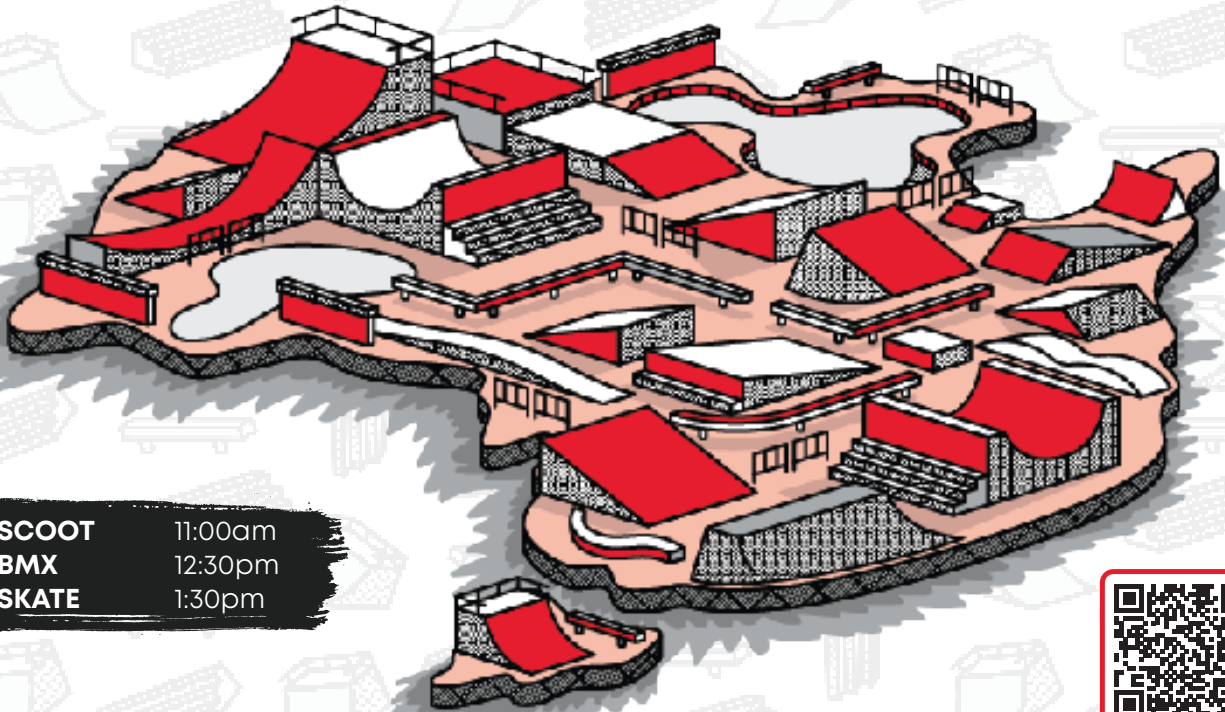
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METRO SERIES

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
WEST BEACH
SKATE PARK COMPETITION



SCOOT 11:00am
BMX 12:30pm
SKATE 1:30pm



REGISTER HERE
OR ON THE DAY

Africaine Road

Free entry, all ages and abilities welcome.



WHAT'S ON AT THE HAMRA CENTRE LIBRARY



SCAN ME

MONDAY
4pm - 6pm

During
school term



WEDNESDAY
4.30pm - 5.30pm

9 Oct
13 Nov



WEDNESDAY
4.30pm - 5.30pm

25 Sept
30 Oct
27 Nov

**YOUTH
CRAFT AND ART
SPACE**

THURSDAY
5pm - 8pm

3 Oct
7 Nov
5 Dec



FRIDAY
5pm - 6pm

18 Oct
1 Nov
29 Nov
13 Dec



FRIDAY
5pm - 6pm

18 Oct
15 Nov
13 Dec



Come and learn Auslan at
the Hamra Centre Library.



YOUTH TERM 4 PROGRAMS
2024

Children 9 years of age and under who are attending these sessions must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or carer who is a responsible person at least 16 years of age.

Youth 10 and over must have a consent form completed by a parent, guardian or carer who is a responsible person.

Bookings

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Bookings are confirmed if you receive a confirmation email. If this does not occur, please try again or contact the library on 8416 6228. You are allowed up to 8 minutes to complete your booking before your session times out.

Please be aware that some activities have small participant numbers and as a result book out quickly. There are no waiting lists for activities. If you are unable to attend an activity after making a booking, it is essential you notify the City of West Torrens or the activity provider of your cancellation.

You can notify us by:

- Email library@wtcc.sa.gov.au
- Phone 8416 6228 during library open hours, or contact our Service Centre on 8416 6333 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.
- In person at the Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton.

Note: Failure to notify us of your cancellation within 24 hours of the activity may result in being refused entry to future activities.

Wet / inclement weather

For outdoor programs, please check westtorrens.sa.gov.au/shp on the morning of the program for any location updates. If heavy rain or storms are forecasted, programs may be moved indoors or cancelled.

Behaviour

- The City of West Torrens does not tolerate unacceptable behaviour.
- Should unacceptable behaviour occur, the participant(s) will first receive a warning; if the unacceptable behaviour persists, the participant(s) will be asked to leave the activity/premises.



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