

# Student Information

## Student Amenities

The Workshop Arts Centre provides professionally equipped studio space and some essential equipment for classes. There are three large painting and drawing studios, as well as ceramics, printmaking, jewellery and sculpture studios. Students are expected to provide their own art materials and consumables.

There is a cafe bar where coffee, tea and biscuits are available. In order to reduce our own costs and in an effort to be eco-friendly, we ask that you please bring your own cup. There are cafes nearby but you may prefer to bring your own food. We have a fridge and microwave for you to use and a sunny courtyard with seating. It is our policy that no food or drink is to be made in the studios or consumed near Work Health & Safety sensitive materials.

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## Work Health & Safety

**Covered shoes must be worn in all studios. No open-toed footwear is allowed in studios.** The Workshop Arts Centre, in compliance with the NSW Work Health & Safety Act, is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for its employees, teachers, students, hirers and visitors. To meet its obligations the WAC has an induction program to provide students with a knowledge of WH&S procedures at the WAC.

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## Parking

Street parking is limited. We ask that you are at all times considerate of others, both students and our neighbours, when parking near the WAC. Some areas can accommodate two small cars, please try to park accordingly. The Loading Bay on Hollywood Crescent is a NO PARKING ZONE. It is a 5 Minute drop-off area only. Emergency vehicle access must be available at all times, both day and evening, at the loading bay.

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## Public Transport

Metrobus M40 is a prepaid, high frequency service that connects Chatswood with Bondi Junction via Town Hall. Metrobuses depart every 10 minutes during morning and afternoon peak periods, every 15 minutes during the day and every 20 minutes at night and on weekends. 343 buses run frequently from Chatswood to Kingsford via Martin Place & Museum Stations. Buses stop on the corner of Penshurst & Laurel Streets, 100 metres from the centre.

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## Library

Over three hundred library books are available to students during class for reference. Members have borrowing rights to the library.

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## Membership

The Workshop Arts Centre is an independent, not-for-profit, art centre and workshop facility. We receive no regular funding from any organisation. This of course allows us the freedom to make our own decisions, free from external pressures and always in favour of members. Because we receive no regular funding, we have to raise funds by various means but without a doubt a major contributor is funds from Membership fees. We do not prevent non-members from attending classes but we need those attendees to join us especially if they intend to return for further classes.

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Annual membership is not high and considering what the benefits are, we would urge you to sign up to be a member. Indeed your membership is **vital** for the Centres longevity and for maintaining the high standards we always aspire to, here at the Workshop Arts Centre.

[Click here to find out more and to purchase membership online](#)

### **Some Member Benefits**

- You have a voice & a vote on the running of the Centre. Not only at the AGM, but contact any Director any time with your suggestions, ideas or (hopefully you wont have any), complaints.
- WAC Bulletin – a monthly member only email giving you information on upcoming exhibition opportunities & art prizes
- WAC Quarterly member only newsletter giving you arts information, reviews, advance notice of new classes, workshops and master classes, special events & exhibitions
- Opportunity to submit work in the annual members Ewart Art Prize
- Discounts for some Visiting Artist workshops
- Free delivery to the WAC of art supplies ordered by phone from our sponsoring supplier Newtown Art Supplies
- Discounts on arts supplies & framing at participating outlets ([click here to view participating outlets](#))
- Access to group studio hire when available to practise your art (minimum number & fees apply) ([click here for more information](#))
- Borrowing rights to our well stocked library.

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