

Information for Students

Student Amenities

The Willoughby 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.

The Centre does have a shared kitchen for you to use, including a refrigerator (emptied every term), microwave and hot water. The Centre does not provide coffee, tea, or milk. To reduce our own costs and 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. The Centre has a sunny courtyard. It is our policy that no food or drink is to be made in the studios or consumed near Work Health & Safety sensitive materials.

Work Health & Safety

Covered shoes must be worn in all studios. No open-toed footwear is allowed in studios. The Willoughby 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.

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.

Public Transport

There are two loop buses that both stop on Buses stop on the corner of Penshurst & Laurel Streets, 100 metres from the centre, every 15 minutes during the day and every 20 minutes at night and on weekends.

The 120 bus is a loop service between Town Hall and Chatswood. The 115 goes through North Sydney and makes a last stop at Wynyard station.

The Tripview app is a good reference for public transport in Sydney.

Library

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

Membership

The Willoughby Arts Centre is an independent, not-for-profit, art centre and workshop facility. We receive no regular funding from any organisation. This 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 Willoughby Arts Centre.

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

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 and feedback
- WAC Bulletin – a monthly member only email giving you information on what's happening at the Centre, along with information upcoming exhibition opportunities & art prizes
- Opportunity to submit work in the annual members Ewart Art Prize
- Discounts for some Visiting Artist Holiday workshops
- Discounts on arts supplies & framing at participating outlets
- Access to group studio hire when available to practise your art (fees, restrictions in availability and terms & conditions apply)
- Join us for Member only events such as Artist Talks
- Join Member only Clubs like Sketch Club every Friday during Term (pending availability)
- Borrowing rights to our well stocked library.
- Find a community that shares the same values of care, creativity and help us build this community for future artists to enjoy as well!

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