

### 2019 History Festival

We invite you to celebrate our history with a host of fun events in **May**. Tour the Mitcham Anglican and General Cemeteries, join a guided walk to explore the historic Mitcham Village, the beautiful Brownhill Creek, the Abbotshall precinct around Lower Mitcham and Hawthorn, or discover the history of Mitcham or your family ties to Coromandel Valley. For more information visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/historyfestival](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/historyfestival) or to book call 8372 8888.

### Discover how to Garden in a Changing Climate

Learn how to help your garden cope with the effects of climate change with Peter Wilson at the Blackwood Library on **Thursday 11 April at 6pm**. Peter will cover water-wise gardening techniques, plant selection, use of endemic species and how to support local native wildlife. Cost is \$5. Bookings essential, to book your seat call 8372 8255.

### Skate Park Competition

Win some great prizes at Mitcham's annual Youth Week Skate Park Competition at Avenue Road Reserve, Cumberland Park on **Saturday 13 April 11am to 3.30pm**. Free registration, airbrush artist and glitter tattoos. To grab a registration form visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/youth](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/youth) or visit the registration desk from 11am on the day.

### Scooter and Skate Skills Workshops

Learn some new tricks during our free scooter and skateboard skills workshops at Avenue Road Reserve in Cumberland Park on **Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 April**. Beginner and intermediate riders can book into a session with qualified skate instructors and pro scooter riders. To book call 8372 8869.

### Foyer Art Gallery

The Foyer Art Gallery at the City of Mitcham's Civic Centre showcases local artists in the community. If you would like to exhibit your artwork please contact Tracy on 8372 8888 or email [mitcham@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:mitcham@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)

### Pico and the Golden Lagoon Puppet Show

Join Pico from Pico's Puppet Palace, this school holidays and discover how Pico's plane became solar powered at **2pm** at the Mitcham Library on **Monday 15 April** and Blackwood Library on **Tuesday 16 April**. Cost is \$5 for children aged 4 to 8 years. Booking with payment essential, call the Mitcham Library on 8372 8244 or Blackwood Library on 8372 8255.

### Learn to Draw Comic Characters Manga Style

This school holidays come and learn to create and draw Manga (Japanese) style comic characters with illustrator Tsunami Hee Ja at the Blackwood Library on **Wednesday 17 April at 2pm**. The workshop only costs \$5 for youth aged 10 to 18 years. To book call 8372 8255.

### Board Games and Catan at the Mitcham Library

Come and play Catan or enjoy other board games such as Chess, Scrabble, Cluedo, Snakes and Ladders at the Mitcham Library on **Tuesday 23 April, 2pm to 4pm**. You can use ours or bring your own. All ages as welcome. Snacks supplied.

### Mitcham's Community Centres

Our Community Centres have an exciting school holiday program to keep the kids occupied. Register today for Easter Craft, Kids Art and Rock Music Camp, Scouts SA – Easter Excitement and Science, Mountain Bike Adventures or learn how to crochet. For more information call 8372 8888 or visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres)

### Easter Waste Collection

Waste and recycling will be collected on all public holidays in April as normal except for Good Friday 19 April. Rubbish due for collection on Good Friday will be collected on **Saturday 20 April**.

### Toys and Talk at the Mitcham Memorial Library

Beginning May join in the fun during 'Toys and Talk' every **Friday morning from 10.30am** at the Mitcham Library. Parents, caregivers, young children and families are invited to come along in an open relaxed environment for informal play and social interaction. No need to book just drop in at 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn.