Westmead Redevelopment’s Arts and Culture Strategy workshops continued last week with origami master Yoshimi Lawler visiting Westmead to show participants how to fold paper cranes and lotus flowers while chatting about their arts and culture vision.

A reminder that we’re encouraging all staff, patients, students and visitors to take part in answering our Westmead Redevelopment Arts and Culture Questionnaire. This will help us define how to best represent Westmead now and in the future.

To complete the survey, click this link or copy it in to your web browser: [bit.ly/2wCGn9h](http://bit.ly/2wCGn9h)

Ride and Stride Week 2017

From 16 – 20 October, the Westmead precinct partners are encouraging you to leave the car at home and try other ways of getting to work for just one day.

We’ll be celebrating the week with the following free events:

- **Ride2Work Day on Wednesday, 18 October**—free breakfast at the front of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead,
- **Bike maintenance classes** and a tyre changing competition for participants
- **Walking tours**
- **Pop up information booths** from Parramatta Light Rail and Transport for NSW
- **Electric bike trials**
- **Coleman Greig Challenge** – a walking and running event from 6am on Friday, 20 October

We’ll have much more to say about Ride and Stride week soon. So mark the dates in your calendars and get ready to get involved with these and many other exciting activities for the week!

Sydney Concepts at Westmead

The University of Sydney has introduced *Sydney Concepts at Westmead*, a series of conversations between the university and Westmead precinct staff, students, researchers and practitioners. The series aims to foster knowledge sharing and collaborative opportunities, with an emphasis on innovative approaches.

The first session on Friday looked at design as an increasingly valuable tool for driving innovation and disrupting industries. Speakers Dr Erez Nusem and Associate Prof Cara Wrigley from the School of Architecture, Design & Planning discussed the role of design and the opportunities it presents to transform healthcare.

*Sydney Concepts at Westmead* is on every Friday in the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) level 1 Huddle from 11.30am – 12pm. This Friday’s session will have special guest Professor Anna Reid, Dean of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Prof. Reid will discuss The importance of ephemeral and intangible activity.

For more information and to register visit: [https://sydneyconceptswestmead.eventbrite.com.au](https://sydneyconceptswestmead.eventbrite.com.au)
Precinct Works

Areas under construction

Boat gates at the front Mons Road are active, please use your staff pass to swipe in to access staff parking.

Car parks currently available* for Westmead Hospital staff

*Major changes to parking will continue throughout 2017. We will provide information about future changes in the weekly Westmead Redevelopment project update.

From Saturday, 30 September until mid-November 2017, Car park P6 will be closing each weekend due to works required to complete the multi-storey car park.

Demolition of old cooling towers continuing in this location. Please expect changes.

Stormwater boring works ongoing in this location.

Trucks movements occurring in this location for six weeks.

Traffic conditions changes continuing in this location. Please allow extra time coming to and from the precinct.

Disruptions to Labrinth Way ongoing due to footpath works. Vehicle access will be maintained.

B6 construction site establishment and testing.

There is alternate building access into the Kids Research Institute until October 2017. Signage is in place.

ENT Audiology site works occurring.

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