

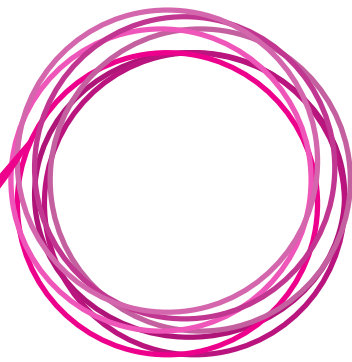


OPEN INNER WEST

10 Days 24 Suburbs 57 Cultures

16-25 June 2017

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This year, Open Inner West spreads its wings across 24 suburbs in our new local government area. Over ten days, all our residents can explore an incredible line up of mini-festivals and happenings that provide an immersive look into our unique melting pot. There's a bold mix of contemporary events, exhibitions and celebrations – all inspired by the rich history, traditions, stories and personalities of the more than 57 cultures that make up the inner west.

Our land of the Gadigal-Wangal people also has strong links with Greek and Vietnamese, Portuguese, Italian, and Chinese. As well as being home to a significant number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, we are seeing emerging communities from Nepal, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Pacific Islands and the Philippines.

As a new and bigger Council, we are welcoming and proud of the great diversity in our area. We are a creative community that values our local identity and sense of place. I'm delighted that Open Inner West celebrates both.

Have a great festival.

Richard Pearson
Administrator, Inner West Council

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Community Kouzina Open Kitchens Bus Tour

Community Kouzina by Eleni Christou is an ethnographic documentation and intimate insight into the kitchens and culinary diversity of Sydney. Join a free bus tour hosted by inner west residents and sample food direct from their kitchens.



Assembling Life

Assembling Life by Nastia Gladushchenko will be a large-scale, collaborative art installation made of wild grasses and flowers. In workshops that run parallel with the exhibition, visitors will have the opportunity to create woven elements to add to the installation and to learn traditional weaving methods. Inspired by the way our lives are assembled of shared experiences, this exhibition will evolve over ten days and will culminate in a celebration amongst the newly-created piece.



Stories from Around the World When Camels Could Fly...

When Camels Could Fly...is an inspiring and uplifting performance celebrating our rich cultural diversity through story, song, music, dance and puppetry. With the use of dramatised storytelling and beautifully designed props and costumes the show unfolds - revealing fantastic traditional children's stories from Macedonia, Afghanistan, Vietnam and Russia.

Stories from Around the World Floating on a Sea of Stories

Based on traditional children's stories from Japan, the performance tells the story of Oshin, a poor peasant, who, in a day of very 'good luck', acquires a sailing boat and saves a bird. Together they embark on a journey over the Sea of Japan, meeting a host of marvellous characters: sailors, fishermen, boat makers, sail weavers, and even monsters, who all share tales of magic, bravery, kindness, ingenuity, determination, family, friendship and joy.

Stories from Around the World My Fine Feathered Friends

This delightful and whimsical performance is based on stories about birds from a variety of cultural sources – Chinese, African and Australian – and explores the world of birdsong, flight, intelligence and problem solving, as well as broader themes of freedom and captivity, bravery, ingenuity, friendship, and the close bond between humans and animals.



Capturing Diversity Youth Photography Showcase

The Ethnic Community Services Co-operative is proud to present 'Capturing Diversity', a photographic showcase which provides a space for young people to share their own stories and unique perspectives around the theme of social inclusion and culture. Hosted at Create or Die, an innovative and cutting edge creative space for artists.



ASYIK Goes to Schools 2017

ASYIK Goes to Schools is a series of performance-workshops at local inner west schools by Suara Indonesia Dance, Australia's leading Indonesian dance company. The company is dedicated to spreading cultural harmony through arts and culture to all communities.



Musica Lirica

An evening of Italian operatic music featuring winners from the Australian Singing Competition, and including arias from famous Italian operas such as La Traviata, La Boheme, Aida, The Barber of Seville, Rigoletto, Tosca, The Marriage of Figaro, and Madama Butterfly.



Addison Road Street Food Markets

Inner West Council is proud to collaborate with Refugee Council of Australia and the Addison Road Community Centre to support the Addison Road Street Food Markets to celebrate Refugee Week 2017. The Street Food Markets are one of Sydney's newest night markets, serving up authentic street food from around the world and supporting refugee stallholders as they share their food and culture with live music. ... Taste flavours from Iran, Ethiopia, Columbia, Sierra Leone and more – under the stars at Addison Road Community Centre.



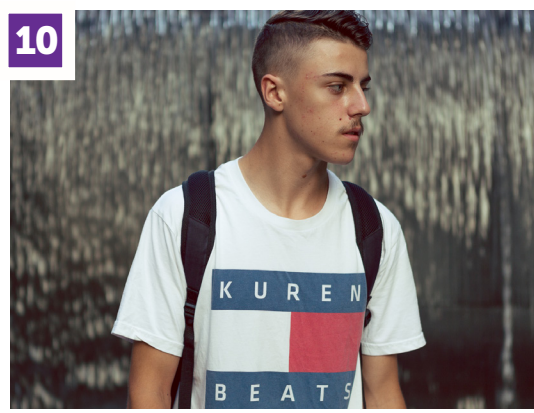
Balkan Bonanza III

Celebrate everything Balkan – food, music, dancing, performances and hospitality. Featuring Greek, Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian and Croatian performances that will take your soul on a Balkan odyssey – and break down barriers of what makes us different, while rejoicing in what makes us the same.



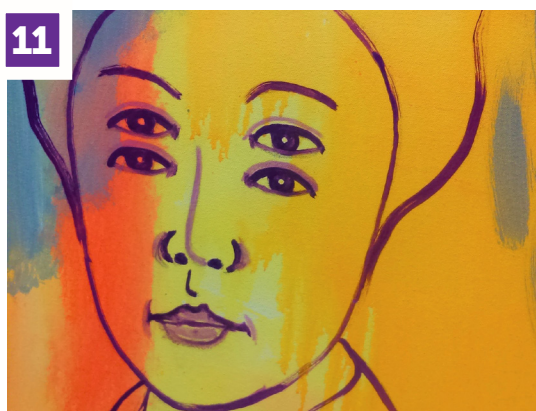
6th Multi-Cultural 7-a-side knock-out football tournament 2017

This tournament brings together communities from all over Sydney to spread the message of fair play and promote harmony among asylum seekers, refugees and migrants. Free activities include a jumping castle, face painting, tug of war and a kid-friendly football match.



Klub Koori Open Inner West

Klub Koori Open Inner West is a big night of entertainment in a one-of-a-kind atmosphere. A deadly line up of contemporary Aboriginal artists featuring KUREN; bound for big things this year and just announced for Splendour in the Grass. Also set to hit the stage are BOW + ARROW, a dynamic duo fresh from the studio recording their debut album, as well as special guests and performers from the Young, Black and Deadly Rising Star crew.



Mongolia Meets Marrickville

Mongolian-born artist Ganbold Lundaa lives and works in the inner west. He is showcasing his latest works and collaboration with Melbourne-based Mongolian artist, Heesco. Opening night features a special performance by traditional Mongolian throat singer Bukhcuuluu Ganburged. Enjoy dumplings and refreshments.



Ashfield Ballroom Dancing and Chinese Opera Performance

Ballroom dancing is an opportunity for seniors to get together and stay fit and happy. Chinese Traditional Opera and Dance will showcase different regional Chinese cultures through singing.



Kerasma - The Greek Sweets Festival

Sweets, cakes and pastries from all over Greece, displayed by region. Taste test and compare the differences! Also includes other food that complements the sweets, live Greek music, Greek dancing and recipes to take home.



Pachamama Festival

Pachamama 2017 brings together Latin American and Indigenous artists and storytellers to celebrate cultural connections to nature. Friday night features unique spoken-word, live music performances and traditional food. Saturday features a view-changing program of Indigenous films and an Indigenous Yarning circle. The festival also features a spoken word workshop for young people and a virtual reality film experience like no other, exploring the collision of science and spirit.



Arts & Culture in the inner west

The inner west is the centre of Sydney's independent arts scene. Council provides a range of programs that encourage participation in arts and cultural activities at all stages of life.

For further information about the Arts and Cultural program visit Council's website and sign up to Art Post.

To view photos from Open Inner West or to upload your own photos or comments use: #openinnerwest

You can also 'Like' Council's Art Post Facebook page to keep up to date with events and opportunities or contact Council on (02) 9335 2222 or visit www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au



Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Peru

Come and join us to celebrate all things Peruvian! Experience an energetic class of Afro-Peruvian Zumba, enjoy cultural performances, delight your tastebuds with our culinary offerings and come and enjoy the rhythms of Peru with a variety of contemporary and Andean music performances. There will be activities for the kids and stalls to browse through.



Innov8tion

Innov8tion is a new hiphop/street dance competition that brings together different people of different styles in the Sydney dance community, encouraging dancers to represent their crew, exchange and compete all in one place where creativity is the rule. It will be a jam-packed day featuring an 8 vs 8 invitational crew dance battle, under 18s all style battle, exhibition battles from the Popping Nation All Stars, local dance performances and local street wear stalls.



Arraial do BRACCA

Arraial do BRACCA is a traditional Brazilian rural festival. Every June, all over Brazil, people celebrate harvest season. Featuring games, competitions and dancing.



Chinese Multicultural Festival

Featuring Peking Opera traditional clothes and culture, Shanghai Opera traditional clothes and culture, Kung Fu martial arts, weapon performance, Tai Chi, Chinese Square and Country Dance. Plus modern Chinese pop music, and traditional Chinese instruments and music.

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1. Community Kouzina Open Kitchens Bus Tour

Varied locations in the inner west
Friday 16 – Sunday 18 June, 10.30am-2.30pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential, places limited
book via: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/community-kouzina-open-kitchens-bus-tour-tickets-32872386192
Contact: Eleni Christou, communitykouzina@gmail.com
Website: www.thecommunitykouzinaproject.com/ & [facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject](https://www.facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject)
Special thanks: to inner west residents who open their homes and collectively host the Bus Tour

2. Assembling Life

Chrissie Cotter Gallery Piddock Street Camperdown
Opening night: Wednesday 14 June, 6-8pm
Exhibition: Wednesday 14 – Sunday 25 June, 11am – 5pm
Closing night: Friday 23 June, 6-8pm
Weaving workshops (at Camperdown Commons):
Saturday 17 June, 1-4pm
Sunday 18 June, 2-4pm (Kids 10 to 16 years old)
Wednesday 21 June, 6pm – 8pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential for workshops.
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/assembling-life-exhibition-weaving-workshop-tickets-33273362523
Contact: Nastia Gladushchenko, nastia.gladushchenko@gmail.com
Website: www.nastia-gladushchenko.com
Special thanks: Inner West Council and Young Henry's

3. Stories from Around the World

When Camels Could Fly St Peters / Sydenham Library St Peters Town Hall 39 Unwins Bridge Road Sydenham
Saturday 17 June, 10.30 am
Booking info: Free, suitable for children of all ages, to book: marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au
Contact: 9335 2173
Website: www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/whatson
Floating on a Sea of Stories Leichhardt Library 23 Norton St Leichhardt
Tuesday 20 June, 6pm
Booking info: Free, suitable for children of all ages
Contact: 9367 9266
Website: www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/whatson
My Fine Feathered Friends Ashfield Library 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield
Saturday 24 June, 10.30am
Booking info: Free, suitable for children of all ages, No bookings required
Contact: 9716 1827
Website: www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/whatson

4. Capturing Diversity Youth Photography Showcase

Create or Die Gallery 10 Mitchell Street Marrickville
Opening night Friday 16 June, 6pm-8pm
Exhibition: Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 June, 10am-5pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Hannah Morgan, 0433 690 612, hannahecs@gmail.com
Website: www.capturingdiversity.com

5. ASYIK Goes to Schools 2017

Annandale Public School, Ashfield Public School, Camdenville Public School
Friday 16 – Friday 23 June (contact schools for various times and locations)
Booking info: Free
Contact: Alfira O'Sullivan, 0415 431 453, info@suaraindonesiadance.com.au
Website: www.suaraindonesiadance.com.au

6. Musica Lirica

Leichhardt Town Hall 107 Norton Street Leichhardt
Saturday 17 June, 5.30-7.30pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential, places limited
please book via www.eventbrite.com.au
Contact: Amelia, David or Meltem 9231 4293, info@mostlyopera.org
Website: www.mostlyopera.org
Special thanks: Sarah Ampil, soprano (semi-finalist 2016), Brad Cooper, tenor (finalist 2002), Jessica Harper, soprano (semi-finalist 2014), Sitiveni Talei, baritone (winner 2008), Nicholas Tolputt, countertenor (winner 2016).
Accompanist: Pianist Bradley Gilchrist

7. Addison Road Street Food Markets

Addison Road Community Centre 142 Addison Road Marrickville
Saturday 17 June, 3-9pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: 9569 7633
Website: www.arcco.org.au
Special thanks: to our partners Refugee Council of Australia and sponsors Inner West Council

8. Balkan Bonanza III

Marrickville Town Hall 303 Marrickville Road Marrickville
Saturday 17 June, 3-11pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Yorgo Kaporis, 0412 861 187, ykapoirs@bigpond.net.au

9. 6th Multi-Cultural 7-a-side knock-out football tournament 2017

Tempe Recreation Reserve Holbeach Avenue Tempe
Sunday 11 June and Sunday 18 June, 7am – 7pm
Booking info: Free, no bookings required
Contact: Jebin Dhoj SHAHI, 0423 678 074, info@multiculturalfootball.com
Website: multiculturalfootball.com
Special thanks: Inner West Council

10. Klub Koori Open Inner West

The Factory Theatre 105 Victoria Road Marrickville
Sunday 18 June, 4pm - 11pm
Booking info: 18+, tickets available online www.factorytheatre.com.au
Contact: 9384 4000, arts@gadigal.org.au
Website: www.kooriradio.com
Special thanks: Gadigal Information Service, Inner West Council, Arts NSW

11. Mongolia Meets Marrickville

StirrUp Gallery 142 Addison Road Marrickville
Tuesday 20 – Sunday 25 June, 11am to 4 pm
Opening event: Tuesday 20 June, 6pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Ganbold Lundaa, 0466 113 909, gawaas@gmail.com
Website: www.lostnomad.net
Special thanks: Inner West Council

12. Ashfield Ballroom Dancing and Chinese Opera

Ashfield Town Hall 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield
Ballroom Dancing
Tuesday 20 June, 9am-12pm
Chinese Opera Concert
Saturday 24 June, 1.30pm-4pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Lin Lin, 0424 551 740, merry0505@gmail.com

13. Kerasma - The Greek Sweets Festival

Greek Orthodox Parish of St Nicholas 203-207 Livingstone Road Marrickville
Thursday 22 June, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Booking info: Free, call 9516 2188
Contact: Jim, 9516 2188, admin@gwccs.org.au
Website: www.gwccs.org.au
Special thanks: Inner West Council

14. Pachamama Festival

Addison Road Picture House Gumboramorra Hall Addison Road Community Centre 142 Addison Road Marrickville
Friday 23 – Saturday 24 June
Please check website for full program
Booking info: Opening night - free, films and workshops \$10. Tickets can be purchased online through the website or on the door
Contact: info@sydneylatinofilmfestival.org
Website: www.sydneylatinofilmfestival.org
Special thanks: Addison Road Community Centre

15. Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Peru

Marrickville Town Hall 303 Marrickville Road Marrickville
Sunday 25 June, 12 midday – 5pm
Booking info: \$5, under 16 years old free
Contact: Lidia Luna, 0413 437 767, lidsluna@gmail.com
Website: www.rcf.org.au
Special thanks: NSW SLASA (Spanish and Latin American Association for Social Assistance)

16. Innov8tion

Ashfield Town Hall 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield
Sunday 25 June, 1pm-6pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Alice Tauv, 0434 091 357, destructivesteps@gmail.com
Website: www.dsda-inc.com
Special thanks: Popping Nation Association, 3Styler Original and JNY Photography

17. Arrai do BRACCA

Petersham Town Hall 107 Crystal Street Petersham
Sunday 25 June, 11am-8pm
Booking info: \$7 entry fee, (early bird for non members) free for BRACCA members and kids under 2, \$5 kids day pass
Contact: Cinthia Nascimento, 0430 486 353, events@bracca.org
Website: www.bracca.org
Special thanks: Inner West Council, KOI and our amazing volunteers

18. Chinese Multicultural Festival

Alex Trevallion Plaza Marrickville Road Marrickville
Sunday 25 June, 12pm midday – 4pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Gordon Li 0433 754 098, unswgoldenleo@hotmail.com

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