



Community Kouzina Open Kitchens Bus Tour

Sample diverse cuisine on a tour to local kitchens. In 2015 Eleni Christou was awarded a grant through the Sister Cities International Exchange Program (IIEP) to develop the Community Kouzina Project, which included studying local cuisine in Kos, Greece (Sister City). Now home, Eleni continues her project by showing how food cements person-to-person exchanges, strengthens neighbourhood networks, and creates bonds that can traverse thousands of kilometres.



New Beginnings: Refugee Arts & Culture Festival Exhibition

Settlement Services International (SSI) presents the New Beginnings Exhibition as part of its annual Refugee Arts & Culture Festival. Curated by Miriam Cabello, the exhibition at Chrissie Cotter Gallery showcases works by talented artists from refugee backgrounds. The closing event on Sunday will include delicious food and live music.



Community Kouzina Exhibition

The Community Kouzina Project comes to life at Chrissie Cotter Gallery during Open Marrickville. Featuring images, ingredients and stories, Community Kouzina is an ethnographic documentation of kitchens and gardens in Marrickville and Kos, Greece. Celebrating members of the community through their culinary practice, Community Kouzina explores food as a culturally rich and portable form of identity, transcending borders through the movement of people and their imagination.



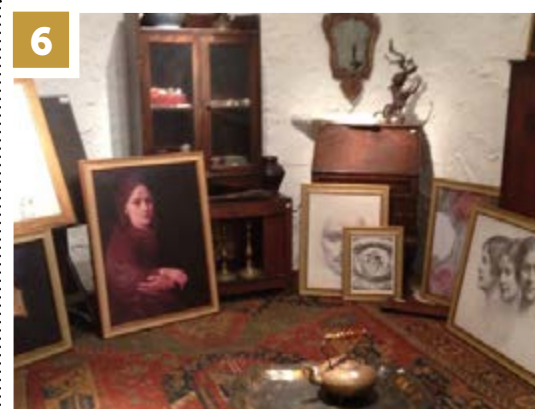
Celebrating Diversity Through Filmmaking

Ethnic Community Services Co-operative presents Celebrating Diversity Through Filmmaking, a showcase of animated film by young people from diverse backgrounds with a disability. The film is an opportunity for these young people to share their stories and perspectives with the broader community. Come and celebrate the filmmakers' diversity, talents and creativity.



Around the World - Open Mic Competition

An open mic singing competition showcasing the musical multicultural mosaic of Marrickville. Sing a song of somewhere. Anyone can enter, any national or folkloric song will do. Cash prizes for the best entrants and a box of chocolates for everyone willing to stand before a microphone and sing. From Japan to Morocco, Bolivia to Finland...Sing us your song.



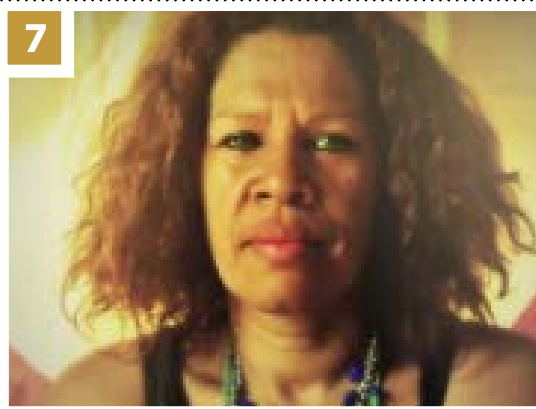
Lebanese Cultural Day

An insight into the art and literature of the world renowned Lebanese artist and poet Khalil Gibran, regarding his life, art and books. Plus an exhibition of early Lebanese settlers lives in Australia, dancing, live entertainment and food for all to enjoy.

Open Marrickville

10 Days 57 Cultures

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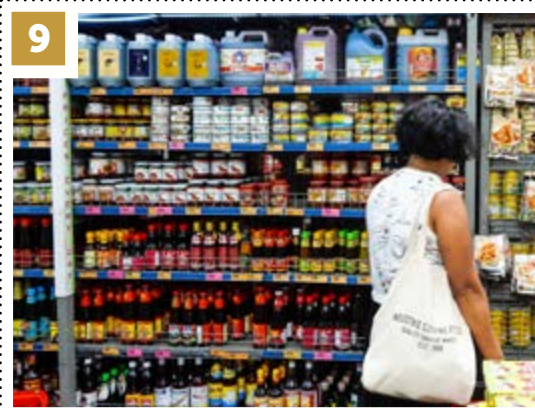
Murra Murra, Make Do Create Weaving Workshop

"Murra Murra" is a Wiradjuri word meaning to Make - Do and Create. Wiradjuri, Yuin, Dharug Aboriginal woman and Master Weaver, Nadeena Dixon presents two weaving workshops celebrating the sea life found in the Cooks River. Participants will make their own and contribute to a collaborative piece which will hang at Council during the Festival. Nadeena's weaving programs aim to promote, share and revive the practice of Indigenous weaving skills.



5th Multi-Cultural 7 a Side Knock-Out Football Tournament (Football for Fitness)

Be a spectator for an exciting 'World Cup' style football (soccer) tournament between multicultural communities from all over Sydney and help promote harmony among asylum seekers, refugees and migrants. The tournament will connect young people who have recently arrived in Australia. Free activities such as face-painting, a jumping castle and football skills for kids will be provided as well as the opportunity to meet A-league players.



Community Kouzina Marrickville Road Walking Tour

Join a walk along Marrickville Road to visit the favourite grocery stores, delis and snack bars of local residents who participated in the Community Kouzina Project. Gain insight to the relationships between purchaser and provider – and some tasty samples! A Marrickville Council Sister Cities and International Exchange supported project.



Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Perú

Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Peru is the official opening event for the Open Marrickville Festival. Discover the Coastal, Andean and Amazonian rhythms of Peru and enjoy mouth-watering cuisine. Learn to prepare the traditional cuisine that has taken the gastronomy world by storm. Visit our kid's corner featuring arts and crafts and storytelling of old Inca legends. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Peru by browsing our stalls and tasting the food and beverages available for sale. Family Friendly event.



Bilingual Baby Rhymetime

Immerse your child in local languages or sing along with a familiar nursery rhyme from your own background. Languages include Vietnamese, Portuguese, Greek, Aboriginal and Nepali. Receive a free bilingual nursery rhyme book at Baby Rhymetime sessions held during the Festival. Presenters will teach children and families some simple songs in their mother tongue.



Community Kouzina at Stanmore Public School

Based on recipes collected for The Community Kouzina Project, Eleni Christou and Kitchen Specialist Dimitra Alfred will create a menu for Stanmore Public's Kitchen Classes, using ingredients grown in the School's Stephanie Alexander Garden. The menu will be inspired by the cuisine and stories of both Kos and the diverse culture of the Marrickville area. A Sister Cities and International Exchange supported project.



Sacred Sights Tour

On this spiritually enlightening journey, Aboriginal Elder Auntie Jenny will demonstrate a smoking ceremony and talk about Aboriginal dreamtime beliefs and the significance of the Cooks River. The bus tour will then head to the Al Hijrah Mosque, St Nicholas Orthodox Church, St Brigids Catholic Church and the Buddhist Mahamakut Temple.



Vietnamese Cultural Group launch (Granma Multicultural Festival)

Community and Cultural Connections presents the Vietnamese Cultural Group launch as part of their inaugural Granma Festival. The Festival will feature Seniors from several CALD and Aboriginal groups presenting story-telling, an arts and crafts exhibition, Tai Chi, dance, songs and food which illustrate cultural beliefs, practice and values.



The Festival of the Olive

A showcase of various facets of the olive trees contribution to culture and society from a Greek perspective. Experience various types of olives and olive oils from different regions in Greece and Australia, and the music and food which complements the consumption of olives according to Greek Culture. The Festival includes a display on the history of the olive and a speech in English on Greek mythology and the olive tree.



Documentary Screening Faraway... So Close to Homeland

The premier screening of *Faraway... So Close to Homeland* directed by independent Syrian film and documentary maker, Maher Jamous. The film shows the plight of 10 Syrian refugees who fled in 2013 to neighbouring countries. Thinking they would be away for just a short time they find themselves isolated and alienated, with no return date in sight. Presented by SSI, the screening is part of the New Beginnings: Refugee Arts & Culture Festival.



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. Council's programs include, Art Post: What's On, Arts and Cultural Grants, Artist Residency Programs, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Perfect Match, MOST, the Newtown ArtSeat, the Sister Cities Program and festivals and events throughout the year. For further information about the Arts and Cultural program visit Council's website and sign up to Art Post.

To view photos from the Open Marrickville festival or to upload your own photos or comments use: #openmarrickville

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 marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Open Marrickville - ten days of free celebrations and events, great food, art, children's activities, talks, sacred sights and tasting tours and more - is held annually to celebrate and share all the inner west's many cultural and artistic traditions.

Every June, in a variety of locations across the inner west, we come together to ensure our younger citizens recognise, honour, and celebrate their cultural backgrounds.

While Council nurtures and steers the festival, it's the community groups who make it happen. Experiencing other ways of life guides us to be more tolerant, accepting, and respectful of difference. Remember that when you're having fun at one of the many Open Marrickville events!

Vanessa Chan
Interim General Manager, Inner West Council

Open Marrickville is an unbeatable opportunity to take a journey from the Dreamtime to Portugal and Peru, from food to photography and bilingual nursery rhymes, to gypsy folklore and tours into the heart of our inner west.

Our land of the Cadigal-Wangal people is also historically Greek and Vietnamese, Portuguese and Italian, and Arabic-speaking. We are home to a significant number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, and we are seeing emerging communities from Nepal, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh and the Pacific Islands.

Council has many aspirations. One is that we remain welcoming and proud of our diversity. Another is that we are a creative community that values our local identity and sense of place. I'm delighted that Open Marrickville is achieving both.

Come and celebrate what our community has to offer!

Have a great festival.

Richard Pearson
Administrator, Inner West Council



Pachamama Festival

A unique festival of films, storytelling, poetry, dance, organic gardening and workshops (bookings required) by Latin American and Indigenous Australian communities connected through Marrickville. The Festival brings together artists to celebrate cultural belongings to land and water. Free musical dance performances, traditional food and an Indigenous yarning circle by Yarn Australia.



Balkan Bonanza

Balkan food, live music (including bands), dance and performances – Greek, Macedonian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian and Romanian. Homemade Balkan foods. Dance groups from all over Sydney and handicrafts on display. Let your soul be taken away on a Balkan odyssey.



Arraial do BRACCA

Celebrate rural life in Brazil and Portugal by dressing up as a farmer with painted freckles, straw hats, pigtails and a checkered dress or t-shirt. Enjoy the music, traditional food, party vibe and "square" dancing with a Brazilian twist. Traditionally the festival is the welcoming of the rain season and is also known as São João or Festa Junina. Family Friendly event.



Klub Koori Open Marrickville

Klub Koori returns for another big night of Aboriginal music and live performance. Featuring live performances from electro-soul duo Bow & Arrow, DJ Tikelz, hip hop artists Philly and Mooks and hosted by Sydney's homegrown MC Izzy. Klub Koori, produced by Gadigal Information Service, is one of the longest running regular Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music events in Sydney.





- 1. Community Kouzina Open Kitchens Bus Tour**
Varied locations in the Marrickville Area
Friday 17 June, 10:30am – 2:30pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential, places limited
book via: trybooking.com/LHHS
Contact: Eleni Christou, communitykouzina@gmail.com
Website: thecommunitykouzinaproject.com/ & facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject
Special thanks: To the locals who opened their homes to the community for the Open Kitchens bus tour
- 2. New Beginnings: Refugee Arts and Culture Festival Exhibition**
Chrissie Cotter Gallery
Pidcock Street Camperdown
Friday 17 – Sunday 19 June, by appointment
Monday 20 – Sunday 26 June, 11am – 6pm
Official closing event: Sunday 26 June, 3 – 6pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Carolina Triana, 8799 6700, ctriana@ssi.org.au
Website: newbeginningsfestival.com.au
- 3. Community Kouzina Exhibition**
Chrissie Cotter Gallery
Pidcock Street Camperdown
Friday 17 – Sunday 19 June, by appointment
Monday 20 – Sunday 26 June, 11am – 6pm
Official closing event: Sunday 26 June, 3 – 6pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Eleni Christou, communitykouzina@gmail.com
Website: thecommunitykouzinaproject.com/ & facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject
Special thanks: Participants in the Community Kouzina Project, Curator: Rosell Flatley, Mark Taylor, Natalie Tsirimokos
- 4. Celebrating Diversity Through Filmmaking**
Herb Greedy Hall
79 Petersham Road Marrickville
Friday 17 June, 6 – 7pm
Booking info: Free, bookings required
Contact: Hawanatu Bangura, 9569 1288, hawanatu.b@ecsc.org.au
Website: ecsc.org.au
Special thanks: Australian Foundation for Disability (AFFORD), dLux MediaArts, St Vincent de Paul Society - Ability Links
- 5. Around the World - Open Mic Singing Competition**
Newtown Square King Street (corner of Australia Street) Newtown
Saturday 18 June, 10:30am – 12 midday
Booking info: Free
Contact: Ken Saunders or Colin Hughes, 9564 7333, ken@newtowncentre.org or colin@newtowncentre.org
Website: newtowncentre.org
- 6. Lebanese Cultural Day**
Marrickville Town Hall
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville
Saturday 18 June, 12 midday – 4pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Rania El-Chidiac, 9564 3506, mail@alaoofnsw.org
Special thanks: Gibran Museum in Bsharri Lebanon, Bsharri Association of NSW, The Australian Lebanese Historical Society
- 7. Murra Murra, Make Do Create: Weaving Workshop**
Marrickville Library
Corner Marrickville and Petersham Roads Marrickville
Saturday 18 & 19 June, 1 – 5pm
Booking info: Day 1 Free for Elders / concessions, limited places, book online via: trybooking.com/KXCI
Booking info: Day 2, \$25pp, limited places, book tickets via Nadeena
Contact: Nadeena Dixon, nadeenadixon@gmail.com
Website: murrumurra.com & marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville
Special thanks: Thanks to the Aboriginal Elders who have maintained our cultures and traditions for millennia so that we are still able to learn and share culture today

- 8. 5th Multi-Cultural 7 a Side Knock-Out Football Tournament (Football for Fitness)**
Tempe Recreational Reserve
Holbeach Avenue Tempe
Sunday 19 & 26 June, 9:30am – 6:30pm
Booking info: Free, no bookings required
Contact: Jebin Dhoj Shahi, 0423 678 074, info@multiculturalfootball.com
Website: multiculturalfootball.com & sydneyfg.org
Special thanks: headspace Camperdown, CatholicCare Lewisham, Charlie Coorey
- 9. Community Kouzina Marrickville Road Walking Tour**
Meeting point – Alex Trevallion Plaza (Near the Post Café) Marrickville Road
Sunday 19 June, 11am – 1pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential, places limited, book via: trybooking.com/LHIA
Contact: Eleni Christou, communitykouzina@gmail.com
Website: thecommunitykouzinaproject.com/ & facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject
Special thanks: To the local shops who participated in the tour
- 10. Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Perú**
Marrickville Town Hall
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville
Sunday 19 June, 12 midday – 5pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Lidia Luna, 0413 437 767, lidluna@gmail.com
Website: rcf.org.au
Special thanks: NSW SLASA (Spanish and Latin American Association for Social Assistance), Multicultural NSW
- 11. Bilingual Baby Rhymetime**
Library branches
Monday 20 June, 10:30 – 11am (Vietnamese) Corner of Marrickville and Petersham Roads Marrickville (9335 2173)
Tuesday 21 June, 10:30 – 11am (Portuguese) 12-14 Seaview Street Dulwich Hill (9335 2182)
Wednesday 22 June, 10:30 – 11am (Greek) Stanmore Reserve, Douglas Street Stanmore (9335 2183)
Thursday 23 June, 10:30 – 11am (Aboriginal) Corner of Marrickville and Petersham Roads Marrickville (9335 2173)
Friday 24 June, 10:30am – 11am (Nepali) St Peters Town Hall, Unwins Bridge Road Sydenham (9335 2184)
Booking info: Free, suitable for children 0-2 years, please call from 9:30am onwards (numbers above) to book on the day of the session
Contact: Csilla Radvanyi, 9335 2173, csilla.radvanyi@marrickville.nsw.gov.au
Website: marrickville.nsw.gov.au/library/
Special thanks: Csilla Radvanyi, Georgette Giatis, Lien Ngo, My Ai Ngo, Marta Martins, Oletha Ribeiro, Vivi Martin, Gyanendra Pradhananga, Nepalese Association of Australia
- 12. Community Kouzina at Stanmore Public School**
Tuesday 21 June
Booking info: A closed event for Stanmore Public School students only
Contact: Eleni Christou, communitykouzina@gmail.com
Website: thecommunitykouzinaproject.com/ & facebook.com/communitykouzinaproject
Special thanks: Stanmore Public School, Anne Abbott, Dimitra Alfred, Stephen Jackson
- 13. Sacred Sights Tour**
Meeting point Marrickville Council Admin Building (front steps)
2-14 Fisher Street Petersham
Wednesday 22 June, 9:30am – 2:30pm
Booking info: Free, places limited, register to attend at: trybooking.com/KYYI
Contact: Olivia Patchett, 9335 2293, olivia.patchett@marrickville.nsw.gov.au
Website: marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville
Special thanks: Aunty Jenny, Al Hjjrah Mosque, St Nicholas Orthodox Church, St Brigid's Catholic Church, Buddhist Mahamakut Temple

- 14. Vietnamese Cultural Group launch (Granma Multicultural Festival)**
Gumbramorra Hall, Addison Road
Community Centre
142 Addison Road Marrickville
Wednesday 22 June, 10am – 2pm
Booking info: Free, bookings essential, 9518 0222
Contact: Annamarie Reyes or Vi Pham, 9518 0222, info@ccci.org.au
Website: ccci.org.au
Special thanks: Department of Social Services Multicultural Arts & Festival Grants and Community Underwriting Small Grants
- 15. The Festival of the Olive**
Greek Orthodox Parish of St Nicholas
203-207 Livingstone Road Marrickville
Thursday 23 June, 9:30am – 1:30pm
Booking info: Free, call 9516 2188 to book
Contact: Jim, 9516 2188, admin@gwccs.org.au
Website: gwccs.org.au
- 16. Documentary Screening Faraway... So Close to Homeland**
Chrissie Cotter Gallery
Pidcock Street Camperdown
Thursday 23 June, 6:30 – 9pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Carolina Triana, 8799 6700, ctriana@ssi.org.au
Website: newbeginningsfestival.com.au
Special thanks: Ignite Small Business Start-ups SSI
- 17. Pachamama Festival**
Addison Road Community Centre
142 Addison Road Marrickville
Friday 24 June, 6 – 10pm, Saturday 25 June, 12 midday – 11pm
Booking info: Free, \$8 for film tickets
Contact: Mark Taylor, 0405 116 183, mark@sydneylatinoilmfestival.org
Website: sydneylatinoilmfestival.org
- 18. Balkan Bonanza**
Marrickville Town Hall
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville
Saturday 25 June, 3 – 11pm
Booking info: Free
Contact: Yorgo Kaporis, 0412 861 187, ykaporis@bigpond.net.au
- 19. Arraial do BRACCA**
Petersham Town Hall
107 Crystal Street Petersham
Sunday 26 June, 11am – 8pm
Booking info: \$5 entry fee, gold coin donation for BRACCA members and children under 10, \$5 kids area
Contact: Cinthia Nascimento, 0430 486 353, events@bracca.org
Website: bracca.org/arraial/
Special thanks: ABCD
- 20. Klub Koori Open Marrickville**
Newtown Social
387 King Street Newtown
Sunday 26 June, 6pm (6.30pm start) – midnight
Booking info: 18+, Tickets available online newtownsc.ticketscout.com.au/gigs/5388 and on the door until sold out \$10
Contact: Danielle Tuwai, 3984 4000, arts@gadigal.org.au
Website: kooriradio.com
Special thanks: Gadigal Information Service, Koori Radio