



### Mayor's Message



Over 10 days, experience 57 cultures at Marrickville Council's 2015 Open Marrickville festival.

The festival 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 Marrickville.

Marrickville is on the land of the Cadigal-Wangal people, and our suburbs are 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 – and don't forget your passport!

Have a great festival.

**Councillor Mark Gardiner,**  
Mayor of Marrickville



# Open Marrickville

## 10 days, 57 cultures

### 19 – 28 June 2015



Discover the talents and creativity of local communities. Share ideas, hospitality, understandings and the humanity connecting us all.

Over ten days of free celebrations and events, great food, art, children's activities, talks tours and more, there's something for everyone at Open Marrickville.

For full program details go to: [www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)



### Welcome Dinner Project

Presented by [joiningthedots](http://joiningthedots.org)

The Welcome Dinner Project has been igniting friendships between newly arrived people and established Australians for over two years now and their biggest dinner ever is set to take place at Open Marrickville. To join in the fun simply bring along your favourite dish to share, a willingness to connect and be ready for an amazing feast!



### Asyik School Performance

Presented by Suara Indonesia Dance

Asyik Goes to Schools is a taste of Indonesian culture through music and dance. In the lead up to Open Marrickville, Aceh and West Sumatra Indonesian body percussion workshops have been held at Marrickville and Dulwich Hill schools. At the Welcome Dinner Project event experience the 80+ Indonesian percussion dance troupe.



### Marrickville Bites

Presented by Marrickville Council

Local restaurants and eateries reflect the waves of migration to Marrickville and the diversity of cultures found here. Experience the foods Marrickville is famous for. Discover the secrets of Marrickville, and taste the best Phở, Greek biscuits, fresh pasta and ricotta, Portuguese charcoal chicken, coffee, sweets and more. Come taste the world in Marrickville.



### Masquerade Balkan Beats Ball

Presented by Sarah Bedak, Lolo Lovina & Dj Cocek

Bring the whole family to the official closing event for Open Marrickville. Dress up masked and incognito while listening to Lolo Lovina live, and dance the Kolo! Dance to Balkan Beats disko! Eat Burek! Drink mulled wine and have your photo taken in Lolo the Gypsy Caravan Photo Booth!



### Sacred Sights Tour

Presented by Marrickville Council

On this spiritually enlightening journey, Aboriginal Elder Aunty Jenny will demonstrate a smoking ceremony and Nardi Simpson (Stiff Gins) will talk about Aboriginal dreamtime beliefs and the significance of the Cooks River. Then head to the Al Hijrah Mosque, St Nicholas Orthodox Church, St Brigids Catholic Church and the Buddhist Mahamakut Temple.



### Arraial do Bracca

Presented by Brazilian Community Council of Australia

Join with hundreds of people to celebrate rural life in Brazil and Portugal by dressing up as a farmer with painted freckles, straw hats, pigtales and a checkered dress or shirt. Enjoy the music, traditional foods, party vibe and square dancing all with a Brazilian twist. Traditionally the festival is the welcoming of the rain and is also known as "São João" (or Festa Junina).



### Pachamama Festival

Presented by the Sydney Latin American Film Festival

Indigenous-focused films and photography share a deep human connection to the mountains, rivers and forests of Latin America. Join us in music and mural workshops for all ages along with dance performances and cultural foods to share. For updated event details check out our website.



### Multicultural Street Art Launch

Presented by Claire Nakazawa & the local community

Celebrate the unveiling of a dynamic new artwork designed and painted collaboratively through workshops with local artists and community members. The artwork celebrates Marrickville's identity and vibrant diversity.



### Marrickville Represents

Presented by photographer Lisa Cross

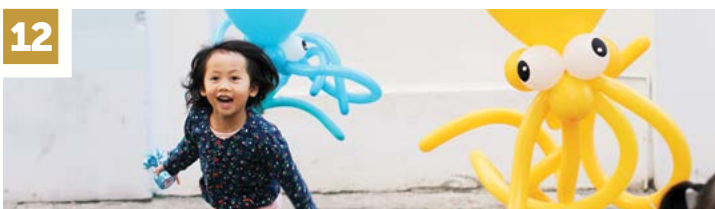
"What is important to you about your culture?" Local residents have considered this question, shared their cultural knowledge, and given a voice and visual identity to the diversity of Marrickville. A collection of assisted self-portraits will be on display celebrating Marrickville, its people and their way of life.



### Bilingual Baby Rhymetime

Presented by Marrickville Library and History Services

Learn how to sing a nursery rhyme in Bengali, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Spanish or Greek at Baby Rhymetime during Open Marrickville. 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. Suitable for children 0-2 years.



### Bubble Kos

Presented by Whale Design Co.

Whale Design Company invites you to dip into a sea of discovery and learn about the ocean life that can be found in Kos' waters (an island in Greece and Council's Sister City) with an interactive balloon art installation. The Marrickville Council Sister Cities Program promotes cultural understanding and opportunities to connect to culture. Suitable for children 0-2 years.

### Arts & Culture in Marrickville

The Marrickville area is the centre of Sydney's independent arts scene. Marrickville 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 Marrickville's Arts and Cultural program visit Council's website and sign up to Art Post.

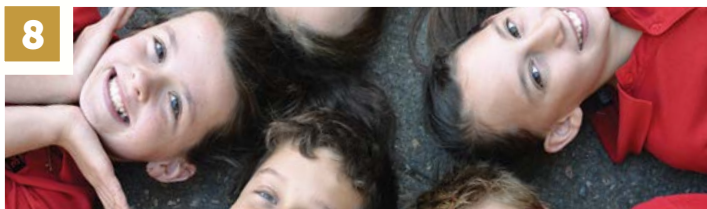
You can also 'Like' Marrickville Council's Art Post Facebook page to keep up to date with events and opportunities or contact Council on (02) 9335 2222 or visit [marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://marrickville.nsw.gov.au)



### New Beginnings: Refugee Arts & Culture Festival 2015

Presented by Settlement Services International (SSI)

A unique celebration sharing the wealth of talent that refugees and asylum seekers bring to the community. Join us for a one-day festival with beautiful music and dance performances, art, interactive cultural workshops, delicious food and craft.



### Tempe Tales and Trails

Presented by Empty Tigers

Discover a whole new side of the city through the eyes of its youngest citizens. Surprising, entertaining and fun, this theatrical event will give you a totally fresh perspective on the neighbourhood. Let the kids from Tempe Public School take you on a tour of the places that mean the most to them and the trails they and their families have taken to get here.



### Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Perú

Presented by Lidia Luna & ICE

Peru is a lively fusion of cultural traditions and is enjoying a 'comeback' through its cuisine. Come and celebrate with folkloric dancers, musicians, films and a cooking demonstration. Peruvian cuisine will be available for sale and the event will wrap up with a film screening. Family friendly.

For the latest Arts & Culture in Marrickville, sign up for

**art post**  
[marrickville.nsw.gov.au/arts](http://marrickville.nsw.gov.au/arts)



**MARRICKVILLE**  
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Considering applying for your own Open Marrickville Grant next year?

Next Year’s Program

Open Marrickville will be held again next year, with the grant round opening in October 2015.

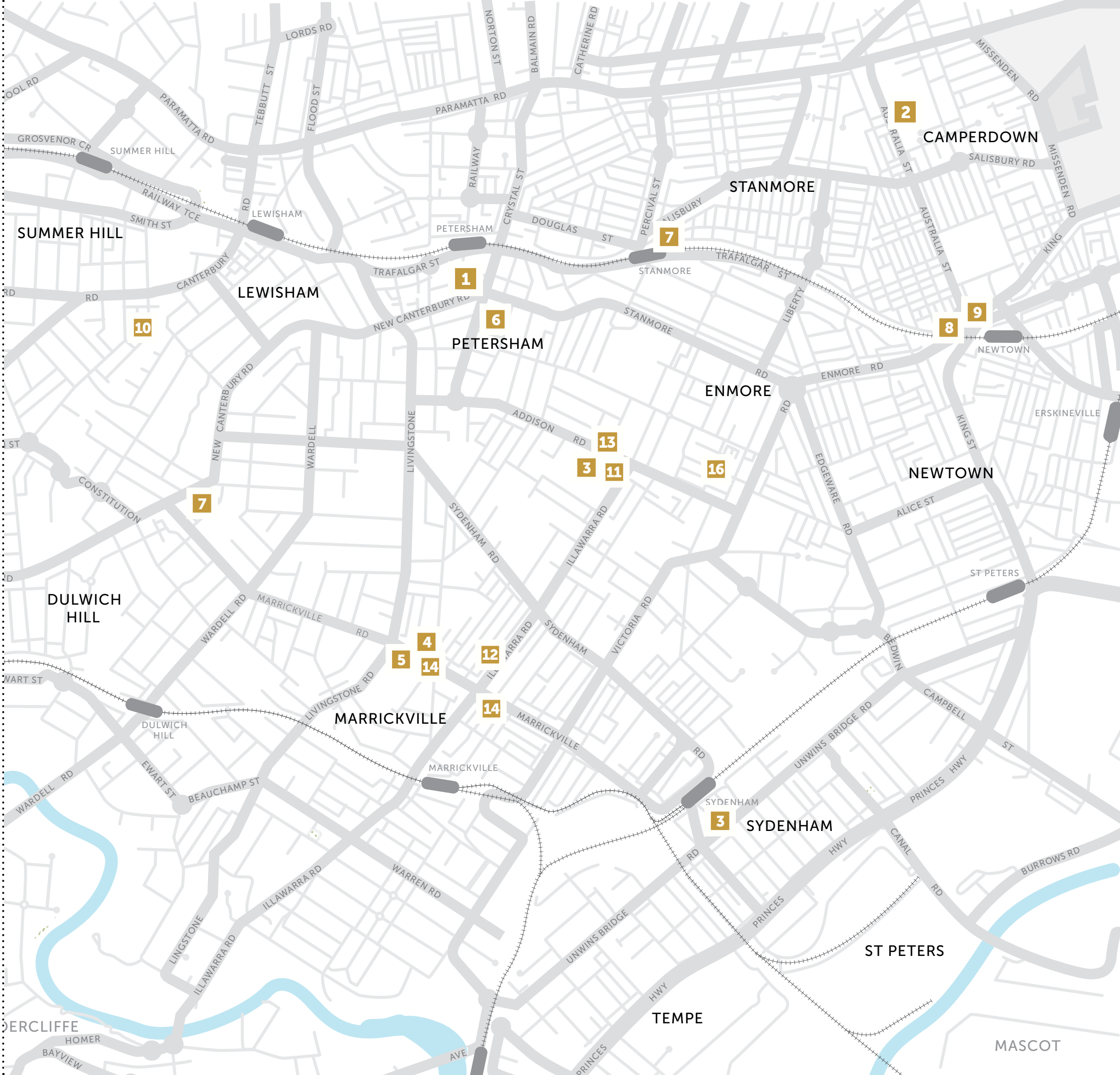
To see the grant guidelines from the 2015 round please visit: [www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)

To register your interest in receiving a notification of when the Open Marrickville 2015 grant round opens or for more information, contact Council’s Community Cultural Development Officer via phone: 9335 2293 or email: [raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)



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- 01. Sacred Sights Tour**

Marrickville Council Admin Building front steps  
2-14 Fisher Street Petersham

Friday 19 June, 10am – 2pm  
Free, bookings essential, [www.trybooking.com/HKTL](http://www.trybooking.com/HKTL)  
Contact: Raffaella Cavadini 9335 2293  
[raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)
- 02. Marrickville Represents**

Chrissie Cotter Gallery  
Pidcock Street Camperdown

Opening night: Friday 19 June, 6 – 8pm  
Exhibition: Thursday 18 June – Sunday 28 June  
11am – 4pm (Closed Mon & Tues)  
Free  
Contact: Lisa Cross [photo@lisa-cross.com](mailto:photo@lisa-cross.com)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/chrissiecottergallery](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/chrissiecottergallery)
- 03. New Beginnings: Refugee Arts & Culture Festival 2015**

Addison Road Community Centre  
142 Addison Road Marrickville

Saturday 20 June, 11am – 6pm  
Free  
Contact: SSI Arts & Culture Coordinator 8799 6700  
[ctriana@ssi.org.au](mailto:ctriana@ssi.org.au)  
[www.newbeginningsfestival.com.au](http://www.newbeginningsfestival.com.au)
- 04. Welcome Dinner Project**

Marrickville Town Hall  
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville

Saturday 20 June, 5.30pm – 8.30pm  
Free, bookings essential, [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/open-marrickville-welcome-dinner-tickets-16390224603](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/open-marrickville-welcome-dinner-tickets-16390224603)  
A pot-luck style dinner: BYO plate of food  
Contact: Louise Stack 0400 425 676  
[louise@joiningthedots.org](mailto:louise@joiningthedots.org)
- 05. Asyik School Performance**

Marrickville Town Hall  
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville

Saturday 20 June, 5.30-6pm  
Free  
Contact: Alfira O’Sullivan 0415 431 453  
[info@suaraindonesiadance.com.au](mailto:info@suaraindonesiadance.com.au)  
[www.suaraindonesiadance.com.au](http://www.suaraindonesiadance.com.au)
- 06. Arraiál do Bracca**

Petersham Town Hall  
107 Crystal Street Petersham

Sunday 21 June, 11am – 6pm  
\$5 entry fee at the door – free for BRACCA members and children under 10  
Contact: Cinthia Nascimento 0430 486 353  
[events@bracca.org](mailto:events@bracca.org)  
[www.bracca.org](http://www.bracca.org)
- 07. Bilingual Baby Rhymetime**

Please see website for branch addresses  
Marrickville Library and History Services  
Monday 22 June, 10.30 - 11am (Vietnamese - Marrickville Library)  
Tuesday 23 June, 10.45 - 11.15am (Greek - Dulwich Hill Library)  
Wednesday 24 June, 11 – 11.30am (Bengali - Stanmore Library)  
Thursday 25 June, 10.30 – 11am (Mandarin - Marrickville Library)  
Friday 26 June, 10.30 – 11am (Spanish - St Peters Library)  
Free  
Contact: 9335 2173  
[my.ai.ngo@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:my.ai.ngo@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)
- 08. Tempe Tales and Trails**

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre  
1 Bedford Street Newtown

Monday 22 June, 6.30 - 7.30pm  
Free  
Contact: Matt Edgerton 0421 773 259  
[matthewedgerton@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewedgerton@hotmail.com)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)

- 09. Marrickville Bites**

Newtown ArtSeat  
Newtown Square Newtown

Thursday 25 June, 10am – 2pm  
Free, bookings essential, [www.trybooking.com/HMWH](http://www.trybooking.com/HMWH)  
Some site locations are not wheelchair accessible  
Contact: Raffaella Cavadini 9335 2293  
[raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)
- 10.They Come for Them at Night**

Windsor Lane, Dulwich Hill

Friday 26 June – Saturday 27 June, 7 – 8pm  
Free performance, optional dinner following performance \$20  
[michelle@livingroomtheatre.org](mailto:michelle@livingroomtheatre.org)  
For more information please visit: [www.livingroomtheatre.org](http://www.livingroomtheatre.org)
- 11. Pachamama Festival**

Addison Road Community Centre  
142 Addison Road Marrickville

Thursday 25 June [Exhibition Opening] 6 - 10pm  
Friday 26 June [Exhibition & Films] 6– 10pm  
Saturday 27 June [Exhibition] 11am - 7pm  
Sunday 28 June [Exhibition & Workshops] 10am - 3pm  
\$10 Films, Workshops & Exhibition are free  
Contact: Mark Taylor 0405 116 183  
[info@sydneylatinofilmfestival.org](mailto:info@sydneylatinofilmfestival.org)  
[www.sydneylatinofilmfestival.org](http://www.sydneylatinofilmfestival.org)
- 12. Bubble Kos**

228-230 Illawarra Road Marrickville

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 June, 10am – 2pm  
Free  
Contact: Raffaella Cavadini 9335 2293  
[raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au](mailto:raffaela.cavadini@marrickville.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)
- 13. Rhythms, Colours, Flavours of Perú**

Addison Road Community Centre  
142 Addison Road Marrickville

Saturday 27 June, 12 – 5pm  
Free - Film \$10, food and beverage available at a cost  
Contact: Lidia Luna 0413 437 767  
[lidluna@gmail.com](mailto:lidluna@gmail.com)  
[www.rcf.org.au](http://www.rcf.org.au)
- 14. Masquerade Balkan Beats Ball**

Marrickville Town Hall  
303 Marrickville Road Marrickville

Saturday 27 June, 6 – 11.30pm  
Adult \$11.50  
Family of four \$21.50  
Concession free with event:  
Booking essential <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/25199>  
Contact: Sarah Bedak 0421 387 478  
[www.lololovina.wordpress.com](http://www.lololovina.wordpress.com)
- 15. Chinese Arts**

Alex Trevallion Plaza  
Marrickville Road Marrickville

Sunday 28 June, 11am – 2pm  
Free  
Contact: Guanzhong (Gordon) Li 0433 754 098  
[unswgoldenleo@hotmail.com](mailto:unswgoldenleo@hotmail.com)  
[www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville)
- 16. Multicultural Street Art Launch**

Cowper Street Marrickville

Sunday 28 June, 4 – 6pm  
Free  
Contact: Claire Nakazawa 0424 795 183  
[clairen@atpg.com.au](mailto:clairen@atpg.com.au)  
[www.clairenakazawa.com](http://www.clairenakazawa.com)