



# WHAT'S ON Linking the Pyrmont Community

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*This newsletter is produced and distributed by Friends of the Pyrmont Community Centre, a group of residents extending the reach and relevance of the Centre to a wider section of the community*

## WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THAT STUFF?

Most of us live in apartments with too much stuff. Spring is a great time for sorting and getting rid of things we no longer want, but we don't want to add to landfill if there are other options.

Here are some - check their websites for details of what they do and don't take.

Let us know if you have others, and we can include them in the next issue.

**WEARABLE CLOTHES, POLYSTYRENE, ELECTRONICS, BATTERIES, MOBILE PHONES, LIGHT BULBS, X-RAYS, SMALL METAL ITEMS:** Recycle It Saturday, 26 August, 9am-3pm, Alexandra Canal Depot, 67C Bourke Road, Alexandria - [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/environmental-support-funding/recycle-it-saturday](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/environmental-support-funding/recycle-it-saturday)

**OLD BIKES:** Revolve Recycling, 84 Burrows St Alexandria accept bikes, clean them up and sell them at low prices or give them to disadvantaged kids: [revolverecycling.net](http://revolverecycling.net)

**WEARABLE CLOTHES, KITCHENWARE:** MustardSeed OpShop, 97 Quarry St, Ultimo: [www.facebook.com/ultimogem/](http://www.facebook.com/ultimogem/)

**WORN OUT CLOTHES, ANY TEXTILES:** H&M, Level 2 Broadway Centre, create new clothes from recycled cloth

**FABRICS, HABERDASHERY, PATCHWORK AND NEEDLECRAFT:** Sewing Basket, 450 Darling Street, Balmain. [www.achieveaustralia.org.au/the-sewing-basket](http://www.achieveaustralia.org.au/the-sewing-basket)

**OLD PHONES, LAPTOPS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** A young enthusiast keen to work on old devices: [sites.google.com/view/techturbine](http://sites.google.com/view/techturbine), [techturbinebob@gmail.com](mailto:techturbinebob@gmail.com)

**WEARABLE CLOTHES, REUSABLE TOYS, BOOKS, FRAMED PICTURES, CDs, DVDs, CUSHIONS, KITCHENWARE:** Vinnies Glebe, cnr Glebe Point Road and Bridge Road - 9660 6685

**PRE-LOVED FURNITURE, SMALL ELECTRICALS:** Pyrmont Cares collects and delivers them to good homes: [pyrmontcares.org.au](http://pyrmontcares.org.au)

**CORKS, ARTISTS PAINTS, FILM & THEATRE PROPS & COSTUMES, VINYL RECORDS, STATIONERY, CRAFT MATERIALS:** Reverse Garbage - [reversegarbage.org.au](http://reversegarbage.org.au)

**WEARABLE CLOTHES & FASHION ACCESSORIES, REUSABLE TOYS, SMALL ELECTRONICS, BATTERIES, POLYSTYRENE, MOBILE PHONES, X-RAYS AND LIGHT BULBS:** Doorstep Recycling: [doorsteprecycling.com.au](http://doorsteprecycling.com.au)

**STYLISH CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES:** Online store keeping designer clothes out of landfill - [theworncloth.com.au](http://theworncloth.com.au)

**FURNITURE, GARDENING ITEMS, BRIC-A-BRAC, HARDWARE, KITCHENWARE, SPORTS & LEISURE GOODS, BIKES & BIKE PARTS:** The Bower Reuse and Repair Centre, 142 Addison Rd Marrickville. Also runs workshops to help you repair furniture, electricals - [bower.org.au](http://bower.org.au)

**COMPUTERS AND PARTS, PRINTERS & CARTRIDGES, BATTERIES, PENS & MARKERS:** Officeworks, cnr Parramatta Rd & Ross St, Glebe - [www.officeworks.com.au/information/about-us/peopleandplanet/recycling](http://www.officeworks.com.au/information/about-us/peopleandplanet/recycling)

**ELECTRONICS, AUDIO EQUIPMENT, TOOLS:** Whirl Recycling - [www.whirlrecycling.com](http://www.whirlrecycling.com)

**LAPTOPS, DEAD BATTERIES, POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING, CLOTHES IN GREAT CONDITION:** Ultimo Recycling Pop-Up - 10-16 Bay St - walk in to recycle tricky household items - Tuesdays 2-7pm [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/environmental-support-funding/ultimo-recycling-pop-up](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/environmental-support-funding/ultimo-recycling-pop-up)

**BOOKS** (only fiction, biography, children's): Maybanke Centre, 87-89 Harris St



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## REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pyrmont Community Centre is closed while it is rebuilt. Some activities are relocated to Maybanke Recreation Centre, Ultimo Community Centre and Harold Park Community Hall at Tramsheds.

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Table Tennis** free & available for professional hire 7 days - BYO bat & ball, and many other activities - [cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community-centres/ultimo-community-centre](http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community-centres/ultimo-community-centre)

**Community Run Group** - Sundays 7am. Meet at Pirrama Park Kiosk - Karen 0408 477 778

**Landcare** Sundays, Wednesdays 8.30-10.30am  
Mary 0410 679 204

**Pyrmont Supports Coffee Hour** - Mondays 11am  
Pirrama Park Kiosk - Libby 0404 492 444

**Scrabble** - tea and bikkies available - Mondays 12.45-2.45pm JL Station - Carol 0447 631 113

**Crochet with Christie** - Mondays 12-3pm. Maybanke Centre Must book 9298 3130

**Local Running Group** - Monday 6pm. Free, meet at Laneway - Karie 0439 727 537

**Boot camp** - Tuesdays, Thursdays 6.30am  
Refinery Square - Karen 0408 477 77

**Pickleball** - Tuesdays & Fridays 9am -1pm  
Maybanke Centre Must book. Anne 0457 716 959

**Crochet for Beginners** - Tues 12-2pm. Maybanke Centre

**Pyrmont Sings!** Tuesdays 6.30pm - Tramsheds  
Mary 0410 679 204

**Book Club** - First Tuesday 7pm The Point Hotel. Call Christine 0416 011 007

**Pyrmont Walkers** - Wednesdays 9am, Details are emailed weekly. New people call Sue 0423 717 237

**Yoga** Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am - gentle lessons for everyone. \$10 per class Zoom Helen 0407 949 073

**Outdoor Body Blast with George** - Wednesdays 1-1.45pm Maybanke Centre 9298 3130

**Ukulele Group** - Wednesdays 3-5pm. Free - new members welcome. Maybanke Centre 9298 3130

**Outdoor Boxing Class with George** - Wednesdays 6-6.45pm Maybanke Centre 9298 3130

**Pyrmont Photography Group** - Third Thursday 7pm by Zoom. Heather [heathercruising@hotmail.com](mailto:heathercruising@hotmail.com)

**Run Group** Fridays 6.30am all levels welcome. Light rail stairs - Karen 0408 477 778

**Stitching circle** Fridays 10.30am-12.30pm  
Maybanke Centre - Fiona 0414 741 931

**Meat raffle** - Fridays 5.30-6pm Pyrmont Bridge Hotel - Donna 0466 831 105

### KIDS

**Ultimo Toy Library** - M-Th 10-4 Harris Centre

**Playgroup** - Thurs 10-12 Harris Centre Quarry St

**Soccer** - [www.sydneylions.com.au](http://www.sydneylions.com.au)

**Ballerinas** - Miss Jacqui 0466 848 267

**Story time** - Maybanke Centre 9298 3130

**Karate for Kids** - Thurs 5pm (school terms) Ultimo Community Centre, Phil 0419 010 565

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Recycle It Saturday**, 26 August, 9am-3pm, Alexandra Canal Depot, 67C Bourke Road, Alexandria

**Pyrmont Ladies Dinner** - a group of women meet monthly at a different local restaurant for dinner. They welcome newcomers. Email [pyrmontladiesdinner@gmail.com](mailto:pyrmontladiesdinner@gmail.com) to join - enjoy old friends & make new ones

**Community Dinner** - Last Friday of every month 6-8pm - Tramsheds. Friday 25 August, Friday 29 September, Friday 27 October, Friday 24 November

**Ultimo Recycling Pop-Up** - 10-16 Bay St - Walk in to recycle tricky household items - Tuesdays 2-7pm

**Knit for Wrap with Love** - Saturday 26 August, Saturday 7 October, 25 November 9am @ JL Station. Contact Mary 0410 679 204

**History talk** - Sunday 20 August - Where are we at with The Voice?; Sunday 17 September - How worried should we be about AI future?: 5pm @ JL Station. Enquiries & suggestions for speakers - Donald 0429 679 204

**Pyrmont Supports** - Saturday 19 August, podiatrist Emma Spice talks about caring for our feet; Saturday 18 November - Allan Davis will talk about one of his recent exciting travel adventures. 9am @ JL Station

**Christmas in Pyrmont** - Sunday 26 November 10am-4pm, Refinery Square

**Carols and Live Nativity** - Friday 8 December 6.30 for 7pm - Quarry Green, Bulwara Road Ultimo

**Community Carols** - Friday 15 December 6pm

### HOW ABOUT SELLING UNWANTED STUFF?

Sell unwanted goods online. Or make someone's day by giving them away.

There are plenty of free platforms to sell your stuff. You'll need to register for an account before creating a listing on all these platforms.

**Facebook Marketplace:** [www.facebook.com/marketplace/](http://www.facebook.com/marketplace/)  
Facebook's many buy, swap, sell and give away groups.

Not on Facebook? Try **Gumtree** - [www.gumtree.com.au](http://www.gumtree.com.au), **eBay** - [ebay.com.au](http://ebay.com.au), **Etsy** - [etsy.com](http://etsy.com), **DePop** - [depop.com](http://depop.com). For clothes and accessories, try **Poshmark** - [poshmark.com.au](http://poshmark.com.au).

For more, visit [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling-services](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling-services)

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