

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

RMONT FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL



The Pyrmont Wine & Food Festival is on again. Pirrama Park, Pirrama Road, Pyrmont, Saturday & Sunday 18-19 May, 11am-5pm.

Join the festivities - free entry. Everyone is welcome.

Stock up from NSW wine regions, and local breweries and distilleries.

You will be surrounded by Sydney's favourite food trucks - freshly made paella, a pizza bar, and local cuisines. Every cuisine will be covered in the line up of food stands! And learn something new at a food or wine course.

Local musicians will provide free entertainment and easy chairs will allow relaxed listening with a beer or a glass of wine.

The Kids' Zone showcases a jumping castle, large format games and face painting. And there is a parents' chill zone where you can grab a wine and some food and watch the kids play in the kids' zone.

Take a painting class - they can be booked for Saturday or Sunday.

Come along and say hello at the community stall, and catch up on all the activities you can enjoy all year round - book club, choir, landcare, stitching circle, pickleball, walking group boying class online reals and cauch up on all the activities walking group boying class online reals.

walking group, boxing class, online yoga, photography - too many to mention. Check it out yourself.





Maho Magic, an immersive Japanese magic show, is returning to Sydney. The event will be held in Pyrmont Bay Park from 23 April to 30 June 2024. Maho Magic will have performances Tuesday-Sunday. The show lasts for 60 minutes and there are multiple session start times each day. Book tickets at www.mahomagicbar.com or via Fever Up at https://feverup.com/m/159768. The exterior of Maho Magic Bar is a visual art installation and may be enjoyed by the public at no cost.

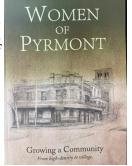
Neighbourhood Discount: Residents and businesses in the Pyrmont area are offered a 20% discount. Use the promotional code PYRMONTMAGIC when you book.

MEN AND WOMEN OF PYRMONT

An important book was launched recently in an enthusiastic party at the Blue Eye Dragon restaurant by the Pyrmont History Group.

Men of Pyrmont records the lives of 42 well-known and little-known Pyrmont blokes, tracing their surprising origins, backgrounds and current enthusiasms. It is the sequel to Women of Pyrmont, out of print since published five years ago. Together their stories reflect how Pyrmont became the vibrant and inclusive community it is today. The books are very readable, full of real experiences and feelings and a variety of genuine characters.

Each book is available for \$40 - order from Peter Hickson, peterhickson@ me.com or Mary Mortimer, mary.mortimer@bigpond.com



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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 Forest Lodge.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Table Tennis free & available for professional hire 7 days - BYO bat & ball - 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 Patrick 0419 494 532

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 Social Group - Mondays 1-3pm. Maybanke Centre Sarah 0413 196 205

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

Pickleball - Tuesdays & Fridays 9-1.30pm Maybanke Centre, book - Cinthya 0402 658 886

Learn Crochet - Tues 12-2pm. Maybanke Centre Linda 0420 249 321

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

Book Club - First Tuesday 7pm The Point Hotel Louise 0403 066 559

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 - Wednesday 12.15-1 pm Maybanke Centre 9298 3134

Ukulele Group - Wednesdays 3-5pm. Free - new members welcome. Maybanke Centre 9298 3134

Outdoor Boxing Class with George - Wednesday 6-6.45pm Maybanke Centre 9298 3134

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

KIDS

Chess for Toddlers - Mon, Harris Centre 9552 1140

Storytime with Lailani - Mon 10.30-11.30 am Maybanke 9298 3130

Soccer - www.sydneylions.com.au

Ballerinas - Miss Jacqui 0466 848 267

Playgroup 0-5yr olds, Thurs 10-12, Harris Centre

Basketball Workshop - Friday 4-5pm. 8-14 yrs free. Maybanke Centre, Mereani 0477 712 494

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Anzac Day Service - Thursday 25 April 8.30am, Union Square. All welcome

Community Dinner - Friday 26 April, Friday 31 May, Friday 28 June, Friday 26 July, Friday 30 August, Friday 27 September, Friday 25 October, Friday 29 November 6-8pm - Tramsheds. Last Friday of every month

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

Knit for Wrap with Love - Saturday 11 May, Saturday 1 June, Saturday 15 June, Saturday 13 July, Saturday 24 August, Saturday 5 October, Saturday 30 November 9am @ JL Station. Contact Mary 0410 679 204

History talk - Sunday 21 April 5pm - Fortune Tellers in Twentieth-Century Sydney; Sunday 19 May 5pm - The Mapping of Pre-Colonial Sydney; Sunday 16 June - History since 9/11 (2001) and its Pyrmont impacts. Enquiries Peter, peterhickson@me.com. Talks are held on the third Sunday of the month - see the website: pyrmonthistory.net.au/sunday-talks

Maho Magic - an immersive Japanese magic show, in Pyrmont Bay Park from 23 April to 30 June

Pyrmont Photography Group - 18 April, 16 May, 20 June 7pm Zoom Heather heathercruising@hotmail.com

Pyrmont Supports - meets four times a year for informative discussions at The Station, 58 Bowman Street. See www.pyrmontsupports.org.au/

Pyrmont Food and Wine Festival - Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 May 11am-5pm @ Pirrama Park

Celebrate NAIDOC Week - 7-14 July

National Tree Day - Sunday 28 July 9am-12pm

Christmas in Pyrmont - Sunday 24 November 10am-4pm. John Street, John Street Square and Pyrmont Community Centre

Carols and Live Nativity - Friday 13 December 6.30 for 7pm - Quarry Green, Bulwara Rd Ultimo. . Free, all welcome

Community Carols in Union Square - Friday 20 December 6pm. Free, all welcome

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