

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



The Harris Centre thanks all the JL residents who donated food and toiletries to their CHEXMAS Appeal. Over the past dozen years, we have built a great reputation for generosity, donating to hampers for distressed families and individuals in our peninsula. In 2023 this tradition was so strong that we donated through boxes in each building – even though bad health interrupted the collection system!

Co-ordinator Oscar Sanchez reports that they distributed 110 hampers, and 50 bags of toiletries and sanitary products to women.

So: congratulations to us all!

And this November we need two residents to drive around JL about twice a week, collecting from the donations boxes and delivering to the Harris Centre. It's easy, it's fun and you feel good doing it!

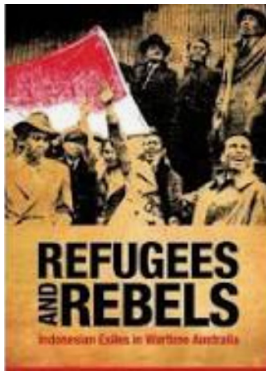
For information, contact Oscar - osanchez@uniting.org or Donald - djndenoon@gmail.com

REFUGEES AND REBELS

On Sunday 18 February at 5pm, Jan Lingard, author and academic, will tell us about Indonesians' engagement with White Australia as they were dispersed during WW2 while planning for independence.

All are welcome at the Station to hear the talk and stay for the drinks and nibbles - donations welcome.

Have you checked out the Pyrmont History website - pyrmonthistory.net.au? Find out about upcoming talks, and view the video of the CSR Retrospective: pyrmonthistory.net.au/sunday-talks



Watch this space. More videos will be available soon.

CAN THE POWERHOUSE BE SAVED?

Despite the undertaking the Labor Party gave before the last election, the Powerhouse is closing this weekend for "renovation" for at least 3 years, although there are no clear plans, not enough budget committed and no guarantees that the large exhibits will be stored appropriately, or that



this renowned science and technology museum will be retained in the same form if or when it returns to Ultimo.

Read about the issues in the SMH, the Hub and elsewhere: links from Google - Powerhouse Museum Top Stories.

The Powerhouse Museum is closing but the fight continues.

For more information visit Facebook page facebook.com/savethepowerhouse or join their email list by writing to savethepowerhouse@gmail.com

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA - PYRMONT STYLE

Once again we need your help to Clean Up Australia – Pyrmont style: Sunday March 3, meeting again in Union Square, opposite the Harlequin Inn.



Please arrive between 8am and 12 noon. We will give you gloves (bring your own if you prefer) and rubbish bags. We will allocate you a section of Pyrmont streets. Once you have returned your (full) rubbish bags the rest of the day is yours! We expect to finish by 2pm. Families and small groups are most welcome, and individuals!

You can register on the day, but earlier registration is helpful: register.cleanup.org.au/fundraisers/marycoupland/pyrmont-43677

You can also search the website at Clean Up Australia: postcode 2009 and/or Event Number 43677.

Please use the links on the Clean Up Australia site to contact the organisers, Mary and Fran, or to find more information.

If you cannot attend the Clean Up in person, consider making a donation at the same link.

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Call us for any advice for all your property needs.

Pymont Community Centre is closed for up to 2 years for renovations
Activities have moved to Maybanke Recreation Centre, 87-89 Harris Street
Ultimo Community Centre, cnr William Henry Street & Bulwara Road Ultimo
Harold Park Community Hall, Tramsheds, 1 Dalgal Way, Forest Lodge
For more information, ring the centre on 9298 3134

When	What	Where	Who to Contact
Tuesday 6 February	Book Club - <i>The Covenant of Water</i> by Abraham Verghese	The Point Hotel	Louise 0403 066 559
Wednesday 14 February 7pm	Jacksons Landing Community Association committee meeting - all JL residents welcome	JL Station	Neville 0408 104 037
Thurs 15 Feb 7pm	Pymont Photography Group - email Heather	Zoom	heathercruising@hotmail.com
Sunday 18 Feb 5pm	History Talk - Refugees and Rebels: Indonesian Exiles in Wartime Australia - see over	JL Station	Peter 0450 974 848
Friday 23 February 6-8pm	Pymont Community Dinner - all welcome. BYO drink & a small donation	Tramsheds, Forest Lodge	Mary 0410 679 204
Sat 24 Feb 9am-3pm	Recycle It Saturday	Alexandra Canal Depot	9265 9333
Sun 3 March 8am-12	Clean Up Australia - see story over	Union Square	register.cleanup.org.au/

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays 7am	Pymont Run Group - free, all levels welcome	Meet near the kiosk	Karen 0408 477 778
Sun, Wed 8.30am	Landcare - bring bush back to Pymont	Around Pymont	Patrick 0419 494 532
Sundays 9-11am	JL social tennis - JL residents welcome, \$1 for balls	JL Tennis Courts	Anthony 0404 876 927
Mondays 11am	Pymont Supports Coffee Hour & chat	Pirrama Park Kiosk	Libby 0404 492 444
Mondays 12.45-2.45pm	Scrabble - tea and bikkies available	JL Station	Carol 0447 631 113
Monday 12-3pm	Crochet and social group	Maybanke Centre	Sarah 9298 3134
Monday 6pm	Local Running Group - free, all welcome	Meet at Laneway	Karie 0439 727 537
Tues, Thurs 6.30am	Boot camp - all ages and fitness levels	Meet Refinery Square	Karen 0408 477 778
Tues, Fri 9-1.30	Pickleball - must call to book first time	Maybanke Centre	Cinthy 0402 658 886
Tues, Fri 10-11am	Aquarobics - call to book first time	Glasshouse Pool	Lorraine 0419 021 309
Tuesdays 2-3pm	Yoga - \$15 per class, all levels welcome	JL Station	Julie 0411 085 393
Tuesdays 3pm	Ballroom Line Dancing	JL Station	Wendy 0402 065 585
Wednesday 9am	Pymont Walkers - details emailed weekly	Various walks	Sue 0423 717 237
Wed 8.30-9.30am	Yoga - gentle lessons for everyone. \$10 per class	Zoom	Helen 0407 949 073
Wed 10.30am-12noon	Meet for coffee and a chat - esp newcomers	Zebra Lounge, 1 Harris	Regina 9518 7235
Wed 12.15-1pm	Outdoor body blast with George	Maybanke Centre	Centre 9298 3134
Wed 3-5pm	Ukulele Group - free, all levels welcome	Maybanke Centre	Centre 9298 3134
Wed 6-6.45pm	Outdoor boxing class with George	Maybanke Centre	Centre 9298 3134
Thursdays 9-11am	JL social tennis - JL residents welcome, \$1 for balls	JL Tennis Courts	Nicki 0492 466 859
Thursdays 1-2pm	Pymont Tai Chi - text Louise to register	JL Station	Louise 0410 610 326
Fridays 6.30am	Run Group - all levels welcome	Light rail stairs	Karen 0408 477 778
Fri 10.30am-12.30pm	Stitching Circle - sew, knit, chat, make friends	Maybanke Centre	Fiona 0414 741 931

FOR KIDS

Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm	Toy library	Harris Centre	9552 1140
Monday 10-11am	Chess for Toddlers	Harris Centre	9552 1140
Mondays	Soccer - 18 mths-11yrs-\$105-114/mth. See website	Refinery Square	sydneylions.com.au
Mon, Tues-check website	Miss Jacqui's Ballerinas	465 Harris St Ultimo	missjacquiballerinas.com
Tues 10-10.45am	Preschool Music and Movement	JL Station	Julie 0401 101 171
Thurs 10am-12pm	Playgroup for 0-5 year olds	Harris Centre	9552 1140
Friday 4-5pm	Basketball Workshop - 8-14 yrs - free	Maybanke Centre	Mereani 0477 712 494