



# WHAT'S ON

## Linking the Pymont Community

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

### WHAT IS HAPPENING NEAR YOU?

Like to know what is happening? Subscribe to a Council newsletter or two: [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/email-newsletters](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/email-newsletters). There are many newsletters to choose, from news to organ recitals, from recycling to youth and school holiday programs. And lots of events are free!

Not enough in our area? Subscribe to What's On: [whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/subscribe-centre](http://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/subscribe-centre). Or go to the full event guide - [whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) - and search for anything that interests you. Summer holidays are coming up, and there is so much to see and do in our great city.



### SEE AND HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY



Each year the story of Christmas is enacted on Quarry Green Ultimo, complete with kings on camels, Joseph and Mary on a donkey, sheep and shepherds, and a baby born in a manger. Children and adults join the Live Nativity on Quarry Green, and sing the Christmas carols with Pymont Sings! This year it is on Friday 8 December, 6.30 for 7pm. And the kids can say hello to Santa - let's all celebrate Christmas together.

### LOVE CAROL SINGING? - WANT MORE?



Community Carols are back in Union Square on Friday 15 December from 6pm. Join with others and sing along with the brass quartet to celebrate our community coming together once more.

Pymont Sings! will lead the singing and we will distribute programs of words so that everyone can sing along. And join us after the carols for refreshments provided by Darling Square Community Bank.

All welcome!

**WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS  
AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2024!**



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# Christmas in Pymont



Our community will once more celebrate the festive season, being together, Christmas shopping, listening to local bands and choirs, and supporting our local charities, while our children play together and talk to Santa.

## Who?

Everyone. The venue is wheelchair accessible and there is street parking.

## When?

Sunday 26 November, 10am to 4pm

## Where?

Refinery Square, Bowman Street Pymont

## Why?

To bring our community together, celebrate the festive season, enjoy our local talents, and raise funds for our charities.

## What will we bring?

Family & friends, cash or a credit card.

## Who are we supporting?

Barnardos supports disadvantaged children and their families, providing counselling and therapy, school and homework assistance, and parenting and family support services.

Pymont Cares provides good used furniture and whitegoods to people in need while reducing the amount of unwanted material going to landfill.

Ultimo Public School provides learning and wellbeing support for children with complex needs.

Uniting Harris Community Centre assists vulnerable members of our local community with CHEX gift cards, emergency food relief and information and referrals.

## How you can support and win?

Buy raffle tickets online: great prizes valued @ over \$13,800 - scan the QR code



## Who is supporting us?

The Star, City of Sydney, Community Bank Darling Square, Raine & Horne City Living, Main on Construction, Acumen Strata, Blue Eye Dragon, DentArtisans, ManageMeant, Morton, Pride Electrical, Pymont Dental Health, Rise Health & Fitness, SDN Pymont, Sydney Fish Market, Whelan Property Group, Ivanchenko Kinesiology, Pirrama Plumbing, Pymont Bridge Hotel, Pymont Point Hotel, Pymont Pharmacy and all the generous raffle prize donors.

## What?

A day of music, food and drink, Christmas shopping, children's activities, face painting, relaxing with friends and neighbours, watching children dancing and performing.

## Program

10.00 Welcome to Country Official opening - Lord Mayor	12.15 Freddie Bailey
10.15 Gumaroy and Dave	1.05 Men's Shed bands (60s rock)
10.30 Ultimo Public School dance & guitars	1.55 Japanese Dancers
11.00 Santa arrives	2.05 Emily Blake
11.15 Pymont Sings!	2.35 Mackenzie's Jazz
11.45 Self Defence Workshop	3.00 Class Action (rock 'n' soul)
11.55 Chinese Lion	3.50 Raffle Draw
	4.00 Close

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