

WHAT'S ON

Linking the Pymont Community

June/July 2023

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

CHARITY BEGINS NEAR HOME!

Big charity events capture headlines, and so they should. We can also be inspired by the ventures of individuals and small groups.

One of these is a crafty group from St. Madeleine's in the Hills District, who answered a call to knit and crochet as many beanies and scarves as they could for homeless people in our area. These generous women are always ready to help people in need, whether in their own neighbourhood or beyond. Their beanies and blankets are distributed by the Harris Centre in Ultimo, which also manages a pantry for people in need.



A parallel venture is Wrap With Love: people knit or crochet woollen squares and sew them into blankets. A group of Pymont women have been doing this since 2006, and more volunteers are always welcome. If you can knit or crochet and would like to contribute, contact Mary - mary.mortimer@bigpond.com. We can supply wool, needles and advice, and collect completed 25cm squares. The wraps are distributed nationally and globally to poor people in cold weather.

Not many men can knit or sew - but many volunteer for Pymont Cares, collecting good used furniture and distributing it to people in need. Donate or volunteer to help, and join a great group of local men and women - contact them via their website - www.pymontcares.org.au

The Men's Shed is holding a concert to raise funds for research into Parkinson's disease. Prizes to be won and plenty of great music - 5 bands and Pymont Sings! BYO food. Licensed bar open to buy drinks. Wentworth Park Sporting Complex, Level 1 Function Centre - Friday 23 June, 6-11pm. Tickets \$25 + booking fee or \$30 at the door.



All these activities share two features: they benefit needy people directly - and they bring together women and men with similar skills and shared values. What's not to like?

PROGRESS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT



The fantastic community campaign to achieve improvements to our public transport system, and the election of the new government, may soon begin delivering results.

Lyn Tyson and Judy Rapley of the Pymont Peninsula Public Transport Forum (PPPTF) with strategic partners Chris Freeman (AreaSearch) and Jace Tyrrell (New Sydney Waterfront Co) met recently with new Transport Minister Jo Haylen and Sydney MP Alex Greenwich.

In a very productive discussion, the Minister confirmed that she will look into PPPTF's requests and also honour her election promises. Details will be posted on the Forum's website. Follow our progress: www.ppptf.com.au/ and <https://www.facebook.com/ppptf2009>

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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, and many other activities - 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 Coffe Hour - Mondays 11am
Pirrama Park Kiosk - Judith 0408 245 321

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

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

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

Maybanke Crafters-Tues 12-2pm. Maybanke Centre

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

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

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

Pyrmont Photography Group - Third Thursday 7pm by Zoom. Heather 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

KIDS

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

Playgroup-Thurs 10-12 Harris Centre Quarry St

Soccer - www.sydneylions.com.au

Ballerinas - Miss Jacqui 0466 848 267

Story time - Maybanke Centre 9298 3130

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Community Morning Tea - celebrate Christmas in July. Tuesday 25 July, Maybanke. RSVP Christie, pyrmontcc@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au - all welcome

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

Community Dinner - Last Friday of every month 6-8pm - Tramsheds. Friday 30 June, Friday 28 July, 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 15 July, Saturday 26 August, Saturday 7 October, 25 November 9am @ JL Station. Contact Mary 0410 679 204

History talk - Sunday 18 June: Nosey Bob, the noseless hangman; Sunday 16 July: Excellent building manager, brilliant criminal, or both? 5pm @ JL Station. Enquiries & suggestions for speakers - Donald 0429 679 204

Pyrmont Supports - Saturday 17 June: The Voice; Saturday 19 August, Saturday 18 November 9am @ JL Station

Celebrate NAIDOC Week - 2-9 July

Trivia Night - Wednesday 19 July 7pm, fundraiser for Christmas in Pyrmont - \$30, individuals/teams. Contact Carol 0447 631 113, cal06@ymail.com

National Tree Day - Sunday 30 July 9am-12pm

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

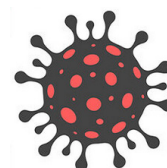
Community Carols - Friday 15 December 6pm



LOST ANYTHING AT MAYBANKE? PLEASE CHECK AND COLLECT BY THE END OF JUNE, OR EVERYTHING WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY!

FLUTRACKING - PLEASE HELP

The circulation of COVID-19 and flu are being surveyed across Australia. This will help track and understand these viruses in our local community. You can contribute by participating in the weekly survey, which takes less than a minute to complete. Register now at <https://www.flutracking.net/Join/AE/inv96>. You will receive a weekly report and a map of respiratory illness in return!



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