



WHAT'S ON

Linking the Pymont Community

September-December 2024

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

PARKRUN COMES TO PYRMONT



Pymont has joined over 2000 events around the world, run by volunteers. Pirrama Parkrun has taken off, and in 4 weeks has had hundreds of women, men, kids, dogs, families with strollers and babes in arms and lots of volunteers. Become part of this free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Every Saturday at 8am you can join the event at Pirrama Park. See more details at parkrun.com.au/pirrama. Register once online and you are set to go.



Join these volunteers

WELCOME CHRISTOPHE!

Christophe Beaulieu is the new Pymont Community Centre manager. He brings a wealth of experience and a vibrant energy that promises to build our community's engagement.

Christophe's journey has taken him from the bustling streets of Paris to the serene landscapes of Far North Queensland, instilling in him a unique blend of cultural depth and natural resilience. With almost two decades of dedicated service at the Juanita Nielsen Community Centre, Christophe has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a genuine passion for community well-being. Welcome Christophe!



R U OK? DAY & SPRING PLANT SWAP



Gather with neighbours and friends, check in on one another, and make new connections - Maybanke Community Centre, 9 September 10.30am-1pm. Whether you're a gardening enthusiast, a crochet lover, or simply looking to learn more about mental health, we've got something for everyone!

Join us for a vibrant plant swap and refreshments, exchange gardening tips and grow your green thumb. Discover the relaxing and therapeutic world of crochet.

Learn more about mental health and how to take care of yourself and support others. whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/events/r-u-ok-day-and-spring-plant-swap

CHRISTMAS IN PYRMONT



Make sure Christmas in Pymont is in your diary - Sunday 24 November 10am-4pm. This year we will celebrate our return to the Pymont Community Centre, and extend the street market along John Street to Cadigal Avenue.

You can have a stall, join the organising committee or volunteer to help out on the day. Soon you will be able to buy raffle tickets online or see the program: christmasinpymont.org.au.



More dates for your Christmas diary: Friday 13 December 6.30pm - Live Nativity (complete with baby, sheep, shepherds, angels, kings and camels). Quarry Green Ultimo - don't miss it! And round out 2024 with a singalong Carols in Union Square - Friday 20 December from 6pm.

KEEPING UP WITH LOCAL EVENTS

Subscribe to the Pymont and Maybanke Community Centre newsletter and keep up to date: www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community-centres/pymont-community-centre

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pyrmont Community Centre will reopen in October/November. Some activities are relocated to Maybanke Recreation Centre, Ultimo Community Centre and Harold Park Community Hall at Forest Lodge until then.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Pirrama Parkrun - Free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Saturdays at 8am. Pirrama Park: www.parkrun.com.au/pirrama/

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, Deb 0418 708 221

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 12-3pm. Maybanke Centre Sarah 0413 196 205

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

Pickleball - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9.15am-1.30pm, Maybanke, book - Cinthya sydneyinnerwestpickleballclub@gmail.com

Crochet for Beginners - Tues 12.30-2.30pm. Maybanke Centre - Julie 0417 203 996

Pyrmont Sings! Tuesdays 6.30-7.45pm - 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 12.15-1pm 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 9298 3134

Walking Soccer Fridays 10.30am-12 - over 16s Maybanke Centre 9298 3134

KIDS

Storytime with Lailani - Mon 10.30-11am Maybanke 9298 3134

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

R U OK? Day and Spring Plant Swap - Monday 9 September 10.30am-1pm. Maybanke Centre

Community Dinner - Friday 27 September, Friday 25 October - Tramsheds, Friday 29 November - Pyrmont Community Centre 6-8pm. 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 5 October, Saturday 30 November 9am @ JL Station. Contact Mary 0410 679 204

History talk - Sunday 15 September - History since 9/11/2001: A three-generational (Hickson) view; Sunday 20 October - Phillip Roope: Sydney in the Thirties, murder, smuggling and crooked cops; Sunday 17 November - Jeff Bost: Passing through Pyrmont, Memories of a Westie revisited. Enquiries Peter, peterhickson@me.com, 0450 974 204. Talks are held on the third Sunday of the month - see the website: pyrmonthistory.net.au/sunday-talks

Pyrmont Photography Group - 12 September, 10 October, 14 November 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/

Trivia Night - Thursday 17 October 7pm. The Point Hotel, fundraiser for Christmas in Pyrmont. \$30pp, Free drink on arrival. Teams from 2-8, individuals welcome. Contact Carol 0447 631 113

Sydney Streets on Harris Street - Saturday 9 November from 11am to 10pm. Free. The area will be closed to traffic from 9am to 11.30pm between Pyrmont Bridge Road and Union Street

Pyrmont Ultimo Glebe Men's Shed Fundraiser - 9 November 6.30pm. Live music, prizes and fun, Leichhardt Bowlo, Piper St. Supporting homeless people in Wentworth Park. Book early \$25 - www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1263037

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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