



**HERITAGE FESTIVAL
2014 JOURNEYS
April 1st – May 10**



Leichhardt Council encourages the use of public transport

For timetable information call the Transport Infoline on 131 500 or visit www.131500.com.au



ANNANDALE - Walking Tour

For ANZAC Day, a Guided Walk of Annandale's War Memorials with Marghanita da Cruz.

Over 1200 locals left Annandale as members of the Australian Imperial Force or to join British regiments.

This walk visits World War 1 honour boards and memorials around Annandale and explores the stories of the ANZACs whose names appear on them.

When: 10am to 12 noon Thursday
24 April 2014
Meet at: Annandale Neighbourhood Centre
79 Johnston Street, Annandale.
Cost: Free Event
(Hosted by Leichhardt Library and Local History.)

Bookings: 9367 9266
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ANNANDALE - Walking Tour

David Wallas and Jason Chatwin will give a guided eco/nature foreshore walk of Johnston's Creek, Rozelle Bay, Federal Park & Bicentennial Park Precinct.

This tour will cover the native flora and fauna of these areas, changes to the landscape outlining the original and modern foreshore, bush regeneration including the salt marsh wetlands and proposed upgrades to the park precinct.

When: 10am to 12 noon Tuesday
6th May 2014.
Meet at: Annandale Wharf
Cost: Free Event
(Hosted by Leichhardt Library Service)

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ANNANDALE - Heritage Festival

Share your favourite piece of Annandale Heritage with a picture, poster or poem in the A3 Exhibition. Visit the 1899 Annandale Council Chambers & 1886/9 Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church & Hall. Hear Heritage Talks, Kids Activities, Minature War Games, recitals on historic Hill & Son Organ, Guitar Performance, Exhibition of historical photos and documents, talks on history if the Church, afternoon teas, sausage sizzle. 1920s Annandale Guided Walk

When: Sunday 13 April 2014
Venues: Annandale Neighbourhood Centre (10-2pm)
79 Johnston Street
Hunter Baillie Presbyterian Church & Hall (12-4pm)
cnr of Johnston and Collins Street
Cost: Free
Website: ramin.com.au

LEICHHARDT - Walking Tour

North Leichardt Heritage - The Journey of Change

Leichhardt has changed a great deal over the last 70 years. On this walk we look at many sites whose role has changed or have disappeared. We visit two pioneer cemeteries that no longer exist, plus, workplaces that once employed thousands, such as Roebucks rocking horse factory, Cyclops Toys, John Heine & Son, Lansdale's Diary, the movie theatre that is now a derelict building. The style of housing, and the role of the and the role of the Tramway system will also be examined. This walk will be conducted by local historian Patrick Callaghan

When: 10am to 12 noon
Wednesday 7th May.

Meet at: Pioneers Park, Leichhardt...
finish at the Italian Forum.

Cost: Free Event
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LEICHHARDT - Exhibition

Three Aspects of Italian Migration - Tre aspetti dell'emigrazione italiana New Italy * Griffith * Leichhardt

Italians have been migrating to Australia since the Victorian Gold Rush in 1850s, with mass migration in the 1950s and 1960s. We now have the heritage legacy of Italians who have made a significant socio-cultural impact on three unique NSW locations from rural to urban. This Exhibition will explore the early Italian settlers of New Italy at Woodburn near Lismore. From the 1880s onward the Italians provided a workforce of cane cutters, winemakers, silkworm farmers, weavers and agricultural farmers.

The Italians who settled into Griffith in the 1950s contributed significantly to the development of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (M.I.A) they were also farmers of crops of fruit, running wineries and growing wheat and vegetables.

Their urban counterpart in Leichhardt worked in local factories such as the John Heine factory and Cyclops toys, they fished Sydney's harbour, opened fruit shops, delicatessens, flight centres, and cake and patisserie shops as well as working for EPT (Electric Power Transmission in the construction industry.) On Parramatta Road Leichhardt in the 1950s -1980s. Many of the Trevisan post - War migrants that arrived in Leichhardt made their way to Griffith.

Leichhardt Library
23 Norton Street, Italian Forum,
Piazza Level, Leichhardt
Time: Opening hours of the Library

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BALMAIN - Exhibition

Sabot Sailing on Snails Bay

Until the 1970s the shores of Snails Bay, Birchgrove, were lined with boat-related industries from Morrison and Sinclair, builder of large wooden boats, on Long Nose Point, through to Caltex, on Ballast Point. The shores were lined with boat-related industries, including Nicholson Brothers Ferries, lighterages, medium and small boat builders. Many Balmain people caught the ferry to work and to town and spent the weekend sailing.

Enjoy the display of Historic photographs of Snails Bay, showing the extent of waterfront industry Nicholson Ferries (Wharf Road Birchgrove, from 1913 to 1968) Snails Bay Sabot Sailing Club (103 Louisa Road, Birchgrove, 1962 to 1972) Nick Masterman, builder of wooden boats, Numa Ave. Birchgrove Wee Georgie Robinson, champion sailor, builder and skipper of the 18 footer Britannia. Other local boat builders, including the last one, Fountain boatsheds.

Balmain Library Reading Room
370 Darling Balmain 2041 Sydney

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BALMAIN - Exhibition

Photographic journey from Balmain by boat, by train, by tram, by truck and by bus.

Balmain Watch House.
179 Darling Street, Balmain.

When: Saturday 19th & 26th April.
Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th May.
Opening 11am to 4pm.
Entry Fee: Free Event

BALMAIN - Balmain Association - Ferry Cruise

When: Sunday 18th May 10am to 2pm
Where: Departing and returning to Thames St Wharf
Cost: \$45 and \$40 Balmain Association members
Lunch and a drink plus tea and coffee provided.

More information at
balmainassociation.org.au

This event
has been
updated

LILYFIELD - Walking Tour

That most perfect block of buildings

described Callan Park in 1883. Tour the tunnels and hear stories of personal and international journeys which intersected at this heritage landscape.

When: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Sunday 25 May 2014
Venue: Callan Park, Rozelle, Sydney
Meeting place: NSW Writers' Centre, Callan Park, front veranda
Follow signs from main gate at intersection of Darling & Cecily Streets, Rozelle, Sydney
Parking: Sydney College of the Arts car park in Callan Park
Cost: \$20 per person (family with children discount \$35)
Bookings: Email: focp.admin@gmail.com to book Friends of Callan Park - www.callanpark.com
For more information
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