

Uptown

Uptown Grant Program

Accelerating the growth of districts into vibrant going out destinations across Greater Sydney

We acknowledge the 29 clans of the Eora Nation,
the Traditional Owners of the land. We recognise their
continuing connection and unique cultural and spiritual
relationships to the land, waters and community.
We pay our deepest respects to them and their culture,
and to Elders both past and present.

Better Together

What could happen if the thousands of individual businesses currently operating as neighbours were galvanised into cooperative collectives with a shared goal?

This is the potential being unlocked by the Uptown District Acceleration Program.

The first-of-its-kind program was launched in late 2022 by the Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner as a much-needed response to empower independent business collectives across Greater Sydney to

collaborate and create vibrant going-out districts, promoting and maximising the myriad of diverse, multicultural and unique experiences the city has to offer.

While recent years have proven the need for collaboration to be more vital than ever, it is not always natural. Small businesses often lack the time and resources to promote their area or improve local amenities independently. Enabling the coordination of multiple businesses to do so requires both upskilling and funding, informing the program's two-stage model.

Since its inception, over 50 District Teams have participated in stage one, the Uptown Accelerator, a series of capability-building workshops designed to help them bring to life the visions for their district, as well as the skills to pitch for business partners, sponsorships and other grants.





The results after two rounds are both affirming and invigorating. Of the program participants surveyed, 100% said business collaboration had been built and strengthened.

The program culminates in an annual Uptown District Showcase where districts pitch their refined vision both to potential partners and collaborators, and each other. Across the 41 unique districts that have participated at the Showcase so far, 372 connections were made in 2022, topped by 461 in 2023.

The second stage, the Uptown Grant Program, offers up to \$200,000 of seed funding to eligible District Teams to coordinate their district and for consumer engagement, and \$100,000 for previous grant recipients that are working to self-sustainability and growing consumer engagement.

Thirty-eight unique districts have received funding through an Uptown Grant across two funding rounds. Round one provided \$4.1 million in approved projects for 21 unique districts across eight different local government areas (LGAs).

Round two continues to build on this success, with 33 districts across 12 LGAs, including 16 previous and 17 new recipients, receiving \$5 million in approved projects.

“This round of grant recipients further highlights the fantastic work district teams are doing to give their communities and visitors even more options for a great night out,” said Michael Rodrigues, the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner.

“Through the Uptown Program we are elevating what districts across Greater Sydney have

to offer, and I encourage everyone to get out and explore the unique and diverse experiences available.”

Districts are making their mark with a range of successful events and activations boosting business, engaging the community and attracting visitors.

“The Uptown Grants have enabled us to engage and coordinate with businesses and the community to create the tools and build the programs we need to showcase Chippendale’s eclectic offering,” said Daniel Light-Smith, Secretary, Chippendale Collective.

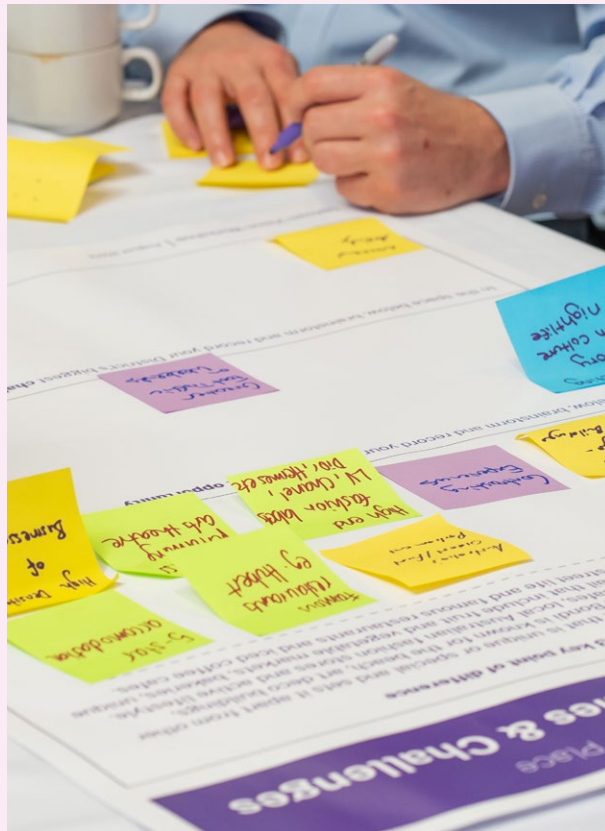
“A district that includes dozens of eateries, bars, pubs, galleries, numerous retail outlets, green and entertainment spaces, Chippendale’s place as the cultural centre within the Tech Central precinct will be solidified, as we collectively

lay the foundations for a long-standing, financially stable community.”

The Balmain Rozelle Uptown District successfully instigated a free weekend shuttle bus service in collaboration with Biennale organisers and the Inner West Council, connecting up to 80 daily visitors from White Bay Power Station to its nearby Balmain village. Hollywood Quarter participated in the Great Southern Nights program, hosting a Live Music Gig Trail across nine venues as part of the live music event administered by ARIA and Destination NSW.

What started as an innovative response to the impact of lockdowns, including change in going-out behaviour and increasing competition posed by the convenience economy, has rapidly become an improved approach to business for the long term.





It's further proof of the vital part the program plays in revitalising and reinvigorating NSW's night-time economy, with the government the first in the world to appoint a dedicated minister.

The next chapter of Sydney's 24-hour economy story is being ushered in by the bold, brave and innovative businesses that make up its creative and diverse tapestry. Ipsos polling shows improving public perception, with a majority of NSW residents viewing the city's nightlife as culturally diverse (66%), easy to access (59%), catering for everyone (55%), and safe (53%). Collaboration to realise the full potential of our local 24-hour destinations creates social, cultural and economic benefits that reverberate not just on a state level, but a global level too.

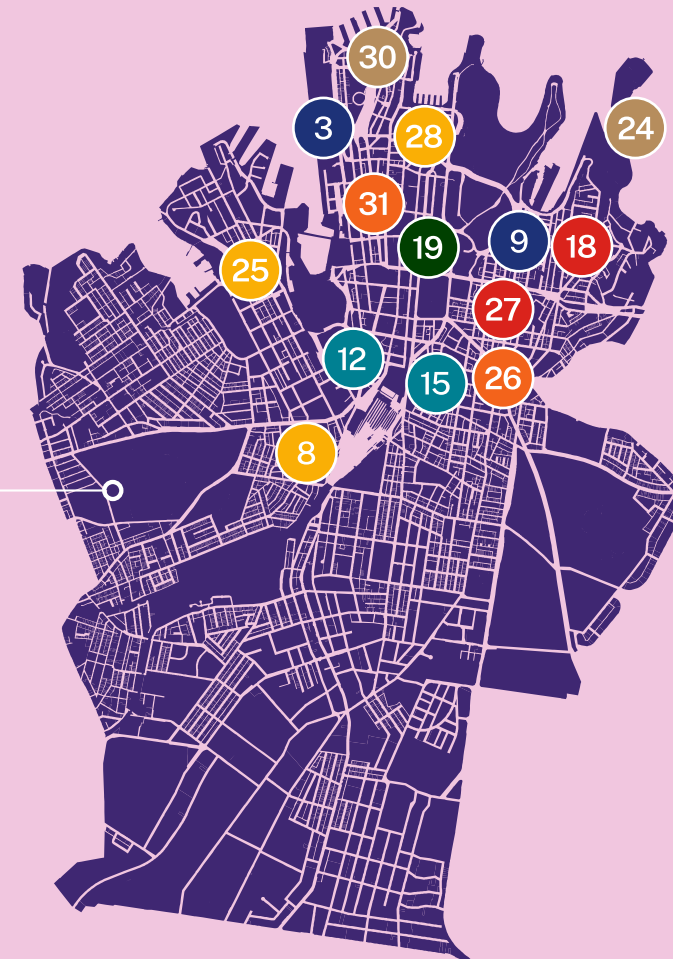
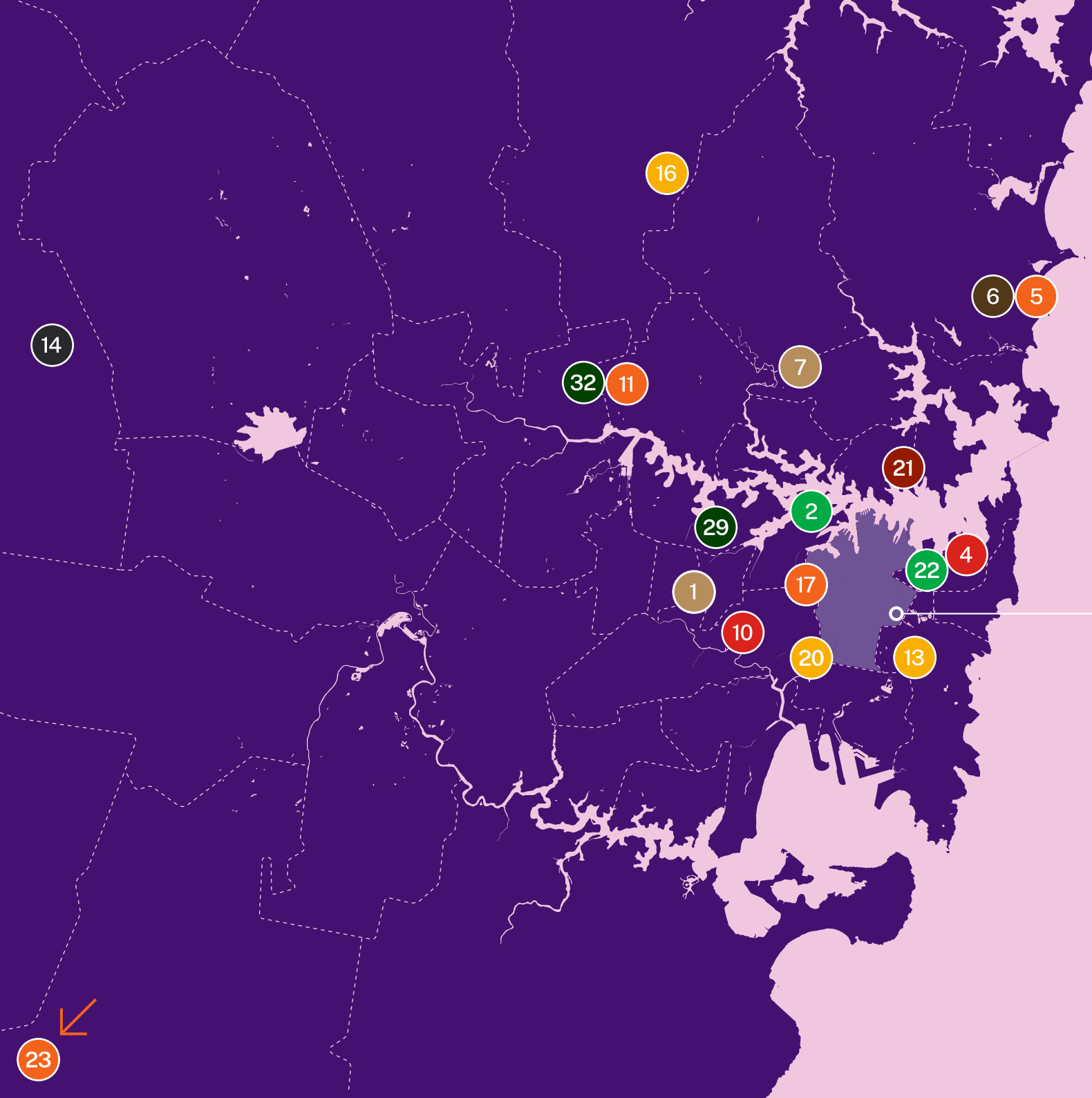
In 2024, the third round of the Uptown Accelerator has expanded to new regions beyond Greater Sydney, bringing districts across the Shoalhaven-Illawarra, Central Coast and Greater Newcastle regions into the Uptown Program.

For more info, visit nsw.gov.au/uptown



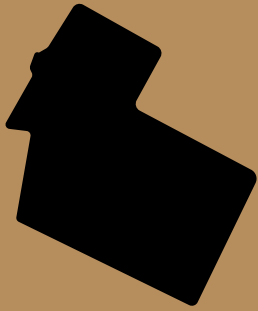
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- 20 Newtown Collective
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- 23 Picton ALIVE
- 24 Potts Point Village
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- 26 Rainbow Precinct
- 27 Stanley Street
- 28 UpTown Sydney CBD
- 29 Viva Leichhardt
- 30 Walsh Bay Arts Precinct
- 31 YCK Laneways
- 32 145 C.T Eastwood

Asian Food @Ashfield



Culinary landmark: Each bite of this delicious district tells a story of tradition, innovation and passion that's attracting devoted followers.

A bustling area set to become a landmark destination for Asian food and cuisine, this district offers a thriving, inclusive and culturally rich environment worthy of a viral foodie favourite. From the sizzling woks of street vendors to the refined ambiance of gourmet restaurants, experience a multicultural melting point where cultures harmonise and the community gathers to share both meals and company. With sustainability and community-engagement at the heart of its evolution, a kaleidoscope of festivals, cultural performances and art installations will showcase its future of economic vibrancy.

100+
BUSINESSES*

50+
DIFFERENT
CULTURES
REPRESENTED**

*Data source: dbr.abs.gov.au
**Data source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashfield,_New_South_Wales



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Local Highlights

Ashfield Civic Centre

Ashfield Civic Centre offers a rich tapestry of multicultural events that foster connection among its residents. It remains a cornerstone of the local community, boasting an extensive array of services and facilities. Nestled in its vicinity is Ashfield Mall, a bustling retail haven featuring key supermarkets and an eclectic food court, catering to the everyday needs and culinary delights of the locals. Together, they form a harmonious ensemble that encapsulates the core of Ashfield.

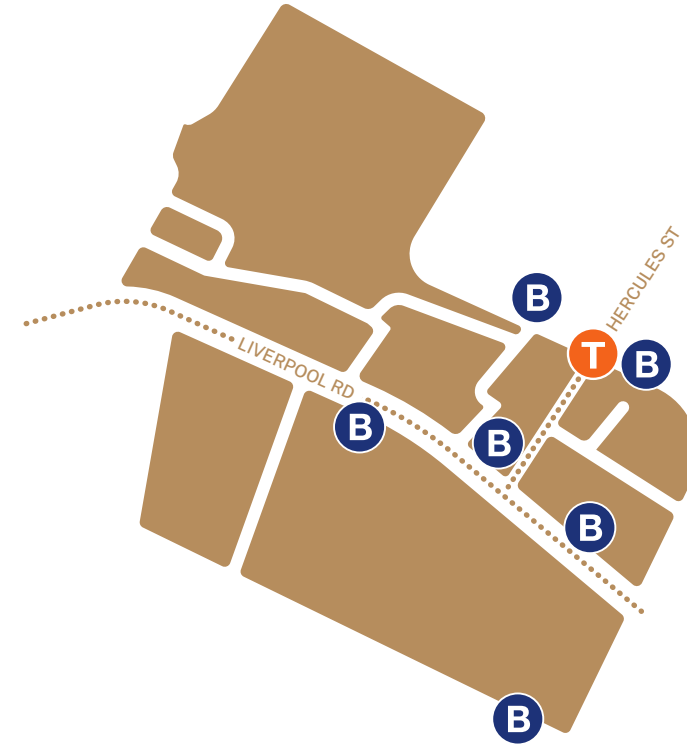
Mei Quong Tart

Hercules Street is graced by a sculpture of Mei Quong Tart, a pioneer among Chinese miGrant and a distinguished historical figure within the district. Today, Hercules Street stands as a hive of activity, mirroring the plethora of culinary delights that define the area. This vibrant culinary corridor not only tantalizes the tastebuds but also serves as a testament to the area's multicultural identity and its respect for the historical figures who have shaped its story.

Liverpool Rd

Liverpool Road in Ashfield stands as a culinary mosaic, bubbling with the flavours of Asia. It's a gastronomic promenade where the authentic Shanghai-style dumplings, the fiery zest of Sichuan cuisine, the aromatic broths of Vietnamese Pho, and the hearty warmth of Nepalese dishes coalesce. Further indulge in the rich, spice-laden gravies of Indian curries, savour the succulent Mongolian BBQ lamb, and relish the exotic allure of Thai specialties.

ashfieldfood.com.au



How to Get There



Meet Some of Our Members

- Fruitarian Supermarket
- Indian House
- Jacob's Vietnamese Place
- Xi'an Restaurant
- Ashfield Mart
- Ashfield Milk Flower
- Sindoor Indian
- Urban Artisans Cafe
- My Season's

How to Get in Touch

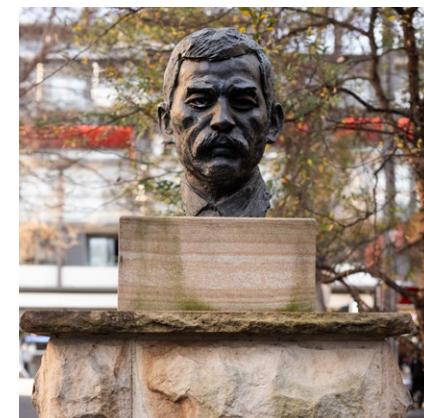
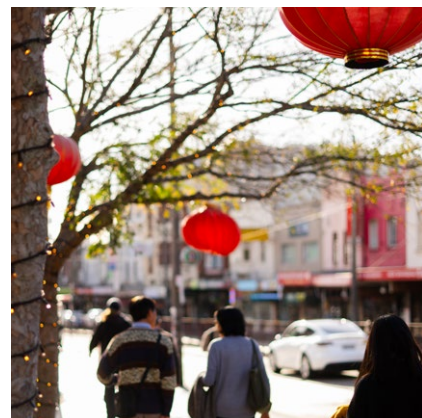


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Courtesy of Balmain Rozelle

Balmain Rozelle

19

HERITAGE PUBS

90+

CAFES &
RESTAURANTS

18

ART GALLERIES

9

HARBOURSIDE
PARKS



Future classic: Rich in history, Balmain Rozelle is back on the map as a forward-thinking destination of style and substance.

A proud industrial heritage and charming village feel unite the picturesque harbourside suburbs of Balmain and Rozelle. The historic character of those Sydney Harbour peninsula views, walkable high street and sandstone buildings are also the foundations of its future. Home to trendy local shops and an enviable cluster of fashion, food, design and arts venues, Balmain Rozelle is fast becoming a must-see for visitors from across Greater Sydney and beyond. Growing to a collective of over 190 businesses in just four years, its new vision is unlocking an exciting next chapter.

Local Highlights

White Bay Brewery

Housed in a restored steelworks in Rozelle, this 2019 grass-roots start-up has grown into one of the most successful breweries in the area. In addition to its brewhouse operations, White Bay has a popular taproom pulling a rotating selection of 13 of its beers, Balmain's TIPO "00" pizzas, local events and live music. They're also now the official beer of the Sydney Swans.

whitebay.beer

Balmain Rozelle Heritage Pub Trail

With a pub at every corner, Balmain and Rozelle is the perfect place for a pub crawl. The Balmain Rozelle Heritage Pub Trail is available online on an interactive trail, and permanent plaques have been installed at every pub so everyone can join. Simply scan the QR code on the plaque for fascinating history and fun facts. From fine food to local brews, live music and fun for the whole family, there's a pub for everyone.

balmainrozelle.org.au

The Dry Dock

Opening in 1857, The Dry Dock is the oldest continually licensed pub in Balmain. In 2023, local proprietors Peninsula Hospitality set their hearts on restoring this much-loved pub to better days. The Dry Dock's transformative renovation has created a charming bar and lounge with fireplace, and a vibrant dining room with highly credited Head Chef Ben Sitton at the helm, serving the finest French inspired meals.

thedrydock.com.au



How to Get There

- T** BY TRAIN
Central Station
5km away
- L** BY LIGHT RAIL
L1 Dulwich Hill Line
- B** BY BUS
Victoria Road
- F** BY FERRY
Birchgrove,
Balmain Wharf
Balmain East

Meet Some of Our Members

- Balmain Rozelle Chamber of Commerce
- Royal Oak Balmain
- Native Rose Hotel
- Rozelle Plumbing
- The Sackville Hotel
- The Dry Dock
- Casa Esquina
- The Marketing Edit
- Ziippup
- Home Industry

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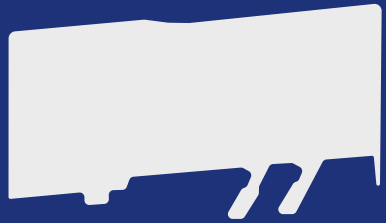


balmainrozelle.org.au

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Bars of Barangaroo



Harbour on tap: Embodying the quintessential spirit of the Sydney lifestyle, clock off drinks kickstart Barangaroo's round the clock possibilities.

With unrivalled access to the natural beauty of Sydney Harbour, Barangaroo is well known for its corporate culture and fine dining establishments. But with a world-class collection of small bars and hospitality operators, it's an untapped premier playground for everyone to drink up. Its 22 waterfront hectares include 3 commercial towers, 800 residential apartments, 100 retail tenants, a luxury hotel and an impending metro station, forming a vibrant and accessible precinct for after hours activities. Immersive brand experiences and live music will offer limitless reasons to stay beyond the first round.

40+
BARS &
RESTAURANTS

3
MIN WALK
FROM WYNYARD



Credit: Destination NSW

Local Highlights

Barangaroo House

Sitting pretty on the edge where land meets water, you'll find this three-level hive buzzing day and night. Each level boasts its own unique dining and drinking adventure but outdoor space is the real hero, letting you soak in that Sydney sunshine and priceless view with a cocktail in hand. Flow from day to night, all under one roof.

barangarohouse.com.au

NOLA Smokehouse & Bar

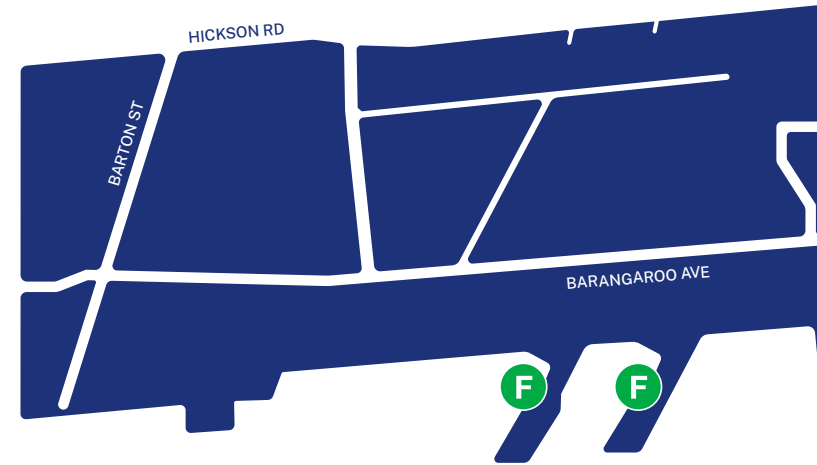
With breathtaking views over Jones Bay Wharf, NOLA Smokehouse and Bar takes a contemporary approach to vintage flavours from Cajun and Creole cuisines and Southern BBQ. The world-class smokehouse is equally proud of its French Quarter private dining room serving up an ever-changing curated selection of creative and delicious cocktails. Expect warm hospitality and the best of New Orleans culture, American Whiskeys, and wines from the old and new world.

nolasydney.com

Born by Tapavino

Step down this Barangaroo laneway and be transported to the cobblestoned alleyways of Spain. Opening over a decade ago as Australia's first Sherry Bar, Tapavino's award-winning hospitality celebrates the sip-a-little-bit-of-this-and-eat-a-little-bit-of-that culture. With a menu over 300 Spanish wines, 80 sherries and the freshest of Spanish contemporary cuisine to make your way through, it's a must-visit you don't want to siesta on.

borntapavino.com.au



How to Get There

- T** BY TRAIN
Wynyard Station
- B** BY BUS
King St Wharf
- M** BY METRO
Barangaroo Station
- F** BY FERRY
Barangaroo Wharf
- TAXI** BY TAXI
Shelly St Rank

Meet Some of Our Members

- Barangaroo House
- NOLA Smokehouse & Bar
- Winghaus
- Cardea
- Bottega Coco
- Born by Tapavino
- Untied
- CIRQ Bar & Lounge
- TWR
- Hickory Bar at Woodcut

How to Get in Touch

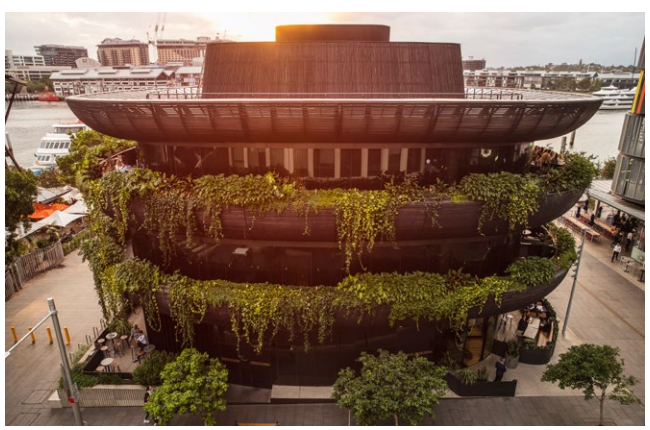


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Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Bay St, Double Bay



Eclectic and elegant: Elevating Bay Street's potential is further invigorating this sophisticated yet approachable destination.

Exceptional cuisine, boutique retail and stunning natural features including coastal trails and tranquil waters make this a peaceful retreat from city life just a short distance from Sydney's centre. Renowned for its lively, village-like feel, the district's urban elegance with waterfront charm is equally as captivating from day to night, with popular bars and social spots buzzing with families, locals and visitors seeking the best in class. As the district looks to elevate and enhance its allure and success even further, the preservation of its heritage and charm while embracing innovation and modernisation is as considered as its spirit.

30+
EATERIES

20+
HAIRDRESSERS

1
5 STAR HOTEL

Local Highlights

Margaret Restaurant

This Double Bay 'neighbourhood' restaurant has fast become a must-visit, world-renowned eatery under the banner and tutelage of the recently crowned World's Best Restaurant's 'Icon of the year', chef Neil Perry. Perry's next ventures in the area, Songbird and Bobbies, open in late 2024 and already have foodies salivating with excitement.

themargaretfamily.com/venue/margaret

InterContinental Hotel, Double Bay

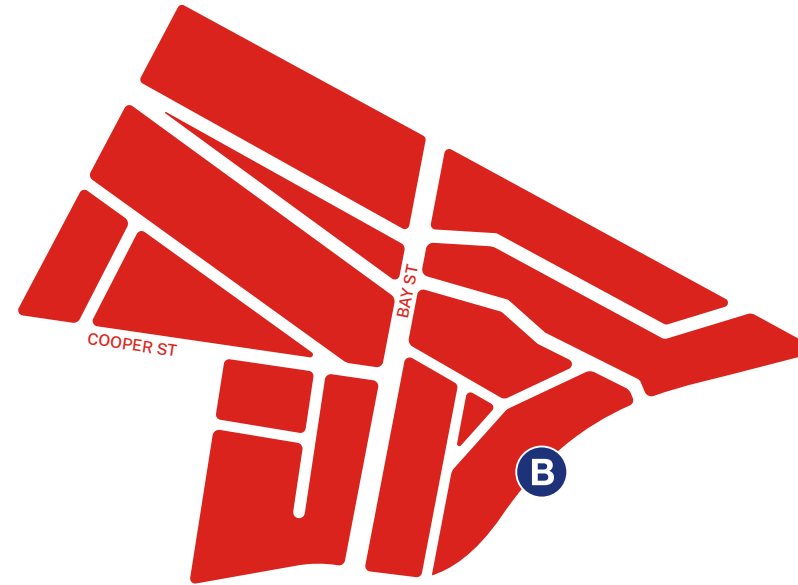
Stay a while in this harbour-view, 5-star hotel in the midst of Double Bay. The 140-room InterContinental hotel is the perfect home-from-home for interstate, overseas and locals enjoying the delights of the area. It's also an ideal spot for all manner of events from weddings to corporate confabs.

doublebay.intercontinental.com

The Royal Oak

Every precinct has that local that draws parts of the community together like a magnet. Here, it's the 150-year old Oak. Gen X, Y and Z mix happily at this community cornerstone, whether it's for a homey meal and drinks, or to catch sporting events or dance on the rooftop on the weekends.

royaloakdoublebay.com.au



How to Get There



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



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Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



Courtesy of Bay St, Double Bay

Meet Some of Our Members

- Margaret Double Bay
- Intercontinental
- Pallas Group
- Joh Bailey
- The Royal Oak
- Bartiga
- Fortis
- Matteo Sydney
- Bay Street Initiative

How to Get in Touch



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Brookiefest District



Raw talent: Artisanal food, beverages and immersive entertainment are thriving in this former industrial district celebrated for its collaborative spirit.

From the rich tastes of locally crafted beers and spirits to the vibrant rhythms of live music, collaboration and creativity reverberate through Brookiefest District. Set within the raw, unpolished edges of Brookvale's industrial heritage, vibrant, cutting-edge experiences and activities transform the ordinary into the extraordinary, including food and beverage trails and recurring events like the area's eponymous festival, Brookiefest, Christmas In July and Brooktoberfest. Its position as an emerging entertainment precinct promises an even deeper sense of connection and pride for its community and local businesses thriving on mutual support and innovation.

6

BREWERIES

2

DISTILLERIES

1

NON-ALCOHOLIC
DISTILLERY

#1

HOME OF THE
SEA EAGLES



Courtesy of Brookiefest

Local Highlights

7th Day Brewery

Nestled in Brookvale's brewery district, the 7th Day Brewery taproom has more to offer than just succulent drops. Whether you want to play pool, watch the game, let your kids run around the backyard, or eat authentic Italian food from neighbours Sale Pepe under the stars, it's all possible here. Take your pick from setting up inside the converted warehouse that houses the bar and brewery or relax in the sunshine in the huge beer garden - dogs and skateboards welcome!

7thdaybrewery.com.au

Bucketty's Brewing Co

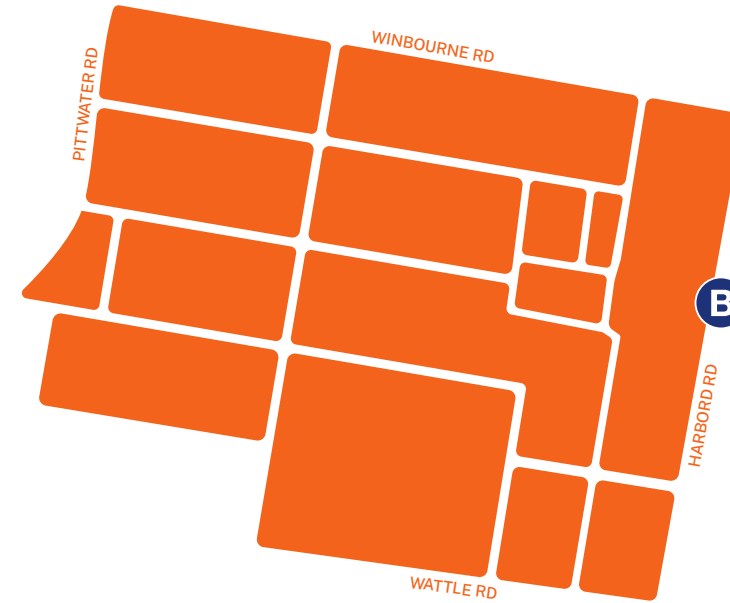
Every drop of Bucketty's award-winning, locally brewed craft beer is created through the sheer creativity and graft of the brew team. It's all done by hand and incredibly inefficient (in their own words), but you can't rush art. Believing there's no better combo than beer and music, the Bucketty's crew also host live bands five nights per week on their dedicated stage, giving a variety of artists the opportunity to showcase their talents to the community.

buckettys.com.au

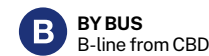
Dad & Daves

Founded on Sydney's Northern Beaches in 2011, Dad & Dave's Brewing is an independently owned and operated family business. Dad (aka John) and Dave are qualified brewers with decades of experience in the hospitality industry and a shared passion in making approachable and sessionable craft beer. The pair focus on using the traditional ingredients of malt, hops, water and yeast before combining them with innovative ingredients and brewing techniques worthy of their fresh catchphrase – "We make beer, delicious beer!"

dadndavesbrewing.com



How to Get There



Meet Some of Our Members

- 7th Day Brewery
- Bucketty's Brewing Co
- Dad & Daves
- Freshwater Brewery
- Goodradigbee
- Manly Spirits
- Sale Pepe Pizzeria

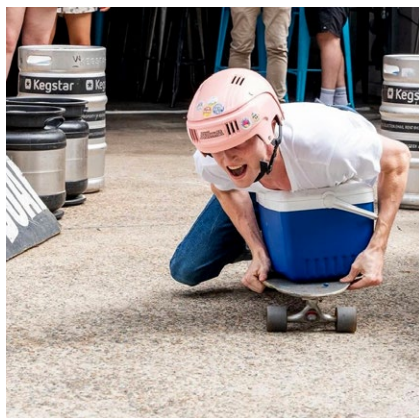
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brookiefest.com.au





Credit: Gabby Villalba

Brookvale Arts District (BAD)



Amplifying the creative heart: An accessible and dynamic creative industrial precinct flanked by stunning parkland and beaches.

A former industrial park turned bustling creative industrial precinct, Brookvale Arts District (BAD) likes its innovation colourful and loud. From biotechnology to aerospace, fashion design to film production, live music venues and recording studios to award-winning breweries, bars, studios and galleries, this Northern Beaches district is an exciting example of industrial urban renewal. Emerging as a flourishing cultural destination nurturing connections between businesses and the creative community, BAD is a place where music, art and innovation thrive and visitors immerse themselves in a tapestry of artistic expression and local flavour.

27

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

9

GALLERY AND EXHIBITION SPACES

12

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

22

ART STUDIOS & DANCE / PERFORMANCE SPACES

11

CREATIVE AND CO-WORKING SPACES

Local Highlights

Groundswell Festival

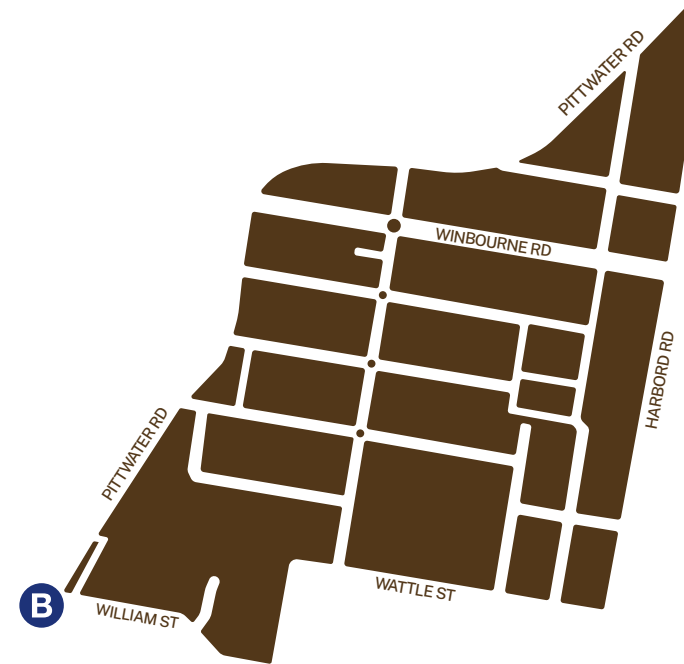
Proving that Brookvale is a great place for festival activities, GroundSwell champions the burgeoning music, arts and cultural scene in Brookvale and the Northern Beaches. A scalable music, art and culture festival staged across -and integrated into- the industrial fabric of Brookvale Arts District precinct, GroundSwell encourages new collaborations and blends of creativity and technology. Discover its exciting program of art, music, innovation, wellness and learning.

BAD Posters

A standout success at the GroundSwell Festival, BAD Posters brings an augmented reality, large-scale street poster exhibition to Brookvale... and beyond. BAD organised a solo exhibition of 18 Ben Brown paste-up posters. The augmented reality action was delivered through the Artivive app, securing a huge number of scans over the three-day festival. Plans are underway to upscale this project, bringing it to many more people.

BAD Walls

It's BAD Walls for Brookvale. 2024 is the Year of The Mural in Brookvale as a multitude of walls turn colourful and expressive. Murals and public art are bringing storytelling and wayfinding to the NSW 2100 postcode, with no limits to the imagination and talent of Northern Beaches artists and their works. One of the sponsors for the BAD Walls project is local company Colormaker Industries which has been manufacturing sustainable paint in Brookvale for 66 years, with established plans to be Net Zero by 2025.



How to Get There

B BY BUS
B-line travel duration to 25 mins

Meet Some of Our Members

- Full Moon Hot Sun
- The National Grid
- La Creme Creative Inc
- Northern Beaches Accounting
- The Drawing Arm
- Kayapa

How to Get in Touch

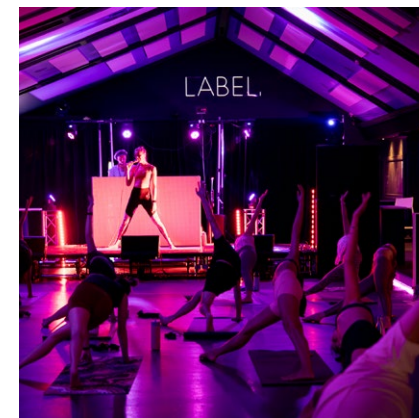
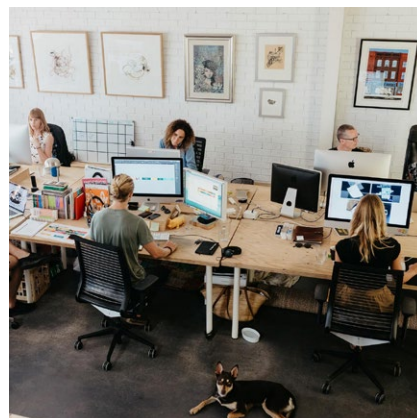


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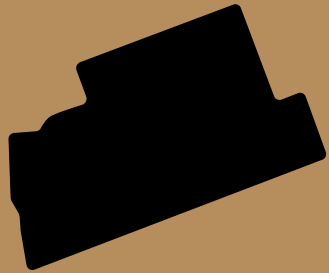


brookvaleartsdistrict.org.au

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Chatswood Mall and Surrounds



Opening night (and day): the North Shore's leading entertainment venues are coming together to make Chatswood the hottest ticket in town.

As one of the biggest hubs in Sydney's northern suburbs, the Chatswood Mall and Surrounds District offers a performance for every sense. Two major performance venues, The Concourse and Zenith Theatre, form a major cultural precinct, hosting live performances and popular entertainment, while lush parks, retail centres, a diverse food scene and an array of public activations and street art offer creative experiences round every corner. An extensive selection of boutique and private hotels and accommodation for every budget ensure the 60,000 people who travel to the area each day can join residents in enjoying the growing and vibrant night-time destination.

1

MALL MARKET

100+

LICENCED RESTAURANTS, CAFES, CLUBS AND HOTELS

150+

BUSINESSES OPEN AT NIGHT

2

MAJOR PERFORMANCE VENUES



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa + Villa

Local Highlights

The Concourse

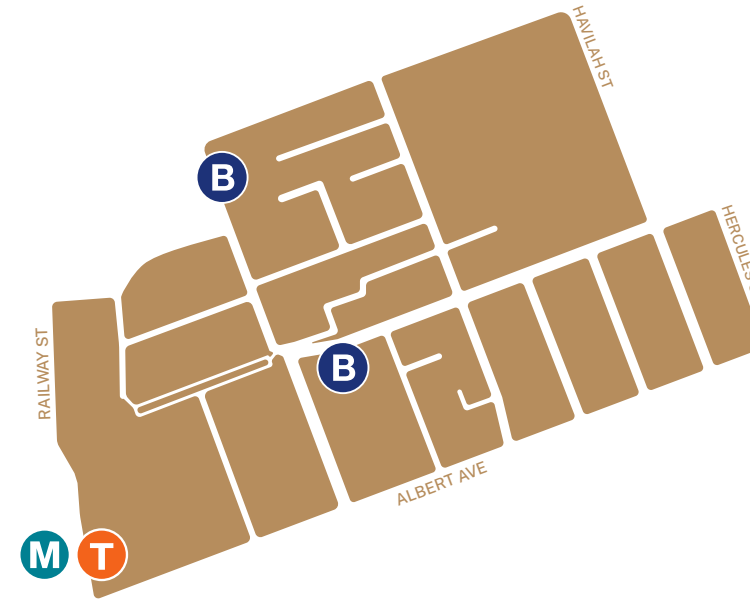
An initiative of Willoughby City Council, The Concourse is the cultural home of the North Shore. One of Sydney's leading entertainment venues, it's home to a dynamic range of live arts and entertainment including a concert hall and theatre, plus a rehearsal centre, art space and a multi-purpose function space.
theconcourse.com.au

Emerge

Emerge features events for the whole family across Willoughby City. From art exhibitions, workshops and food and drink to outdoor activities, digital events and plenty for the kids, there's something for everyone during the month of September. Marking the time when the North Shore comes alive and emerges from winter to enjoy the sunshine, take part in outdoor activities and discover new groups and events while supporting local businesses and community groups.
emergefestival.com.au

Food and Dining

From the super cool District Dining at The Interchange to the variety of Hawker Lane, Chatswood boasts over 100 dining venues and is a food precinct for all tastes and budgets. Plus, every Thursday and Friday the popular Chatswood Mall Markets supplement opportunities to taste food from around the world for lunch and dinner.



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Chatswood Station

M BY METRO
Chatswood Station

B BY BUS
Victoria Ave
Anderson St

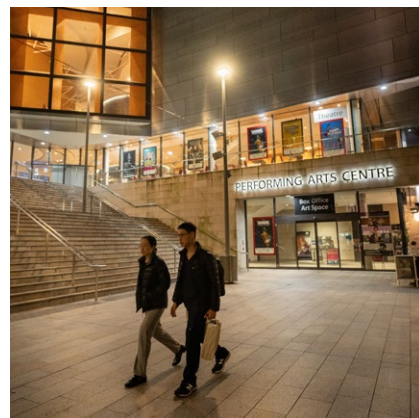
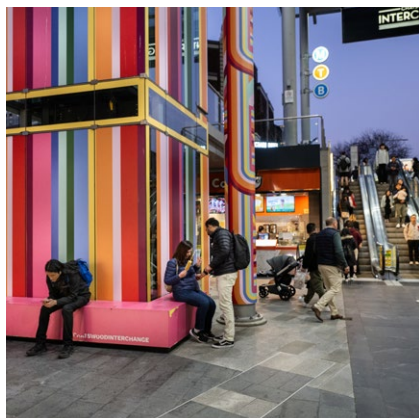
Meet Some of Our Members

- Century Venues
The Concourse Chatswood
- The Orchard Hotel
- Chatswood Chamber of Commerce
- Networked Urban Solutions Pty Ltd

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Courtesy of Chippendale Collective

Chippendale Collective



Creativity, commerce and connection: located on the city's fringe, Sydney's historic engine room is bursting with cutting edge architecture, retail, hospitality, arts and music.

A history of industry, culinary arts and entertainment has awakened a thriving creative hub, catering to all palates and preferences. In its streets, residents, workers and visitors alike enjoy a plethora of gastronomic experiences, experimental theatre, quick eats, avantgarde exhibitions, live music, public art, boutique retail stores, green spaces, cinema screenings and innovative gaming options. A welcoming and vibrant cultural community, Chippendale is the place to indulge, satisfy and stretch creative curiosities with something intriguing always just around the corner.

100+

EATERIES

10+

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

10

GALLERIES

5

HOTELS

3

GREEN SPACES

Local Highlights

Phoenix Central Park

Sydney’s most innovative award-winning live performance space is prototyping new ways to engage audiences. Catch visionary artists delivering some of the most exciting sets in Sydney for free, with tickets available via ballot only.

phoenixcentralpark.com.au

Fortress Sydney

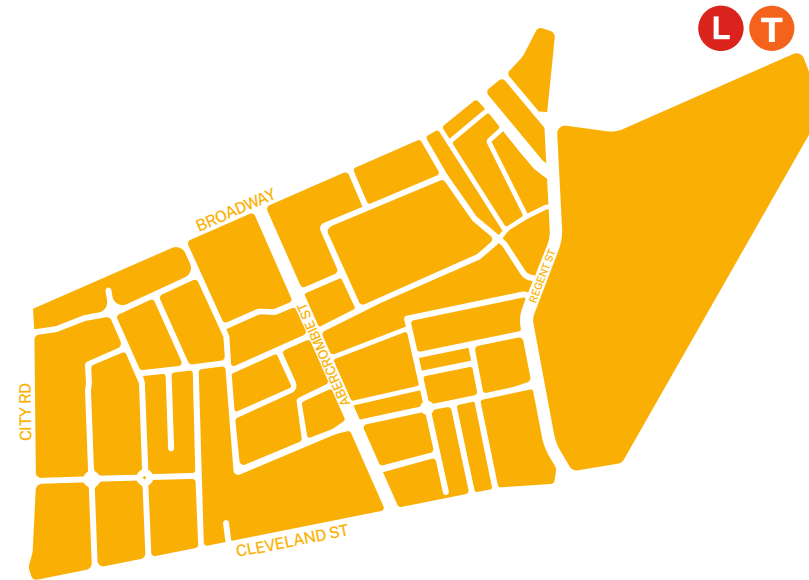
By 2026, esports, gaming, and traditional and web3 Gaming is expected to taking total Australian revenue to just over AU\$7.3 billion. So a visit to Fortress Sydney, NSW’ first venue with state-of-the-art facilities totally dedicated to gaming culture, is an unmissable play. From futuristic esports arenas to a fantasy tavern perfect for board games or Dungeons and Dragons, this immersive venue located in Central Park Mall is blazing a trail for gamers, cosplayers and normies alike.

fortress.games

Kensington Street / Spice Alley

This eclectic hospitality enclave is a firm favourite amongst Sydney’s foodies. Discover Asian flavours, from Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, China and more, as you explore the colourful laneways on the northern edge of the district. Come for the extraordinary dining, stay for the vibrant hawker market vibes and bustling atmosphere, and return because there’s always more to try.

kensingtonstreet.com.au



How to Get There

- T **BY TRAIN**
Central Station
- L **BY LIGHT RAIL**
Central Station
- B **BY BUS**
Railway Square
Central Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- Twentieth Letter Marketing and Communications
- Kensington Street
- Phoenix Central Park
- Central Park Mall
- Fortress
- The Abercrombie

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Uptown District Acceleration Program



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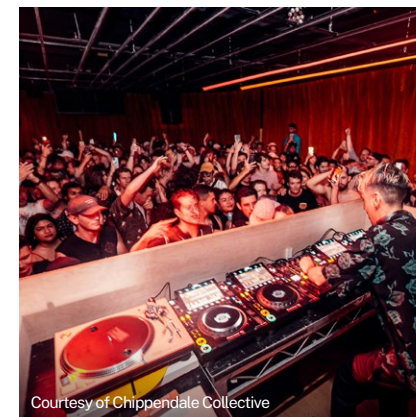
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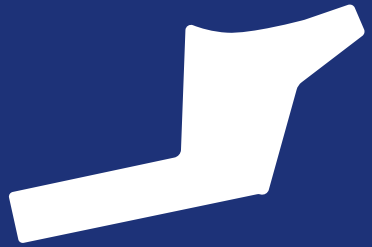


Credit: White Rabbit. Destination NSW



Courtesy of Chippendale Collective

Darlo Village



Do Darlo: The former domain of notorious gangsters, celebrated creatives and bohemians, this quirky 'hood is an inviting and modern all-hours district.

This leafy enclave in Sydney's inner-east may be intimate in scale, but it's big in personality. Nestled between King's Cross and Oxford Street, the colourful neighbourhood's eclectic past residents range from dangerous mobsters to iconic drag queens. While its original terrace homes, iconic watering holes like The Darlo, and sandstone institutions including the National Art School and St Vincent's Hospital still stand tall, trendy cafes, small bars, intimate dining, boutiques and vibrant cultural encounters are taking over every corner and hidden garden laneway. New and old thrive together, making it the ideal place to explore and linger all hours.

23
EATERIES

1
BURLESQUE
SUPPER CLUB

8
BARS & PUBS

1
JEWISH MUSEUM



Courtesy of Darlo Village

Local Highlights

Emerald Room

Step back in time and ascend the stairs to a more glamorous era thanks to The Emerald Room. Once an auto body shop, now Sydney's most salacious supper club, be entertained all evening with sensational showgirls and a cast of world-great entertainers.

theemeraldroom.sydney

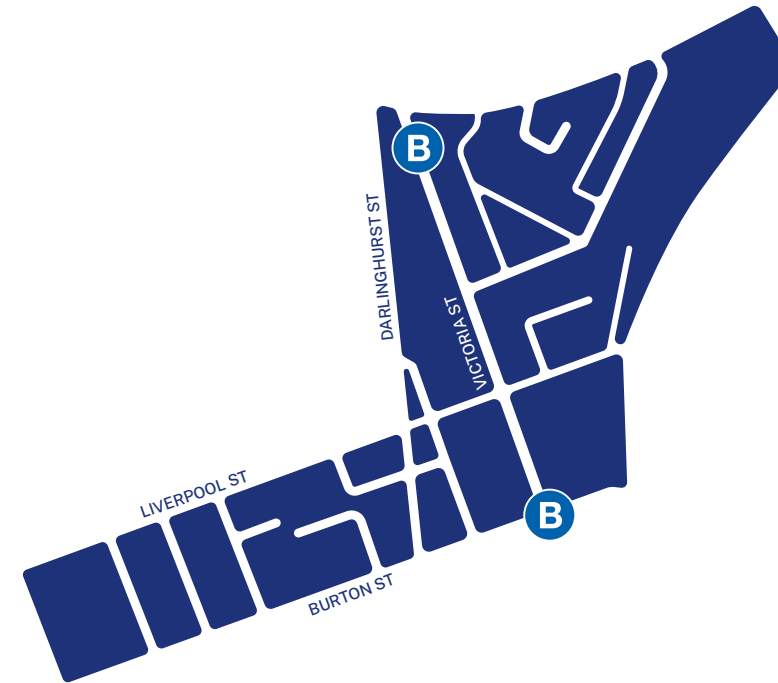
Darlo Bar

This local's favourite watering hole is bursting with personality and a vibrant history. Known as "Darlo's living room" it boasts a rooftop garden and retro pub accommodation. Popular with students from the nearby Art School, you'll always find a lively scene here.

darlobar.com.au

Green Park

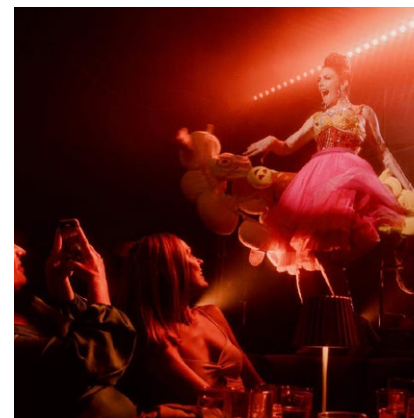
An ornate bandstand stands at the centre of this almost 150-year old park, erected in 1925 for concerts which were popular during the interwar years. The park also holds a long significance for Sydney's gay community with the Gay and Lesbian Holocaust Memorial – a pink triangle with black poles on the western side of the park–commemorating those lesbians and gay men who were killed by the Nazis during World War II.



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Kings Cross Station

B BY BUS
Victoria St
St Vincent Hospital
Taylor Square



Meet Some of Our Members

- Darlinghurst Business Partnership
- Darlo Bar
- Darbury
- Gino's
- Emerald Room

How to Get in Touch



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Dulwich Hill Relit



An electrifying lineup: A unified program of dynamic live music, performance and hospitality is transforming this burgeoning cultural stage.

With an extraordinary number of artists, musicians and record labels choosing to call Dulwich Hill home, there's an increasing demand for more live music venues to match. New and iconic venues and local businesses are combining arts, community and commerce to program and platform both established independent and exciting, emerging Aussie artists with Dulwich Hill Relit, an initial two week program of live performance and later night dining and hospitality. Taking over existing venues and pop up locations in vacant shopfronts, it's further shaping the district as the new heart of Sydney's independent arts community.

4

MUSIC VENUES

7

RECORD LABELS

3

RECORD STORES

19

CAFES

39

RESTAURANTS



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Local Highlights

Lazy Thinking

Lazy Thinking is a music venue, independent Australian music record store, bar and restaurant recently described as Sydney/Eora's most exciting new music venue by both Triple J and FBi Radio. Hosting live music six nights a week, the venue places a big emphasis on identifying, promoting and supporting new and emerging artists from the Greater Sydney area. Programming a broad range of music, covering everything from hardcore punk, post punk, hip hop, indie rock, metal, garage, grime, and all forms of experimental music, you'll be spoilt for choice.

lazythinking.com.au

Butchers Brew

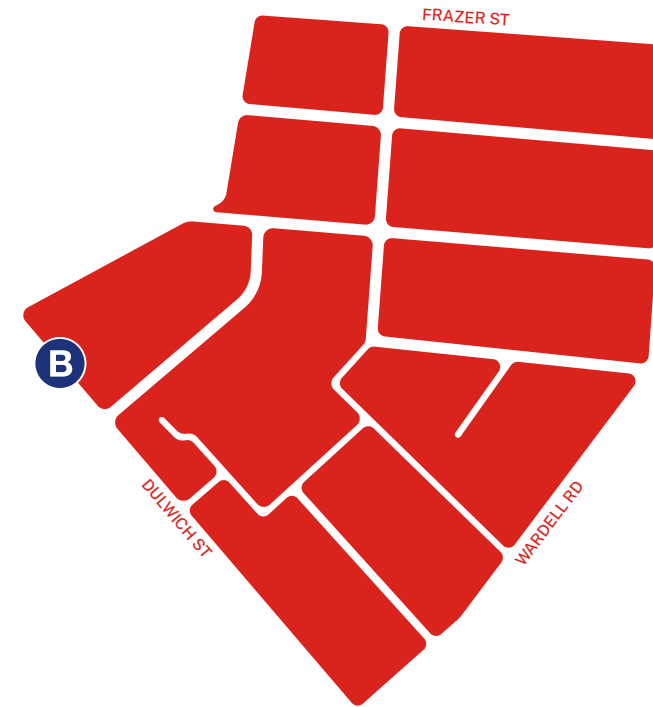
Located in the heart of the Dulwich Hill shopping village, Butchers Brew is another local favourite. Enjoy live music six nights a week, including jazz, funk, blues, reggae, soul, indie pop, folk, Cuban, Brazilian and world music. Cosy, comfortable and with an extensive range of wine, craft beer, premium spirits and cocktails, including low and zero-alcohol options, this neighbourhood bar is just as good for a catch up with friends as it is for an unforgettable night of tunes.

butchersbrewbar.com.au

Dulwich Hill Festival

An annual festival of all things Dully, the DHF (as it is known locally) showcase the myriad businesses that give Dulwich Hill its unique character and personality. Each year a huge variety of hospitality and non hospitality business participate to show off their wares and celebrate the extraordinary cultural, artists and commercial diversity of the suburb.

innerwest.nsw.gov.au/explore/whats-on/events-in-detail/dulwich-hill-festival



How to Get There

- T **BY TRAIN**
 Dulwich Hill Station (15 min walk)
 Lewisham Station (15 min walk)
- B **BY BUS**
 Dulwich Hill Shops
- L **BY LIGHT RAIL**
 Dulwich Groove

Meet Some of Our Members

- Lazy Thinking
- The Tamaleria & Mexican Deli
- Queens of Chaos Brewing
- Eva's Hair and Beauty
- Pro Performance Physiotherapy
- Butchers Brew

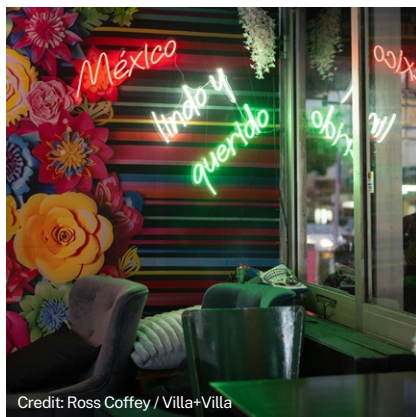
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Courtesy of Dulwich Hill Relit



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



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Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Eastwood KoreaTown

120

KOREAN
BUSINESSES

2

PUBS

8

HAIR & BEAUTY
SHOPS



Heart and Seoul: Be welcomed into Sydney's epicentre of Korean food, fashion and culture.

With more than 60,000 Koreans calling Sydney home, Eastwood is the place to experience first-hand the indelible influence of K-Pop, K-Drama and K-Culture. A thriving Korean and multicultural community in Sydney's north-west, throngs of visitors are discovering the latest food, fashion, performances, goods and services, ranging from specialty dishes and ingredients to cult beauty products. Wander Rowe Street and beyond to be greeted by the more than 80 District Team members celebrating their cultural heritage by sharing customs, traditions and their favourite flavours of home.

Local Highlights

Moko

The local for locals, this modern gastro pub and elegant bar is fusing the classic Aussie hotel experience with Korean influences. Located in the heart of the Rowe Street eat scene and with unique decor evoking a relaxed Korean village setting, its bistro-style menu features both pub favourites and Korean specials.

mokoeastwood.com.au

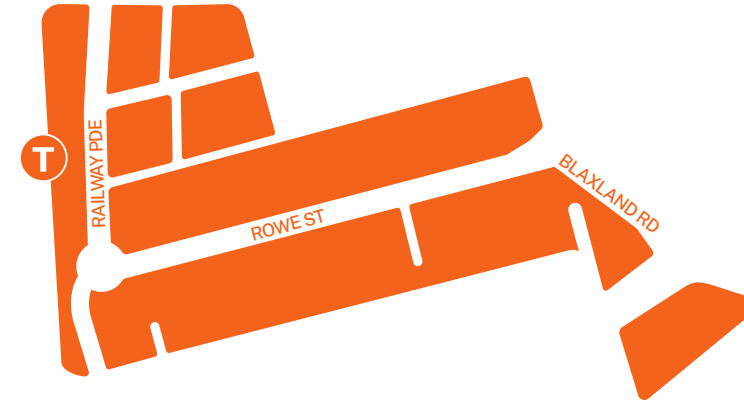
La Vigne Bakery

Serving up traditional Korean baked goods and contemporary twists on classic desserts, this popular bakery has a cosy feel and a large alfresco dining area. The mouthwatering menu includes matcha and red bean bingsoo, kimchi croquettes and a range of Korean-style bread such as cream baguettes and sticky rice twist donuts.

[@lavigne_bakerycafe](https://www.instagram.com/lavigne_bakerycafe)

S-Mart Eastwood

Whether you're a devotee of Korean recipes or a curious newcomer to the cuisine, you'll find everything you need for your next feast at this well-stocked, specialist Korean supermarket. S-Mart stocks a huge range of authentic Korean products and specialty produce that makes perusing every aisle a must-do activity to inspire creativity and expand your tastebuds.



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Eastwood Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- DNK Hair Shop
- Happy Yoga
- La Vigne Bakery
- MOKO Hotel
- S Mart Supermarket
- Eastwood Mark Grocery Shop
- OKS Hair & Beauty Shop
- Hwa Gae – Korean Side Dish Food
- Su Won Butchery
- Busan Jip BBQ Restaurant

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Uptown District Acceleration Program



Haymarket Precinct

100+
RESTAURANTS

17+
CULTURES

20+
LATE NIGHT
DINING SPOTS

6+
KARAOKE BARS



Fusion firecracker: Sydney's original Chinatown is just the tantalising tip of a bustling district where cultures connect.

From cheap eats to fine dining and breakfast to very late night, Haymarket is a vibrant mélange of diverse Asian hospitality, entertainment and culture in Sydney's CBD. Unique shopping, immersive gaming, markets, vibrant street culture, karaoke, art, dance and a thriving late-night scene that pulsates with energy 24/7 nod to its cultural heritage as much as its innovative future. Explore Chinatown and the renowned Dixon Street, alongside Thaitown, Paddy's Markets, Market City, Capitol Theatre and Darling Square, or join the action for landmark events including SXSW Sydney, Vivid and Lunar Festival.



Credit: Vladyslav Tobolenko / Unsplash

Local Highlights

Dixon Street Plaza

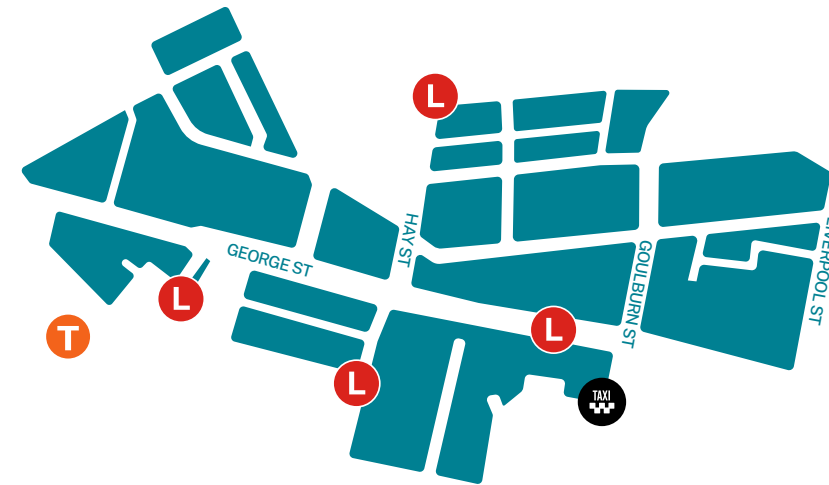
This pedestrianised mall is the heart of Chinatown, home to the weekly night markets and a place to discover and experience all the sights, sounds, flavours and culture of Asia in Sydney. From grand restaurants to mom'n'pop diners and fast casual joints, there's booking for every budget and a plate for every palette.

Capitol Theatre

One of the most lavish and impressive West End-style theatres in Sydney, this 2094-seat venue plays host to the biggest Broadway blockbusters in town, from The Lion King, to Frozen, to Beauty and the Beast and more. The Capitol is a must-visit venue for any bone fide musical theatre lover.
capitoltheatre.com.au

Market City

Situated above the legendary Paddy's Markets, this shopping and dining hub is the ideal place to refuel after a busy day of shopping. Open 365 days a year, it boasts more than 80 retail outlets as well as some of the most upmarket Asian diners in the city, including the famous The Eight Restaurant
marketcity.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Central Station

L BY LIGHT RAIL
Chinatown, Paddy's Markets, Capitol Square, Haymarket

TAXI BY TAXI
Goulburn St near George St

Meet Some of Our Members

- Market City
- Paddys Market
- 4a Centre for Contemporary Chinese Art
- Dynasty Karaoke
- Borgna Korean BBQ
- Royal Palace
- Capitol Theatre
- Chat Thai
- Seri Bar
- Bancho Bar

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Uptown District Acceleration Program





Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

29k
RESIDENTS*

22k
WORKERS

7k
RESEARCHERS

58k
STUDENTS

1
HERITAGE-LISTED
CINEMA

*Data source:
Randwick Health & Innovation
Precinct Strategy 2021-2024

Heart of Randwick



Beating heart: Three intersecting precincts are shaping a vibrant, welcome and innovative district empowered by its diverse and growing community.

A new hyper-connected district aligns thriving nostalgic streets with a transforming education and health campus and an outstanding new neighbourhood. See a classic or new release at the heritage-listed Ritz Cinemas, enjoy local bars and hospitality at The Spot, then follow dramatic new art installations that connect down to the five-hectare Newmarket development with its impressive café and dining precinct. Participate in creative-led programs and events, reactivating heritage buildings and community streets, that bring together diverse constellations of locals, workers and visitors. It's all part of a luminary vision encouraging discovery and dwell across the district's network of night-time attractions.

Local Highlights

Ritz Cinemas

Built in 1937 and now Heritage-listed, the gorgeous Ritz is one of only two original Art Deco cinemas remaining in Sydney. Family-owned, independent, and still offering the lowest price movie tickets around, the cinema holds an important place in the local culture. The Ritz screens blockbusters, cult classics and cinema masterpieces and remains a special destination for locals, students, families and film lovers.

ritzcinemas.com.au

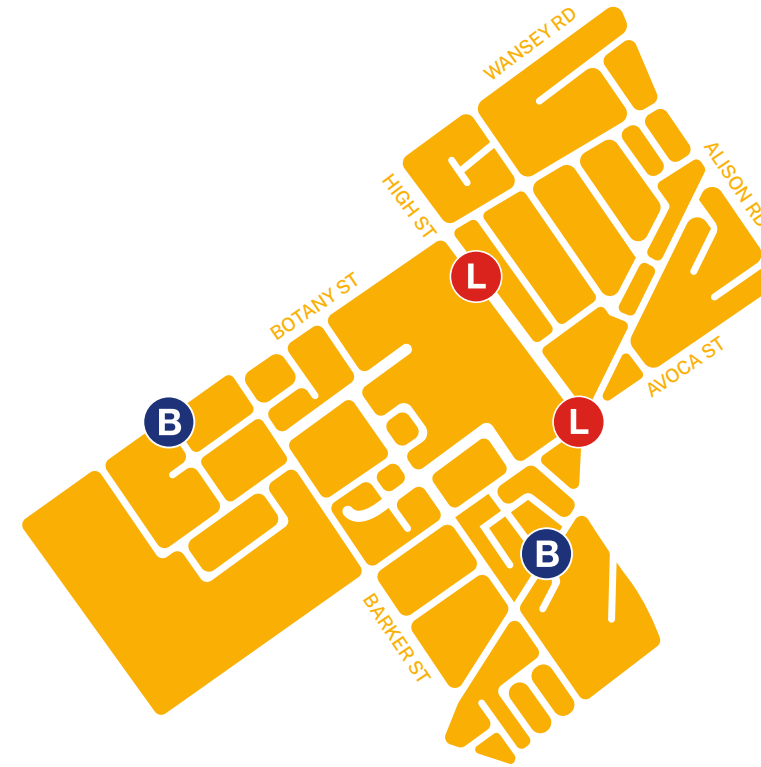
Newmarket Dining

Drawing on the inspiration of the historic Inglis stables site, Newmarket is an award-winning new community. The charming village precinct brings inner-city dining and café culture to Randwick with a collection of exciting culinary venues, whether it's an early morning coffee, fine food, or a quick bite on the run. Set amongst majestic century-old Moreton Bay fig trees, Inglis Park offers locals a beautiful park to play, work and relax.

newmarketrandwick.com.au/retail

Lunar Sway

Lunar Sway by Rochelle Haley is a dramatic new lighting installation linking the district. It's the first of many new creative commissions animating the historic Health Campus as it transitions with redevelopment. Inspired by lunar cycles and the colours of the sunrise and sunset, Lunar Sway creates changing sequences of constant gentle glow, inviting visitors to bathe in the changing colour light patterns as they walk.



How to Get There

L BY LIGHT RAIL
UNSW High Street
Randwick Station

B BY BUS
Botany St at Barker St
Ritz Cinema
Barker St, Prince of Wales Hospital/Newmarket Dining

Meet Some of Our Members

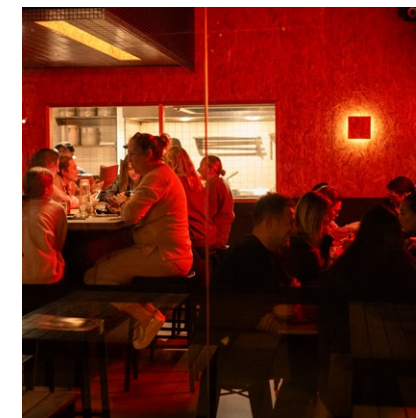
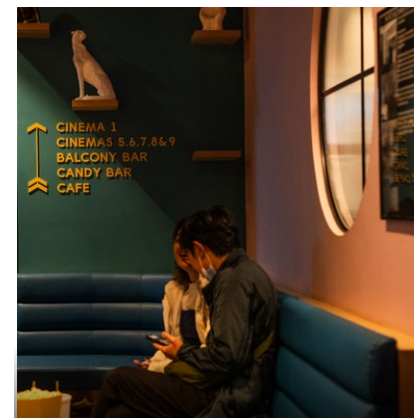
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- University of NSW
- South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
- Sydney Children's Hospital Network
- Cbus Property

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High Street Day+Night (Penrith)



Fast-growing metropolis: Local pioneers, rebels and creators are reshaping the newest entertainment centre in the heart of Western Sydney.

Look to where the sun sets over the Blue Mountains and you'll find this city of pride and progress. With Penrith's economic catchment forecast to double to over 1 million people by 2031, High Street Day + Night has a vision to nurture a flourishing and safe 24/7 precinct for locals and beyond. Australia's most significant future economic corridor is already singing with live music venues, high-end accommodation, wellness facilities, intimate and popular restaurants, bars and cafes, art and cultural experiences, a convention centre, and, of course, a premiership-winning NRL team. Locals love it and visitors arriving in the new Western Sydney airport will too.

15+
GREAT FOOD
AND BEVERAGE
VENUES

20
MINUTES TO
THE NEW WESTERN
SYDNEY AIRPORT

7
OUTDOOR
EXPERIENCES



Courtesy of High Street Day+Night

Local Highlights

Mr Watkins Restaurant & Bar

Paying tribute to Australia's 18th century explorer Captain Watkin Tench, this bar is modelled on its namesake's library. Slide on into a cosy booth with your mates to enjoy a quick lunch or come back later in the evening and settle into a comfy leather chesterfield lounge with a cocktail. The bar boasts an impressive list of 70+ cocktails, covering the classics as well as signature creations, alongside quality beers, wines and an extensive spirits list.

mrwatkins.com.au

Theo's Rooftop Pool Bar at the Astina Hotel

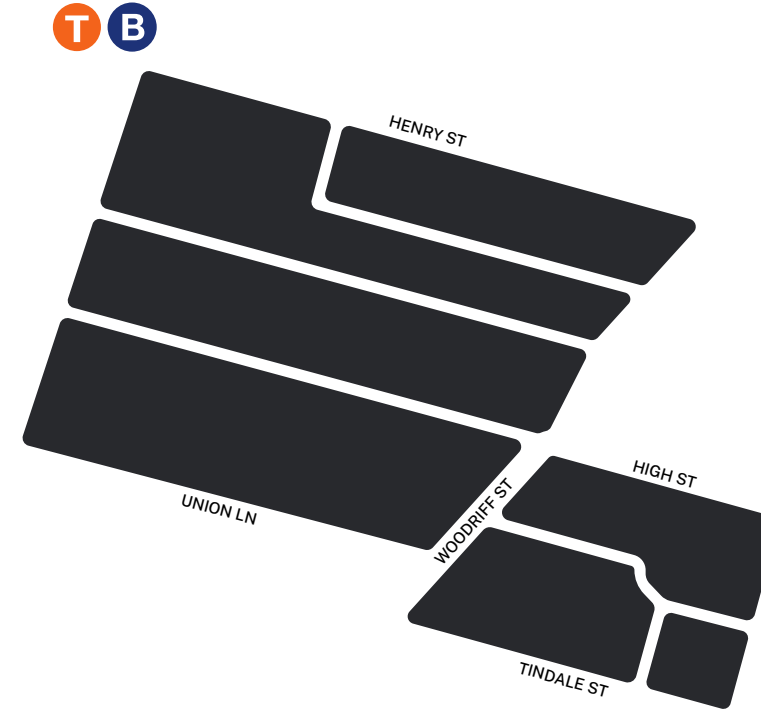
Theo's Rooftop Bar is a Mediterranean-inspired open-air rooftop oasis. The space flaunts panoramic views of the Blue Mountains, an iconic infinity pool and an ever-changing seasonal menu. As Penrith's premier venue, it's an ideal place to create memories, experience events and enjoy entertainment.

theosrooftopbar.com.au

Elton Chong Live Music and Bar

Live music is alive and well at this local favourite dive bar. Step into the heart of live music with a stage that attracts original bands and artists and crowds of passionate fans night after night. With a packed program and extended hours, you're guaranteed a great time at Elton Chong's.

eltonchong.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Penrith Station

B BY BUS
Penrith Station

Meet Some of Our Members

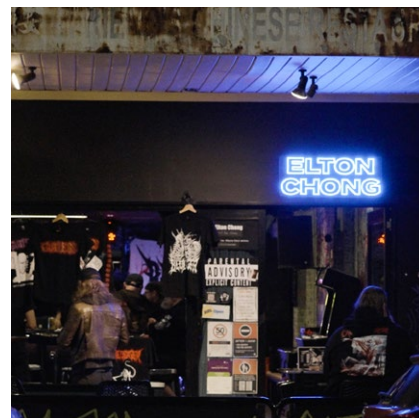
- Penrith Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Elton Chong
- Mr Watkins
- Theo's and Reset
- Astina Hotel
- Tins & Wood
- Pinot & Picasso
- The Flower Shop
- Chechos
- Harry Hartog
- High Street Depot

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Hollywood Quarter (HQ) Sydney



Where hip meets heritage: A reboot for this glamorous micro-precinct is revitalising its cinematic appeal.

Another golden age is in session in this former epicentre of Australia's fledgling film industry. The hinterland between Darlinghurst and Surry Hills known as Hollywood Quarter (HQ Sydney) offers some of the finest hospitality across five-star dining, boutique hotels, elegant bars, cult cafes and silver screen entertainment. A world-class hit starring history, heritage and just enough hedonism, the movie studios may be long gone but the preserved Art Deco architectural gems remain proudly at its heart. Not to mention its Foster Street which was named in Time Out's 30 Coolest Streets in the World 2024.

19

RESTAURANTS
AND CAFES

8

BARS & PUBS

4

HOTELS

3

GALLERIES

1

ART-DECO CINEMA



Courtesy of Hollywood Quarter

Local Highlights

The Hotel Hollywood

With a proud, rolling history as one of the city’s oldest pubs still in operation, Hotel Hollywood is a heritage-listed architectural triumph that’s been a proud haven for Sydney’s LGBTQIA+ community. She may be an old dame but remains an institution for locals and visitors alike.

hollywoodhotelsydney.com.au

Ace Hotel Sydney

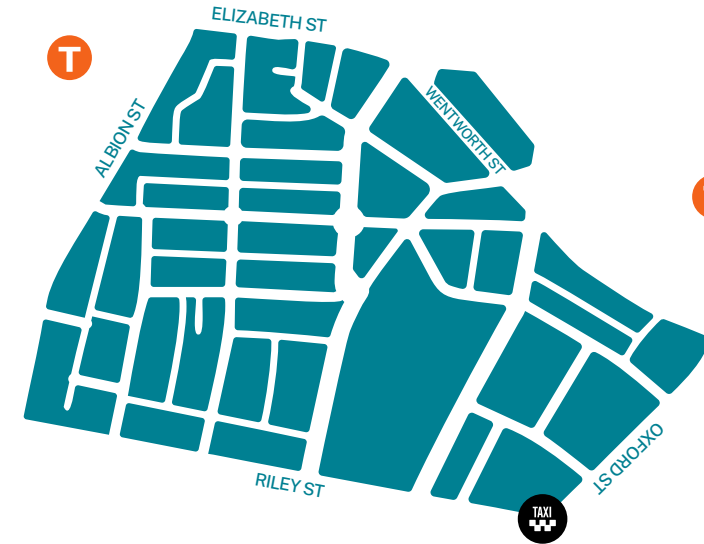
The first Australian outpost for one of the world’s coolest boutique hotel chains, the retro style and quirky personality of this 264-room luxury venue is complemented by its popular in-house restaurant and bar and rolling program of DJ sets and live music performances.

acehotel.com

Golden Age Cinema and Bar

No Sydney movie buff worth their salt is unfamiliar with this bastion of classic cinema. The old screening room of the former Paramount Pictures Building is now an effortlessly glamorous movie house specialising in art house, classic and indie films and old school cocktails in its perfectly appointed lounge.

ourgoldenage.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Museum Station
Central Station

L BY LIGHT RAIL
Central Station

TAXI BY TAXI
Oxford St, near Riley St

Meet Some of Our Members

- Butter
- Poly
- Hotel Hollywood
- Restaurant Nel
- Paramount
- The Rover
- Big Trouble
- Golden Age Cinema
- Ace Hotel
- Piermarq

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Uptown District Acceleration Program



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Courtesy of HQ



Courtesy of HQ

Hornsby After Dark (2077 AD)



Club together: Collaboration is revitalising Hornsby with entertainment, artistic and culinary delights that make the 2077 postcode shine after dark.

A thriving pub and club scene is just the start of the offering – and maybe your night – in 2077 A.D. An unparalleled nightlife experience with something for everyone, traditional and trendy sit side by side equally satisfying those who prefer an ice cold frothy or a cocktail with a twist. Cuisines include Italian, Thai, Chinese, Indian, pub grub and modern Australian for dining options as diverse as its locale. And when your stomach's full, get your culture fix with a stacked programme of cinema, theatre, comedy, DJs, live music and performing arts.

155k
RESIDENTS*

7
LIQUOR ACCORD
MEMBERS

300
STORES
IN WESTFIELD
SHOPPING
CENTRE

150
EATERIES

*Data source:
www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Local Highlights

Wollarobba Arts and Culture Centre

The artistic hub of Hornsby Shire features a community art studio, a purpose-built printmaking room, art classes, artist lounge and a gallery space with a rolling program of public exhibitions. Located in central Hornsby behind Willow Park, the Wollarobba Homestead was built in 1903 and was transformed by the council into the Shire's premier art and cultural venue in 2011.

hornsby.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/wollarobba

Magpies Waitara

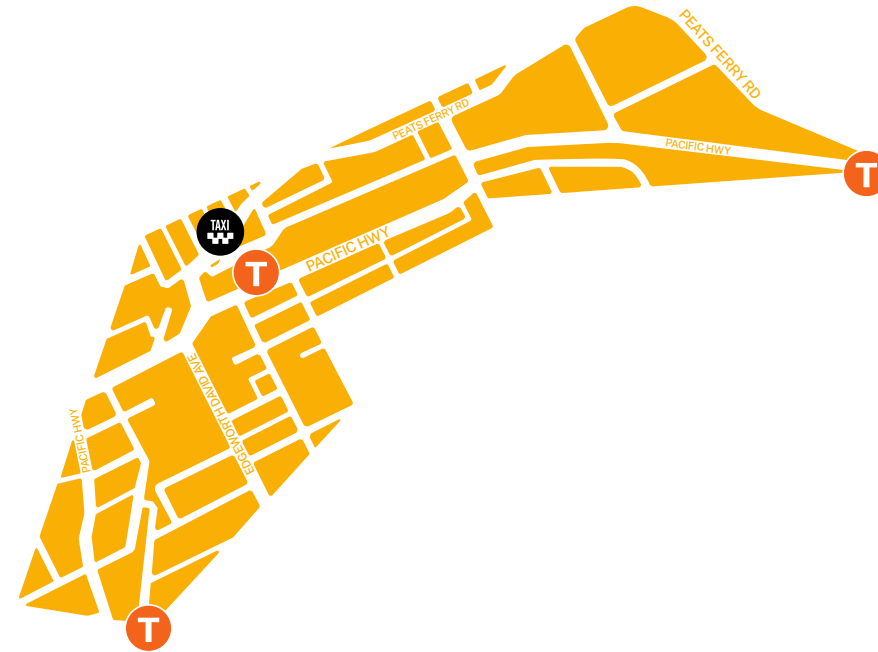
Boasting five hospitality venues, including a café, a restaurant specialising in Asian cuisine, and the Pavillion, a stunning dining space and function room with a vaulted ceiling, the home of the Asquith Rugby League has been at the heart of the community since 1979. The club hosts a weekly program of events, from bingo and trivia to poker and karaoke nights, as well as a packed program of live music performances.

magpieswaitara.com.au

The Hornsby Inn

Standing proudly on a site with 50 years' history as a nightlife hub, the Hornsby Inn honours the legacy with a nose-to-tail nightlife experience. From classic meat raffles and live music performances to open mic and free pool nights, stay for good times, entertainment and bistro eats.

hornsbyinn.com.au



How to Get There

BY TRAIN
 T Hornsby Station
 Asquith Station
 Waitara Station

BY TAXI
 TAXI Hornsby Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- Hornsby Chamber of Commerce
- Hornsby RSL
- Asquith Club
- Railway Hotel
- Magpies Waitara
- Asquith Golf Club
- Blue Gum Hotel
- Hornsby Westfield
- Hornsby Police
- Event Cinemas

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Uptown District Acceleration Program



Courtesy of Hornsby After Dark 2077



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Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



Courtesy of Inner West Ale Trail

Inner West Ale Trail

18
INDEPENDENT
CRAFT BREWERIES

1
TOURISM
DESTINATION
EXPERIENCE

7
SUBURBS

300+
LOCAL BEERS
ON TAP



Craft Beer Capital: This untapped landmark trail of 18 hyper local, independent breweries spanning 7 suburbs is ready for the global spotlight.

Largely a local secret, the Inner West Ale Trail is a world-class tourist attraction that deserves the same attention as international brewery meccas like Brooklyn and Portland. The area's 18 breweries produce award-winning beers, ciders, spirits and food at vibrant venues that are as authentic as they are inclusive. The district also showcases their unique symbiotic partnership with the many local businesses, live venues, bars and restaurants that stock their drops on shelves and on tap. Together, they play a big part in shaping the inner west's thriving, rich and radiant neighbourhood.

Local Highlights

Young Henrys

An Inner West institution, Young Henrys was born in Newtown in 2012 and quickly became a trailblazer of the area's indie craft beer boom with their flagship brew, Newtowner. Since then, these rockstar brewers have expanded their range and reach nationally, installed an award-winning distillery and collaborated with an exciting A-list of friends including the South Sydney Rabbitohs, Foo Fighters, SXSW, Deus Ex Machina and the Sydney Fringe Festival.

younghenrys.com

Wildflower Brewing & Blending

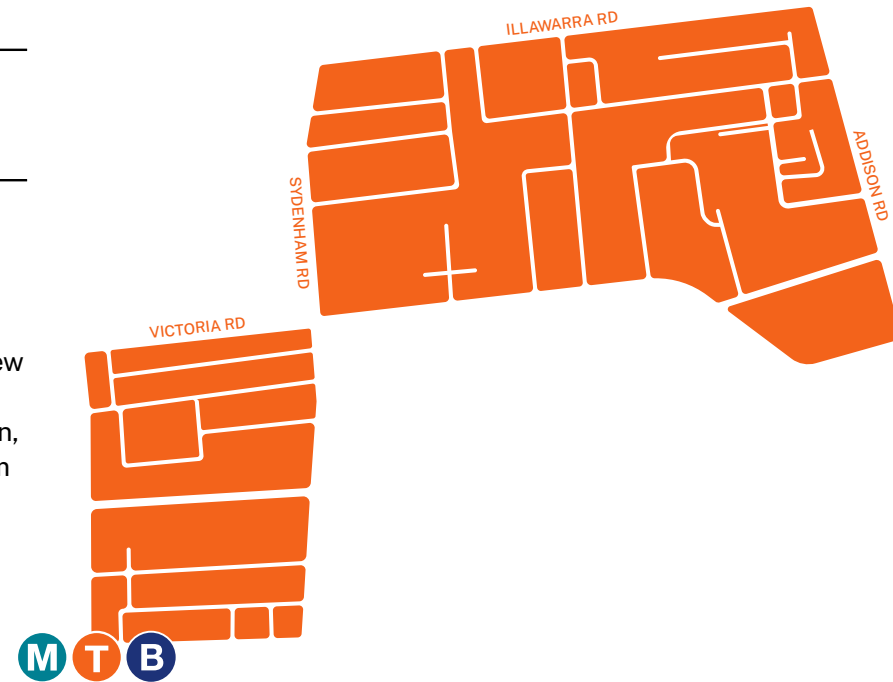
A unique gem on the Trail, Wildflower specialise in old world techniques and barrel-aged ales fermented with fruit, honey and wild yeasts collected from native flowers. Their beautifully rustic brewery and barrel room in Marrickville boasts a charming ambience, a roaring fireplace and a mouth-watering gourmet menu that includes the must-try grilled cheese from their friends Goldstreet Dairy, who now operate a micro cheesery on site.

wildflowerbeer.com

Chuck and Son's Brewing Co.

It's a testament to the Trail's appeal that the godfather of Aussie beer Chuck Hahn (think James Squire, Hahn Ice and Superdry) decided to open his new craft brewery here with his son, Scott. Independent and family-run, their gorgeous St Peters taproom offers top-notch beers, bespoke cocktails, a sunny terrace and their own food truck dishing out delicious salad bowls, burgers, beer-marinated ribs and bánh mi-inspired steak sandwiches.

chuckandsonsbrewing.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Sydenham Station

B BY BUS
Sydenham Station

M BY METRO
Sydenham Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- Young Henrys
- Wayward Brewing Co
- Sauce Brewing Co
- Batch Brewing Co
- The Grifter Brewing Co
- Willie The Boatman
- Hawkes Beer & Leisure Centre
- Wildflower Brewing & Blending
- Philter
- White Bay Beer Co

How to Get in Touch

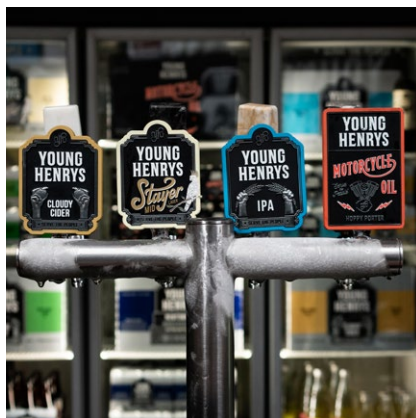


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innerwestaletrail.com.au

Uptown District Acceleration Program





Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa + Villa

Kings Cross Quarter (KXQ)



Begin again: With a fresh take on its eclectic and charming spirit, Sydney's original All Night Spot is back for another round.

Everyone knows the King's Cross story but the nostalgic beating heart of Sydney's late-night precincts has many more tales to tell. A multi-faceted and vibrant district combining leafy tree-lined streets and laneways, charming village vibes, destination dining options, exceptional hospitality and round the clock entertainment, it's a hive of action and activity with beauty to behold. Celebrating artists, culture and the excitement promised by a world-class city after dark, weave your own story in the fabric of an authentic, eclectic and romantic precinct reawakened.

12

RESTAURANTS

5

COCKTAIL BARS

10+

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

3

NIGHT CLUBS

2

PUBS

Local Highlights

Dulcie's

Named for the legendary Kings Cross party girl Dulcie Deamer, this stylish underground cocktail lounge summons the spirit of the 1920s with a menu of classic cocktails mixed using exclusively Australian-made spirits. You can also catch cabaret and burlesque performances and retro cinema screenings on the bar's in-house stage.

dulcieskingscross.com.au

Kings Cross Hotel

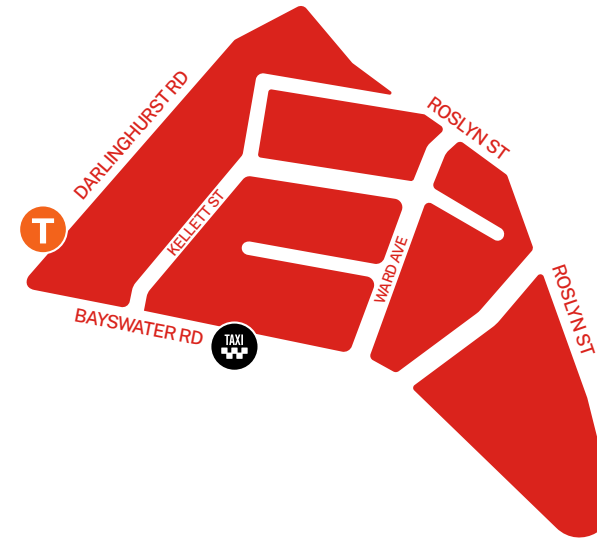
Looming over the four-way epicentre of the Cross, at the junction of Darlinghurst Road, Bayswater Road, William Street and Victoria Street, the mighty, six-storey brick facade of the Kings Cross Hotel has been a monumental presence in the area since 1915. More than a century on, this beloved boozier and performance space remains an icon of the area.

kingscrosshotel.com.au

Ezra

Located on the same street that witnessed Kate Leigh's and Tilly Devine's gruesome razor wars in 1929, this stylishly appointed restaurant in a Federation-era townhouse celebrates Ashkenazi, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern flavours inspired by Tel Aviv. Combining fresh produce with punchy flavours, take your place at the counter or outside in one of their two courtyards.

ezrarestaurant.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Kings Cross Station

TAXI BY TAXI
Bayswater Rd

Meet Some of Our Members

- Dulcies
- Ezra
- Bar Lucia
- Caffe Roma
- Bloom
(used to be called House Bar & Bistro)
- Hamilton
(used to be called Honkas)
- Picollo Bar
- Caravin
- Holey Moley
- Kings Cross Hotel

How to Get in Touch



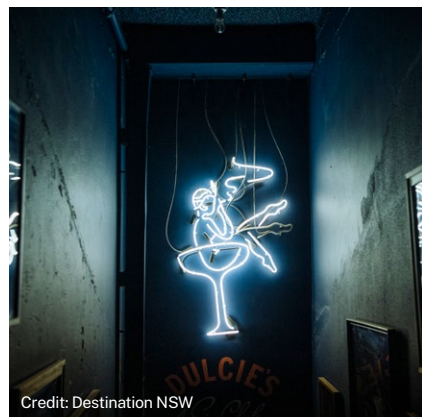
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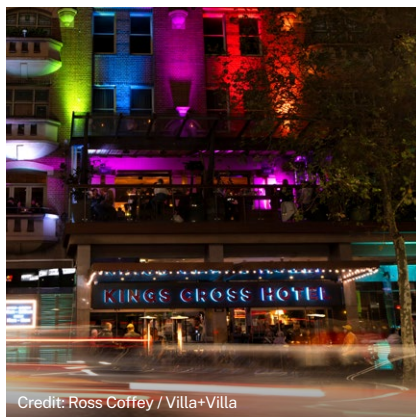


kingscrossquarter.com.au

Uptown District Acceleration Program



Credit: Destination NSW



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



Courtesy of KXQ



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

MP District (Martin Place)



Work to play: This dynamic cultural and civic centre demonstrates how to make the most of your 5-9 after your 9-5

Attracting thousands of daytime commuters who use the precinct and its main plaza as a thoroughfare during the week, Martin Place is a dynamic destination prime for evening and weekend exploration too. The seed of the city's blooming cultural renaissance, key government agencies stand here alongside titans of industry and tiny bars with unique offerings. Offering a mix of classic and contemporary cultural experiences in a walkable, mainly pedestrianised stretch of the CBD, the sleek Sydney Metro Transport Interchange will link the suburbs to the city in just 10 minutes when it opens here in late 2024.

3

CULTURAL
INSTITUTIONS

1.2k

SEAT THEATRE

1.2k

SEAT RECITAL HALL

4

HOTELS



Courtesy of MP District

Local Highlights

Theatre Royal Sydney

Set in the heart of Sydney's CBD, Sydney's oldest theatre is one of Australia's most loved cultural institutions and architectural masterpieces and designed by Harry Seidler. Following a major refurbishment, the theatre has been transformed to house world class productions from Australia and around the world from major musicals, plays, ballet & live music.

theatreroyalsydney.com

Tilley & Wills Hotels

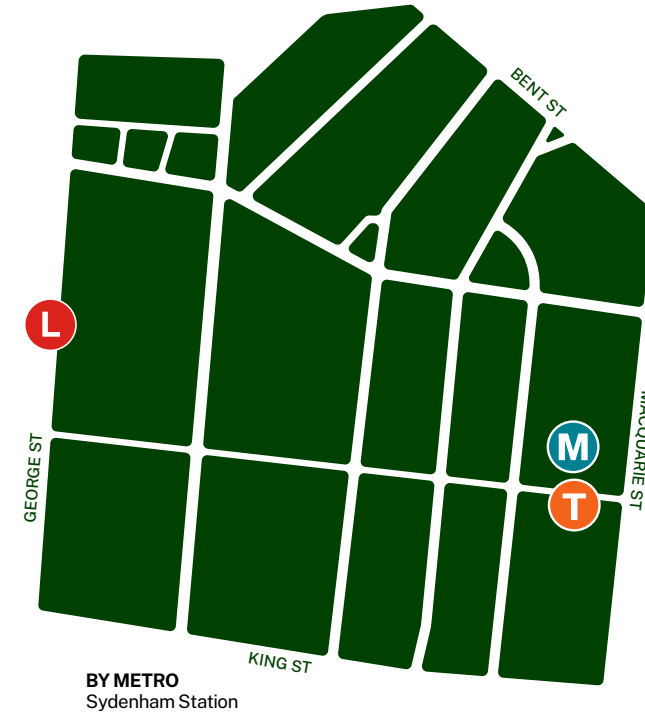
Tilley & Wills Hotels is an independent pub group with over 30 years' experience in some of Sydney's most iconic venues, including the District's Verandah Bar and Cabana Bar. Both are located 50 metres from Martin Place, offering first class service and premium wine and cocktail offerings, alongside an inventive menu designed by former AHA Chef of the Year, Brad Sloane. 25 Martin Place, which is home to Cabana Bar, was also designed by iconic Australian architect, Harry Seidler.

tilleyandwills.com

The Parliament of New South Wales

Australia's first and oldest Parliament is also a site of great heritage significance. Its complex of buildings include the oldest building surviving in the Sydney CBD. Not only is it the law-making body for the State of New South Wales but it is also home to the award-winning Strangers Restaurant and features an exciting annual program of of concerts, tours, talks, festivals and exhibitions.

parliament.nsw.gov.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Martin Place Station
Wynyard Station

L BY LIGHT RAIL
Wynyard Light Rail

B M BY BUS & METRO
Martin Place Station

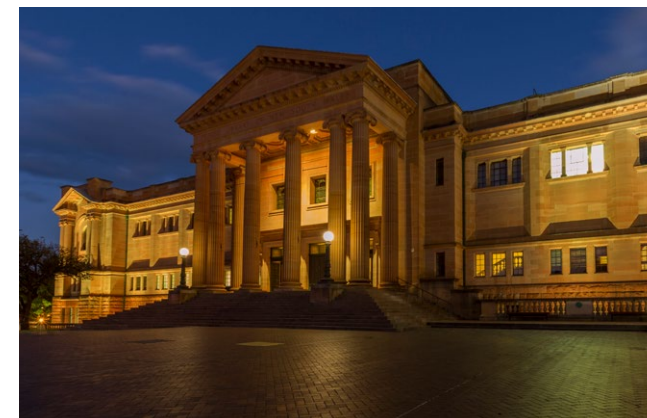
Meet Some of Our Members

- Theatre Royal Sydney
- Tilley and Wills
- Museums of History NSW
- State Library of NSW
- Parliament of NSW
- Macquarie Group Limited
- Business Sydney
- City Recital Hall
- Mucho Centreo Pty Ltd
- Morena Restaurant

How to Get in Touch



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Credit: Destination NSW

Newtown Collective, The Hub



Celebrating its inner weird: Grunge, grit and a sense of eclecticism shape a spirit for the best of the unconventional.

A gateway between the City of Sydney and the Inner West, the Newton-Enmore neighbourhood is one with a strong sense of identity. From thrift shops, vegan restaurants and infamous watering holes to some of the most interesting modern dining, bottle-spinning cocktail bars and multicultural food, quirks, diversity and creativity are not just embraced but actively encouraged. Set against rowed terraces, former industrial sites and graffitied walls, discover a vibrant cultural playground bursting with businesses and community doing things a little bit differently.

24

HOURS
KING ST TRADE

150+

RESTAURANTS

20+

VINTAGE STORES

Local Highlights

Rising Sun Workshop

A communal DIY workshop and restaurant, Rising Sun Workshop is built around a passion for DIY on all things motorcycles and more. It is a space where you can come to do what you know or learn to do more yourself. The restaurant and workshop not only share space, but more importantly the view that traditions guide but do not rule. Rising Sun Workshop does not support factory farming, instead buying local, from roasters, smokers, brewers, growers, winemakers & distillers who share their philosophies.

risingsunworkshop.com

Bank Hotel

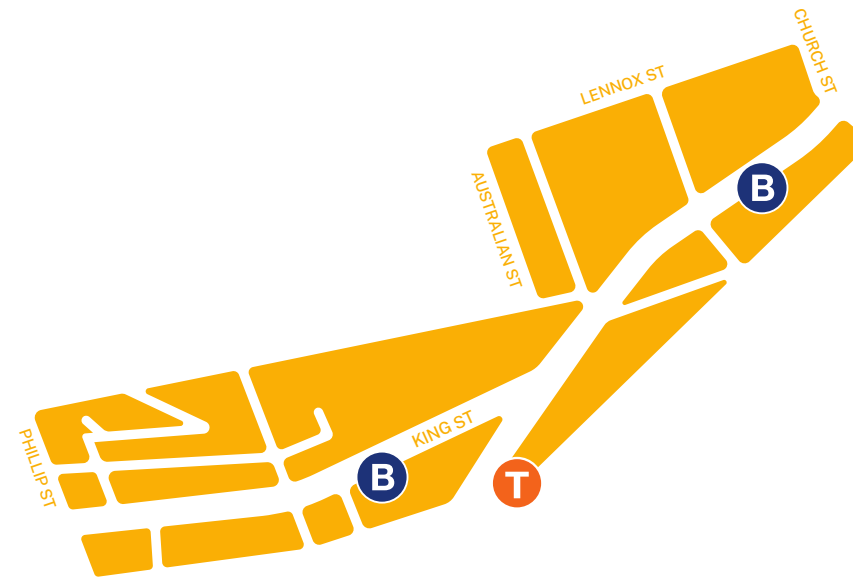
An Inner West institution, The Bank is Newtown's neighbourhood pub where everyone is welcome. Home to live music and a great place to eat, drink and connect with friends, The Bank features a Mediterranean led, live-fire produce-driven menu that is influenced by elevated classic pub dishes.

bankhotel.com.au

The Real Deal

The Real Deal - Vintage and Sneakers curates the very best in vintage clothing, modern streetwear, and limited sneakers. Coupled with high level customer service, they provide locals and visitors to this Inner West community with good vibes as well as very good clothes.

the-real-deal.com.au



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Newtown Station
Lewisham Station (15 minute walk)

B BY BUS
King St at Erskineville Rd
Newtown Station

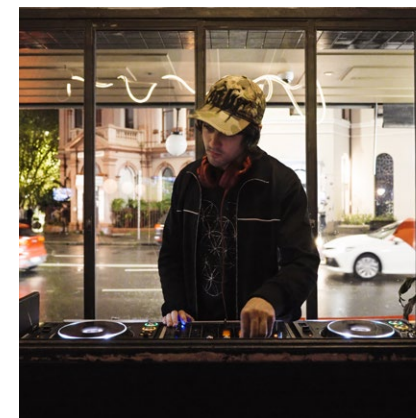
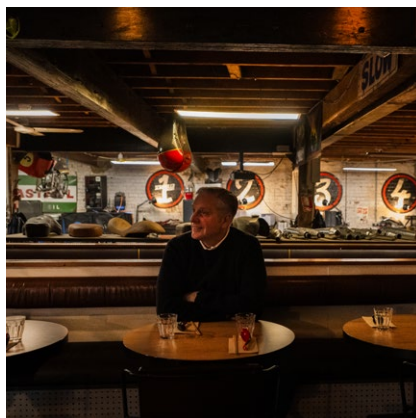
Meet Some of Our Members

- Courthouse Hotel
- Odd Culture
- Young Henrys
- Mary's
- Rising Sun Workshop
- Bank Hotel
- The Real Deal
- Tokyo Lamington
- Seymour Centre
- Marlborough Hotel

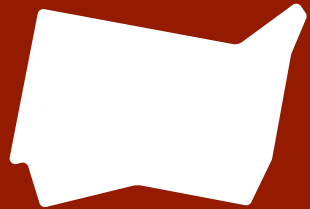
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North Sydney CBD



True north: New energy and fresh thinking is shaping a new wave of hospitality after hours in North of Sydney's Harbour (NOSH).

A micro-city by design, North Sydney CBD offers a unique “social business district” with an outlook matched only by its views. Lush green parkland and picturesque blue harbourfront are the perfect frame for the future capital of the Northern suburbs as it emerges as a hub of evening and weekend activity surrounded by leafy suburban community neighbourhoods. With the opening of the Sydney Metro, Victoria Cross Station and Miller Place will be the new civic hearts of the area, boasting a growing number of hospitality and retail openings and offerings including outposts of cult Sydney favourites and unique, globally-minded eateries.

50+
BARS AND RESTAURANTS

3
MIN FROM CBD ON METRO

10
MIN FROM CHATSWOOD ON METRO



Courtesy of North Sydney CBD

Local Highlights

Poetica

Fire, wood and charcoal are at the heart of Poetica, a refined and relaxed modern Sydney bar and grill located in the mezzanine level of 1 With a refined, relaxed style of contemporary Sydney dining, it's a go-to for entertaining clients over lunch as much as a dinner with friends or a drink after work.

poetica.sydney

Loulou

Underneath the Blue at Lavender Bay building you'll find Loulou Bistro, Boulangerie & Traiteur. Offering a nod to the great contemporary New York French bistros and bars and with a focus on French cuisine and quality, Loulou is quite the experience any time of day. On the east side, open from 7am daily, is the Boulangerie and Traiteur showcasing the best viennoiserie, breads, charcuterie, fromage and accompaniments. On the west side the Bistro's restrained and contemporary interiors ensure the food and service are the hero for lunch and dinner

daily.loulou.sydney

Una Providore

Sophisticated yet effortless with a range of enticing produce and products, Una is North Sydney's new neighbourhood providore. A foodie's utopia filled with house-made and expertly sourced gourmet artisanal produce and essentials, get a taste of local and international cheeses and charcuterie to house made pastas, condiments, boutique wines and spirits, and even a homewares edit.

unaprovidore.sydney



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
North Sydney Station

B BY BUS
North Sydney Station
Miller Str
Pacific Hwy

M BY METRO
Victoria Cross Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- Poetica
- Glorietta
- Rafi
- Mary's
- Greenwood Hotel
- The Greens
- Soluna
- Genzo
- Antica
- Four Hundred

How to Get in Touch

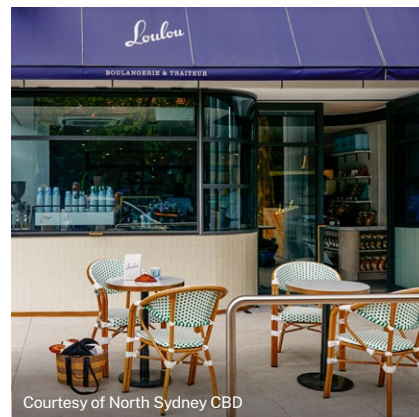


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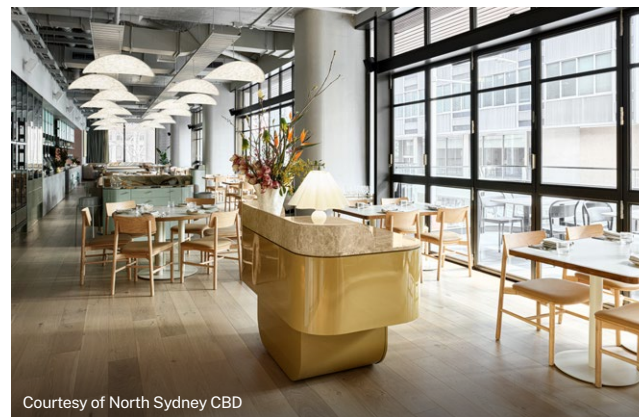
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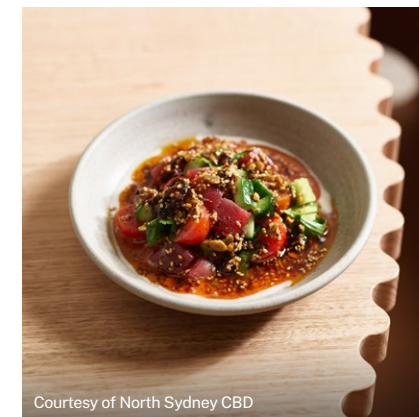
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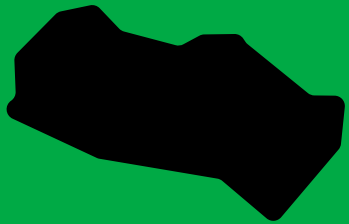


Courtesy of North Sydney CBD



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PADDO (collective)



More to share: Flourishing collaborations are reshaping this historic Inner Sydney suburb for the next generation.

Paddington's reputation as a high-end, expertly curated luxury shopping destination is no secret. But dare to explore further and you'll uncover an enviable variety of hospitality, art, food, fashion and culture that's welcome and accessible to all. A green, humming village on the edge of the city, its geographical and architectural beauty make it a sophisticated day to night destination appealing to locals and tourists. Collaboration between its community of creative and forward-thinking locals and businesses is further elevating and re-energising the district with even more to offer.



Courtesy of PADDO (collective)

Local Highlights

P&V Merchants

Since opening its well-stocked Paddington premises in 2021, P&V has not only become a haven for wine connoisseurs, but also a major force driving interests in low-intervention and natural wine making from the fringes and into the mainstream. Here you'll find categories such as 'reds with impact' or 'fancy whites', as well as one of the broadest ranges of Australian-made wine anywhere in Sydney. Plus, an equally impressive selections of sakés, craft beers, ciders and ales, and boutique spirits.

pnvmerchants.com

Tequila Mockingbird

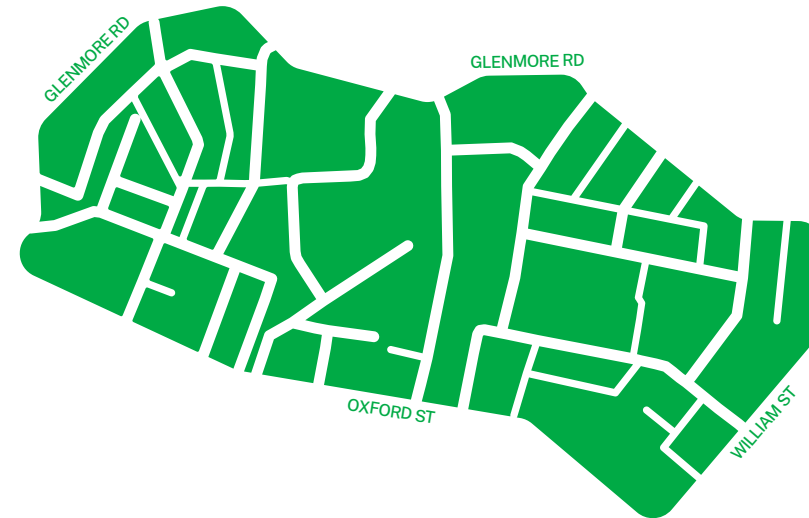
Located within the historic Five Ways, this mezcal, tequila and pisco bar and Latin American eatery, housed in a heritage-listed 1898 terrace, has been celebrating Latin flavours since 2016. With a menu channelling the Mayan, Aztec, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, and Afro Caribbean cultures that have shaped the cuisine of Mexico over centuries, the restaurant has three characterful dining spaces, each with its own distinct vibe.

tequila-mockingbird.com.au

Saint Cloche Gallery

This contemporary art gallery and concept space supports the work of established artists whilst also providing an incubator to nurture fresh talent and present their ideas to the world. Saint Cloche offers an opportunity to emerging, evolving and mid-career artists, ceramicists, sculptors and photographers to present their work to new audiences via its multi-dimensional advocacy across multiple platforms including print, digital and social media.

saintcloche.com



How to Get There

B BY BUS
Bus routes on Oxford St

Meet Some of Our Members

- Tequila Mockingbird
- The Unicorn Hotel
- The Paddington
- Charlie Parker's
- Fred's
- Paddo Inn
- Wine Library
- Saint Cloche
- Mrs Banks Hotel
- P + V Merchants

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paddocollective.com

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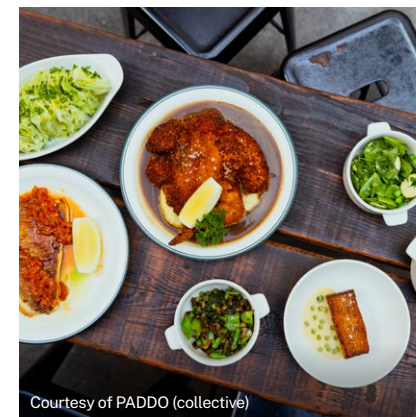
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Courtesy of PADDO (collective)



Credit: Steven Woodburn



Courtesy of PADDO (collective)



Courtesy of Picton ALIVE

Picton ALIVE



Lights, camera, Picton: Charm, heritage and authenticity are the stars of this district's new show of night-time dining and entertainment.

Leading the vision to preserve and celebrate its hauntingly rich history and culture while embracing innovation and modernity, Picton ALIVE will complement the opening of the Wollondilly Performing Arts Centre, and its full program of events including comedy, tribute shows, light opera, musicals, high quality drama, First Nations work, contemporary dance, circus and physical theatre. A change of pace and country charm doesn't mean missing out on the night-time fun. Nature lovers, adventure seekers, culture vultures, shopping enthusiasts and foodies alike will be delighted with the experiences offered by an area so close to Sydney, yet worlds apart.

350

SEAT PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

30+

HISTORIC SITES

#1

MOST
HAUNTED TOWN
IN AUSTRALIA

Local Highlights

Illuminate Wollondilly

Illuminate Wollondilly returns in September 2024, marking its eighth year with family-friendly activities and stunning lighting projections, including LED dancers, stilt walkers, a fire breather, and more. Expanded festivities span Friday to Sunday, featuring the Long Table Dinner, art displays, markets, and a Jazz & Swing Afternoon. The celebration concludes with fireworks over the historic Menangle Street buildings.

illuminatewollondilly.com.au

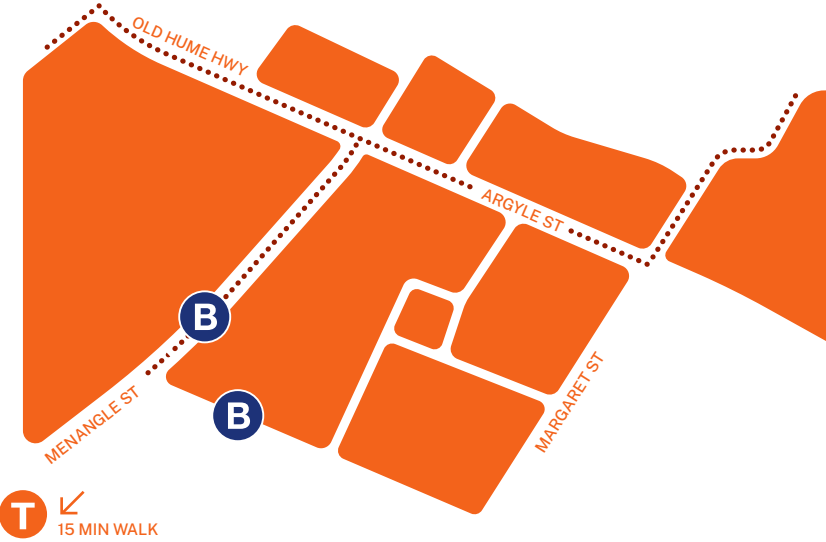
George IV, Historic Inn

One of the many historic buildings in Picton, 'The George' holds a special place in the hearts of locals. Built in 1835, it is one of Australia's oldest pubs and has been the landmark home to great food, beverages, live music, entertainment and frivolity for more than 180 years. Make a day and night of it and stay in the fully renovated historic inn.

georgeiv.com.au

Dining in Picton

Foodies will delight in the culinary mosaic on offer. The rich, country soil around Picton supports various agricultural enterprises, which means local restaurants can use delicious seasonal produce. There's something for every taste bud, with an extra helping of country hospitality.



How to Get There

- T BY TRAIN**
Picton Station
- B BY BUS**
Picton Library
Colden St

Meet Some of Our Members

- Wollondilly Business Chamber
- RubyOnxy Marketing and Creative
- Moses Barnes
- George IV Inn
- Picton Bowling Club
- Picton Social
- Picton Hotel
- Vaby's Restaurant
- River Road Creative Communities

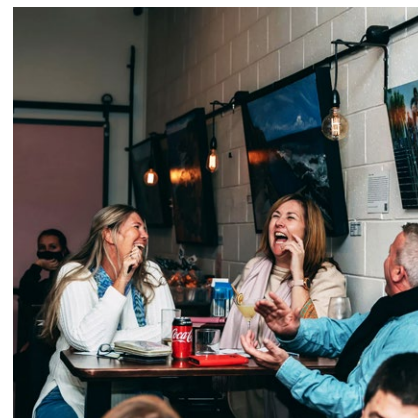
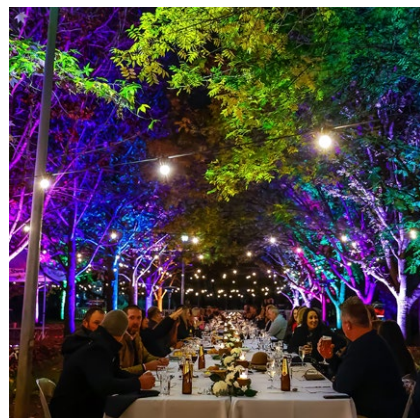
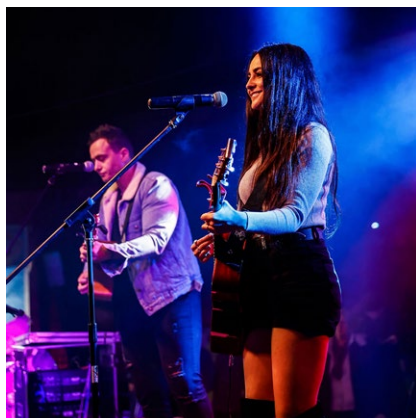
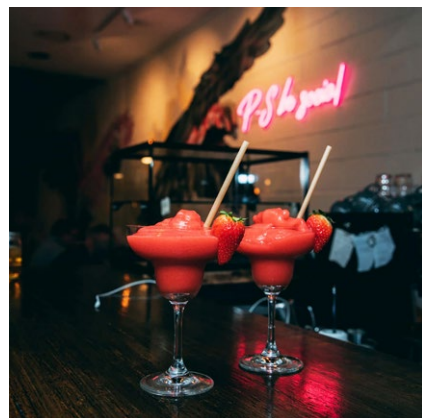
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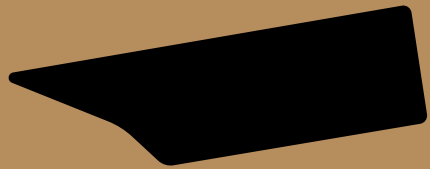
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Uptown District Acceleration Program



Potts Point Village



Renaissance reimaged: Once dubbed the ‘Paris end of Potts Point’, fashion, design and high-end dining beckon all to this stylish micro-precinct.

Wide tree-lined boulevards, stunning examples of art deco apartments and Victorian terraces, and a proliferation of stylish bars, restaurants and fashion boutiques mean any time will always be well spent here. Taking inspiration from the past with the ingenuity of its current community and businesses, the stylish comeback of Potts Point Village is a hotly anticipated one. Visit design emporia, fashion stores or one of its many beloved Euro-style brasseries for a cocktail or five course meal and be charmed by an area confident in its position as a sophisticated and upscale destination.

11
FASHION AND
DESIGN STORES

18
RESTAURANTS

4
FLORISTS

1
ORGANIC MARKETS

3
BARS



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa

Local Highlights

Roosevelt Bar

To step into the Roosevelt Bar is to step back in time to the glamorous 1940's, when Kings Cross was the place to be seen amongst gangsters and Sydney's elite. This Art Deco gem has lost none of its charm, with delicious cocktails and food made even better in its sultry surrounds of brass, glass and wood panelled walls.

theroosevelt.com.au

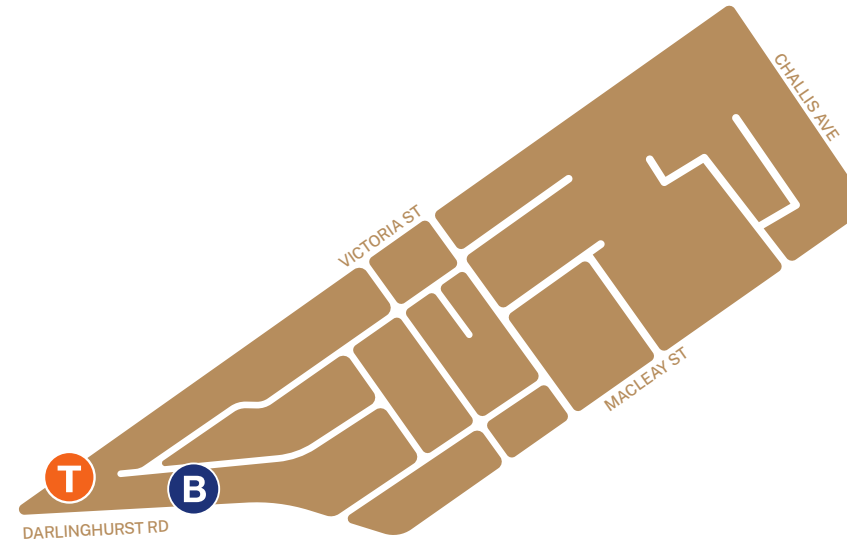
Potts Point Bookshop

A haven from the outside world specialising in art and design books and coffee table tomes, the knowledgeable and friendly staff are always on hand to give advice. You never know who you might run into - Nigella stopped by on her last Sydney visit and Paul Keating and others pop up for book signing appearances.

pottspointbookshop.com.au

Organic Markets

Cook up a storm with fresh produce direct from the farmers every Saturday. A local's favourite and worth travelling across town for jazz tunes and coffee aromas fill the air. Find it by the famous El-Alamein Fountain landmark



How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Kings Cross Station

B BY BUS
Kings Cross Station

Meet Some of Our Members

- Baz Inc
- Potts Point Bookshop
- Macleay on Manning
- The Butler
- The Roosevelt

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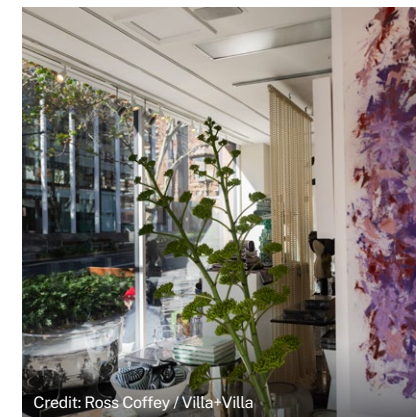
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Courtesy of Potts Point Village



Credit: Ross Coffey / Villa+Villa



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4M+

VISITORS PER YEAR

23k+

LOCAL RESIDENTS

100+

EATERIES

Pyrmont Peninsula



Drop anchor: From live music to gourmet festivals, enjoy endless evening experiences in this unique harbourside hub of business and leisure.

With the feel of a village and surrounding harbour frontage, this fun and family-friendly urban pocket serves its cosmopolitan residents and visitors with boutique dining experiences, classic pubs, park and foreshore walkways, museums and art galleries and the iconic Sydney Fish Market, plus a growing number of maker-led gourmet festivals. The district's Summer Nights initiative sees a series of unique events, entertainment and experiences, including live music from local musicians, take over micro-precincts within the area giving its streets an unforgettable buzz and beat through the evenings.

Local Highlights

Gallon Wine Bar (Union Square)

One of the many popular wine bars that call Pymont home, Gallon is a local favourite thanks to its extensive wine list guaranteed to excite vino lovers as it showcases a variety of Australian and international wines. It's the perfect place to catch up with friends at night over your favourite wine, perfectly matched to one of their chef's mouthwatering creations.

gallon.com.au

Lyric Theatre (Pymont Bay)

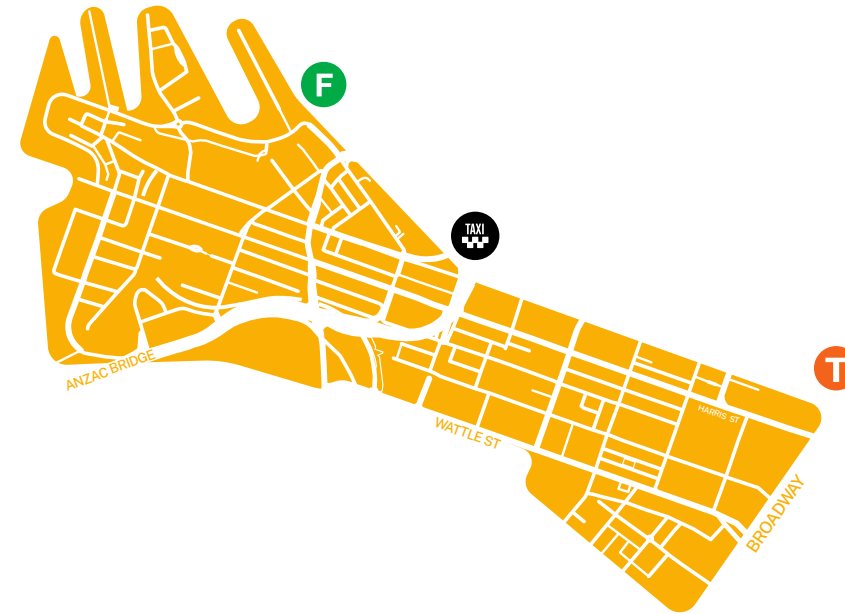
Overlooking the shores of Pymont Bay, this theatre is conveniently located close to restaurants, retail, and various modes of public transport. It's become a staple of the Australian musical theatre scene, hosting world premieres, including Strictly Ballroom and Dream Lover, and smash hit musicals such as Mary Poppins, Beautiful, The Book of Mormon, WICKED, Billy Elliot, Hamilton, & Juliet and more.

sydneylyric.com.au

Champagne Bar at The Sofitel (Darling Harbour)

Cozy leather booths, majestic high ceilings and dazzling panoramic views over the city skyline make this an unforgettable destination to toast, well, anything. Let the perfectly chilled champagne flow alongside the finest oysters and other innovative French-inspired morsels, or sip and savour their delicious cocktails, vintage cuvees and curated selection of local wines, beers and spirits.

champagnebarsydney.com



How to Get There

- T **BY TRAIN**
Central Station
- L **BY LIGHT RAIL**
L1 Dulwich Hill
- TAXI **BY TAXI**
Darling Harbour
Iron Wharf Place
- F **BY FERRY**
Pymont Bay
Wharf

Meet Some of Our Members

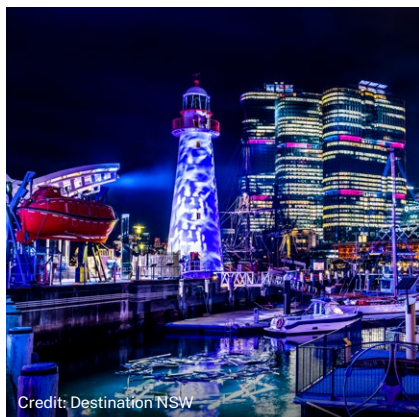
- Business in the Peninsula
- Sea Museum
- Sydney Fish Market
- Gallon
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- Terminus Hotel
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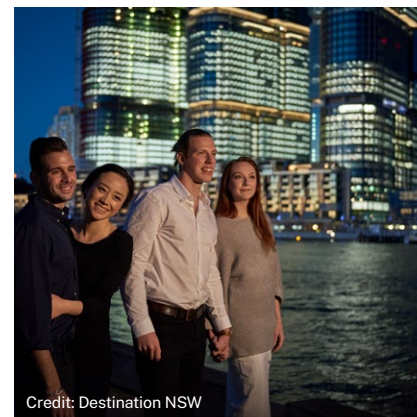
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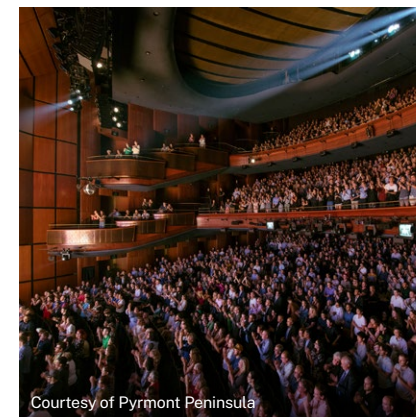
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Courtesy of Pymont Peninsula

Rainbow Precinct



Come rainbow or shine: Fun and fabulous, sleek and stylish, a little bit sassy and a whole lot of fun!

With a legacy that stretches decades, Oxford Street, Taylor Square and surrounds are beacons for LGBTQIA+ people locally and globally. Straddling both Darlinghurst and Surry Hills, The Rainbow Precinct welcomes and accepts all. From hidden rooftop bars to drag queen entertainment, the district's lively clubs, delicious restaurants, unique and quirky retail, and iconic street art and street style mean glam and glitter is never too far away.

24
BARS & PUBS

21
RESTAURANTS
& CAFES

2
HOTELS

3
GALLERIES

8
VINTAGE STORES



Courtesy of Rainbow Precinct

Local Highlights

The National Art School

Housed within the historic buildings of the Darlinghurst Gaol, this prestigious institution nurturing creative excellence has been producing the nation's finest artists for more than 180 years. As well as training some of the most influential figures in Australian art –the likes of John Olsen, Karla Dickens, Margaret Olley and Tim Storrier to name only a handful–NAS also hosts exhibitions and performances during major arts festivals such as Sydney Festival and the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras.

nas.edu.au

Rainbow Crossing

Stand at the Rainbow Crossing for a fresh view of Oxford Street and surrounds. Head in any direction for a guaranteed good time every night of the week. Expect drag shows and bingo, though it's not all sequins and high hair here. Be pleasantly surprised by good food, small bars, live music, DJ's, poetry readings, book signings, fetish and comedy nights.

Qtopia

From the police brutality that led to the first Mardi Gras march in 1978, to the emergence of the AIDS crisis in Australia in 1982, and the decades of discrimination and marginalisation suffered by Sydney's queer folk since, the freedoms enjoyed by the LGBTQIA+ community today are built on a legacy of heartbreak and resilience. Qtopia honours that history with exhibitions memorialising and celebrating the city's LGBTQIA+ heritage with at its new permanent location at the former Darlinghurst Police Station.

qtopiasydney.com.au



How to Get There

- T BY TRAIN**
Museum Station
Kings Cross Station
Central Station
- B BY BUS**
Bus routes on Oxford St
- TAXI BY TAXI**
Oxford St, near Riley St

Meet Some of Our Members

- Darlinghurst Business Partnership
- Bitter Phew
- Universal
- High Heels
- Lumiere
- National Art School
- Record Store
- Kinselas, Stonewall
- Cafe Freda's
- Claires Kitchen

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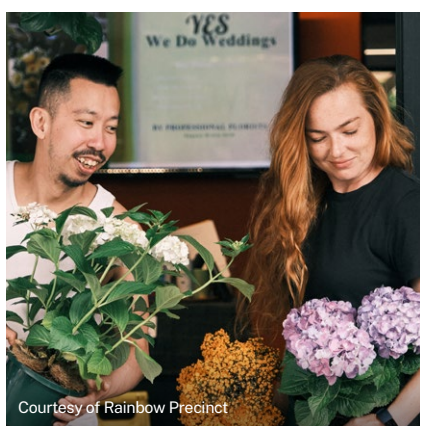
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Courtesy of Rainbow Precinct



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Courtesy of Stanley Street

Stanley Street

80+
EATERIES AND
LICENSED VENUES

9+
GALLERIES

8
HOTELS

5+
HEALTH
AND WELLNESS

1+
INFAMOUS
STREET FESTIVAL



Streets ahead: This emerging modern piazza blends accessibility, affordability and quality a stone's throw from Sydney's CBD.

Nestled in the residential heart of the inner city lies an unpretentious favourite of the Sydney scene in this thriving hospitality hub. Marrying the area's rich Italian heritage with contemporary charm, this welcoming, open living room for Sydney is as made for large public events and street parties as it is for intimate, memorable experiences across its collective of excellent restaurants, bars, pubs and cafes. Popular among Darlinghurst locals, the creative crowd and fun-seeking visitors, relaxation and socialisation are encouraged whether that's for brunch, a leisurely aperitivo, gig, romantic or raucous dinner, or a cheeky night cap.

Local Highlights

Wings N Tins

Wings N Tins serve three things better than anyone else; wings, tins and good times. This unpretentious bar has over 20 kinds of chicken wings and the largest range of craft and classic beer tinnies in Australia. Famous for lively evenings, don't miss their spicy food challenges as well as the perennially popular Half Price Wing Wednesdays and All You Can Eat Thursdays for students. Hidden upstairs and accessed by a back alley, it's a fun destination that's great for groups too.

wingsandtins.com

Harry's by Giuls

This women-owned-and-operated restaurant is a relative newcomer to the street but has already made a lasting impression with its laid back atmosphere and Milanese-inspired menu. The sister restaurant to popular Crown Street Italian Guils, Harry's menu of snacks and shareable dishes makes it the ideal stop for an afterwork vino with a few refined bites or celebratory weekend brunch or lunch.

harrysbygiuls.com.au

Bar Nina

One of Stanley Street's largest venues is also one of its most versatile. While it does a roaring trade with its bottomless brunch menu, come sundown it transforms, just in time for aperitivo hour. Sip on a spritz and settle in for an evening of superb Italian fare and even better people watching.

barnina.au

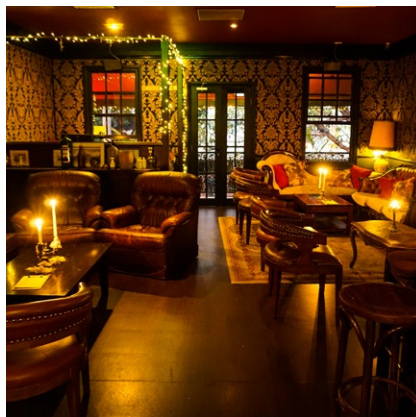
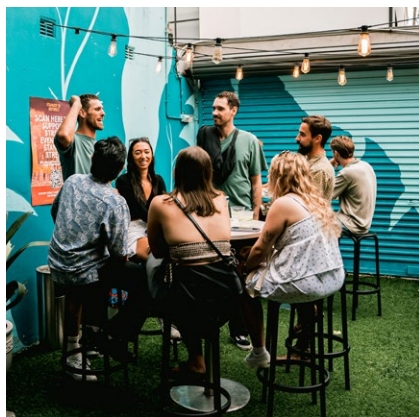


How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Museum Station
Kings Cross Station

B BY BUS
Oxford St
William St

TAXI BY TAXI
Oxford St, near Riley St



Meet Some of Our Members

- Bill & Toni's
- Harrys by Guils
- Bar Nina
- Wings N Tins
- La Farmacia
- The Long Goodbye
- The Lord Roberts Hotel
- Colonial British Indian
- Mrs Palmer Sandwich
- Sagra Restaurant

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stanleystreet.com.au

Uptown District Acceleration Program

UpTown Sydney



New meets classic: Locals are embracing the under-the-radar hospitality gems of Circular Quay.

It's a must-hit spot on any tourist itinerary but thanks to newfound vibrancy, Circular Quay is attracting a new demographic: the locals. With an ongoing \$38-billion renewal of the area and as a dynamic, well-connected hub of diverse architecture, public space and pedestrianised laneways, UpTown Sydney is reshaping the narrative of its iconic harbour setting. With a bold offering of some of the city's best food, wine, art, culture and accommodation hidden in plain sight, discover everything from cafes to bars, takeaway to restaurants, casual to formal, and historical references to modern exhibits, open early to late, late.

50M
PEOPLE PASS
THROUGH PER YEAR*

15+
LATE-NIGHT VENUES

60+
DINING AND
DRINKING SPOTS

10
GALLERIES

3
CULTURAL
INSTITUTIONS

*Data source: destinationnsw.com.au



Courtesy of Uptown Sydney

Local Highlights

Hinchcliff House

A thoughtfully converted 19th-century wool store has been revitalised, transforming the sandstone structure into a dynamic destination for elevated dining and drinking experiences. Across its four floors, you'll find two restaurants: Grana, a 7-day-a-week Italian spot, and the one-hatted Lana, an effortless modern Asian-Italian venue. Plus, enjoy the underground Godfather-inspired cocktail bar Apollonia, a unique private event space on Level Two, and Bar Mammoni Pasta & Deli overlooking Loftus Lane.

hinchcliffhouse.com

Jacksons on George

A multi-level hospitality venue where people gather to eat, drink, laugh, and create lasting memories. Here, traditions are reinvented and the concept of "your local" is redefined. Experience a destination that fosters meaningful connections and offers a journey through Sydney's vibrant cultural heritage. With three distinct levels to explore, each with its own atmosphere, Jacksons on George is the perfect choice for any occasion.

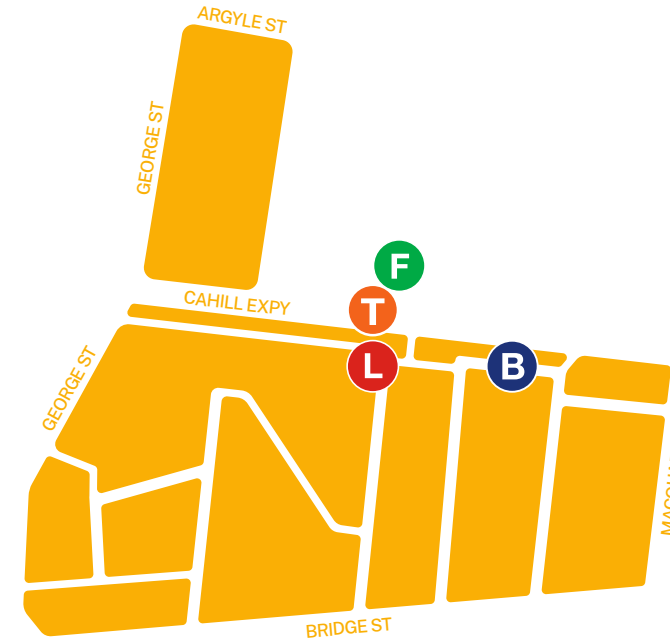
jacksonsongeorge.com.au

MCA

Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

As Australia's only public museum solely dedicated to collecting contemporary art, The Museum of Contemporary Art Australia presents, collects and engages with the art of now. Situated on Sydney Harbour at Tallawoladah, a site rich with over 65,000 years of stories, art, and culture, MCA connects visitors with Australian and international contemporary artists through exhibitions, events, and programs. Plus, entry to the museum is free.

mca.com.au



How to Get There

T L	BY TRAIN & LIGHT RAIL Circular Quay Station	B	BY BUS Alfred St	F	BY FERRY Circular Quay Station	TAXI	BY TAXI Loftus St
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Meet Some of Our Members

- Bistecca
- Chat Thai - Circular Quay
- Double Deuce Lounge
- InterContinental Sydney Hotel
- Mary's Underground
- Maybe Sammy
- Museum of Sydney
- Quay Quarter Precinct
- Sydney Place Precinct
- This Way Canteen

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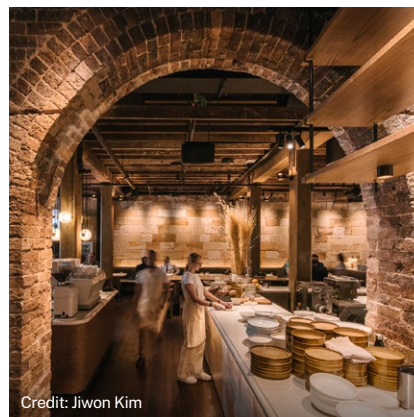


Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

Courtesy of Uptown Sydney



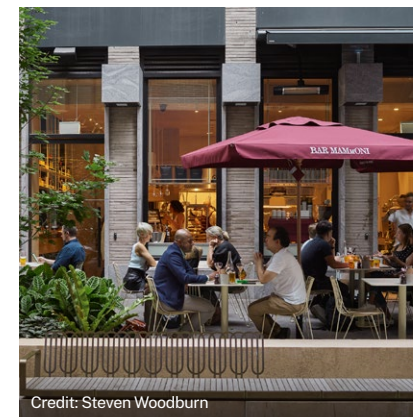
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Courtesy of Uptown Sydney



Credit: Steven Woodburn



Courtesy of Viva Leichhardt

Viva Leichhardt

20+

ITALIAN EATERIES*

4

PUBS

2

MAJOR SPORTS
FIELDS

1

ITALIAN FORUM



Multicultural melting pot: Reinvigorating the sparkle, spirit and soul of Sydney's Little Italy.

The hub of Sydney's Italian culture for more than 70 years, Leichhardt's multicultural legacy is present in every cobblestone, conversation and wafting aroma of local cuisine. The Norton Street, Marion Street and Parramatta Road Leichhardt precincts are at the heart of Viva Leichhardt's vision to revitalise the life and vibrancy of Sydney's Little Italy. Bringing together a melting pot of unique restaurants, bars, cafes and shops that reflect the distinct and dynamic district shaped by Italian culture and creativity, it's a destination visitors from near and far will want to taste for themselves.

*Data source: agfg.com.au

Local Highlights

Palace Cinemas + Moretti Ristorante

Home to the popular Italian Film festival in Sydney, the Palace Norton Street Cinema showcases the very best of world cinema in the heart of Leichhardt. Its next door neighbour, Moretti Ristorante Pizzeria, has been a favourite with Sydney’s Italian community and lovers of Italian food alike. Recently named the Inner West’s best pizzeria for 2024, visitors to Leichhardt know there’s pizza, and then there’s this Italian pizza, the real deal which is best eaten amidst the buzz of authentic Italian sounds, aromas and flavours.

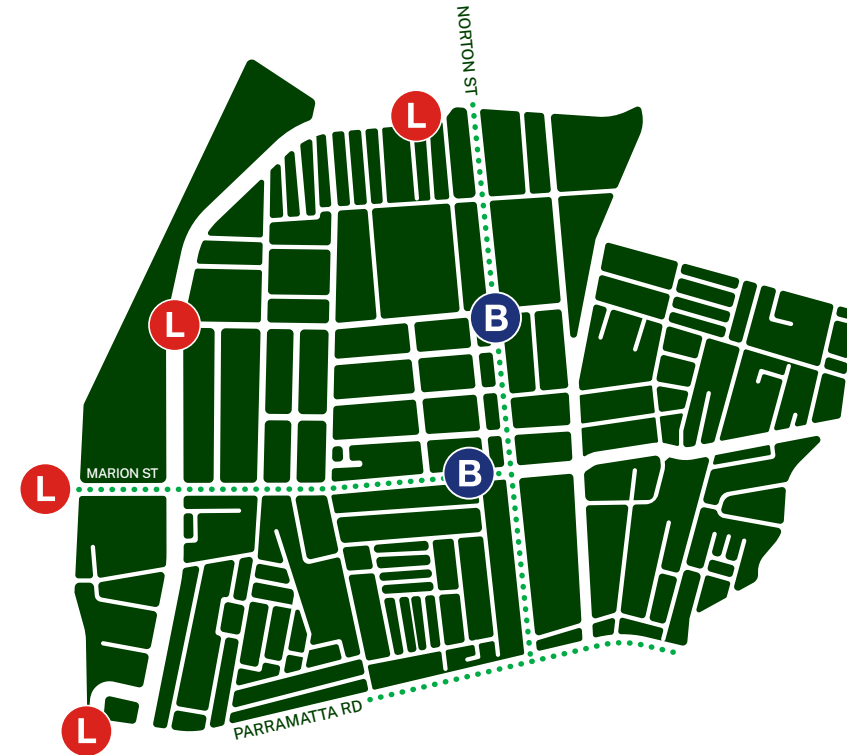
moretti.com.au
palacecinemas.com.au

North Norton Street Precinct

From the cannoli at Mezzapica Cakes, and emerging artist visits to Crosstalk Records, to the trio of Italian must-visit restaurants, Bar Italia, Capriccio Osteria and Aperitivo, buzzing North Norton Street is well worth a visit. Add comedy and live music at small bar Otis, a meal at experiential Homyaki Restaurant, and the popular The Royal Hotel to your itinerary and you’ll be kept entertained from morning ‘til late at night.

Lambert Park

To experience the real Leichhardt, no visit is complete without catching an APIA Leichhardt FC game at Lambert Park. Australian’s most historic football club, founded in the 1950s by the burgeoning Italian community of inner western Sydney, APIA FC has been a dominating force since its inception. Expect to see crowds of passionate Italians cheering on their team at their newly upgraded home ground in Leichhardt.
apialeichhardt.football



How to Get There

B BY BUS
 Marion St opp Renwick St
 Norton St at Allen St

L BY LIGHT RAIL
 Marion, Hawthorne,
 Leichhardt North, Taverners Hill

Meet Some of Our Members

- Moretti Ristorante Pizzeria
- Amatos Liquor Mart
- Capriccio Osteria
- BBQ Aroma
- Dom Panino
- The Leichhardt Collective
- Co.As.It

How to Get in Touch



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Walsh Bay Arts Precinct



Taking centre stage: A symphony of arts, heritage and waterside dining make up Walsh Bay, where everything old is new again.

Tucked between the bustle of Circular Quay, The Rocks and sparkling Barangaroo lies this transformed hidden gem where Sydney's heritage, world-class arts offerings, waterside dining, boutique harbourside accommodation and award-winning contemporary architecture converge. Here you'll find some of the nation's most prestigious arts organisations – including Sydney Theatre Company, Sydney Dance Company, Bangarra Dance Theatre, Bell Shakespeare and The Australian Chamber Orchestra – alongside cutting-edge arts venues and an ensemble of mouthwatering hospitality.

14
EATERIES

9
ARTS COMPANIES

4
FUNCTION SPACES

8
THEATRES

6
MIN WALK FROM
METRO STATION

Local Highlights

Bell Shakespeare; The Neilson Nutshell

Inspired by a passage from Hamlet, the Neilson Nutshell is a beautiful, multipurpose space where the work of Bell Shakespeare directors, designers, and artists comes to fruition. Overlooking Sydney Harbour Bridge, The Neilson Nutshell features all the heritage charm of Pier 2/3 and, when in performance mode, transforms into a stunning, intimate theatre.

bellshakespeare.com.au

The Theatre Bar at the end of the Wharf

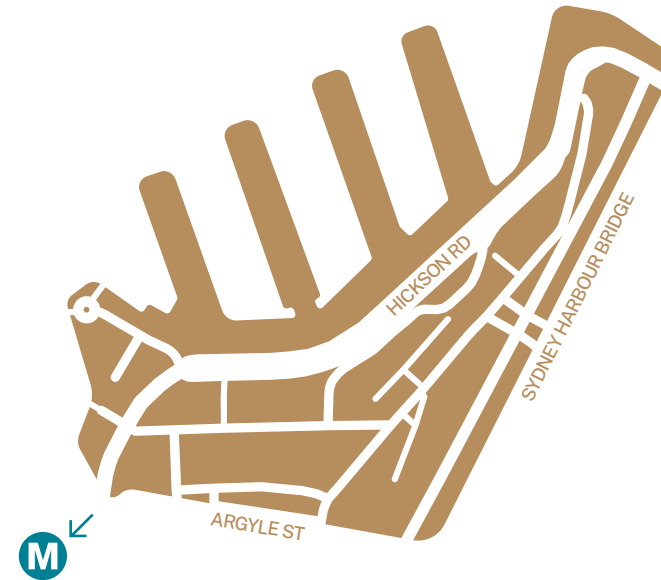
Following a major refurbishment this hidden Sydney secret, boasting some of the best harbour views in Sydney, is the perfect destination for pre- or post-show catch-ups with friends. Open daily from early till late, serving coffee, bar bites, lunch, dinner and drinks.

thetheatrebarattheendofthewarf.com.au

Australian Chamber Orchestra; The Neilson

The Neilson is ACO's largest performance space that seats up to 275 people, with a flexible design engineered for classical, acoustic, and amplified music. Named after ACO's generous supporter Kerr Neilson and his family, a broad program of recitals, family shows and talks are all presented in this intimate venue offering exceptional sightlines, sweeping harbour views.

aco.com.au

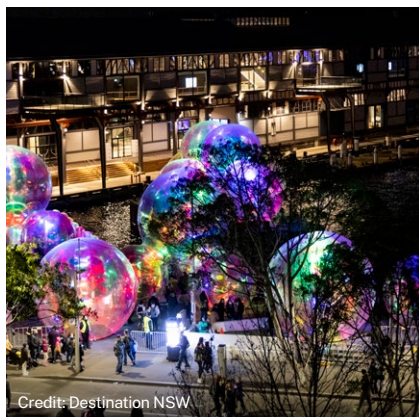


How to Get There

T BY TRAIN
Circular Quay Station
Wynyard Station

L F BY LIGHT RAIL & FERRY
Circular Quay

M BY METRO
Barangaroo Station



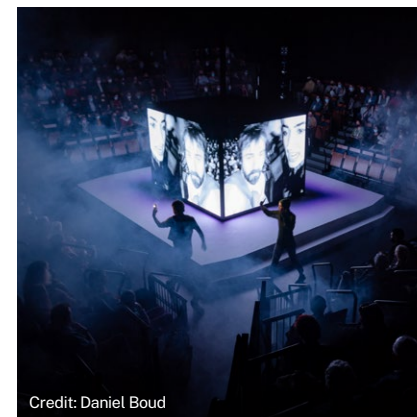
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Meet Some of Our Members

- Sydney Theatre Company
- Sydney Dance Company
- Bangarra Dance Theatre
- Australian Chamber Orchestra
- Bell Shakespeare
- Pier One Hotel
- View By Sydney
- Ventuno
- Elements Seafood Grillhouse
- Jounieh

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walshbay.com.au

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YCK Laneways



Purple Pioneers: Home to a consortium of world-class venues nestled in heritage laneways in Sydney's CBD.

Set across a multi-block footprint on York, Clarence and Kent Streets in the CBD, this collection of independent bars, restaurants, barber shops and boutique accommodation offers endless discoveries around every turn. One of the first collaborative business collectives of its type to emerge in Sydney's hospitality sector, YCK Laneways is now at the heart of Australia's first Purple Flag District, a globally-recognised accreditation for world-class nightlife. With beautiful venues hidden down heritage laneways, a growing collective is bringing together work life, creative spaces, arts, performance and hospitality, all day and night.

20+
VENUES

3
BLOCKS

1st
AUSTRALIAN
PURPLE
FLAG
ACCREDITATION



Local Highlights

PS40

Theatrical mixology meets retro chic at this multi-award-winning cocktail bar and house-made soda factory. Co-owners Michael Chiem and Thor Bergquist have carved out a reputation with a daringly complex signature cocktail menu that pairs whimsical storytelling with gastronomic flare. Think fig leaf Martinis, pandan leaf-infused rum and PS40's hero beverage, the Africola, a hybrid between a cola spider and an Espresso Martini.

ps40bar.com

Cash Only

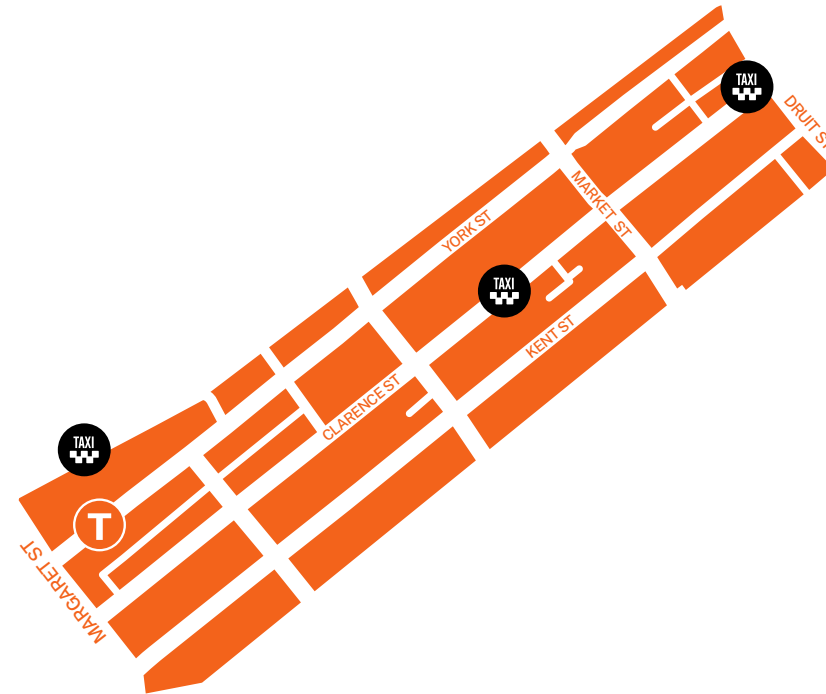
A hidden gem in Sydney's culinary scene, this trendy Vietnamese diner is known for its unpretentious ambiance and exceptional food –and yes, it takes card. With a focus on the regional cuisine of Huế, it offers a menu that heroes seasonal ingredients and unfamiliar discoveries. Forget phos and banh mis– here you'll find a style of food that's rarely been done locally and doesn't shy away from every authentic detail.

cashonlydiner.com.au

Little National Sydney

The first Sydney outpost of the Canberra-made boutique hotel brand still boasts the compact luxury and floor-to-ceiling bedside windows that were such a design statement of its ACT flagship. But instead of the leafy vistas of Capital Hill, the dense city skyline provides the views from all 230 rooms of Sydney's Little National, as well as those that guests can enjoy from the hotel's swish rooftop bar.

littlenationalhotel.com.au/Sydney



How to Get There

- T **BY TRAIN**
Wynyard Station
Town Hall Station
- L **BY LIGHT RAIL**
Light rail
on George St
- B **BY BUS**
B-Line at
Wynyard Station
- F **BY FERRY**
Barangaroo
Wharfts

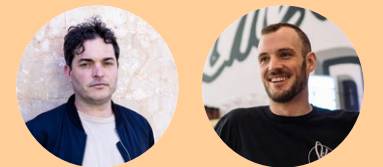
BY TAXI
Carrington St, near Market St
Clarence St, between Market St & King St
Bathurst St, near St Andrews Cathedral



Meet Some of Our Members

- The Duke of Clarence
- Esteban
- Jolene's Sydney
- Kahii
- Now and Then
- Papa Gede's Bar
- Santa Catarina
- Sammy Junior
- The Swinging Cat
- TIVA

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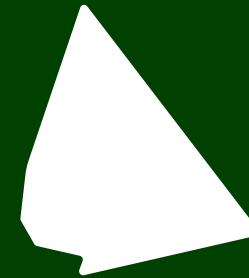
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145 C.T. Eastwood

25+
CHINESE
RESTAURANTS*

2
FOOD MARKETS

2
SHOPPING CENTRES



East meets west: With a spirit of resilience and ingenuity, 145 C.T brings the east of the world to western Sydney.

Combining the number that phonetically corresponds to the suburb Eastwood in Chinese and an abbreviation of Chinatown, 145 C.T is a district where the essence of Eastern cultures converge. A mouthwatering menu of China's many cuisines are represented across its dining and hospitality offerings alongside a wide array of retail, sport and good and service businesses celebrating diversity as a source of strength. Led by a rich heritage and forward-thinking ethos, the district is a growing hub of innovation, creativity and positive change.

*Data source: wordofmouth.com.au

Local Highlights

Mr Stonebowl

As Sydney's first Chinese stone pot restaurant, Mr Stonebowl's vibrant Eastwood outpost continues the original's long-standing love and passion for the wealth of flavours, textures and possibilities of Chinese cuisine. Offering an innovative and delicious menu, tempt your tastebuds with dishes from North to South China, whether that's Shanghai-style dim sum, xiaolongbao steamed buns from Jiangsu or the chef's own creative twists.

stonebowl.com.au

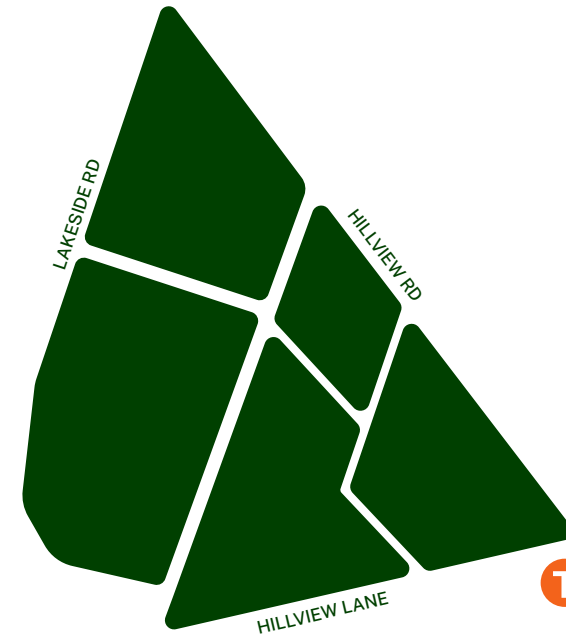
Happigo Supermarket

More than just a supermarket, this local institution is a food lover's paradise as well as a hub for the local community. From Asian flavours to European specialties, discover shelves stocked full of fresh produce, pantry staples, international delicacies and household essentials. Be sure to also check out their well-stocked bakery of fresh cakes and pastries, impressive deli counter and convenient and tasty range of grab-and-go dinners.

guide.in.ua/business/22587714

Eastwood Village Square

The Village Square is an open, pedestrian-friendly area that provides a welcoming environment for residents and visitors. Designed to encourage social interaction and community engagement, it's surrounded by a variety of shops, cafes, and restaurants. It's a convenient spot to take a break while shopping and enjoy a delicious meal.



How to Get There



Meet Some of Our Members

- Praying Mantis Kungfu Academy
- HappiGo Supermarket
- Heng Feng Ceramic
- Austmall
- Forever Health Clinic
- King Tea Eastwood
- 7Fresh Market

How to Get in Touch

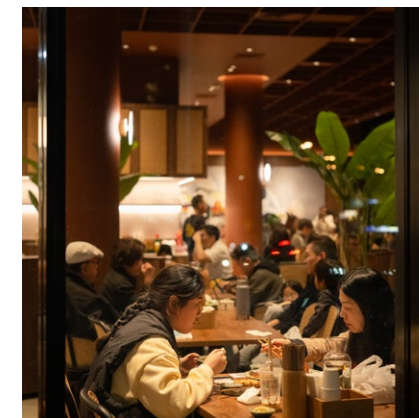
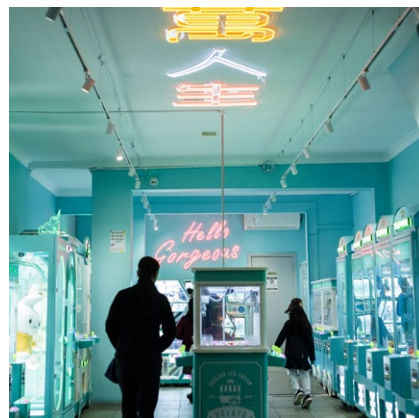


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Uptown

Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner

The Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner would like to acknowledge the support and collaboration received from stakeholders across industry, local councils and NSW Government. Delivering the NSW 24-Hour Economy Strategy and building a diverse, vibrant and safe night life needs to continue to be a joint and collective effort. Our cities have some fantastic stories to share, and we look forward to bringing more of them to light and awakening further opportunities that a 24-hour economy will create.

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