

EXPERIENCE

CroydonPark!

ALL DAY FROM 10 AM



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Croydon Park comes alive day and night with 50 satellite events featuring live music, pampering tours and the finest food on the planet!



Croydon Park
Business Chamber

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Welcome



As President of Croydon Park Business Chamber (CPBC), it is with delight that, together with the Executive Board and our Steering Committee, we bring to you **Experience Croydon Park!** – a cultural event unique to our area, with something for everyone.

You might say this event has been in the making for the past decade. We held our first ever Street Festival in the first year of the Chamber's incorporation in 2003.

Despite the strain on our resources, a second one was held the following year, both being received with tremendous support by the local community and enthusiasm of our businesses.

Since then, CPBC has turned its attention to many projects, the biggest being the overhaul of Georges River Rd. Some of you will remember the general poor appearance of our shopping strip which was fast becoming a ghost town, once both our banks closed their doors. With this in mind, we tried setting up our own Community Bank which did not succeed mainly due to our stretched resources. A new team has now volunteered their time in setting up a bank right here in Croydon Park. However, it will need the whole community to get behind it to succeed. One project yet to be realised is to have distinctive suburb signage, clearly displaying that Croydon Park is a great place to live, work, and relax in.

After today's "experience", I hope you agree. Take a look at our program to see the various activities being offered. From pampering tours, to food trails, to live music and entertainment, plus loads of hands-on workshops for young and old, you may want to fit in as much as you, so you don't miss any of the fun!

Toni Franzé, President CPBC 2014



As Mayor of Burwood Council, I am honoured to be asked to sponsor this fantastic event in Croydon Park. I look forward to enjoying a great day out experiencing all the different activities which truly represent the cultures found in Croydon Park.

I'd like to congratulate Croydon Park Business Chamber on this fantastic initiative and wish them the greatest success for this event and more to come.

John Faker, Burwood Mayor



It is always with great pleasure to be asked to an event run by Croydon Park Business Chamber. A cultural event such as this truly represents what

Canterbury council espouses and as such, council has sponsored this event willingly.

So take the family out and come see what Croydon Park has to offer. It sounds like the choice is endless.

Brian Robson, Mayor of City of Canterbury



Program at a Glance

Area 1: Mystique Corner

Be transported to the Middle East and taste the best sweets and coffee at Samir Abla Pastry

Area 2: Lavish Pamper Tour

A tour with a difference: fun, sexy and heavenly

Area 3: My Favourite Dish

Our local chefs share their favourite dish

Area 4: Seymour Street Urban Lounge

Come and relax on our bean bags or learn to Salsa dance at 'Event Central'

Area 5: The Main Stage

Listen and groove to some of Sydney's best bands at Croydon Park Hotel's carpark stage

Area 6: Hot Spot: Kids & Animals

At Croydon Park Public School including Kite flying and pet tricks all day

Area 7: Art & Movement

For a day, McDonald's is transformed into a gallery of contemporary art, design and movement

Area 8: Pure Gelato 10/10 Charity Day

Loads of fun for all the family



Mystique Corner

Georges River Rd Croydon Park comes alive with a buzz of activities, colour and movement.

Starting at Beaufort St, indulge in the exotic tastes and flavours of Turkish coffee and Lebanese sweets, all while lounging on outdoor ottomans.

Clap your hands and shake your hips to Belly Dancer, Olinda El Hareb. You may be tempted to start dancing too ...

Intriguing.



Mystique Corner

Time	Event	Location
11.00 am	Lebanese Sweets Tour See behind the scenes of how these sweet tasting treats are made. Be tempted to ask questions, place your order and go home happy.	Samir Abla Pastries
12.00 am	Turkish Coffee Outdoor Lounge What better accompaniment to Lebanese sweets than Turkish coffee, right? Lounge about outdoors in the exotic arena, filled with ottomans, persian rugs, colourful lanterns – especially set up for this magical event.	Samir Abla Pastries
1.00 pm	Belly Dancer With coffee in hand and sweets in the other, you'll want to relax and enjoy the enchanting movements of Olinda El Harab Arabian Belly Dancer. She may even teach you a few steps!	Samir Abla Pastries
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Lavish Pamper Tour

Start the tour at *Hair Collections* with a refreshing shampoo and head massage. Indulge in a frothy cappuccino and a home-made Italian biscuit just like Mamma makes (actually made by Toni's mum!).

Then cross the road to *Hair by Norma J* for a trim and your choice of mousse, gel or fun spray-on colour.

Take a short stroll up the road to *Idol Nails* for a well-deserved hand massage and choice of nail colour. And finally cross the road again to *The Beauty Room* for a 15 minute shoulder massage while you soak those tired feet in a foot bath.

Ahh.

Lavish Pamper Tour

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10.00 am	Scalp Massage anyone? Start the tour with a refreshing shampoo and head massage. Indulge in a frothy cappuccino and a home-made Italian biscuit just like Mamma makes (actually made by Toni's mum!).	Hair Collections
10.30 am	Trim and Terrific Then cross the road for a trim and your choice of mousse, gel or fun spray-on colour.	Hair by Norma J
11.00 am	Simply Idealic Take a short stroll up the road for a well-deserved hand massage and choice of nail colour.	Idol Nails
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My Favourite Dish

Food. We simply can't live without it. So why not see what's on offer here in your own backyard – Croydon Park, that is.

Get your hands dirty and try out a pasta cooking class at *La Bocca Deli Cafe*, and you take home what you make! You can pick up the sauce (and a quick coffee) while you're there.

Then take a short stroll up to *Rene's* for lunch, and don't forget to book dinner for a night off.

A hop, skip and jump to *Maranello's* to check out their pizza range. Ask them about their link to the homeland and grab a gelato before you leave.

Wok Art is minutes away where you can grab some spring rolls, dim sims, or whatever else takes your fancy from their extensive menu.

Yum!

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10.00 am	Pasta-making Class Learn the basics of pasta making with Giovanni. Limit of 10 per class.	La Bocca Deli Cafe
11.30 am	Spring into Croydon Park Probably the best spring rolls and dim sims in Croydon Park. You be the judge.	Croydon Park Chinese
12.30 am	We like it Spicy You haven't tasted Indian till you been here. Ask about the Specialty of the House ...	Sangha's Tandoori Palace
1.30 pm	Lunch on the Run See what all the fuss is about and order Rene's Signature Dish: surf and turf with a twist!	Rene's Restaurant
1.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Rich and Oliva
3.00 pm	World's Longest Pizza? Can you guess how long the pizza will be?	Maranello's
4.00 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Samir Abla Pastries
4.30 pm	Fresh is Best For mouth-watering food, don't go past Little Thai. Check out the Basil Duck Salad.	Little Thailand
5.00 pm	Pre Dinner Snacking Surely, you can fit in a light snack before dinner? One of Croydon Park's favourite eateries.	Wok Art
7.30 pm	Grilled to perfection What's for dinner? Check out Shisha's recent make-over to both their decor and menu.	Shisha Bar & Grill

Seymour St Urban Lounge

Not usually seen by the general public, take this rare opportunity to see craftsmen and women at their finest. Displaying their wares at various shops along Georges River Rd Croydon Park, they will be happy to demonstrate their craft to you and answer your questions as you marvel at their precision and skill.

Take part in a hands-on class and learn that craft that you've been meaning to for years. Go home elated from your session, with something to show for your efforts.

Book in some private lessons for you or for a loved one – now wouldn't that make a gift with a difference? And why not ask if any of these gorgeous items are for sale?

Nice.



Seymour St Urban Lounge

Time	Event	Location
10.00 am	Heritage Walking Tour Starting at the Old Theatre building, currently painted red, walk to Croydon Park's various points of interest with a member of the Historical Society. Includes a trip to the Barbara Holborow mural.	Hair by Norma J
10.30 am	Roving Performers This event surely must feature a few Roving Performers. See their hilarious and precarious antics. But don't let them talk you into getting up on those stilts!	Along Georges River Rd
11.00 am	Punch and Judy Puppet Show Horizon Theatre has its own unique Australian modern day version of this show that will delight audience of all ages. "Punch and Judy" includes movement, puppets, pantomime and theatrical dialogue	Martin Reserve
11.00 am	Embroiders' Guild Workshop Be amazed at the beautiful works created, displayed on the school's fence. Then sit in a class and learn how to create your own gorgeous pieces.	Croydon Park Public School
11.00 am	Quilters do it with Stitch Quilting more your thing? Then this class and display is for you.	Croydon Park Public School
1.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Rich and Oliva
2.00 pm	Living Libraries Acknowledging Grandparents Day (Oct 1), spend precious time with your grandchild. All you have to do is pick out a book and read together.	Croydon Park Public School
3.00 pm	Bocce Lesson and Competition The Italian version of outdoor Bowls, try your hand and mingle with young and old in a fun competition.	ExServicemen's Club
4.00 pm	Costume Parade Who doesn't love a parade? Students from Croydon Park Public School in costume.	Martin Reserve

Vision of Town Centre



The Main Stage

Ready to take some time out? Head to the *Croydon Park Hotel* for some serious entertainment. With a diverse range of music and talent on show, you'll be sure to find something to draw you in.

From *African drumming* and *Throat Singing* to a *Sunset Ceremony of the Gadigan people*, you will leave Croydon Park asking when can I see this again?

Also featuring voice coach, *Veronica Monro* who will enchant with her melodic tones.

Relax to the rhythmic and almost hypnotic music of *Blue Mary*. And tap your toes to the swinging beats of the *Georges River Band*. Plus *Georgia McCarthy*, semi-finalist of Young Talent Time will feature her new single.

Groovin'.



The Main Stage

Time	Event	Location
4.00 pm	Shohrat Tursun Trio All that 'touring' has earned you time out at the pub. Take a seat, grab a drink and start chilling out ...	Croydon Park Hotel Outdoor Stage
4.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Hair by Norma J
5.00 pm	The Georges River Swing Band Who doesn't love Swing? Buy yourself a drink at the bar and groove on over to these guys. They are great!	
5.30 pm	African Drumming and Throat Singing World Music Day has just passed, so come listen to one of the World's best drumming musicians, Karifi. It'll get you moving again!	
6.00 pm	Blue Mary Combine ancient rhythm with a modern sound and you have music that's edgy and hypnotizing.	
6.30 pm	Georgia McCarthy Croydon Park's very own Young Talent Time Semi-finalist, Georgia will feature her new single. Come along and support budding talent.	
6.45 pm	Sounds of Apollo You will have heard local artist, Edward Lyons on Triple J. But live music is always better.	
7.00 pm	Veronica Monro Enjoy melodic tones while you eat dinner but don't get too rowdy – you'll fall in love with her voice!	

Hot Spot: Kids & Pets

They say you should never work with Children or Animals but who's to stop you from having a bit of fun together? Come see your pet learn new tricks with *Mighty Woof* while the kids (and you too) get to run around after them. What better way to get a work-out whilst having some valuable family time? Now there's simply no excuse for not getting into shape, and yes, another year is almost over so get to it!

Don't forget to visit our fabulous vets at *Croydon Park Vet* for your pet's once-over. Why not book your pet's annual check up while you're there? And how about a quick nail trim at *Pawz in Style*? They know a thing or two about grooming! Of course, your pet will be hungry by now, so talk to *Enfield Produce* for all your pet's food requirements. They also have gardening products which is another way for you (and your garden) to look your best!

Sweet.

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10.00 am	Kite-making Class Leave Mum at the Pampering Tour, while Dad and kids learn 'how-to'. Then watch your kite take to the skies!	Croydon Park Public School
11.00 am	Mighty Pet Tricks Pet trainer, Josie Lee will show you how to teach your pet new tricks. Owners get the added bonus of 'working out' at the same time. Hard to top that!	Croydon Park Public School
12.00 am	Pawz awhile While Mum's making herself beautiful, why not pamper your pooch too? Take your pet to the Pawz in Style area for a free consultation. Save yourself a phone call and book in at the same time.	Martin Reserve
12.30 am	The Once-over Your pet's clean (and smart!), so make sure it's healthy too by seeing Croydon Park Vet, right here in the park.	Martin Reserve
1.00 pm	Food Glorious Food It's lunch time, so chat with the guys from Enfield Produce for all your pet's food supplies. They've also got stuff for your garden.	Martin Reserve
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Art & Movement

Experience Croydon Park! has something for everyone – from kids who just want to fly a kite, to kids at heart who love an excuse to dress up – to those with a competitive streak ...

Roving performers will point you towards all this activity. Just head up towards Croydon Park Public School where you can take part in a fun, if somewhat, competitive *Bocce competition*. This is where Grey Power can show the Youngins how it's done!

Make sure you burn off all that energy at the *Kite Flying* area. And then put your feet up and watch the *Costume Parade*.

Fun!

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1.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Subway
2.00 pm	Underground Art Works! Here's something you don't see in a carpark every day. Check out what today's budding and established artists are doing ...	McDonalds Carpark
2.30 pm	Can you see the Light? Rita Orsini's paintings tell mysterious stories as they are transformed into beautiful lampshades. You won't want to miss this.	McDonalds Carpark
3.00 pm	Chalk it Up We've all seen sidewalk chalk art. But we haven't seen them underground. You may want to add your own creation.	McDonalds Carpark
3.30 pm	Break Dance Arena Art and music go hand in hand, so why not watch these guys do their thing after you ooh and ahh at the artworks displayed?	McDonalds Carpark
3.00 pm	Design Competition Entries Can you guess how long the pizza will be?	McDonalds Carpark
4.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Hair by Norma J

Pure Gelato 10/10



Well established local charity event, Pure Gelato's 10/10 Fun Day raises funds for Children's Cancer. Come along for face-painting, children's art areas, jumping castles, auctions, sausage sizzle, mega raffle and prizes and of course, lots of gelato. Don't forget to take a behind the scenes Factory Tour while you're there!

Pure Gelato 10/10

Time	Event	Location
10.00 am	Behind the Scenes Factory Tour Held every hour from 10am to 2pm over the weekend of the 12 and 13 October. You will learn how our gelato is made in this fun-filled experience.	Pure Gelato
11.30 am	Mega Raffle Draw Purchase a \$5 ticket in our Mega Raffle to win great prizes including a terrific family getaway to Surfers Paradise including accommodation and passes to Movie World, Sea World and Wet'N'Wild.	Pure Gelato
12.30 am	Sausage Sizzle Buy a sausage, get your kids's faces (and yours) by Groovey Suzy face painter extraordinaire and more. \$2 from every purchase on the day will be donated to the Childrens Cancer Institute and your receipt will go in the draw for prizes to be won.	Pure Gelato
1.30 pm	Jumping Castle The day simply isn't complete without at least one turn in the jumping castle!	Pure Gelato
1.45 pm	Tour Guide Information Stop Ask our Tour Guide what's on next and where to find it. Make sure you pick up a handy guide.	Rich and Oliva
3.00 pm	Krafty Kids Here's your chance to rest awhile when your kids sit at craft tables and colour in to their heart's content.	Pure Gelato
4.30 pm	Auction Don't miss your chance to scoop up a treasure or two at the Auction Tables. And don't be outbid, go on, make one more bid ...	Pure Gelato
5.00 pm	Gelato Mania You simply can't go home without fitting in another yummy gelato. How about Macademia Toffee this time.	Pure Gelato

Participating Businesses

Blue Mary
Breakdancers Compartmentalised
Croydon Park Chinese
Croydon Park Hotel
Croydon Park Public School
Croydon Park Vet
Embroiders' Guild Concord
Enfield Produce
ExServicemen's Club
Fifth Avenue Guest House
Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation
Georgia McCarthy
Georges River Swing Band
Hair by Norma J
Hair Collections
Horizon Theatre
Idol Nails
Karifi
La Bocca Deli Cafe
Little Thailand

Maranello's
Masque Graphic Design
McDonalds Croydon Park
Mighty Woof
Pawz in Style
Pure Gelato
Quilters of Croydon Park
Rene's Restaurant
Rita Orsini Artist
Rudy Kistler Chalk Artist
Sangha's Tandoori Palace
Samir Abla Pastries
Shisha Bar & Grill
Sing Australia Ashbury
Sounds of Apollo
The Beauty Room
The Carpet Factory
Veronica Monro
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Wok Art
University of NSW Regiment Band

Tribute to Barbara



*If you don't have strong families,
you don't have strong communities –
if you don't have strong communities,
you don't have a strong Australia ...
politicians say children are our future.
Children are now!*

BARBARA HOLBOROW, Former NSW Children's Magistrate lived all her life in Croydon Park. Indeed it was her wish to die in the same house where she was born and had lived all her life. Barbara was the "Kid's Champion", speaking out for neglected and at-risk children. She was well known for her sharp tongue and wit.

In 1974, Barbara became a duty solicitor for the Children's Court, and achieved her burning ambition to be a children's magistrate in 1982. But her real dream came true with the opening of the Campsie Court in 1992 – a care court for abused and neglected children. She also helped set up a special jail for first-time offenders aged 18 to 25.

In her life time, Barbara has been named NSW Senior Australian of the Year and Croydon Park Citizen of the Year. She holds a special place in our suburb, where she passionately advocated to "shop local". As a lasting legacy to Barbara, Croydon Park Business Chamber asked T.A.G, a community group she formed only two years before she died, to apply for a grant with Burwood Council, which would be used towards a mural in her honour. The mural, painted by artist Paul Jufferman, can be seen in Brighton laneway, on the private residence of one of Barbara's close friends. This mural was the inspiration behind the Experience Croydon Park event. We hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you.

To Barbara.



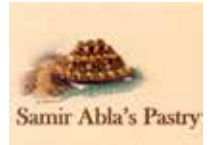
The Chamber's objectives are to help businesses be the best they can be. Through events such as these, our aim is to:

- Celebrate and raise awareness about Croydon Park's unique identity and diversity
- Strengthen relationships between businesses, services, families and schools
- Increase collaboration between governance structures and service networks to benefit our community

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