



Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre

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Celebrate Surry Hills at “*Surry Hills Festival 2010 – a picnic in the parks*”



Surry Hills Festival 2010 will bring a splash of colour and community to the parks and green spaces around Crown Street, Surry Hills, on Saturday 10 April, 2010. The festival will showcase the thriving creative community of the Surry Hills 2010 postcode area – celebrating 2010 in 2010. Festival goers will have the opportunity to explore the suburb, with festival sites extending across various local parks and venues, while its regular home of Prince Alfred Park undergoes a much needed face lift.

The 2010 festival will be creative, intimate and have a community picnic feel with the primary focus of the festival celebrations at Ward Park (Devonshire Street) & Shannon Reserve (Crown Street). Entertainment stages will showcase a mosaic of talent from emerging artists and bands, with satellite events occurring across the suburb.

The Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre will also feature some great activities for the young and young at heart and introduce the community to the fabulous new centre. Families looking for school holiday entertainment can plan for a great day out – with fantastic kid’s entertainers on our Rainbow stage and free kids activities and workshops.

You’ll need an entire day to browse the amazing array of festival stalls, whether you’re hunting for vintage fashion, ethical products, funky pet wear, and local art - or savouring a taste of the globe with delicious delicacies from around the international food stalls. In addition, the streets and alleys of Surry Hills offer an intriguing opportunity to explore the art galleries, fashion design houses and other creative precincts.

The Surry Hills Festival is produced by the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre as a major fundraiser for the Centre’s community services and is made possible through the generous partnership of local artists, bands, community organizations, business and residents. Entry to the various festival sites will be by gold coin donation, so please give generously to the festival gold coin collectors at the park and venue entrances.

What: Surry Hills Festival
When: Saturday, 10 April, 2010
Where: Festival precinct includes Shannon Reserve, Crown Street; Ward Park, Devonshire Street and other green spaces & venues throughout Surry Hills.
What time: 9.30am – 6pm

Visit our website for more information www.shnc.org/festival . Media Contact for more information, images or interviews please contact: Cathy Wills, Festival Co-Director, 0412 214 844, or cathyawills@gmail.com