

Celebrate Newtown and Enmore's street arts scene

Marrickville Council is proud to support the free urban art tour 2042: Art on the Street, which showcases Newtown and Enmore's vibrant street arts scene.

Street art is now recognised as a legitimate art form and Newtown and Enmore are home to some of the best examples of street art in Australia, many of which form part of the tour.

2042: Art on the Street will be held on Saturday 27 September, and focuses on the history and culture of Newtown and Enmore's street art.

The tour departs at 11am from Telstra Plaza, next to the 'I Have a Dream' mural, 305 King Street, Newtown. It will finish at Anise Cafi, 381 King Street, Newtown, where a street artist will be creating a mural on the cafi's wall.

There will also be free performances by Sketch the Rhyme and street art demonstrations at Peace Reserve, located at the corner of Alice and King Streets, Newtown, from 1pm-4pm on the days of the tours.

The demonstrations will feature local businesses 567 King, At the Vanishing Point and Sydney's only street art gallery, Oh Really, which recently opened on 55 Enmore Road, Newtown.

2042: Art on the Street is an initiative of Inner West Cultural Services and is part of the Marrickville Cultural Festival. Marrickville Council and the Newtown Main Street Program are sponsors of the event.

Bookings are essential for the urban art tour. To make a booking email mainstne@marrickville.nsw.gov.au.

No bookings are required for the free activities in Peace Reserve. For more information contact Council on 9335 2222 or visit www.artonthestreet.org.

MEDIA RELEASE

Australian Hearing is back in Bankstown



The Federal Member for Blaxland, Jason Clare MP, has told Parliament that Australian Hearing is coming back to Bankstown five years after it was closed.

Mr Clare said that the new centre opens its doors for business on Tuesday 23 September.

"This issue was raised with me at my first street meeting in Yagoona in June last year. Narelle Buckingham told me about her 17 year old son who was forced to travel to Parramatta and Liverpool to access essential hearing services that were once available in Bankstown.

"When I was elected in November, Hilda and Charlie Garwood also came to see me and asked me to get a

permanent hearing centre back in Bankstown. I invited Senator Ludwig, the Minister for Human Services, to a public meeting in Bankstown to talk about this and other issues," Mr Clare said.

Mr Clare thanked the Minister and the former Member for Blaxland, Michael Hatton, who worked so hard in the previous parliament for the return of Australian Hearing to Bankstown.

"This is a great win for our local community and a great example of the difference a Labor Government makes," Mr Clare said.

The new centre is located on the ground floor of Bankstown Civic Tower.

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MEMBER FOR BLAXLAND*

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