

Site & Sound

14th 2nd
April - June

2013



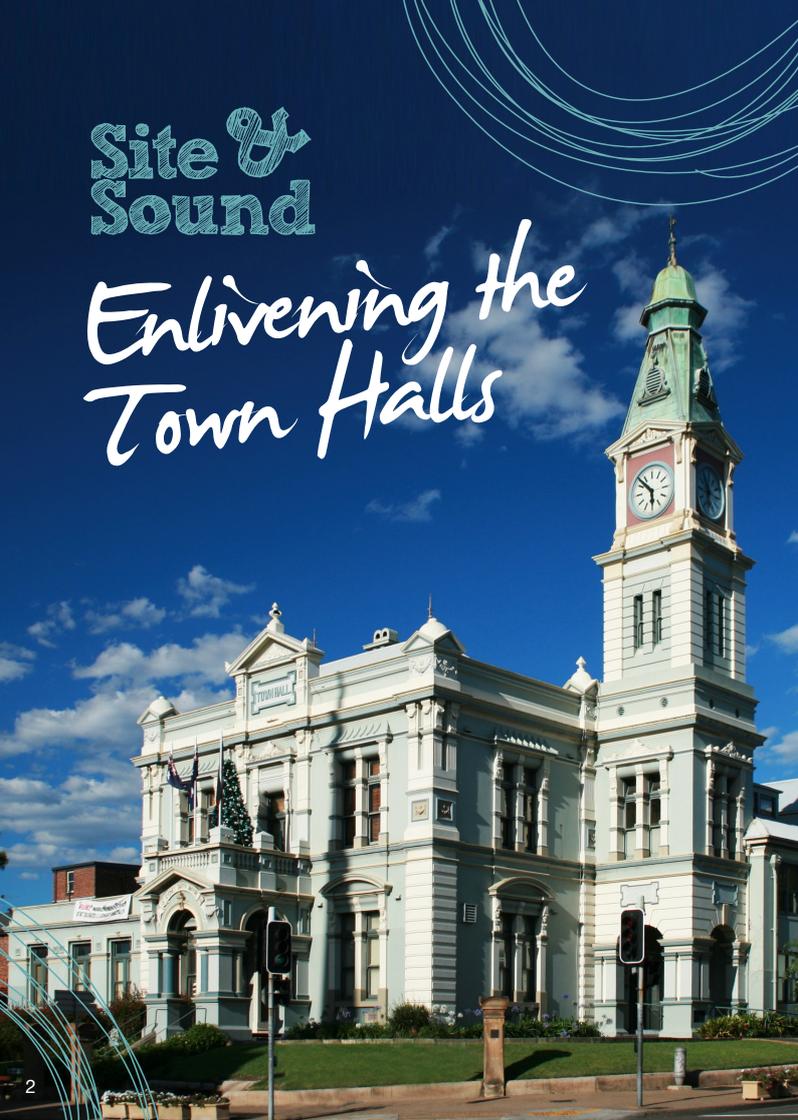
Leichhardt
Town Hall



Working with the Community

Site & Sound

Enlivening the Town Halls



Welcome to the 2013 Site and Sound program. It is my pleasure to introduce a local showcase of arts and cultural events in the Leichhardt Town Hall from Sunday 14 April to Sunday 2 June.

Council is proud to be reviving the tradition of the Town Hall as the centre of community life. We believe that in presenting events like these in these beautiful heritage buildings we give our residents a chance to appreciate our history as well as our culture.

And not only can you enjoy a spectacular arts program, you can also meet new friends and build new connections and, ultimately, a stronger community.

Now in its second year, Site and Sound is bringing you a fantastic range of local performers.

We are proud to present performances from The Metropolitan Orchestra, Ecopella – Earth Day Songs, The Italian Masterpieces, The Inner West Community Band, the Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band and Commedia dell'Arte and the Comic Mask.

I would like to invite you to come along and see these wonderful performances being held at the Leichhardt Town Hall.

If you are an artist, performer, or producer contact us to get involved in Site and Sound 2014!

Whether you are a local or a visitor, come and experience what our beautiful Town Hall has to offer you.



Councillor Darcy Byrne
Mayor of Leichhardt Council

Site and Sound 2013 and beyond!

Site and Sound, in its second year, is an exciting initiative from Leichhardt Council to animate and enliven places and spaces in the Leichhardt LGA, based in the Leichhardt Town Hall. It provides local and visiting artists, performers, and cultural groups with the opportunity to present works to local audiences in a beautiful and sometimes challenging venue, honouring its traditional role as the centre of community life.

Participating artists are offered the use of the Town Hall and a place in our Site and Sound program for free. With a small but varied program, Site and Sound highlights the diversity of arts and culture in and around the LGA and we encourage local arts and cultural groups to get on board for 2014.

Register your interest now by contacting Hannah Goodchild, Community Facilities Operations Leader, Community and Cultural Services, Leichhardt Council, Phone: 02 9367 9147 or email: hannahg@lmc.nsw.gov.au.

Site and Sound 2013 Calendar

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- 14 April The Metropolitan Orchestra
TMO Chamber Players Woodwind Octet

- 20 April Ecopella Earth Day Songs

- 5 May The Italian Masterpieces Guivio Duo in Concert

- 11 May Inner West Community Band Love and Triumph

- 19 May The Metropolitan Orchestra
TMO Chamber Players – Cellists of TMO

- 25 May Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band

- 28 May – 2 June Commedia dell'Arte and the Comic Mask

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Site and Sound: Showcasing the Leichhardt Town Hall

Leichhardt Town Hall is a centre for community life and has been in use for 125 years.

Established in 1888 local papers of the day describe the excitement of the opening day with flags and potted plants decorating shops, balconies and houses along the route from Sydney to Leichhardt. Crowds of well dressed folk made their way to the Town Hall for the opening and over 5,000 residents attended.

A guard of honour of 50 cadets was formed on the entrance steps of the portico and when Lord Carrington and Sir Henry Parkes (premier) arrived the cadets presented arms, a band began to play, and 8000 school students all began to sing the national anthem.

The premier noted that 19 years previously that Leichhardt had only consisted of a few bush huts and dense scrub and how much it had developed since its incorporation in 1871.

Today the Town Hall is used for a diverse range of local and civic events. Along with Annandale and Balmain Town Halls it is a great resource for our communities.



Walk, Ride, Park

Walk up the road, jump on your bike, hop on a bus. For local and visiting audiences Leichhardt Town Hall is easy to get to.

All these buses stop outside or right near the Town Hall!

- 370** Leichhardt Town Hall – Coogee
- 413** Campsie Station-City (George St)
- 435** Circular Quay-Leichhardt Town Hall
- 436** Circular Quay-Chiswick via Haberfield
- L37** Circular Quay-Five Dock
- 438/L38** Circular Quay-Abbotsford via Five Dock
- L39** Haberfield-Wynyard via Lilyfield
- 440/L40** Circular Quay-Rozelle via Leichhardt
- 444/445** Canterbury-Balmain via Leichhardt
- 470** Circular Quay-Lilyfield via Forest Lodge

L  **Limited stops, Mon-Fri peak hour service**

 **Wheelchair accessible bus services: 370, 435-438/L38**

 **Parking**
Public car park available adjacent to Leichhardt Town Hall.
Please observe signage.



The Metropolitan Orchestra

After wowing audiences in 2012, TMO Chamber Players proudly return to present two vibrant programs in the intimate setting of Leichhardt Town Hall. Showcasing the principal wind players and the cello section of TMO, don't miss these two very special concerts where you will experience these amazing and passionate musicians up close and personal. The 14 April concert will highlight the wonderful TMO wind octet performing works from Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart. The 19 May concert will for the first time see the beautiful cellists of TMO performing some of their favourite cello pieces. Two sensational concerts not to be missed.

Date	Sunday 14 April & Sunday 19 May
Time	3.00pm
Location	Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt
Bookings	www.metorchestra.com.au/tickets
Phone	02 8007 7131
Cost	From \$20-\$25

The Metropolitan Orchestra (TMO) is recognised for delivering first-class, intimate concert experiences to audiences across the Sydney Metropolitan area and have been performing from venues in the Leichhardt Municipality for four years. Comprising some of Sydney's most dynamic musicians, TMO has staged more than 60 acclaimed concerts as part of their highly regarded annual concert season under the considered direction of Artistic Director and Chief Conductor Sarah-Grace Williams. In addition to their annual concert season performed from intimate local venues including Balmain Town Hall, TMO is regularly engaged for large-scale, high profile concerts with internationally renowned musicians including Sumi Jo (Sydney Opera House), David Helfgott (City Recital Hall, Angel Place) and James Morrison (The Concourse). Special events include BBC's Blue Planet and Planet Earth in Concert (Sydney Opera House), Doctor Who Symphonic Spectacular (Sydney Opera House), the BBC Australasian Showcase and the National Rugby League (NRL) Grand Final, where the orchestra performed in front of a live and televised audience of millions. TMO Chamber Players will perform only two concerts in 2013 at Leichhardt Town Hall as part of the Site and Sound program.

To learn more about The Metropolitan Orchestra go to www.metorchestra.com.au

TMO THE METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA

2013 SEASON *On Sale Now!*

www.metorchestra.com.au/tickets



Ecopella Earth Day Songs

Community singing to celebrate Earth Day!

Join your voices with Ecopella as choir director Miguel Heatwole shares Earth Day, a newly-written piece filled with harmony and joy. You'll enjoy being a part of the song through workshop as we spend the afternoon with other accessible and environmentally-friendly songs from Ecopella's repertoire of Save-The-World Music. In Ecopella's evening concert you'll hear some gorgeous and moving music of great solemnity along with a generous sprinkling of light-hearted and satirical pieces!

Date	Saturday 20 April
Time	3.00pm-6.00pm – workshop 7.30pm-9.30pm – concert
Location	Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt
Phone	02 9810 4601
Cost	Admission is free, donations are welcome.

Ecopella sings Save-The-World music, original acappella arrangements and compositions about the beauty of our environment and how we can protect it. Ecopella's music is unique and ranges in mood between solemn and hilarious. Ecopella is directed by Miguel Heatwole who lives in Annandale and its members are drawn from the inner suburbs of Sydney, as well as from its regional branches in Wollongong, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Canberra.

For more information on Ecopella go to:
www.ecopella.org



The Italian Masterpieces Guivio Duo in Concert

Auspiced by the **Leichhardt & Annandale Business Chamber**

The Italian Masterpieces recital for violin and guitar features the exciting and passionate ensemble Guivio Duo, consisting of Victoria Jacono-Gilmovich and Giuseppe Zangari. Italian Masterpieces consists of treasured masterworks by Italian composers including Mauro Giuliani, Gioacchino Rossini, Niccolò Paganini, and contemporary composer Ennio Morricone. Italian Masterpieces will include the World Premiere of Italian-inspired violin and guitar pieces by local composer Stephen Lalor, composed specifically for Guivio Duo. Italian Masterpieces will also feature special guest, tenor Daniel Tambasco who will sing popular arias from the opera.

2013 marks the bicentenary of Giuseppe Verdi's birth and this performance will feature some of the most memorable melodies that have made Italian music so popular worldwide. This recital will celebrate the rich ethnic diversity and heritage of the local community and promote a broader awareness and increased knowledge of the rich cultural heritage.

Date	Sunday 5 May
Time	3.00pm
Location	Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt
Bookings	www.giuseppezangari.com or www.cityrecitalhall.com.au
Phone	0429 467 642 or 1300 797 118
Cost	\$15



Talented Inner-west residents, Victoria Jacono-Gilmovich and Giuseppe Zangari have joined forces to form Guivio Duo, Sydney's premier guitar and violin ensemble, after having met at rehearsals for acclaimed contemporary ensemble, Halcyon. Guivio Duo has been working together now for three years, performing regularly in their own concerts as well as guest performers at charity events and musical festivals around NSW. Recent performances have included the Glebe Music Festival, the Sydney Classical Guitar Society Summer School, the Woollahra Festival and the Juvenile Arthritis Fundraiser. The duo established a local Five Dock chamber music series called the Wild Hearts Concert Series. This is designed to bring chamber music to a café culture and presents top-notch performances featuring local professionals playing music they love in an intimate and refreshing concert experience.

Victoria enjoys being actively involved in Contemporary and Australian music, she works closely with many Australian composers to commission and help create new compositions, as well as regularly performing and recording new music. Since 2005, Victoria has been working freelance with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, the Sydney Philharmonia Orchestra, Chronology Arts, Halcyon, Ilythian Ensemble, the Lurline Chamber Orchestra and the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra, alongside many performances and recordings for musicals, various pop artists and film productions.

Giuseppe is known for his passionate performances of romantic guitar repertoire by 19th century Italian composers and is also an aficionado of South-American and contemporary Australian guitar composition. Born in Sydney, Giuseppe studied guitar at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music under Gregory Pikler, gaining a Bachelor of Music in 2002. He undertook further studies in Milan at the Accademia Internazionale della Musica and at the Conservatorio di Musica "Giuseppe Verdi". Since 2003, Giuseppe has been a teacher and lecturer at the Newcastle Conservatorium, University of Newcastle, and more recently at the Sydney Conservatorium, University of Sydney. In addition to Giuseppe's teaching and performing activities, he is also a guitar examiner for the Australian Music Examinations Board (A.M.E.B.).

For more information on the
The Italian Masterpieces go to:
www.giuseppezangari.com



Inner West Community Band Love and Triumph

Be uplifted as the Inner West Community Band presents a collection of triumphant and romantic melodies at their Love and Triumph concert. With beautiful brass chorales, wonderful woodwind melodies and powerful percussion beats, the band will perform music ranging from Elgar's Enigma Variations to the well-known romantic hit Can't Take My Eyes Off You. The concert will also feature A Movement for Rosa by Mark Camphouse, an incredibly moving and beautiful work inspired by the life and triumphs of US civil rights activist Rosa Parks.

Date Saturday 11 May
Time 4.00pm
Location Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt
Bookings www.iwcb.org.au
Phone 0408 478 219
Costs Suggested donations: Adults \$20, Concession \$15, Children \$5

The Inner West Community Band (IWCB) is a symphonic band, formed in 2010 with the aim of giving local woodwind, brass and percussionists the opportunity to play, enjoy and perform great music. They now perform regularly in Leichhardt and surrounding suburbs, presenting themed concert programs that are both diverse and entertaining. With music including symphonic works, pop songs, marches, orchestral transcriptions, musical theatre, jazz and guest appearances by local musicians, their concerts are enjoyed by all. The band rehearses weekly on Tuesday evenings under the leadership of experienced Musical Director, Jason Isaac, and is always open to new members.

For more information please visit www.iwcb.org.au.



Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band

The Leichhardt Celebrity Brass band comprises 30 brass and percussion instrumentalists. It is fully acoustic and performs traditional band music and contemporary favourites from the 1920s to the present. The band's extensive repertoire includes traditional Australian music, such as Waltzing Matilda and the Man from Snowy River, and classical favourites such as The Flower Duet, Nessun Dorma and the Can Can. Other performances include swing and popular music such as Glen Miller, The Beatles and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The band also plays popular film music from films such as The Gael, Pirates of the Caribbean and James Bond.

Date Saturday 25 May
Time 3.00pm-5.00pm
Location Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt
Phone 0417 066 079
Costs Admission is free, donations are welcome.

Formed in 1988 by Leichhardt Council as part of a Bi-Centenary cultural initiative, The Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band's repertoire constantly changes, with new and exciting music being introduced almost weekly.

For more information go to:
www.leichhardtcelebritybrass.350.com



Commedia dell'Arte and the Comic Mask

Fools in Progress are glad to announce the return of Commedia dell'Arte expert, Antonio Fava for a five day course held in Leichhardt Town Hall from late May to early June 2013.

Antonio Fava teaching represents a lifetime's work, which has seen him emerge as Commedia dell'Arte's leading practitioner. This truly is a rare chance to catch a slice of a great artist's expertise.

The course on Commedia dell'Arte will cover several of the fixed types: Zanni (Servants), Innamorati (Lovers), Il Capitano (The Captain), Il Magnifico (The Old Man) and Il Dottore (The Doctor).

Taught through instruction and improvisation, Antonio brings to life what has been buried in mystery and error, and brings rebirth to an art form which modern theatre has abandoned through lack of understanding.

Antonio Fava is an actor, author, theatre director, maestro of Commedia dell'Arte and of Comedy. He directs the International School of the Comic Actor in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Antonio Fava designs and makes leather masks for use in his school and performances. He teaches Commedia dell'Arte in schools, universities and Drama Academies throughout the world. His masks are on display in important museums and cultural Institutions.

For more information go to:

<http://foolsinprogress.blogspot.com.au/p/antonio-fava-fips.html>

Dates & Times

Tuesday 28 May, 4.00pm-9.30pm
Wednesday 29 May, 4.00pm-9.30pm
Thursday 30 May, 4.00pm-9.30pm
Saturday 1 June, 10.00am-3.30pm
Sunday 2 June, 10.00am-3.00pm followed by a free public performance and reception from 3.30pm-5.00pm

Location

Leichhardt Town Hall – Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt

Bookings

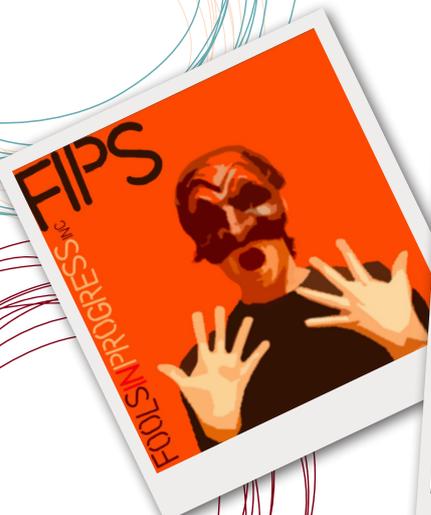
Email: foolsinprogressinfo@gmail.com

Phone

0412 119 061

Cost

\$400



Venue Hire

Consider your local Town Hall or Community Centre

Town Halls and Community Centres have been the hub of community life for centuries and we welcome you to utilise a local Community Facility for your event, function, or activity.

Leichhardt Council Community Centres and Town Halls are available for any organisation, business, community group or individual to hire. Facilities are available in a number of locations throughout the LGA for a wide variety of uses including concerts and performances, workshops, meetings and conferences, educational classes, recreational and leisure activities, fundraising activities, weddings and parties, arts, cultural and community events, social support group meetings and much more.

Please visit our website to learn more about our Community Facilities and Town Halls including facility information, timetable of activities, booking information and applicable fees and charges:

www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/community-facilities or contact Leichhardt Council on 02 9367 2222

Facilities are located at:

Annandale Neighbourhood Centre

79 Johnston St, Annandale

Annandale Town Hall

(at the back of Annandale Neighbourhood Centre)

79 Johnston St, Annandale

Balmain Town Hall

370 Darling St, Balmain

Clontarf Cottage

4 Wallace St, Balmain

Hannaford Community Centre

608 Darling St, Rozelle

Leichhardt Town Hall

Cnr Marion & Norton Streets, Leichhardt

Leichhardt Market Place Meeting Room

1/122-138 Flood St, Leichhardt

Lilyfield Community Centre

19 Cecily St, Lilyfield

Whites Creek Cottage

31 White St, Lilyfield



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