



Heritage Day at Parramatta North

Discover compelling stories, telling histories, connecting Country and explore beautifully restored heritage-listed buildings, designated as a feature event in the National Trust Heritage Festival calendar.



Enjoy all our events for free!

Some free events require pre-booking with tickets allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. We recommend pre-booking to secure your spot using the QR code.

Saturday 18 May

Storytelling

Free ticketed sessions

Roman Catholic Orphan School on the Parramatta Female Factory site 10.30 am
Cate Whittaker, Lost Voices

Transforming trauma memories, Kamballa special unit 11.30 am
Sandie Jessamine, Lost Voices

Her story, Our story: lives of the Parramatta Female Factory women from conviction to life in the factory 12.30 pm
Gay Hendrickson, Parramatta Female Factory Friends

Family history and significance of the Parramatta Female Factory 1.30 pm
Kevin Dodds, Parramatta Female Factory Friends

Aboriginal history and archaeology of Parramatta North 2.15 pm
Dr Jillian Comber, Comber Consulting



Guided Walking Tours

Free ticketed sessions

Parramatta Female Factory 10.00 am
Led by Parramatta Female Factory Friends 11.00 am

12.00 pm
1.00 pm
2.00 pm
3.00 pm

Former Roman Catholic Orphanage and ParraGirls 10.15 am
Led by James Adcock, Heritage Consultant 11.30 am
12.45 pm

2.00 pm
3.15 pm

Therapeutic Landscape 10.30 am
Led by Museums of History NSW 11.30 am
12.30 pm



All day displays

ParraGirls handmade quilt
Fin the former Parramatta Industrial School for Girls Chapel

Aboriginal artefacts found at Parramatta North
Northeast Range of the Parramatta Female Factory



Films

ParraGirls Past, Present All day
Former Parramatta Industrial School for Girls

Drop in all day



Connecting to Country

Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony and performance
Jannawi Dance Clan
10.00 am



Kids entertainment for all ages

Outdoor games and activities
Nature Play by Greater Sydney Parklands
Facepainting

Workshops

Modern Koori Fusion cooking demonstrations by Goanna Hut
11.00 am
12.15 pm
1.30 pm

Textiles Workshop where you create artworks inspired by flowers and plants by Gul Collective (ACE)



Performances

Live music by
Alice Terry
Beryl
Billie McCarthy
Ellen Mara
Ladyking
Mary Heart Trio

Markets

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| Parramatta District Men's Shed | Pollen Sisters |
| Parramatta Heritage Partners | Sweet like you! Kitchen |
| Museums of History NSW | Hills Vintage Antiques |
| Matron Gordon Café | Joyous Things & Co |
| Parramatta Female Factory Friends | Transport NSW |
| Goanna Hut | Property and Development NSW |
| Boomerang Bags | |

*Arts and Cultural Exchange (ACE)

Saturday 18 May – Saturday 25 May



Supporting creative industries

An original mural comes to life

Witness this unique artistic journey as Christina Huynh transforms a blank wall into a captivating masterpiece right before your eyes.

Left: The Night Symphony is a collaborative mural by Christina Huynh and Sophi Odling, located at Quest Hotel, Liverpool.



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