

Viva Leichhardt 2008

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Saturday May 17

Writing About Food - with John Newton

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An Introduction to food journalism and writing - Analysis and discussion of a range of Australian and international texts - history, journalism, recipes and writing by chefs on all aspects of food in society (taste, social implications of food and food policy and agriculture in society) and a component of critical writing especially as it relates to restaurant criticism.



When: 3 x Saturdays 17th, 24th, 31st May, 10am - 2pm

Where: NSW Writers' Centre, Rozelle, NSW 2039

Cost: Members \$330, Non-members \$360.

Bookings: call 02 9555 9757 or e-mail nswwc@nswwriterscentre.org.au

Note: Bring lunch and writing materials. Morning and afternoon tea provided

Thursday June 5

Italian Wine Discovery

Italian wines are interesting because of their distinct regionality and indigenous varieties. During this class you'll be taken on a virtual tour, visiting six regions to discover why the wines there are unique.

Understand how to match Italian wine with food, noting the distinct difference between northern and southern Italian wines. Learn how to read and Italian wine label and how to choose the perfect wine for every meal.

And sample a selection of interesting Italian cheeses along the way!
Course notes provided.

When: Thursday 5th June, 7-9pm

Where: CoAsIt, Casa d' Italia, 67 Norton St, Leichhardt

Cost: \$50 per person (includes wine and cheese sampling, course notes)

Bookings: Call Italianicious on 1300 134 986 or visit www.italianicious.com.au



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Friday June 6

ViVa Leichhardt Opening Night - Bello & Bella Cocktail Night at Limelight

An evening to celebrate in style, organised by Ciao Magazine.

When: Friday 6th June,

6.30-7.30pm VIP Guests from for Canapes and Champagne,

7.30pm Fashion Parade,

after 8.30pm Italian tasting plates and drinks \$25 (menu includes either entré and main dish, or main dish and dessert)

Where: Limelight, 256 Norton St

Cost: free entry by invitation only

For more info: call Ciao Magazine on 02 9518 3696



Saturday June 7

Embrace all your senses ... Experience Norton Plaza's Food Fair

It's no secret Norton Plaza is a 'Foodie' haven, with multiple iconic retailers who hold quality products and provide exceptional customer service. Every visit to this shopping destination leaves you feeling fulfilled.

To celebrate Viva Leichhardt Norton Plaza will transform into a Food Fair. A guest chef will create delicious, easy to prepare and time saving recipes, providing a fun learning environment for all customers.

To add a little spice to the learning there will be bonus prizes given away. Retailers will host food tastings whilst introducing new and exciting products. Roaming musical performers will be in the plaza allowing customers to totally immerse themselves in the experience. So visit Norton Plaza's Food Fair for fabulous retailer specials, food ideas, giveaways and much more.

When: Saturday 7th June 9am - 5pm, Sunday 8th June and Monday 9th June @ 10am - 4pm

Where: Norton Plaza - 55 Norton Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

For more information visit: www.nortonplaza.com.au



Win an Italian Book Hamper

Simply purchase in-store over the long weekend to automatically be entered into the draw.

Date: Saturday 7th - Monday 9th June

Where: Berkelouw Leichhardt - 70 Norton St, Leichhardt

Contact: call 02 9560 3200, or e-mail. leichhardt@berkelouw.com.au

Note: Winner drawn on Monday 9th June (last day of the festival)



Foodies Walking Tour of Norton Street

Discover the flavours of Sydney's best-loved 'Little Italy' with the team from Italianicious.

We begin the tour with a typical Italian breakfast of Coffee and Pastries at Bar Sport, a Norton Street icon since 1956. This will be followed by a tasty shopping trip to Norton Plaza where we'll visit Norton St Grocer, renowned for its Italian smallgoods, and AC Butchery, one of Sydney's best continental meat outlets. Our next stop is the CoAslt Italian cultural centre, and then the family-run pasticceria Mezzapicca where you'll sample traditional Italian cakes. You'll have plenty of time to fill your shopping basket along the way.

We end our tour with a sumptuous three-course lunch at the highly acclaimed Elio's restaurant accompanied by a tasting of Italian wines from another Norton St icon, Amato's Liquor Mart.

When: Saturday 7th June, 10am-3pm

Where: Tour commences at Bar Sport, 2A Norton St, Leichhardt

Cost: \$120 per person (includes guided tour, Italian breakfast, three-course lunch and wine tasting)

Bookings: Call Italianicious on 1300 134 986 or visit www.italianicious.com.au

Note: limited to 15 people, so book now!



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Amore

Harnessing the Italian passion for Amore to attract the love of your life. If you are a single Bella looking for your “*amore della tua vita*” in this amazing 2 day transformational workshop you will learn secrets to magnetise the man you really want. You will learn how to look beautiful on the outside as well as how to be radiant and confident on the inside.

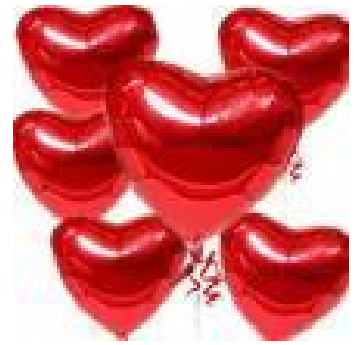
When: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th June, 10:00am – 6.30pm followed by a Night out.

Where: Radiance – Natural Beauty, Level 1, 47 Norton St., Leichhardt

Cost: \$295

Bookings: Call 02 9568-4453 or e-mail info@BeRadiant.com.au

Note: Bookings essential as spaces are limited



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Kids' Gelato Making and Pasta Art Classes

will provide kids the opportunity to make Pasta Art. The activities will include applying temporary tattoos, making pasta art and a maccheroni guessing contest during each of the two Kids' sessions. One Prize for the contest winner will be given out during each of these sessions. Studio De Luca will teach kids' gelato making classes in Italian and English and the children will be able to eat some gelato as well. Information about Italy Online™ and Studio De Luca and their upcoming classes will also be available for those who wish to take it.

When: 11am or 12 pm. Saturday 7 June. These classes will run for approximately 45 minutes.

Where: De Luca's premises at 2-3/106 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Cost: \$14.50 per child. The minimum number of children to make the class run is eight (8) and the maximum number is fifteen (15).

Bookings: All classes must be paid for in advance of the class as no money will be accepted on the day. Payment to be made via Italy Online™ either via the shopping cart facility at www.italyonline.com.au or by sending Cheque or Money Order payments via post to: Italy Online™ Pty Ltd, One Nelson Street, Dulwich Hill 2203.

Note: Any questions - please ring Stephanie on 0433 056 088



Everything Italian – Art exhibition

The Artists Group, formed four years ago for artists to inspire and be inspired, will be hosting an exhibition of fine art on the theme 'Everything Italian'.

When: Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June, from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Where: 79 Renwick Street, Leichhardt

Cost: free

For more info: call Leichhardt Mission on 02 9518 3442



Gelato Demonstration and Appreciation Class for Adults

will be run by Studio De Luca and will provide adults with an opportunity to learn from the master craftsman, Luigi De Luca. Participants will be watch as Luigi demonstrates how to make fresh, real gelato just like his father did 70 years ago. Participants will also be able to taste gelato and learn a bit of history about gelato making in Italy as well as the ability to ask questions.

When: 1pm or 2pm. Saturday 7th June. These classes will run for approximately 45 minutes.

Where: De Luca's premises at 2-3/106 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Cost: The total cost for these two events is \$14.50 per adult.

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Italian Renaissance - Painting & Glazing Techniques Workshop

Learn some basic hands-on fundamentals of drawing and the advanced painting technique of 'glazing' as used in the Italian Renaissance era.

When: Saturday 7th June, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Where: 79 Renwick Street, Leichhardt

Cost: \$15 (including materials and refreshments)

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Italian Artistic Gems

The Italian Government Tourist Office (ENIT-Agenzia Nazionale del Turismo), supported by Co.As.It., will present a panel of travel industry experts to talk about products related to Italian Artistic Gems. This is an opportunity to hear about tours to Italy that will take you beyond the well-trodden tourist routes to those less well-known but equally exciting artistic and historic sites.

When: Saturday 7th June, from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Where: Co.As.It, Casa Italy, Norton St Leichhardt

Cost: free

Bookings: italia@italiantourism.com.au



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Sunday June 8

Longest Line of Pizza World Record

Italy's favourite cruise line, Costa is celebrating its 60th birthday and to mark this milestone they will attempt to break the world record for the longest line of pizza!

Norton St in Leichhardt will be transformed into a huge pizza table where over 700 pizzas will be lined up to make 188 metres - the length of cruise ship, Costa Allegra.

There will be lots to do on the day with street entertainment, children's activities and the opportunity to play a part in the World Record by making a pizza.

Costa Cruises enjoys a reputation for world class cruising Italian style. Founded by an Italian family company in 1948, Costa boasts 14 magnificent modern cruise ships all designed with comfort and entertainment in mind.

Come along to witness the world record and enjoy a slice of pizza or two.

When: 8 June, 9am – 12.30pm

Where: Norton St, Leichhardt

For more information visit: www.costacruise.com.au



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Arancini Appreciation Sunday

... back by popular demand. Participants are invited to drop in to watch as the arancini are made slowly and carefully and fried to golden perfection...right before you very eyes! As guests arrive, more arancini will be made fresh. This is a relaxed and fun demonstration that is sure to keep you coming back for more. Participants will receive one arancino and a free glass of either soft drink or wine to accompany this typical Sicilian fast-food.

When: Sunday 8th June. Participants do not need to arrive at a particular time, just any time between 12:00pm and 2:00pm. .

Where: De Luca's premises at 2-3/106 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Cost: \$14.50 per person.

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Leonardo da Vinci and the Mona Lisa – Wandering Street Art Performance

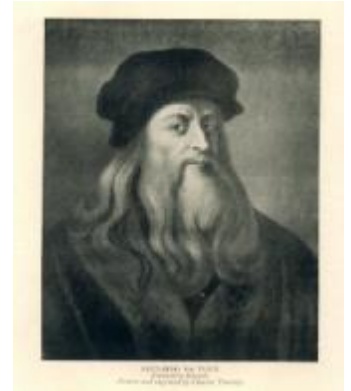
Artist Helen Scott will transform and become Leonardo de Vinci, and with paint brush and easel at hand she will complete and bring to life a reproduction of his iconic painting the 'Mona Lisa'.

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Where: Norton Street, Leichhardt

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Italian Cocktail Demonstration

- complete with Italian nibbles. This event is for the "over 18 crowd" only. Tired of preparing the same mixed drinks all the time? Give your next Dinner Party or social gathering a little Italian flare and pizzazz by creating some Italian cocktails.

When: Sunday 8th June, 4-5pm.

Where: De Luca's premises at 2-3/106 Norton Street, Leichhardt

Cost: \$26.50 per person.

The minimum number of participants is six (6) and the maximum number is fifteen (15).

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I Love Little Italy - Short Film Festival

It's back! And it's **RED** hot. That's red as in **Rosso**, Italian for red, and this year's theme of the **I Love Little Italy Short Film Festival**. A feature event of the Sydney Italian Festival, the **I Love Little Italy Short Film Festival** once again calls for entries from budding and experienced filmmakers alike. As always, great prizes are on offer, including \$2000 for the winner and a Young Filmmakers award. Industry judges will be on hand to offer their expertise and encouragement and the audience will have their say too, voting for their favourite film on the night.

When: Sunday 8th June, 8:30pm

Where: Palace Cinemas, 99 Norton Street, Leichhardt.

Cost: \$10 per person

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Saturday June 14

Glamour and Radiance

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Mini-Makeovers

When: Saturday 14th June, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Radiance – Natural Beauty, Level 1, 47 Norton St Leichhardt

Cost: Free

Bookings: Call 02 9568-4453 or email: info@BeRadiant.com.au

Note: Bookings Essential



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Glamorous Make-Up Workshops

When: Sunday 15th June, 10:00am – 1:00pm **or** 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Where: Radiance – Natural Beauty, Level 1, 47 Norton St Leichhardt

Cost: Cost \$100

Bookings: Call 02 9568-4453 or email: info@BeRadiant.com.au

Note: Bookings essential as spaces limited, includes a glass of Champagne



Sunday June 22

The Fantasy Fashion Parade Spectacular - 35 years with La Gardenia Baby

Celebrating 35 years of success in business of La Gardenia Baby & Children's Wear, and also the tireless community service of Gina La Bortolin Papa as a JP, Member of the Leichhardt Chamber of Commerce, National Italian-Australian Women's Association and event organiser. There will be lucky door prizes and raffles, and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Northcott Disability Services of NSW.

When: Sunday 22nd June, from 12pm to 5.00pm.

Where: Villa Rosa Reception Lounge, 276 Norton St, Leichhardt, NSW 2040

Cost: \$45 for adults, \$20 children under 12. The meal includes wine and soft drinks.

Bookings: call Gina Bortolin Papa on 02 9550 9043 by 14th June.

Note: No tickets will be available at the door.



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