

2026 Festival of Balmain Workshop EOI

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SELECTION CRITERIA

2026 Festival of Balmain

Event Details 29 November 2026 11am-5pm Darling St Balmain

This application is for businesses and creatives running workshops.

If you are applying as a performer [click here](#) **If you are applying as a stallholder** [click here](#)

Are you a local business with a skill, craft or experience to share? As part of **Festival of Balmain 2026**, local businesses are invited to express interest in delivering free, hands-on workshops for the community.

Curated by the **Balmain Rozelle Chamber of Commerce**, the workshop program will showcase the incredible expertise, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of local businesses while giving festival visitors the opportunity to learn something new.

We welcome ideas from a wide range of businesses, including food and hospitality operators, wellness providers, creative practitioners, retailers, makers, fitness and lifestyle businesses. Workshops might include demonstrations, tastings, mini classes, creative activities, talks or interactive experiences that are suitable for festival audiences.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with the community, introduce new customers to your business, and help celebrate the vibrant local economy that makes Balmain and Rozelle such special places.

If you have an engaging workshop idea that can be offered free of charge to festival attendees, we'd love to hear from you.

Expressions of Interest are now open. Join us in creating a festival program that highlights the best of local business, creativity and community connection.

Selection Criteria

Your application will be judged against the following criteria:

1. The business's alignment with the Council's goals and values as outlined in the [Community Strategic Plan](#)
2. Suitability and feasibility of the proposal according to the event aims and objectives noted above
3. Workshop activities that are free to the community
4. Members of the Balmain Rozelle Chamber of Commerce will be prioritised

Selection of businesses is the final decision of Council and no further correspondence will be entered into. Council reserves the right to amend the selection criteria at any time without notice.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR WORKSHOPS ONLY.

Please read all the information in this application carefully. Due to high demand and a limited number of performance slots available on the day, not all applications will be successful. Please note, participation in previous events does not guarantee an offer as a performer.

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Deadlines and Timeline

Open: 9am, Monday 27 July **Close:** 11:59pm Sunday 23 August

If you have any questions please contact Council's Creative Activations Team via email at events@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

APPLICATION FORM

* indicates a required field

Contact Details

Organisation or Business name *

Main Contact Name *

First Name

Last Name

Main Contact Position *

Manager, Performer, Agent etc.

Mobile Phone Number *

Main Contact Email *

Street Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

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ATO Charity Type
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main Business Location
Must be an ABN.
ABN is not mandatory.

**Working With Children
Check (WWCC): ***

**What is your connection
to Balmain Peninsula or
the Inner West ***

**Do you or any members
of your group identify as
any of the following**

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait
Islander | ☐ Culturally or linguistically
diverse |
| ☐ Person/s with a disability | ☐ Prefer not to say |
| ☐ LGBTIQ+ | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Woman | ☐ None of the above |
| ☐ Youth (under 25) | |

Workshop Details

Workshop title

Workshop proposal *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Please note this Bio may be used for marketing purposes

Tell us about yourself, or about the organisation / business running the workshop *

How many people can participate in your workshop at any one time *

Word count:

What age group(s) is your workshop most suitable for?

Does your workshop run all day, or are there timed sessions *

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- ☐ All day (drop in)
- ☐ Timed sessions

please note, power may not be available for pop-up performance

What equipment do you require from Council to run this workshop? *

i.e. how many tables and chairs. Council will provide a 6x3m workshop tent

What is your indicative fee for your workshop

Applicants are required to provide an indicative fee for their workshop (ex GST). Fee is negotiable with Council

Power for workshops

Do you require access to power?

- ☐ Yes I need access to power
- ☐ No, I don't require access to power

Power Requirements

Please detail your power requirements

How many power outlets do you require

Must be a number.

Please list the appliances that require power

10 Amp

15 Amp

32 Amp

Attachments

Please upload an appropriate hi res image which may be used for marketing purposes *

Attach a file:

Website

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Social handles

Please upload a copy of your public liability insurance

Attach a file:

Not mandatory if you do not have an ABN

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please ensure all information provided is correct.

Once you have submitted your application we will assess it based on the information provided.

If you need to change anything in your application please email events@innerwest.nsw.gov.au by **Sunday 23 August**

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