



*65 years of Ukrainian settlement in Australia*  
*is a celebration of YOU and YOUR family*

**The XIV National Ukrainian Festival will be held in Sydney between 7 – 9 June 2013.**

**This year's theme:**  
*65th Anniversary of Ukrainian Settlement in Australia.*  
*Honour the Past – Strengthen the Future!*  
*Past, Present, Future!*

The Festival is the largest event in the community's calendar.

**THE FESTIVAL WILL...**

bring together the richness of Australian Ukrainian life through song, dance, art, exhibitions, forums, workshops, an unforgettable zabava, gala concert and much more. It is the triennial 'spark' that reignites community involvement and commitment, builds and reconnects friendships and networks and is a 'trade mark' for Ukrainians in Australia in the broader Australian community and other ethnic communities.

The broad reach of this event will help to build community links and social harmony

*It will be true Uki celebration in Oz in a manner  
that only Ukis in Oz can do!*

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2013**

**OPENING OF THE XIV UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL**

7 PM – UKRAINIAN YOUTH CENTRE – 3 JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE

Mr Stefan Romaniw OAM – President of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations

**Meet & Greet Social**

**An opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones.**

*To assure that we set the right tone for the festival a “Ukrainian Perekuska” will be served to the sounds of a live performance of the “Yellow Blue Bus” from Adelaide!*

**Ukrainian Youth Short Film Competition 2013**

*Our young film makers will screen their film clips “I am Ukrainian”*

**Screening of Mike and Stefi – a story of migration**

*An Australian award winning documentary based on the migration of a Ukrainian couple*

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2013**

The day's program caters for a wide range of interests across all ages.

Unique and interesting Forums and Workshops are being run concurrently across 3 different venues.

**YOUTH AND CHILDRENS PROGRAM – 10:30 AM TO 3:30PM**

ST ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN SCHOOL, NARODNIJ DIM, UKRAINIAN YOUTH CENTRE (UYC)

*The XIV Ukrainian National Festival Committee & St Andrew's Ukrainian School invite all students / children from Sydney and around Australia to spend the day together.*

*Meeting at 9am at St Andrew's Ukrainian School the group will have the opportunity to get to know one another or rekindle friendships then together with their teachers the students will have the opportunity to **view all the cultural and art exhibitions** on display.*

*Lunch will be provided by the school's parent committee and then the group will be accompanied to the Ukrainian Youth Centre for an afternoon of Ukrainian hand craft and activities. Ending with an exhibit of the works produced.*

Special forums have been prepared for the enjoyment of youth and children such as: –

*“Ukrainian musical instruments & their history” led by Peter Deriashnyj 10:30 am at Narodnij Dim*

*“Ukrainian Good Luck Charms, Ukrainian Embroidery & Head Pieces their meanings and origin” - led by the well-versed & renowned speaker Orysia Tracz from Canada 12:30 pm at UYC*

*Youth and Children's Ukrainian Craft Workshops – UYC 12:30pm to 3:30pm - Now understanding the meaning of the Ukrainian charms and artistry the group will make them and then will put together a display for the festival's attendees delight.*

**CULTURAL & ART EXHIBITIONS – 9 AM TO 4 PM**

A rare opportunity to appreciate the beauty of our culture and the talent of our Australian-Ukrainian Artists

**Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox Religious Exhibition**

**Exhibit of paintings, sculptures, wood work, pysanky, embroidery by Australian-Ukrainian Artists  
as well as Ukrainian National Costumes**

*Venue: St Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall 57 Church Street, Lidcombe*

**CYM and Plast Youth Organisations Display**

*Ukrainian Youth Centre (UYC) 3 John Street, Lidcombe*

**Exhibit of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, Ukrainian Kozatstvo, Ukrainian Publications, and Ukrainian Musical Instruments. Also there will be a limited amount of books, art & leather works for sale.**

*Venue: Narodnij Dim - 59 Joseph Street, Lidcombe*

**FORUMS & WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE**

**Venue: Ukrainian Youth Centre (UYC)**

*3 John Street, Lidcombe*

10:00 am - **“Ukrainian Traditions – their origin & why we do what we do”**

12:30 pm - **“Ukrainian Good Luck Charms, Ukrainian Embroidery & Head Pieces their meanings and origin”**

2:30 pm - **“Ukrainian Folk Medicine & Potions”**

*All 3 workshops presented by the well-versed & renowned speaker **Orysia Tracz from Canada at UYC***

12:30pm – **“Ukrainian Cooking Demonstration”** - learn how to make perfect dough and delicious fillings.

*conducted by the **Sisterhood of The Intercession of the Holy Virgin Ukrainian Orthodox Church***

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2013 - continued**

**Venue: Narodnij Dim**

*59 Joseph Street, Lidcombe*

11:00 am - **“Writer’s Forum”**

*A forum for people who (either individually or collectively) want to do something of a more enduring nature. To produce substantial works; journal-quality articles, books, research articles, etc on Ukrainian themes. Themes for consideration could focus on migrant experiences relevant to Ukrainian communities in the Diaspora (mainly Australia). More specifically, this would highlight our achievements as an ethnic community.*

**Led by Frank Fursenko of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations**

12:30pm - **“Ukrainian musical instruments & their history”**

*Led by Peter Deriashnyi*

1:30 pm - **“Communication & PR Forum”**

*Ukrainian Australians - who we are and what we want our leaders, neighbours, work colleagues and fellow Australians to know and respect about us and contemporary Ukraine. These and related topics will be canvassed at the Communications Forum.*

**Led by Peter Shmigel of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations**

*Spectacular finish to a Spectacular Day*

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**“TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN ZABAVA”**

*Kick up your heels & party with*

**CANADA’S FAMOUS BAND**

**“TYT i TAM”**

UKRAINIAN YOUTH CENTRE – SATURDAY 7:30pm

3 JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE

TICKET COSTS: \$25 | FAMILY TICKET \$70 (ie.2 adults and student children)

STRICTLY NO BYO

**Tickets can be purchased from**

<https://sydneyzdvyh2013.iwannaticket.com.au/event/zabava-featuring-tyt-i-tam-NTcxNg>

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2013**

**“HOLY LITURGY OF THANKS” – 9AM UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC & ORTHODOX CHURCHES**

*A Holy Liturgy of “Thanks” for the Blessings God has bestowed upon our Community followed by a Memorial Service remembering those who helped form our community but are no longer with us.  
Services will be held in each parish in Australia so that together we are “One Ukrainian Family in Prayer”.*

**GALA CONCERT EXTRAVAGANZA – 1:30 PM  
SYDNEY TOWN HALL**

**SHOWCASING THE BEST OF UKRAINIAN TALENT  
OVER 200 PERFORMERS FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS FROM CANADA & UKRAINE**

TICKET COSTS: ADULT \$25 | PENSIONERS & STUDENTS \$20 | FAMILY TICKET \$70 ( ie.2 adults and student children)

**Tickets can be purchased from**

[HTTPS://SYDNEYZDVYH2013.IWANNATICKET.COM.AU/EVENT/XIV-ZDVYH-CONCERT-NTCYMA](https://sydneyzdvyh2013.iwannaticket.com.au/event/xiv-zdvyh-concert-ntcyma)

at Ukrainian churches & at the Sydney Town Hall box office from 12:30 pm

*A time to say Good-bye until we meet again*

**XIV UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS**

7 PM – UKRAINIAN YOUTH CENTRE – 3 JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE

*The festival comes to a close.... can there be any more surprises?*

*Yes*

*We can assure you that you will not be disappointed!*

*We invite you to join us for this weekend of celebrations  
and party like only Ukis in Oz can do !*

The Festival will be held under the auspices of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations and hosted by the Ukrainian Council of NSW.

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