

THE SYDNEY BIG DRUZE WEEKEND 2010 SURVIVAL GUIDE

We would like to welcome you to the 5th annual Big Druze Weekend in Sydney! Thank you for your support in attending our event this year. Each year you are responsible for making these events a huge success!

The Big Druze Weekend has become an annual tradition where we all get the chance to enjoy a fun filled weekend full of activities, parties and education!

We hope you make the most of this experience and enjoy your time in Sydney because we are delighted to have you here.

Enclosed in this survival guide is the BDW 2010 Itinerary which outlines the planned events, times, locations and themes. Please read this thoroughly!

Also enclosed in this survival guide is a map of the city of Sydney which will help you find your way around Sydney during your free time!

We have also ensured that Committee members contact details are in this guide for your reference should you require any assistance. We also advise you that there will be committee members staying at the Hotel during your stay. Should you have any extra requirements please do not hesitate to contact us. There is also a page that has important transport details which will help you should you need to make your own way to an event or around the city.

This survival guide also lists the rules and expectations that you are requested to adhere to during the BDW event in Sydney. These rules have been put in place to ensure that all attendees have a fun and safe visit. Please read these carefully and be aware that failure to adhere to these rules may result in exclusion from some/all Sydney BDW events.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay in Sydney and your time during the BDW. We hope you remember this experience and look back upon this journey with fond memories. Our aim is to ensure that you have a great time and we look forward to hosting the BDW in 2013!

Yours Sincerely,

The Sydney 2010 BDW Team!



BDW 2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: ICE BREAKER
LOCATION: DRUZE COMMUNITY HALL, GUILDFORD
ADDRESS: 259-261 GUILDFORD ROAD, GUILDFORD 2161
TIME: 7:00PM – 11:00PM (BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 6PM)
THEME: NETWORKING
DRESS: CASUAL/SEMI-FORMAL
DETAILS: DINNER, SOFT DRINKS & ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.

SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: DRUZE FAITH FORUM
LOCATION: DRUZE COMMUNITY HALL, GUILDFORD
ADDRESS: 259-261 GUILDFORD ROAD, GUILDFORD 2161
TIME: 10:00AM – 2:00PM (BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 9AM)
THEME: TRIVIA FORMAT
DRESS: CASUAL
DETAILS: LIGHT BREAKFAST & DRINKS PROVIDED.

SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: THE MASQUERADE BALL
LOCATION: THE CLARENCE HOUSE, BELMORE
ADDRESS: 454 BURWOOD ROAD, BELMORE 2192
TIME: 7:00PM – 12:00AM (BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 6:00PM)
THEME: MASQUERADE BALL
DRESS: BLACK TIE/FORMAL WITH MASK. (NO MASK, NO ENTRY)
DETAILS: DINNER, DRINKS & ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED. PRIZES TO BE WON FOR BEST MASK.

MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: SHOP 'N' SURF (BONDI BEACH OR BONDI WESTFIELD)
ADDRESS 1: 500 OXFORD STREET, BONDI JUNCTION 2022
ADDRESS 2: CAMPBELL PARADE, BONDI BEACH 2026
TIME: SHUTTLE DEPARTS HOTEL AT 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30AM
SHUTTLE DEPARTS BONDI AT 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00PM
DRESS: CASUAL/BEACH WEAR
DETAILS: SHUTTLE WILL BE ON A FIRST IN FIRST SERVE BASIS.

MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE
LOCATION: DEPARTS FROM STAR CITY CASINO WHARF
ADDRESS: PIRRAMA ROAD, PYRMONT 2009
TIME: 6:30PM – 12:00AM (BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 5:30PM)
DRESS: BLACK OR WHITE ONLY
DETAILS: DINNER, DRINKS & ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.

AN AFTER-PARTY HAS BEEN ORGANISED AFTER THE HARBOUR CRUISE. THERE WILL BE A BUS TRANSFER FROM THE CRUISE TO THE CLUB FOR OUR GUESTS.

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2010:

EVENT: DRUZE COMMUNITY BBQ
LOCATION: BLACK MUSCAT PARK
ADDRESS: ERNEST AVENUE, CHIPPING NORTON 2170
TIME: 11:00AM – 4:00PM (BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 10:30AM & 4:00PM TO AIRPORT)
DRESS: CASUAL
DETAILS: LUNCH, ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.



Mrs Macquaries Point

FARM COVE

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

THE DOMAIN

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PARK

WILLIAM ST

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CENTRAL STATION

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SYDP COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONTACT DETAILS

EMERGENCY CONTACT: **0405 031988**

SAMEER ALBASSIT: 0414 882 691

MAZ ASRAWE: 0428 220 049

RAMY AZZAM: 0403 311 135 *

ROBBIE MAHMOUD: 0424 812 223 *

LILLIAN GHNEIF ADNAN: 0449 097 944

RICHARD MAHMOUD: 0413 265 678

FADI AMATOURY: 0414 247 232 *

RANDA AMATOURY: 0410 695 729 *

NADINE SALHA MAHMOUD: 0406 007 330

AMER MAHMOUD: 0434 524 861

NIZAR EL-HAKIM: 0414 466 328

* = COMMITTEE MEMBERS STAYING AT HOTEL.

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

EMERGENCY:

POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE: **000**

TRANSPORT:

LEGION CABS: **13 14 51**

PREMIER TAXI SERVICES: **13 10 17**

TRAIN, BUS & FERRY: **131 500**

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AIRLINES:

QANTAS AIRLINES: **13 12 23**

JET STAR AIRLINES: **13 15 38**

VIRGIN BLUE AIRLINES: **13 67 89**

TIGER AIRWAYS: **(03) 9335 3033**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

COMMONWEALTH BANK: **13 22 21**

WESTPAC BANKING: **13 20 32**

ANZ BANK: **13 13 14**

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK: **13 22 65**

ST GEORGE BANK: **13 33 30**

BIG DRUZE WEEKEND 2010 CONDITIONS

1. ANY DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR, INCLUDING VIOLENCE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
2. ANY ABUSE OR EXCESS USE OF SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING ALCOHOL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. WE ENCOURAGE ALL ATTENDEES TO CONSIDER THIS FOR THE SAFETY OF THEMSELVES AND THOSE AROUND THEM.
3. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY BE FILMED OR PHOTOGRAPHED AT ALL SYDNEY BDW EVENTS. WE DO HOWEVER DECLARE THAT MATERIAL WILL BE USED RESPONSIBLY AND ONLY TASTEFUL MATERIAL MAY BE PUBLISHED.
4. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.
5. ENTRY WILL BE REFUSED WITHOUT A VALID BDW TICKET.
6. ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED BY MERITON APARTMENTS. THEY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY AND ACCOMMODATION.
7. COPYING OR RECREATING BDW TICKETS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND PARTIES INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM FUTURE ATTENDANCE.
8. SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVENING EVENTS. THEY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.
9. THE BDW IS AN OVER 18'S EVENT. PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT ENTRY IF REQUESTED SO PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CARRY THIS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. ENTRY WILL BE REFUSED TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.
10. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE NOT LATE AS BUSES & SHUTTLES WILL DEPART AT THE SPECIFIED TIMES. FAILURE TO BE READY AT THESE TIMES WILL RESULT IN YOU HAVING TO ORGANISE YOUR OWN TRANSPORT.
11. WE WILL NOT OFFER A REFUND OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PACKAGE PRICE SHOULD YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.
12. IF YOU CHOOSE TO EXPLORE THE CITY OR NOT ATTEND AN EVENT PLEASE ENSURE YOU NOTIFY US AND ORGANISE YOUR OWN TRANSPORT.
13. IF ANY ATTENDEES ARE FEELING UNWELL OR HAVE BEEN INJURED IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY.
14. TRANSFERS ARE AVAILABLE TO GUESTS THAT ARE STAYING AT THE HOTEL ONLY.
15. MOST OF ALL, HAVE FUN, STAY SAFE, AND ENJOY WHAT SYDNEY HAS TO OFFER! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND REMEMBER THAT THESE RULES & REGULATIONS ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED!