

FESTIVAL OF FISHER'S GHOST

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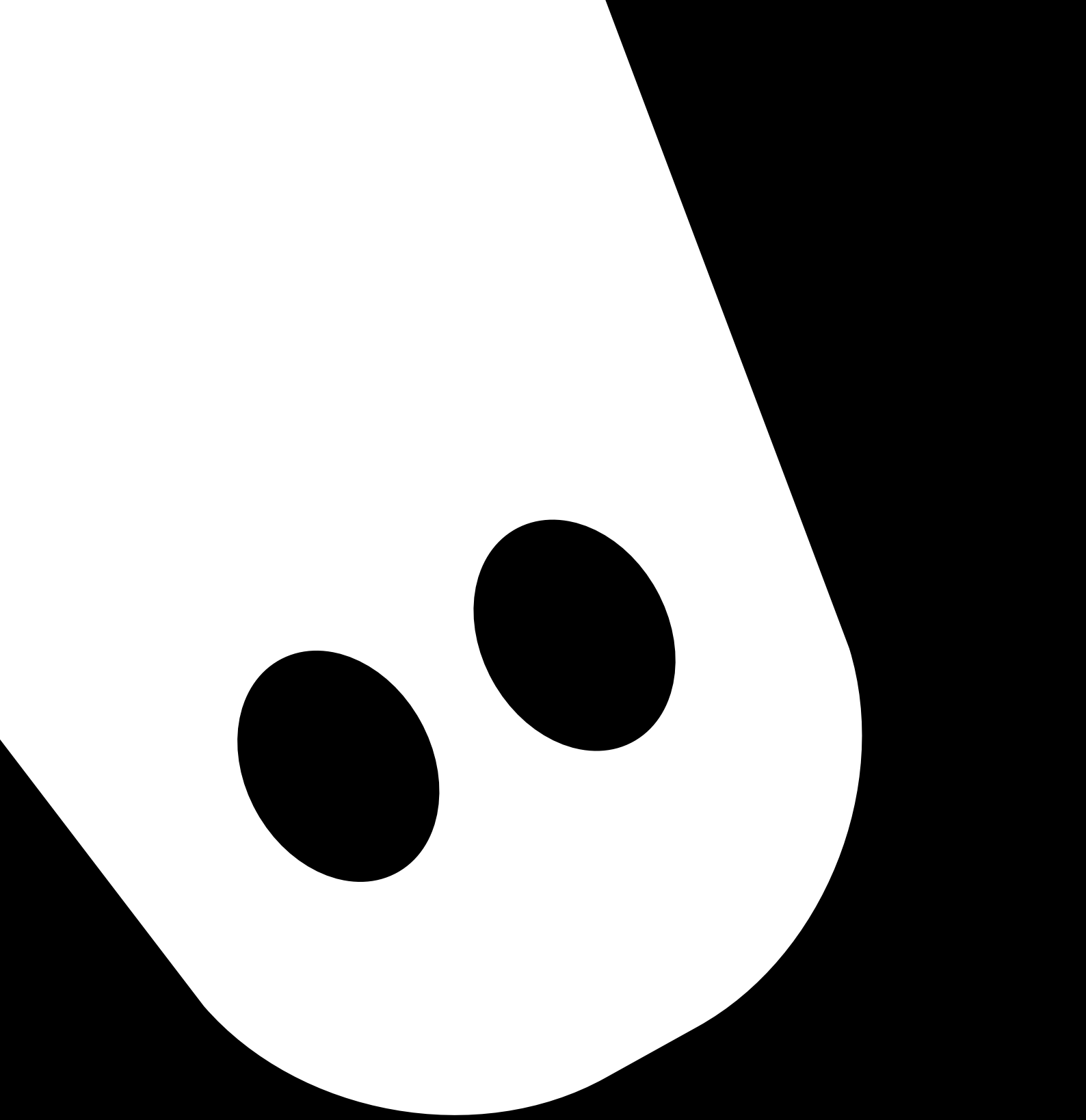


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IT'S BACK

Festival Of Fisher's Ghost, is a unique event, inspired by the famous legend of the ghost of Fred Fisher. The festival is rich in community history, dating back to 1956. The 2024 Festival Of Fisher's Ghost runs from 31 October to 10 November, kicking off with a special Halloween-themed opening night at the carnival.

This year's festival features a fun and vibrant program, with exciting events popping up across the city.



*We hope you have a
spook-tacular time*



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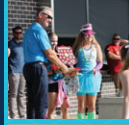
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Fisher's Ghost Twilight Fair 2023



Sunset Sounds at Festival of Fisher's Ghost 2023

WHAT'S ON 31 OCTOBER TO 10 NOVEMBER

26 OCTOBER TO 6 DECEMBER



Fisher's Ghost: '2023 Fisher's Ghost Art Award Finalist Exhibition', Campbelltown Arts Centre. Photo: Silversalt Photography.

FISHER'S GHOST ART AWARD EXHIBITION

10AM TO 4PM, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER,
CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE

The Fisher's Ghost Art Award is an annual art prize and exhibition inviting artists to submit works in a variety of artistic categories and mediums. Now in its 62nd year, there is over \$60,000 in prize money to be won across the categories. In 2024, the celebrated Open Award, which is acquisitive to the Campbelltown City Council Art Collection, is valued at \$50,000.

31 OCTOBER TO 10 NOVEMBER



FISHER'S GHOST CARNIVAL

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 31 OCTOBER TO
10 NOVEMBER, CAMPBELLTOWN SHOWGROUND

- Thursday: 6pm to 10pm
- Friday: 6pm to 11pm
- Saturday: 2pm to 11pm
- Sunday: 12pm to 6pm
- Sunday 3 November 10am-12pm
(Closed ticketed Quiet Session)

Gather your family and friends for all the thrills and spills of the Fisher's Ghost Carnival. With all your favourite rides and carnival activities.

Opening night Thursday 31 October- Fred's Fright Night, join us for some spooky themed fun to kick off the festival.

Friday's- Buy your Friday Frenzy wristbands for unlimited rides and unforgettable memories.

Spectacular fireworks displays at 9pm each Saturday night at the carnival.

2 NOVEMBER



FISHER'S GHOST TWILIGHT FAIR

4PM TO 10PM, SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, QUEEN STREET, LITHGOW STREET AND PARTIAL CARBERRY LANE CARPARK CLOSURE

Join us for a night of markets, entertainment, food and local talent right in the heart of Campbelltown's CBD, where the famous legend of Fred Fisher began. Market zone in Queen Street. Event Stage and Foodie Zone in Lithgow Street and Carberry Lane. Fun for the whole family. Best parking in Hurley Street Carpark and Carberry Lane Carparks. Alternatively park in Broughton Street carpark and visit both the Carnival and Twilight Fair for a full night of fun.

9 NOVEMBER



Photographer: Moira Vella

FISHER'S KIDS FESTIVAL - YONJU

3:00PM TO 6:30PM, SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER,
CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE

Fisher's Kids 2024 celebrates the 40 year relationship with our Japanese sister city, Koshigaya, with a free family-friendly event 'Yonju', which translates to 40. Get ready to enter a world of wonder at the Yonju Japanese film screening showcasing fantasy adventure film 'Spirited Away'. Located on the front lawn of Campbelltown Arts Centre, surrounded by fairy lights and a magical atmosphere, enjoy an exciting range of workshops, activities and food stalls. Then, settle down on your picnic blanket popcorn in hand, ready to enjoy this well-loved family film under the stars.

Don't forget to dress as your favourite anime character for your chance to win a prize.

FILM TIMES:

3:00pm Early bird indoor session (located in performance studio) bookings essential.
6:30pm Outdoor session (located on the lawn)

WORKSHOPS:

3:00pm - 6:30pm
Origami
Twilight jars
Sushi sweets
Cherry blossom scrolls

ACTIVITIES: 9:00pm

Glowstick lucky dip

STALLS:

Koshigaya Sister City Association
Little Japan Stall

FOOD AND DRINK:

Ice cream
Colotako (Takoyaki fried octopus balls)
Café for cold drinks and tea, coffee and cake
Free popcorn

CARNIVAL | TWILIGHT FAIR | FUN RUN | SUNSET SOUNDS

9 NOVEMBER



SUNSET SOUNDS AT FESTIVAL OF FISHER'S GHOST

3PM TO 10PM, SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER,
CAMPBELLTOWN ATHLETICS STADIUM,
CAMPBELLTOWN

Bring your picnic chair and your buddies for the rock vibes and country beats of Sunset Sounds. This is the Fisher's Ghost Festival's very own music festival, headlined by Australian rock band, *Thirsty Merc*.

EARLY-BIRD TICKETS VIA TICKETEK:

16+ tickets: \$15 plus booking fee
Kids under 16: Free with accompanying ticketed adult.

OR purchase tickets on the day at the Box Office for \$30.

For more details, see Council's website.

10 NOVEMBER



MARSDENS LAW GROUP FISHER'S GHOST FUN RUN

8AM TO 11AM, SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER
(followed by a trophy presentation)

Dust off those running shoes. Sign up for the casual 5km course - minimum age is 7 years old. Or for the more competitive runners, the 10km course that loops the race course twice is the one for you - you'll need to be 12 years or above on race day.

Walkers and prams are welcome to participate over either distance.

Online registrations close 6 November.

Adults \$43, child \$31.50 (7 - 15 yrs) and family \$118 (2 adults and 2 children).

Late fees apply for entries on the day.

10 NOVEMBER



DOGS IN THE PARK AT FESTIVAL OF FISHER'S GHOST

10AM TO 3PM, SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER,
MILTON PARK (RAILWAY PARADE, MACQUARIE
FIELDS)

Bring your dog down to Milton Park for a free dog's day out. Take part in dog competitions and watch exciting flyball demonstrations. Spoil your furry friend with pet-themed market stalls and enjoy the food and coffee vendors available on the day.

This event is presented in partnership with Dogs in the Park NSW.

OTHER ASSOCIATED EVENTS

ENCHANTED TREATS ON QUEEN STREET

TIME: 10am-6pm

DATE: 31 October 2024

LOCATION: The Enchanted Trove store,
111 Queen Street Campbelltown

FISHER'S GHOST STAMP FAIR

By Campbelltown District Philatelic Society Inc.

TIME: 9am - 4pm

DATE: 3 November 2024

Location: Campbelltown Civic Hall

CAMPBELLTOWN PATCHWORK AND QUILTERS GUILD EXHIBITION

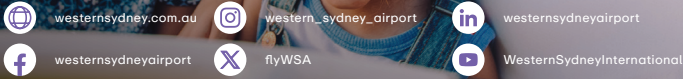
TIME: 10am - 4pm

DATE: 9 November 2024

LOCATION: Campbelltown Civic Hall

Your gateway to adventure!

WSI, proudly celebrating with community at the Festival of Fishers Ghost 2024.



A sketch of Fisher's Ghost, drawn by Norman Lindsay.

THE LEGEND OF FISHER'S GHOST

Late one night in October 1826, a farmer named John Farley ran into the local hotel, 'The Harrow', in a state of shock claiming he had seen the ghost of Fred Fisher. This began the legend of Australia's most famous ghost.

THE FESTIVAL OF FISHER'S GHOST IS BORN

The Campbelltown City Festival of Fisher's Ghost is one of the longest running community events in Australia.

Originally conceived in 1956 as an annual celebration to raise funds for new facilities and services, the festival went through several names.

During that same period, the legend of Fisher's Ghost experienced an unexpected rise in popularity, fuelled by Sydney radio stations and crowds gathered at Fisher's Ghost Creek hoping to spot the famous ghost.

Campbelltown Councillor, Greg Percival suggested combining the festival and the legend and in 1960, the Festival of Fisher's Ghost was born.



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