

OUR TOP 10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO THIS YEAR!

- 1 Visit the all new Greek village – The Plateia! Beside The Greek Club, it's home to all the sights, smells and tastes of a traditional Greek Village.
- 2 Dance the Zorba on the dancefloor in Musgrave Park – with more than 20 hours of entertainment and stars, this is the place to highkick all those honey-puffs off!
- 3 Meet the celebrity chefs and Greek cooks at the famous Traditional Greek Cooking Demonstration Program upstairs at The Greek Club. All free and all flavour-filled!
- 4 Settle in on Saturday night for Greek Dancing with the Stars – watch as stars from Home & Away, House Rules, 973 FM and more take to the dancefloor – with judges including Amy & Emma Sheppard from Brisbane's superband, SHEPPARD!!
- 5 Eat your way around Musgrave Park!! With more than 30 food stalls showcasing food secrets from all corners of Greece, you won't leave hungry!
- 6 Watch as 100 Hellenic Dancers celebrate their 40 year anniversary at 6.40pm on Saturday evening!
- 7 Get competitive – enter the Grape Stomping, Olive and Honey Puff Eating Competitions, Spaghetti Eating, Plate Smashing and then Zorba-Til-You-Drop! There's also Brisbane's Best Baklava and Greek Coffee Making competitions in The Greek Club.
- 8 Visit the beautiful Greek Orthodox Church of St George next to The Greek Club – there's tours and concerts each day.
- 9 Listen to Australia's best Bouzouki player Nick Paras and his drumming brother, Mike Paras.
- 10 Visit the Kids' Zone for Greek themed face painting, activities and meet the Minions from Despicable Me 3 at 2:40pm, 3:20pm and 4pm on Saturday!

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE HELLENIC DANCERS!



MUSGRAVE PARK
EDMONDSTONE STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE

SATURDAY 20 MAY 12PM TO 10PM
SUNDAY 21 MAY 10AM TO 7PM

FOOD & WINE • MUSIC • DANCE
PLATEIA - GREEK VILLAGE SQUARE • COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
CHURCH TOURS • CULTURAL DISPLAYS

THE COFFEE CLUB MAIN STAGE MUSGRAVE PARK

SATURDAY 20 MAY 12PM TO 10PM

Highlights include:

12:35pm Stars on stage – *Ada Nicodemou & Penny McNamee* (Home & Away), and *Aaron & Daniella* (House Rules)
2:30pm Plate Smashing Competition with 97.3FM's *Terry Hansen*
6:40pm Hellenic Dancers, 40-year tribute
7pm Greek Dancing with the Stars with Home & Away's *Ada Nicodemou & Penny McNamee*, House Rules 2017 Contestants *Aaron & Daniella*, 7 News' Meteorologist *Tony Auden*, 97.3FM's *Bianca Dye*, *Amy & Emma Sheppard*, House Rules 2016 Winners and Queensland Weekender Presenters *Luke & Cody Cook*, and The Courier-Mail's *Kristy Symonds*.
8:20pm Zorba till you drop followed by **FIREWORKS** (8:45pm)

SUNDAY 20 MAY 10AM TO 7PM

Highlights include:

12:20pm Stars on Stage – *Ada Nicodemou & Penny McNamee* (Home & Away) and *Aaron & Daniella* (House Rules)
12:30pm Official Opening of Paniyiri 2017
2:00pm Zorba Dance Workshop with *Ada & Penny*
2:35pm Plate Smashing Competition with 4KQ's *Laurel*, *Gary & Mark*
3:05pm Honey Puff Eating Competition with *Aaron & Daniella*
4:15pm Grape Stomping Competition with *Ada & Penny* and *Luke & Cody Cook*
5pm The Greek Factor Final
5:45pm Zorba Musical Chairs followed by **FIREWORKS** (7pm)



CHANNEL SEVEN STAGE EDMONDSTONE STREET

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2:30PM TO 5PM

Highlights include:

3pm Honey Puff Eating Competition Heats with 97.3FM's *Terry Hansen*
3:30pm Zorba Dance Workshop
3:40pm Olive Eating Competition Heats
4:15pm Honey Puff and Olive Eating Competition finals with *Aaron & Daniella*

SUNDAY 21 MAY 11:30AM TO 3:30PM

Highlights include:

12pm Olive Eating Competition Heats + Final with 4KQ's *Laurel Edwards*
1:10pm Honey Puff Eating Competition Heats + Final with 4KQ's *Gary Clare*
1:55pm The Greek Factor
2:30pm The Greek Factor

THE DELPHI BANK PLATEIA GREEK VILLAGE SQUARE, BESIDE THE GREEK CLUB

NEW!

The brand new Plateia is the perfect place to celebrate the sights, smells and tastes of the Festival with the *Kafenion* (café), *Zaharoplasteio* (sweet shop), *Psarotaverna* (seafood tavern), *O'Streidas* (oyster shucker), *Taverna* (wine bar), *Psistaria* (Greek grill) and Paniyiri Souvenir Store.

NAB TRADITIONAL GREEK COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS THE GREEK CLUB BALLROOM

SATURDAY 20 MAY 12:30PM TO 5:30PM

Highlights include:

12:30pm *Litsa Stilianos*, **1pm** *Kathryn Zigenbine*; **1:30pm** *Kathy Tsaples*, chef and author of *Sweet Greek*; **2:15pm** Greek Coffee Making Competition judged by Home & Away's *Ada & Penny*; **2:30pm** *Helen Zeniou* from Helen's European Cuisine; **3pm** Chef *Anthony Kentrotis*; **3:30pm** *Ilias* the GREEK with Home & Away's *Ada & Penny*; **4pm** *Stephanie James & Katelyn Mourgenos* from *Voula's Kitchen*; **4:30pm** *Toula Tharenou* from *Toula's Kitchen* Greek Cooking School; **5pm** *Mary Paradissis* from the Cypriot Youth of Brisbane

SUNDAY 21 MAY 10:30PM TO 5PM

Highlights include:

10:30am *Litsa Stilianos* **11am** *Sia Aristidou & Chrystalla Tzanero*, authors of *Mezze*; **11:30am** *Helen Zeniou* from Helen's European Cuisine; **12pm** Chef *Anthony Kentrotis*; **12:30pm** *Desi Carlos & Lisa Peterson*, authors of *Mediterranean Eating: Cook. Eat. Live*; **1pm** Greek Coffee Making Competition judged by House Rules 2017 Contestants *Aaron & Daniella*; **1:30pm** *Aliki Vazanellis*, author of *Breaking Bread*; **2pm** *Kathy Tsaples*, chef and author of *Sweet Greek*; **2:45pm** *Danielle & George Diacos* from Little G; **3:15pm** Brisbane's Best Baklava judged by *Kathy Tsaples*; **3:30pm** *Jackie Toubas* from Miss Bliss Whole Foods Kitchen; **4pm** *Ilias* the Greek; **4:30pm** Greek Trivia Competition



40TH ANNIVERSARY HELLENIC DANCER & CULTURAL EXHIBITION THE GREEK CLUB

SATURDAY 20 MAY 1PM TO 7PM

SUNDAY 21 MAY 10AM TO 5PM

Features a display of traditional Greek costumes, Cretan artefacts and musical instruments, Nikos Kazantzakis readings and a number of presentations.

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST GEORGE

SATURDAY 20 MAY 12PM TO 5PM

Traditional Greek church displays and tours.

SUNDAY 21 MAY 11AM TO 5PM

Traditional Greek church displays and tours with performances by the St John of Damascus Community Choir of St George at **2pm**, **3pm** and **4pm**.

KIDS' ZONE

SATURDAY 20 MAY 1PM TO 4PM

Greek themed face painting and activity tables and a Theseus and the Minotaur Book Showcase by *Frank Sikalas*. An appearance by *Juanita* from Cheeky Monkey Club at **2pm** and **3pm** PLUS meet the Minions from the new movie *Despicable Me 3* at **2:40pm**, **3:20pm** and **4pm**.

SUNDAY 21 MAY 11AM TO 3PM

Greek themed face painting and activity tables and a Theseus and the Minotaur Book Showcase by *Frank Sikalas*. An appearance by *Juanita* from Cheeky Monkey Club at **12pm**, **1pm** and **2pm**.