

# NEWTOWN

## FESTIVAL

SUNDAY NOV 8 \*CAMPERDOWN MEMORIAL REST PARK



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### MARY'S AND YOUNG HENRYS TO HELM NEWTOWN FESTIVAL BARS

The team at local businesses Young Henrys and Mary's are best known as Newtown's lords of liquor, topdogs of tippie, and general beardy-badasses. Now, for the first time ever, they've made a glorious and successful bid to commandeer the bars at Newtown Festival.

Mary's owners Jake Smyth and Kenny Graham - along with Young Henrys honchos Oscar McMahon and Richard Adamson - will be quenching the thirst of punters with a wide range of local wines, spirits, beer and cider from nearby vintners, brewers and distillers.

With drinks being poured by familiar faces from cafes, restaurants and bars across the neighbourhood, the festival bars will likely resemble a cameo-stuffed scene from everyone's favourite-but-non-existent-film *Newtown, The Movie*.

Newtown Festival is the annual fundraiser for Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, and this year it's celebrating 'Newtopia'. With an unwavering emphasis on the creative, the local, the quirky and the inclusive, the festival is one of Sydney's most beloved events.

Festival Director, Sue Andersen says "Newtown Festival is passionate about engaging with the local residents, businesses and creatives who make our neighbourhood, our 'Newtopia', so unique. Mary's and Young Henrys are two of Newtown's most iconic and beloved venues, and we've very excited to be partnering with them for this year's festival."

The festival is set to be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, at Camperdown Memorial Rest Park. With five live music stages, a Writers' Tent, Kids Zone, Live Art Hub, dog show, stalls and much more, there's always something for everyone - head to [www.newtownfestival.org](http://www.newtownfestival.org) for more information.

Newtown Festival is made possible by the generous contributions from sponsors, the local community, artists and volunteers. Most importantly, it relies on your donation at the gates each year – so please dig deep and support your community.

**What:** Newtown Festival 2015

**Where:** Camperdown Memorial Rest Park,  
Newtown

**When:** Sunday, 8th November 2015, 9.30am –  
5.30pm

**Further Info:** [www.newtownfestival.org](http://www.newtownfestival.org)

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