

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS

ON LEVEL B2 OF YELLAMUNDIE, YOU WILL FIND THE PRE GALLERY SPACE. THIS SPACE HOLDS EXHIBITIONS CHANGING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WHICH HAVE RELEVANCE TO LIVERPOOL'S COMMUNITY.



LOCAL STUDIES

2025



A CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE



MAY-JUNE 2024

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Philippine community of South West Sydney were very excited to exhibit their cultural objects and costumes. The community came together and loaned the exhibition items such as woven goods, earthenware, toys, musical instruments and textiles. They also clothed mannequins in traditional, everyday clothing and costumes worn for special occasions.

Wording was provided by the community for pod labels and wall vinyls and our colleagues at the Liverpool Regional Museum printed them for us.



Basketry

The art of basket weaving is a story of tradition, culture and preservation. Indigenous weavers from regional Philippines proudly keep century old crafts alive.

Materials such as bamboo, rattan, 'buri' pandan leaves, sea grass or native leaves are sourced, cut into strips and dried, then plaited and twined, and turned into brightly colored hand-woven treasures such as: the 'banig', the traditional mat which has been transformed for modern everyday living decorative items, to native 'bayong' baskets turned into ladies' fashionable handbags, to colorful 'pamaypay' (fans),



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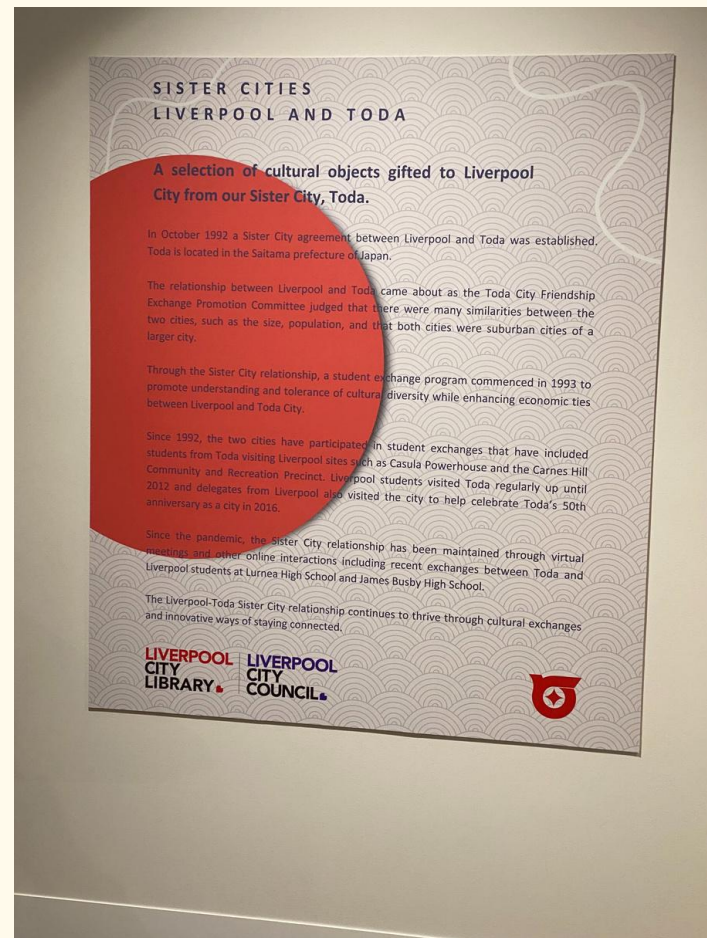


Filipino Culture on Display: Honoring 78 Years of Philippine-Australian Relations

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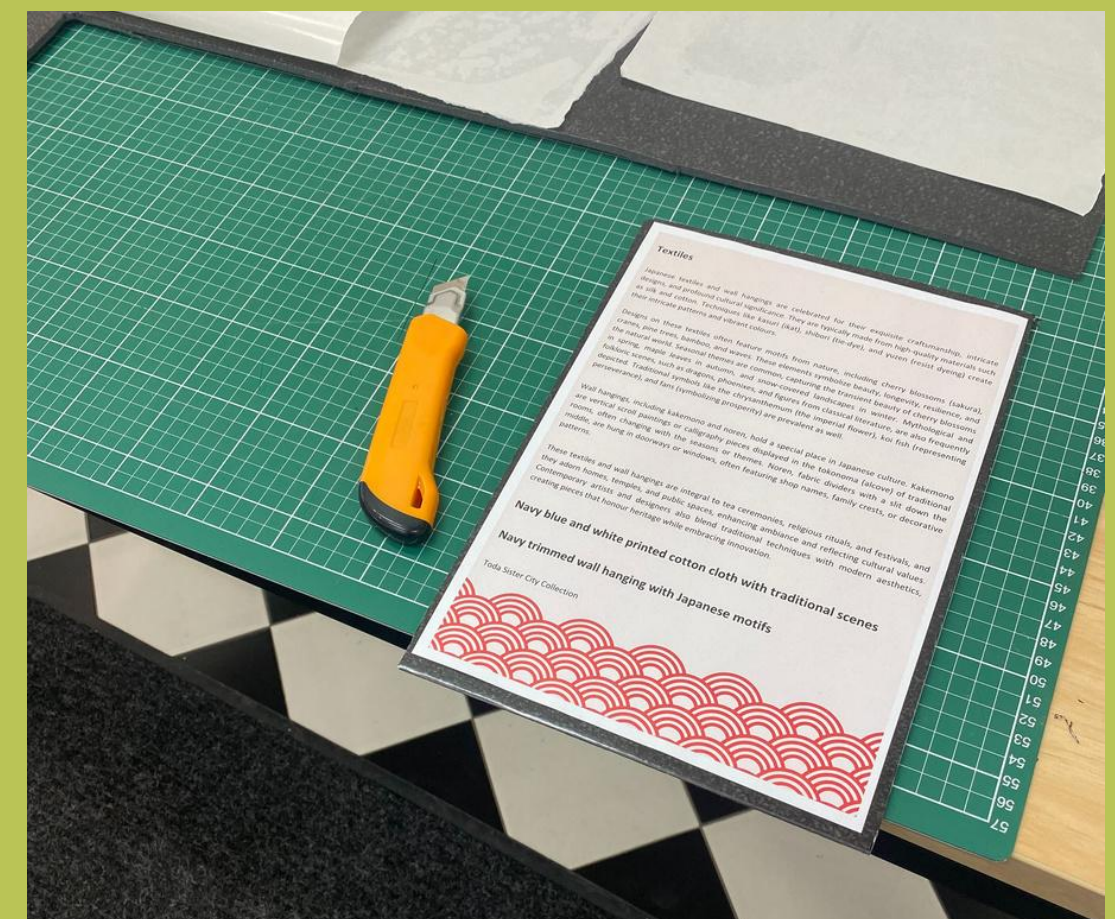
Filipino

SISTER CITIES: LIVERPOOL AND TODA



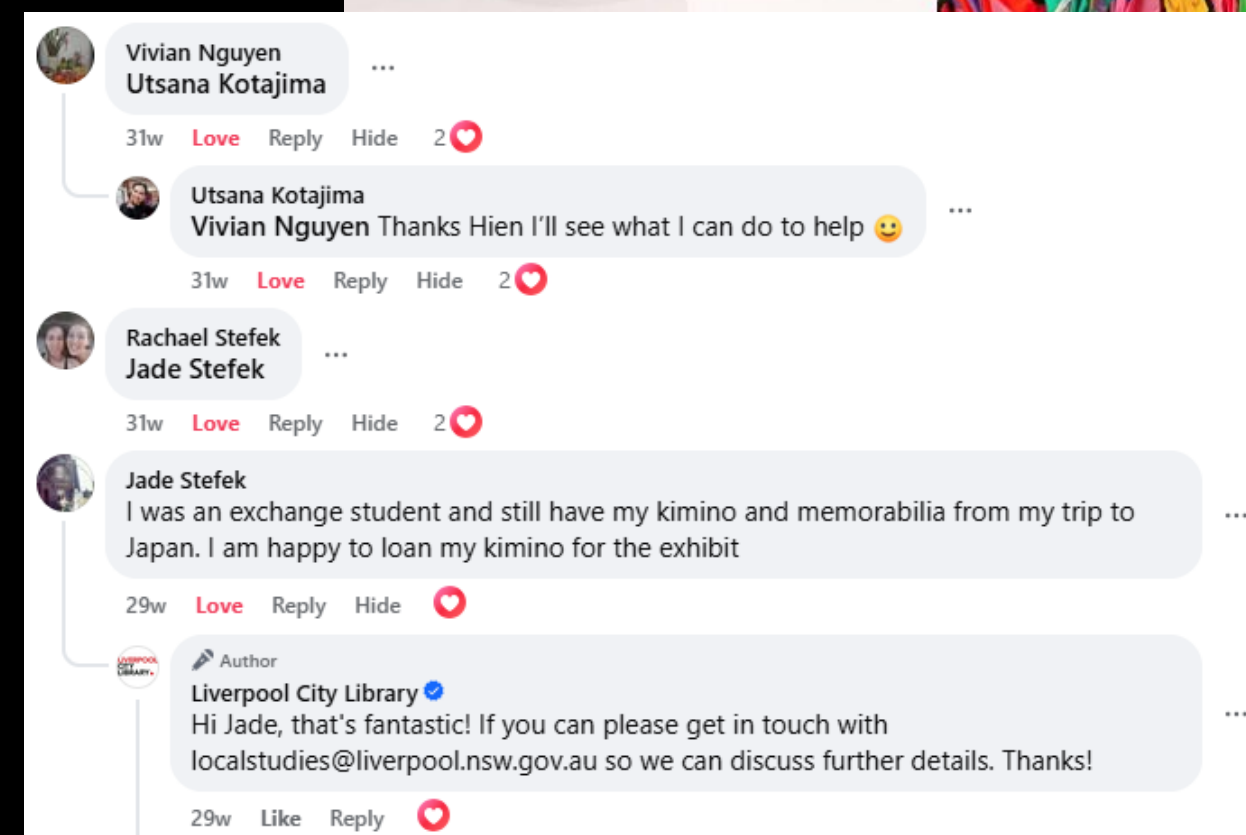
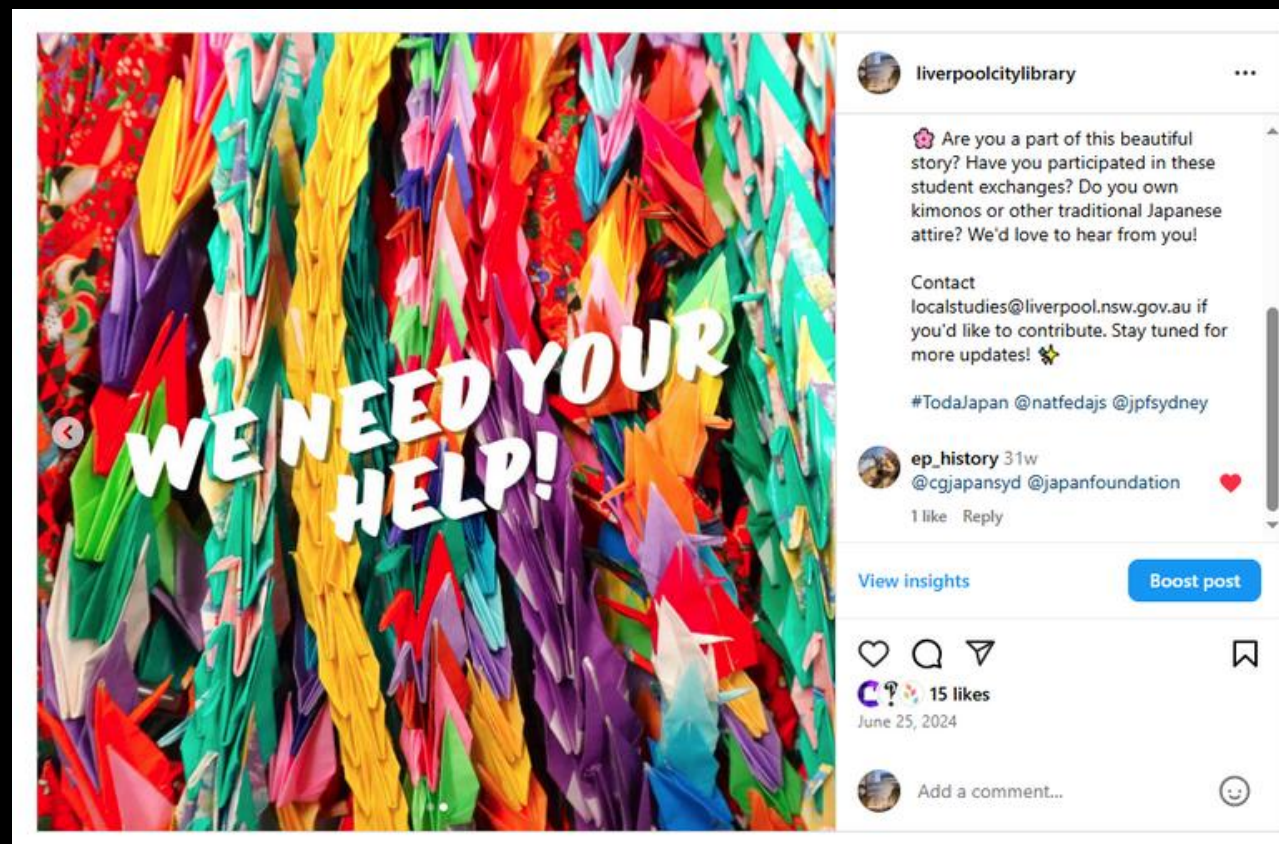
JULY-NOVEMBER 2024

SELECTING ITEMS FROM OUR ARCHIVES FOR THE EXHIBITION



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We posted a call out on our social media platforms and found that the community was excited to be involved.



TODA DELEGATES VISIT LIVERPOOL 2025.

Sister City Visit July 2024

Students from Toda visited Liverpool City Library on 30th July 2024 and were presented with Australian themed gifts including personalised Vegemite Jars. This was the first time students have visited since the Covid 19 pandemic.

Students enjoyed Lamingtons and Tim Tams at an afternoon tea hosted by Mayor Ned Mannoun and Deputy Mayor Fiona Macnaught.

Decorative fan gifted to Liverpool City Council on 30th July 2024.

Toda Sister City Collection



STARTTS LIVERPOOL SERBIAN WOMEN'S GROUP

**STARTTS LIVERPOOL
SERBIAN WOMEN'S GROUP**

Cultural objects from the
Liverpool Serbian Women's Group

The STARTTS Liverpool Serbian Women's Group, founded in 1997, supports Serbian women in the Liverpool area. Initially focused on providing a social network for women who experienced settlement difficulties and the impacts of war trauma, losses, and migration during the conflict in former Yugoslavia in the 1990s, the group moved to the STARTTS Liverpool office in 2011 and continues to be supported by a STARTTS Serbian counsellor.

STARTTS has learned that the Liverpool Serbian women embody resilience, dignity, and strength, preserving Serbian traditions and language. Despite their past hardships, they remain united and nurturing, with aspirations for their children's future in Australia.

NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) supports the healing of refugees and those from refugee-like backgrounds, helping them rebuild their lives in Australia.

STARTTS organises community groups to encourage socialization, skill development, and problem-solving. These groups help people who share the same language and culture rebuild a sense of belonging, trust, and confidence.

STARTTS offers a variety of services, including community interventions that promote recovery, empowerment, and integration into Australian society. Refugee communities maintain their cultural identity while adapting to Australian culture, as it represents their connection to their homeland.

This exhibition was made possible through the support of STARTTS: NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors.

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**EXHIBITION OPENING
FACES OF LIVERPOOL**
Stories of hope, home and friendship

DATE
Saturday 7 December 2024

TIME
10:15am

LOCATION
Yokumunda Library and Gallery space – B2
52 Scott Street, Liverpool NSW 2170

Exhibition Dates: 7 December 2024 – 16 February 2025
This exhibition is a collaboration between the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, the Casula Library, and the Liverpool City Council. It is a free and open-to-all exhibition. The exhibition is a collaboration between the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, the Casula Library, and the Liverpool City Council. It is a free and open-to-all exhibition.

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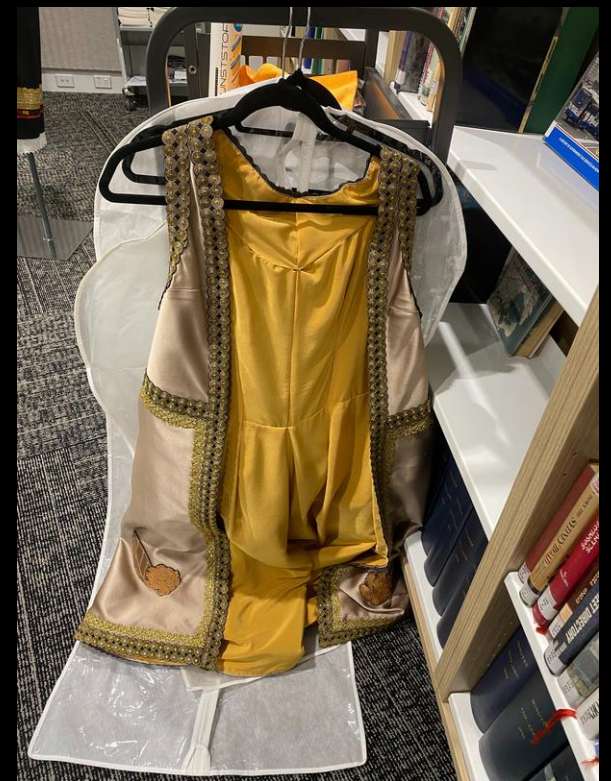


DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We needed an exhibition that tied in with the Faces of Liverpool exhibition in the Yellamundie Art Gallery. The Liverpool Serbian Women's group reached out

Each pod had a label made in house and the Serbian Women's Group provided an outline of their story which was modified for the wall vinyl. This time the wall vinyl was designed by our printing company with design references provided by me.



THANK YOU



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Featuring the Liverpool Serbian Women's Group

