

CYPRIT HALLOUMI CULTURAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

Time	Activity	Location
10.00 am	Gates Open	Cyprus House Precinct
10.15 am	Welcome by MC Nick Karaloukas	Main stage
10.00 am - 12.00 am	All Day Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
10.00 am - 10.00 pm	Greek Cypriot Cultural and Historical Displays Available for Viewing	Ground Floor
10.30 am - 2.00 pm	Kids Corner & Face Painting	Lower Ground Floor
11.00 pm	Halloumi Making Demonstration by Pandelyssi Halloumi	Lower Ground Floor
12.00 pm	Official Opening of the 2025 Cyprus Halloumi Cultural Festival - Opening Welcome Speech by Mr Stathi Zambas President of the Cypriot Community Association of QLD - Blessing by His Grace Bishop Bartholomew of Brisbane - Welcome Speeches by the following: - His Grace Bishop Bartholomew of Brisbane - Mr. Nikolaos Varellas Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus - The Honourable David Crisafulli MP Premier of Queensland - Mrs. Charis Mullen MP Shadow Minister for Public Works, Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs and State Member for Jordan - Dr. Barbara O'Shea MP Member for South Brisbane - Councillor Lisa Atwood Deputy Chair for Community and the Arts and Councillor for Doboy Ward - Mr. George Mastrocostas The Hon. Consul-General of Greece in Queensland	Main stage
12.45 pm	Gift Presentation to Sponsors	Main stage
1.00 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Junior and Intermediate Dance Group (Traditional Performance)	Main stage
1.10 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Traditional Performance)	Main stage
1.30 pm	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
2.30 pm	Halloumi Pitta Eating Competition	Main stage
2.45pm	Cretan Association Dance Group	Main stage
3.00 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Intermediate Dance Group (Traditional Performance)	Main stage
3.15 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Traditional Performance)	Main stage
3.30 pm	Crowd Dancing Demonstrations with the Cypriot Youth Brisbane Dance Group	Main stage
3.30 pm	Tavli (Backgammon) Competition Commences	Lower Ground Floor
4.00 pm	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
4.30 pm	Honey Puffs Eating Competition	Main stage
5.00 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Modern Performance)	Main stage
5.15 pm	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
6.00pm	Southside Parish Dance Group	Main stage
6.15pm	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
7.30 pm	Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Modern Performance)	Main stage
7.40 pm	Crowd Dancing Demonstrations with the Cypriot Youth Brisbane Dance Group	Main stage
7.50 pm	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
8.00 pm	Raffle Drawn	Main stage
8.30 pm - 12.00am	Music by Mihali Georgeou, Nick Paras and Band	Main stage
12.00 am	Gates Close	Cyprus House Precinct