



**THE TASTE OF GREAT ITALIAN FOOD AT NORTON STREET FESTA
– SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER - 10AM TO 5PM!**

Grandparents and grandchildren will help Norton Street Italian Festa celebrate its 33rd^h year.

As always, the taste of Italian food will be a highlight. This year's Cooking Stage program will open with a special dish to celebrate Grandparents Day 'Abruzzese style'.

Alegra, young daughter of Pino Locantro, famed for his Sydney Royal Show award-winning cakes, loves to get into the kitchen with her Dad and Nonna (grandmother). At Festa Nonna Franca and Alegra will celebrate Grandparents Day by working together to prepare a special cake from their beloved region of Abruzzo. Cicerchiata is a cake for a special celebration (sometimes known as Struffoli in nearby Campania) and consists of special fried pastry balls drizzled with honey. There will be fun and laughter as the two work together to make this special treat and most importantly, visitors will be offered a taste. Cooking Stage Program attached.

Festa will be a special day to visit Sydney's 'Little Italy' with family and friends. More than a kilometre of Norton Street Leichhardt will be closed to traffic with a great variety of stalls including Italian food and products. The music of Italy will be everywhere and singers and dancers will entertain. Rides, stories and activities for the 'kids' and AutoFesta with hundreds of Italian cars, bikes and more for the 'kids of all ages'.

Enzo Guarino, Co-host of the Marketplace Leichhardt Cooking Stage along with popular chef Paolo Gatto says, "This year's cooking program is not to be missed by anyone interested in good food. Talented Italian chefs who are passionate about their food will 'tell all' about traditional Italian dishes.

Don't miss Bendigo Bank's "Communi-Tree" where Festa visitors will be asked to vote for local projects that will make their community better. Surrounding the tree will be loads of fun activities for families. Children are encouraged to bring along a grandparent or two to join in celebrating NSW Grandparents Day!

More than 150,000 visitors enjoy Festa each year. Be there and expect the unexpected at Festa 2019 - a great day out with family and friends. For program details - www.nortonstreetfesta.com.au

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