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## Gnocchi that will make you say 'on ya!' at Camden Cultures

For 'Nonna-approved' gnocchi that will make you say 'on ya!', try the handmade pasta puffs from On Ya Gnocchi, at Camden Council's inaugural Camden Cultures event this weekend.

Owner and chef of the business, Paolo Cardile, said their handmade gnocchi served with traditional Napolitana sauce is both gluten and dairy free.

"As my mum always said, fresh is best!" Mr Cardile said.

"These meals are all about healthy eating and healthy living and retaining my family traditions – which is my favourite thing about being Italian.

"I believe food brings people together and it is fantastic for the community spirit. Camden Cultures will be a reminder of how important diversity is to our lives here."

Residents can also sample the saucy, sizzling and spicy delights of 20 other food stalls at the event, which will be **held on Saturday 30 March, 4pm, at Town Park in Oran Park**. These include:

- La Gitana Sydney, serving Spanish paellas;
- You Pizza, making traditional woodfire pizzas;
- 2 Smokin' Arabs, specialising in smoked brisket and ribs;
- Mr Shish, serving traditional Turkish street food;
- Homemade Dumplings;
- Bulb soda, serving lemonade and ice tea in bulb-shaped containers;
- Dutch Poffertjes House, with cook-to-order mini Dutch-style pancakes;
- Twist Chips on a Stick, giving ordinary potato chips an exciting new twist;
- Kalye, providing Filipino-style barbeque;
- Mojo Picon, serving chorizo and garlic prawns;
- Istanbul Gozleme, making traditional Turkish gozleme;
- Grill Fellas, serving ribs, charcoal chicken and street burgers;
- Top Dog, with gourmet hot dogs;
- Mediterranean Station, making a variety of wraps with Mediterranean ingredients;
- Cool Delights, with Australian-made mini ice-creams;
- Wendy's Mobile Milk Bar, serving ice-cream, smoothies and slushies;
- The Original Fairy Floss Company, with freshly-spun fairy floss;
- Foti Brothers Coffee, serving specialty coffee and homemade Italian sweets; and
- Dos Churros, with authentic, handmade Spanish churros with various toppings.

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Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said the event had all the right ingredients for success.

“With this many flavours and cuisines to try, there will be a meal to excite every taste bud,” Cr Sidgreaves said.

“There will also be live entertainment, a fashion parade, a range of children’s activities, including jumping castle and garden games, and a screening of *Bend It Like Beckham* at 8pm. Children will even be able to jump into one of Council’s Waste Truck and see what they’re all about.

“We’re celebrating the 113 nationalities, 85 birthplaces, 65 languages and 38 religions in the Camden area.”

For more information, visit [camden.nsw.gov.au](http://camden.nsw.gov.au) and search ‘Camden Cultures’.

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