



## **SYDNEY FESTIVAL AND MERITON PROPERTY SERVICES ANNOUNCE NEW THREE-YEAR PARTNERSHIP**



Meriton Festival Village. Photo Credit: Prudence Upton

Sydney Festival, the annual celebration of art, culture and ideas that takes over Sydney every January, along with Meriton Property Services, Australia's largest residential apartment developer, have announced a new three-year partnership.

Sydney Festival celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, proudly aligning with the long standing history of Meriton who have been building communities through residential developments over the last 52 years.

The popular **Meriton Festival Village** returns this summer as the ultimate oasis of musical and theatrical delights, along with plenty of delicious eats, in the heart of the city at Hyde Park. It's the perfect place to kick back in the afternoons or kick on into the warm summer nights.

Audiences are invited to drop by and get a taste of the Festival with a mix of free and ticketed events. Look out for The Famous Spiegeltent, Magic Mirrors Spiegeltent and Family Week (12 – 16 January) a week of family shows, music, activities and adventure.

Meriton Property Services is dedicated to supporting the development of arts and culture in Sydney, having been a significant supporter of the arts industry in Australia for many years. Sydney Festival and Meriton Property Services are pleased to announce the new partnership which includes naming rights to Festival Village in Hyde Park.

**Harry Triguboff, Founder and Managing Director of The Meriton Group of Companies** says "We are proud and delighted to be partnering with Sydney Festival for the next three years so everyone can enjoy the most vibrant time of the year in Sydney,"

"In January the city comes alive with the Sydney Festival. It is the talk of the town and the only place to be. Sydney is the most beautiful city in the world and the Meriton Festival Village brings everyone together to enjoy our art and culture," Mr Triguboff says.

**Malcolm Moir, Head of Development at Sydney Festival** says "Sydney Festival is delighted that Meriton Property Services will align with Festival Village to demonstrate their commitment to the community through

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*artistic endeavours. We look forward to working with Meriton, to continue to present the much loved Festival Village which offers Sydneysiders and visitors the opportunity to enjoy art forms they may not otherwise have the chance to experience in a vibrant central location.”*

### About Meriton:

Established in 1963, Meriton is Australia’s largest residential apartment developer. The private company has designed, developed and built more than 65,000 apartments across the east coast of Australia – an estimated one in ten in Sydney, and some of the tallest residential towers in Sydney, Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Its founder and managing director, billionaire property entrepreneur Harry Triguboff, is still passionately involved in the design and construction of all projects.

Meriton offers sales, leasing, property management and strata management services, as well as the luxury accommodation brand Meriton Serviced Apartments with more than 14 locations nationwide. Meriton has spearheaded the apartment revolution with sophisticated, high-quality apartments which have only increased in popularity over 50 years.

More information: [About Meriton](#)

### About Sydney Festival:

Each January, **Sydney Festival** enlivens and transforms Sydney with a bold cultural celebration based on the highest quality art and big ideas. In 2016, Sydney Festival celebrates its 40th anniversary and the final year for esteemed Festival Director Lieven Bertels with a spectacular program bursting with free and ticketed events across theatre, dance, circus, opera and contemporary and classical music.

Sydney Festival 2016 is comprised of 157 events, a staggering 89 of which are free. With 383 performances across 34 indoor and outdoor venues, Sydney Festival 2016 features 902 artists from across 22 countries. With 11 world premieres, 20 Australian premieres and 8 Australian exclusives, summer in our beautiful city is not to be missed. Sydney Festival has a long history of presenting Australian premiere works, bringing to Sydney some of the world’s greatest artists.

More information: [sydneyfestival.org.au](http://sydneyfestival.org.au)

Where Meriton Festival Village, Hyde Park North

When Sydney Festival, 7 – 26 January, 2016, (Tuesday – Sunday)



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