

INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Committee,

I was devastated to learn of the decision to privatise the Bondi Pavilion and turn this majestic hall into a shopping mall. This would be such a cultural tourist loss to one of the most iconic places in Australia.

The venue is used by so many children's groups, of which my son has participated in concerts, dance exercises, music workshops, kids shows and gymbaroo. The venue is also used by up and coming fringe music and theater groups and this would probably be an eliminating blow to their activities if the Pavilion would no longer give access to them. My cousin did shows there and he went on to act with Marlin Brando!

Also for adult groups the venue provides an excellent space for parties and the flicker fest alternative film collective that provides one of the very few places that alternative/international films can be show. Not to mention the tourists who must be very impressed with its age, style and character.

So we need to keep this legacy in perpetuity for our children and the good of the nation from an international stand point.

Best Regards,