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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde and online via MS TEAMS			
Date:	Monday 27 th February 2023			
Time:	5.00pm	Started at: 5.06pm	Closed at: 7.00pm	
Chair:	Michelle Carter			
Meeting Support (MS):	5): Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:	Michelle Carter			
Circulation:	Working Group members and website			

Committee Role:

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х		Trenton Brown	Councillor	City of Ryde
Х		Roseanna Gallo	Community Representative	
х		Anthony Ching	Community Representative	
х		Phillip Ward	Community Representative	
Х		Therese MacKenzie	Community Representative	
Х		Lindsay Mar	Community Representative	
	х	Nora Etmekdjian	Community Representative	
	х	Artin Etmekdjian	Community Representative	
х		Jennifer Chan	Community Representative	
Х		Leechan Zhang	Community Representative	
Х		Gary Patni	Community Representative	
Х		Rose Torossian	Community Representative	
	х	Sophie Xiao	Community Representative	
Х		Jeffery Tse	Community Representative	
		Ricky Tang	Community Representative	
	х	Kedarmath Pagaddinnimath	Community Representative	
	х	Bin Lin	Community Representative	
	Х	Jessica Matthews	Community Representative	
		Kitty Ng	Community Representative	
		Viola Lo	Community Representative	
х		Anthony Pang	Community Representative	
	х	Jenifer Eriksson	Community Representative	
Х		Narelle Barker	Community Representative	
		Roseanna Tang	Community Representative	
Х		Carol Gulbin	Community Representative	
Х		Tony Tang	Community Representative	

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Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
X Michel		Michelle Carter	Senior Coordinator Events	City of Ryde
X West Elliot Acting Events Coordinator Ci		City of Ryde		
Х		Lauren Dwyer	Acting Events Coordinator	City of Ryde
x		Tania Gamble	Team Leader Community Grants and Direct Services	City of Ryde
Х		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

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1.	Welcome and Apologies	
	Michelle Carter welcomed all present and provided the apologies.	Noted.
2.	Confirmation of previous Minutes	
	The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 28 th November 2022 were confirmed.	Noted.
3.0	Business Arising	
	Citizenship Ceremonies:	
	Expressions of interest are being called for cultural groups who may wish to perform at Citizenship Ceremonies commencing in May 2023.	Noted
	Grant Process:	
	Tania Gamble is present at this meeting to provide advice regarding Council's grants application process and the various grants available. She is also representing Youseff.	Noted
	Ryde Central performance space:	
	At the last meeting Jennifer requested an update on this matter. Michelle advised that a revised design is being considered. A link to the Ryde Central project will be sent to members so they can view updates.	Noted



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3.1	Recent Past City of Ryde Events	
	<u>FIFA live site – Eastwood Oval</u> On 26 th November 2022, a FIFA live site was held at ELS Hall Park. When Australia progressed to the next round against Argentina, a live site was established at Eastwood for the game which started at 5.30am on 4 th December 2022. 500 – 600 people attended the match despite there only being 24 hours of advertising.	Noted.
	Community Christmas Celebration	
	This event was held at Ryde Park on 4 th December 2022. The weather was great and approx. 5,000 people attended. The SES conducted a fund raising BBQ.	Noted.
	New Years Eve fireworks	
	This new event was held at Meadowbank. Approx 7,000 people attended. The fireworks were held at 9pm so were family friendly. The permanent skatepark, playground etc were used and were very popular. Due to the huge success of the event, it will be repeated next year. The event was funded by Council. An improvement to traffic management will be made for next year.	Noted.
	Citizen of the Year	
	The ceremony for Citizen of the Year was held on 18 th January 2023 at North Ryde RSL.	Noted.
	Ross Forster – who has volunteered at Ryde Athletics for 40 years was named Citizen of the Year	
	Maria Gharemanian – who assists at the Salvation Army Store and helped at retirement homes during COVID was named Young Citizen of the Year.	
	Australia Day	
	A Citizenship ceremony was held at North Ryde where 75 people received their citizenship. Maris Gharemanian and Kamahl as Australia Day ambassador addressed the group. Later in the day, a backyard bbq was held at Meadowbank with a stage acts for children, Kamahl, skate workshops, cricket, inflatable activities etc on offer. There were also food trucks and a bbq organised by the local cricket club. It is not possible to have amusement rides at Meadowbank due to potential damage to the site which is a sports field. Fireworks were held that night.	Noted.
	Lunar New Year	



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	This was held at Eastwood Oval and was a great event. Justin Li commented that it was the best attended event held for Lunar New Year in Eastwood. Tony Tang and Roseanna Gallo were instrumental in planning the event along with Narelle Barker and Gary Patni. The volunteers and Council staff who assisted were also thanked for their efforts. A section of West Parade was closed which provided more space for the event. Seniors Festival	Noted.			
	This event is run by Council's Community Services staff not Events staff but is an important event which was held from 1 – 12 February 2023. The libraries and Sustainability Teams also held events during the festival.	Noted.			
	Recent Past Community Grant Events				
3.2	North Ryde Carols on the Common				
	 This event was held on 18th December 2022 for the first time since COVID. There was a great attendance Acts included Indonesian choir, dance groups, Ryde Rehab choir The Events Team was thanked for its assistance Infrastructure costs were up 30% and although grants and sponsorship helped defray costs, they were still substantial Donations on the night went to the flood appeal and to the two Rotary Clubs that put on the event The event will be on again in 2023 	Noted. Roseanna to speak with Tania regarding any possibl assistance available from Council to help defray infrastructure costs.			
	West Ryde Carols				
	 The West Ryde Carols were held in Anzac Park on 17th December 2022. A food truck and stage were on site. The weather was not good and it was cold which impacted the number of attendees. Approx 200 people attended 	Noted.			
	Upcoming City of Ryde Events				
3.3	Citizenship ceremonies				
	 More people are being accepted as citizens and therefore the number of ceremonies and their size is increasing This week 3 ceremonies will be held at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club with 150 people attending each ceremony On 6th May 2023, another multiple event ceremony will be held 	Noted.			

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Internation	nal Womens Day Forum		
202	ll be held at North Ryde School of Arts on 11 th March 23 s a ticketed event	Noted.	
Harmony [Day		
	ll be held at West Ryde Plaza on 18 th March 2023 e event is free	Noted.	
- 1 st - 9ar	<u>e Easter Celebrations</u> April at Anzac Park, West Ryde m-3.30pm ent planning going well	Noted	
- On	the Park II be held during the school holidays on 14 th and 15 th April 14 th April, the venue is Fontenoy Park 15 th April, the venue is Ryde Park	Noted.	
- Thi froi	<u>in the Park</u> is event will e held on 29 th April at Lachlans Line Park m 11am to 2pm TBC e North Sydney Youth Orchestra and Ryde Hunters Hill	Noted.	
Syr <u>ANZAC Da</u> - A s Ryr - A r	mphony Orchestra will perform. ay service will be held by Council at 9am at Anzac Park West	Noted.	
	<u>Awards</u> minations open on 1 st March and close on 5 th April 2023. e award evening will be held at Curzon Hall	Noted	
Cork and F	Fork	Noted	
	is event will be held on 21 st May at Kissing Point Park major changes to previous plans are proposed.		
- Thi	nens World Cup Live Site is event will be held in both Australia and New Zealand uncil will run three live sites	Noted	
	g City of Ryde Grant Events		



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	Nowruz Persian New Year	
	 The Festival will be held on Saturday 18th March 2023 in Church Street Top Ryde Church St will be closed from 10am to 11pm for the festival which will run from 2pm to 8pm. 	Noted.
	Questions on the above items were raised as follows:	
	 Are the statistics showing the countries new citizens have arrived from available Do you need to live in Ryde to nominate for Volunteer of the Year – don't need to live here, but need to volunteer in Ryde LGA Who is running the Persian Festival – it is run by Nowruz Association and celebrates New Year. 	Stats to be provided at next meeting
3.5	Arts and Creativity Update	
	Tania provided the following update on behalf of Youseff	Noted
	City of Ryde – Artist in residence program	
	 An EOI for interested artists to take up a residence at 8 Turner Street and create work in that space is open The residency is for 12 months and applications close next week 	
	Youth Art Competition 2023	
	 The competition is planned for November 2023 and is aimed at people between12 and 24. Multi mediums including digital work, painting etc will be covered in the competition 	
	Professional skills for creative's series	
	 A workshop will be held on 22nd March 2023 at Ryde Library It will provide information regarding how to get your project underway Information is available on Council's website More development opportunities will be available in the next few months 	
	Creative Meetups	
	 On 10th February 2023, 60 participants attended an event at the Bayview Hotel Future events will be held 4 times a year. The meetups provide an opportunity for like minded people to meet and learn from each other 	

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	 <u>Ryde Eisteddfod promotion</u> Details can be placed in the above newsletter which is issued on the third Thursday of each month. Information should be provided 3 weeks prior to this for inclusion in the next issue 	
3.6	Civic Activation Update	
	The following information was provided to staff by John Brown	Noted
	Graffiti Management Grants	
	 Four sites have been identified for work through State Government grants which are provided for high graffiti risk sites Sites are Meadowbank Train Station – completed at the end of 2022, West Ryde – cnr Ryedale Road and Herbert Street, Cav and Co Café and Hillview Lane Eastwood It was noted that people still deface areas with murals and that cameras are probably needed at some sites It was noted that an anti graffiti coating can help stop grafitti Streets as shared spaces The NSW govt provided a grant for a project in Linsley Street Gladesville The street has been closed in a semi permanent way with street furniture installed 	
	 Performers have performed at the site which was reopened on 18th February 2023. A further report to Council on the above will be submitted 	
3.7	Extension of Granny Smith Festival to Rowe Street East Resolution	
	 In November 2022, Council resolved to extend the Granny Smith Festival into Rowe Street East for 2023 and to conduct a feasibility study with community consultation. Staff will be consulting with businesses, local people, the Korean Chamber of Commerce etc in preparing the feasibility study Community consultation will take place in May, June and July with a report to Council in 2024. 	The working group noted the many obstacles to extending the area of the Festival involving street closures, traffic management issues, public transport issues, lack of patronage, etc
	 It is proposed to trial some things that might work to extend the festival during the 2023 event In its current form, the festival covers 56,000 sqm Suggestions for change included: using the carpark near Eastwood station, having roaming performers along Rowe 	It was suggested that the 2023 plans be limited to the activation of the small carpark adjacent to the east side of the railway line.



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	- - -	Street East, diverting buses to allow closure of Rowe Street East, closing Rowe Street East from Aldi to the railway on one side of the road. Questions raised were: are there enough stall holders to warrant the expansion of the festival area, will people walk to the other side of the train line to take part in the festival. Consensus was that it may be better to dedicate a part of the existing site for use by Korean businesses Roseanna and others had doubts the additional areas would be utilised and thought the issues created would remove any benefit It is not considered a practical idea It was noted that the Moon Festival has used both sides of the train line so it can be done.	The success of this small change could then be reported to Council and could may be expanded in future years.	
3.8		unity Grants opportunities		
	- - - - - - - - - - - -	Gamble provided the following information. Grant opportunities are open twice per year – once in Jan/Feb with funding available in June and in Aug/Sept with funding announced in December. Three tiers of funding exist – large events can attract funding of up to \$15,000 but must be matched by the group putting on the event Medium grants up to \$7,500.00 and small grants of \$2,500.00 Workshops are held prior to grants opening so people know eligibility and how to apply Workshops are held on line and in person Tania is also happy to meet with people individually Tania can also provide assistance with ABS census data and other resources available. Non Council grants are also available and Council's website can be used to access details on these. Groups can make up a grants calendar so they know when grants become available. The Multicultural Council offers grants as does NSW Seniors Festival and Festivals Australia. Further information is available through Grant Finder	Tania's details to be provided to Working Group members	
	Lindsa	al Business y Mar noted that he did not receive the agenda for this g but has received all other communication and invitations.	Check Lindsay's email is included.	
5.	Next m	neeting		

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5:00pm -	meeting is scheduled for Monday, 22 May 2023 from 6.30pm in the Committee Room, Level 1A Pope Street, via MS TEAMS.	Noted.	