

# City of Ryde

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### **CINEMA IN THE PARK FESTIVAL 2010** **A galaxy of stars in 5 great locations!**

Back for another great season of free movies under the stars, the City of Ryde Cinema in the Park Festival starts in February.

From super-pooch to super-heroes, this year's line up is packed full of family entertainment, kicking off with ***Ice Age 3***. You'll then say 'yes, yes, yes' to the hit comedy ***The Proposal*** and be enthralled by the ***Dark Knight ... at the Museum!*** Plus there's more fun for the kids with the adventures of super-dog ***Bolt***.

Events Manager for the City of Ryde, Derek McCarthy, said the Festival's success is due to the great movies, the great locations and free admission. "We started nine years ago with just one movie, now we have five movies in five great outdoor locations.

"The movies we select are the pick of the best, with a special emphasis on family fun.

"Also, we are the only festival of this kind to cater to the hearing impaired community with a sub-titled screening."

Pack a picnic, pick up a blanket or low chair and head to a park near you for a great night out under the stars with family, friends and your favourite movie characters. For more details go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema) or phone 9952 8222

#### **Summary**

- Sat 6 February – *Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*, Morrison Bay Park
  - Sat 13 February – *The Proposal*, Ryde Wharf Reserve
  - Sat 20 February – *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*
  - Sat 27 February – *Bolt* – Fontenoy Park
  - Fri 5 March – *The Dark Night*, Lakeside Lawn Macquarie Uni
- Free entry ▪ Films start sundown approx 8.00pm. ▪ Ends around 10.30pm ▪ Movie snacks available ▪ See program for full details

## **2010 CINEMA IN THE PARK PROGRAM**

### **Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)**

**Saturday 6 February**

**Morison Bay Park - Frances Road, Putney**

Children's Ride available before movie. Animated/Family, 94 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Ray Romano, John Lequizado, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah

After the events of "Ice Age: The Meltdown", life begins to change for Manny and his friends; Scrat is still on the hunt to hold onto his beloved acorn; Manny and Ellie are expecting a baby; Diego is fed up with being treated like a house-cat; and Sid begins to wish for a family of his own, and so steals some dinosaur eggs. This leads to Sid ending up in a strange underground world where his herd must rescue him.

### **The Proposal (PG) (With subtitles for the hearing impaired)**

**Saturday 13 February**

**Ryde Wharf Reserve - Belmore Street, Ryde**

Comedy/Romance, 107 Minutes. Starring: Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds

Sandra Bullock is at her funniest in the laugh-out-loud romantic comedy THE PROPOSAL.

On the verge of being deported and losing the high-powered job she lives for, the controlling Margaret announces she's engaged to her unsuspecting, put-upon assistant Andrew (Ryan Reynolds). The mismatched couple heads to Alaska, where they have four short days to convince his quirky family and a very sceptical immigration agent that their charade is real.

### **Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG)**

**Saturday 20 February**

**Fontenoy Park - Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park**

Family/Comedy, 105 Minutes. Starring: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson

Ex-security guard from the Museum of Natural History, Larry Daley, is now a businessman in charge of his own company, selling his own inventions. When he gets a distress call from Jedediah, he infiltrates the Smithsonian Institute in order to rescue his old friends and with the help of Amelia Earheart and a host of new historical figures brought to life, they fight Kah Mun Rah, an ancient-Egyptian pharaoh wanting to take over the world.

### **Bolt (G)**

**Saturday 27 February**

**ELS Hall - Kent Road, North Ryde**

Family/Animated, 92 Minutes. Featuring voices of: John Travolta, Miley Cyrus

Super-dog Bolt is used to danger and adventure as he protects his beloved owner Penny from evil. But little does he know that his super-powers are only a fantasy and that he is the star of a Hollywood hit TV show. When he is accidentally shipped to New York in a packing case, he embarks on the greatest adventure of his life - in the real world.

### **The Dark Knight (M)**

**Friday 5 March**

**Lakeside Lawn - Gymnasium Road, Macquarie University**

Superhero crime thriller, 152 Minutes. Starring: Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Heath Ledger  
Named as one of the Top 25 Movies of the Decade, The Dark Knight won critical acclaim and a posthumous Oscar for Heath Ledger's performance as The Joker. Gotham City is weak and the citizens blame Batman for the city's violence and corruption as well as the Joker's threats.

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