

Friday 4 November 2011

WHAT'S ON IN THE CITY OF RYDE – FREE EVENTS

Details/bookings www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson or call 9952 8222.

Fusion Art Xpress Brush Farm House, Lawson Street, Eastwood

A fusion of ancient and modern styles in the visual arts.

Daily until Saturday 12 November, 10.00am – 4.00pm (closed on weekdays 12.30 – 1.30 pm)

Colonial Recipes: Food for a Ryde Family North Ryde Community Hall

What was on the menu in colonial times? Find out at this talk by well-known local historian Gregory Blaxell. Bookings essential. **Thursday 10 November, 10.30am**

Looking Glass Bay to Bedlam Bay Ryde Riverwalk

Starting near the historic Gladesville Hospital and Banjo Paterson Cottage, we will see a variety of vegetation types and learn a little about the poet himself. **Bookings essential. Thursday 10**

November, 9.30am – 11.30am

Composting and Worm Farming Workshop Macquarie Uni Community Garden, Talavera Road

Learn how to set up and maintain your own worm farm and compost bin so you can start recycling your food scraps into valuable garden fertiliser. **Bookings essential. Saturday 12 November,**

10.00am – 12.00 noon

Tour of Ryde – Long Walk Shrimptons Creek, Terrys Creek, Macquarie Uni.

This extended walk is an opportunity to experience some of the lovely parks and reserves in our City. Most of the walk will be in parks and bushland. Walkers need to be fit and active. **Sunday 13**

November, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Aboriginal Heritage and Estuary Life in Glades Bay

Contemplate what this area would have been like before European settlement as you are guided through the bush to the shores of the Parramatta River. **Sunday 13 November, 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

Child Restraint Checking Day Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre car park (near tennis courts)

RTA authorised restraint fitter will check that your child restraints are fitted correctly and suitable for the age/size of the children using them. **Bookings essential. Monday 14 November,**

10.00am – 2.00pm

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

This course assists parents and supervisors of learner drivers with the important role of advising and teaching novice drivers. **Thursday 17 November, 6.00 – 8.00pm** Ryde Library

Food Waste Challenge Argyle Hall, 35 Blaxland Road, Ryde

Find out how management of portion sizes, leftovers and food storage and preservation can help reduce the environmental and economic impacts of food waste. **Thursday 17 November, 6.30 –**

8.30pm Register at <http://nccnsw.org.au/ryde-challenge>.