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## **RYDE COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE OPENING CELEBRATIONS**

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Artin Etmekdjian, will officially open the new Ryde Community and Sports Centre (RCSC) at ELS Hall Park, North Ryde, on Saturday 13 August. Special guest will be Federal Senator, the Hon John Faulkner.

The \$6.3 million state-of-the-art indoor stadium was built by the City of Ryde and part funded by a Federal Government grant.

Bring the family long to enjoy the opening celebrations (10.00am – 2.00pm) that include:

- A jumping castle
- Giant inflatables
- Face painting
- Free sports clinics
- A barbecue and giveaways

You will also have the opportunity to take a look around this great new facility and find out about the YMCA's Community Sports Competitions in netball, soccer, basketball and badminton.

The 2,295m<sup>2</sup> multi-purpose facility includes two indoor sports courts. In addition, the Centre offers flexible community meeting spaces, spectator seating, storerooms, change rooms, toilets, showers, kitchenette and kiosk. Environmentally sustainable initiatives include louvers for natural ventilation and noise reduction and water holding tank for toilet flushing.

For information on facilities available at the new Ryde Sport and Community Centre and bookings, contact the Centre on [admin.rcsc@ymca.org.au](mailto:admin.rcsc@ymca.org.au) or phone 9878 2223

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### **Photo Opportunity:**

**The Mayor Clr Artin Etmekdjian will be joined by Senator John Faulkner to officially opening the new Ryde Community and Sports Centre, ELS Hall Park, Kent Road, North Ryde, (near Oval No. 2), Saturday 13 August, 11.00am.**

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