

Monday 9 January 2017

## **CINEMA IN THE PARK FESTIVAL 2017**

*A season of free movie hits enjoyed under the stars*

**A GENTLE GIANT ... NINJA TURTLES ... A MAD HATTER ... ALL PITCH PERFECT and FREE at this year's City of Ryde Cinema in the Park open-air movie season, now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year.**

- Movies start at sundown (approx 8.00pm)
- 8 or 12-metre screen and stereo sound
- Pack a picnic, bring a blanket or a low-chair - movie snacks available
- All movies carry sub titles for the deaf and hearing impaired community
- All movies are smoke free
- Entry is free
- Full details [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema)

### **BFG (PG)**

**Friday 17 March – Eastwood Plaza, Rowe Street**

Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant. Naturally scared at first, the young girl soon realises that the 24-foot behemoth is actually quite gentle and charming. Fantasy adventure based on Roald Dahl's classic.

### **ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (PG)**

**Saturday 18 March – Yamble Reserve, Quarry Road, Ryde**

Alice has spent the past few years sailing the high seas. She returns to London and comes across a magical looking glass and returns to the fantastical realm of Underland and her friends the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat and the Mad Hatter. Starring Johnny Depp and Mia Wasikowska.

### **PITCH PERFECT 2 (M)**

**Friday 24 March – Macquarie University, Lakeside Lawn, Gymnasium Road, Macquarie Park**

After a humiliating command performance at The Kennedy Center, the Barden Bellas enter an international competition that no American group has ever won in order to regain their status and right to perform. Starring Aussie comedian Rebel Wilson.

### **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: Out of the Shadows (PG)**

**Saturday 25 March – Morrison Bay Park, Frances Road, Meadowbank (12-metre screen)**

After facing Shredder, who has joined forces with mad scientist Baxter Stockman and henchmen Bebop and Rocksteady to take over the world, the Turtles must confront an even greater nemesis: the notorious Krang. Science fiction action comedy.

Cinema in the Park is sponsored by Macquarie University

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