

The City of Ryde has organised two events for National Reconciliation Week  City of Ryde

AN EVENING OF TRUTH TELLING FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

For National Reconciliation Week, City of Ryde has organised an evening of performances.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021 is "More than a word". Reconciliation takes action, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Spend the evening listening to Truth Telling through energetic song and dance with performances by the Illume girls and their Rhythm Section and the Yaama Boys through an expressive dance performance.

When: Friday 28 May 2021

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm

Where: North Ryde School of the Arts Hall, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde

PERFORMERS



ILLUME Girls

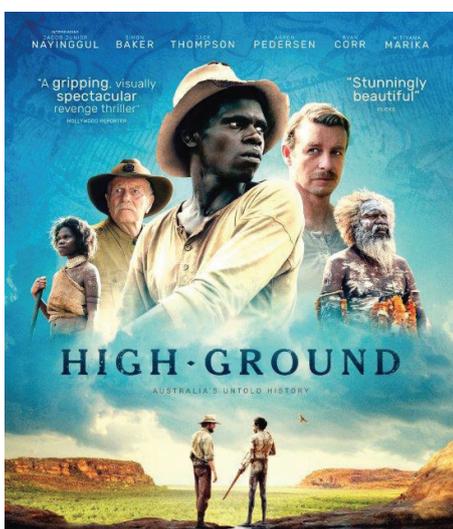
The ILLUME Girls provide exotic harmonies, with a powerful presence. These women deliver emotive and soulful music described as "smokey honey" singing both in Yolngu matha and English.

The ILLUME Girls are key members of the Gambirra Mob that perform at festivals such as Splendour In The Grass.



Yaama Boys

Yaama Boys have been around for more than 10 years spreading knowledge and traditions of the people of this land. With some dances and cultural beliefs coming from mainly the Wiradjuri nation, Yuin nation for the South Coast and many other nations and clans from the coastal line of Australia. This group continues to share the stories and knowledge of the elders they were taught by, one example being Uncle Noel Butler from the South Coast, who plays a major role in providing the knowledge to create the artefacts that the boys dance with and display.



FILM SCREENING OF HIGH GROUND

For National Reconciliation Week, City of Ryde has organised a screening of the movie High Ground.

Movie synopsis: In a bid to save the last of his family, Gutjuk, a young Aboriginal man, teams up with ex-soldier Travis to track down Baywara, the most dangerous warrior in the Territory, his uncle.

Runtime: 104 min

Rated: MA15+

See the trailer at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NRW

When: Thursday 3 June, 2021

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm

Where: Event Cinemas Top Ryde, 135 Blaxland Road, Ryde

For this screening, Event Cinemas have also provided discounts on your favourite movie snacks, available to purchase on the night.

