

Thursday, 15 April 2010

JOIN OUR FIGHT AGAINST GRAFFITI

On Sunday 2 May, residents can take a stand against graffiti vandalism by participating in the state's first Graffiti Action Day.

Councils, community groups and volunteers will join forces to rid their local area of unsightly graffiti as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign.

The Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth, said: "Our Council is committed to removing graffiti within 24-48 hours of it being report and outlays around \$200,000 pa removing graffiti.

"Graffiti Action Day is an ideal opportunity to launch a new partnership between the City of Ryde and Ryde Rotary to work together to boost our fight against this scourge of modern society."

The partnership brings together the manpower of Rotary and the Council's purchase of a new \$4,000 pressure spray to identify and remove graffiti from all private and commercial properties in a newly established 'graffiti free zone' around Top Ryde.

"This is a win-win situation for the whole community and a terrific opportunity for local government and Rotary to work together for the benefit of all," the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Roy Maggio commented.

To register to be part of Graffiti Action Day: www.kabnsw.org.au
For more information: www.graffiti.nsw.gov.au or www.sosafe.com.au
For tips on preventing graffiti vandalism and graffiti removal methods go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/graffiti

Photo Opportunity

Demonstration of new \$4,000 Graffiti Removal Pressure Spray

Tuesday 20 April, 3.30 pm

Cnr Tucker St & Blaxland Rd, Ryde.

Present: The Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth, Deputy Mayor, Cllr Roy Maggio, Charles Kirby/Ryde Rotary

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