

Thursday, 3 March 2011

ALL THE COLOURS OF RYDE FESTIVAL

Celebrating Harmony Day

The City of Ryde celebrates Harmony Day with the 'All the Colours of Ryde' Festival on Sunday 20 March, at Ryde Park, 3.00 – 7.00 pm.

Come along and celebrate our diversity, learn more about your neighbours and experience the richness they bring to our community through traditions, food and entertainment.

There will be a free sausage sizzle plus plenty of free entertainment to enjoy, including:

- The exciting sounds of West African-style drumming; the swaying rhythms of the South Pacific; the fiery beat of a gypsy band and exotic Arabian music and dance.
- Add some spicy dishes to your culinary repertoire and make 'your kitchen rule' at the Chinese, Indonesian and Korean cooking demonstrations from 4.00 – 6.00pm. Free recipe sheets.
- Learn how to make Indigenous bush jewellery at a workshop with an Aboriginal artist from the Yorta Yorta and Gamilaroi nations.
- For the kids, there will also be lots of free activities including Chinese brush painting, camel rides, henna tattoo workshops, rides, face painting, table tennis and hand ball.

Performance program

3.00 – 3.45pm	Italo Kanguri
3.45 – 4.10pm	Chin Woo Martial Arts
4.10 – 4.30pm	Chinese Lion Dance
4.30 – 4.45pm	Didmsori Korean Drummers
4.45 – 5.00pm	Mayoral Welcome and Welcome to Country
5.00 – 5.45pm	Kush Cabaret Arabian and Gypsy Band
5.45 – 6.00pm	McMahon School of Irish Dancing
6.00 – 6.45pm	Ariki Royal Polynesian Show

Parking is available in the Argyle Avenue car park or on the street in Argyle Avenue and Princes Street. For further information go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydefestival or call 9952 8222.

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