

Friday 28 January 2011

## CINEMA IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

Twice the fun over two weekends

From the fantastical *Alice in Wonderland* to the mind-bending high jinks of *Inception*, make a *Date Night*\* for the return season of the City of Ryde's Cinema in the Park festival, kicking off on Friday 25 February with everyone's favourite *Toy Story 3*.

Now in its tenth year, the popular City of Ryde Cinema in the Park is back with a new session format with screenings going back to back on Friday and Saturday nights on consecutive weeks.

So it's twice the fun over two great weekends of movies – and it's all free.

Events Manager for the City of Ryde, Derek McCarthy, said the Festival's success is due to the great movies, the great locations and free admission. "The movies we select are the pick of the best, with a special emphasis on family fun.

"Also, we are the only festival of this kind to cater to the hearing impaired community with a sub-titled\* screening."

Pack a picnic, pick up a blanket or low chair and head to a park near you for a great night out under the stars with family, friends and your favourite movie characters. For more details go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema) or phone [9952 8222](tel:99528222).

Cinema in the Park is a City of Ryde community event, sponsored by St. George Bank and Macquarie University.

### Cinema in the Park 2011 Summary

- Fri 25 February – Toy Story 3: Morrison Bay Park, Putney
- Sat 26 February – Alice in Wonderland: Fontenoy Park, Macquarie Park
- Fri 4 March – Inception: Lakeside Lawn, Macquarie University
- Sat 5 March – Date Night (Subtitled for hearing impaired): Ryde Wharf Reserve, Ryde
- Free entry    ▪ Films start sundown approx 8.00pm    ▪ Ends around 10.30pm
- Movie snacks available    ▪ See program for full details.

### Cinema in the Park 2011 Program

#### **Toy Story 3 (G)**

Friday 25 February

Morrison Bay Park, Morrison Road, Putney

Children's rides

Animated/Family, Rated G, 108 Minutes

Voices: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Ned Beatty, Michael Keaton

*As Andy prepares to depart for college, Buzz, Woody and the rest of his loyal toys are troubled about their uncertain future: will they be discarded into the dumpster or put in the attic?*

**Alice in Wonderland (PG)**

Saturday 26 February  
Fontenoy Park, Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park  
Family, Rated PG, 108 Minutes  
Starring: Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska

*Alice falls down a rabbit hole and finds herself in the fantastical world of 'Underland', where she meets up with the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, a hookah-smoking caterpillar named Absalom, and the Red and the White Queen.*

**Inception (M)**

Friday 4 March  
Lakeside Lawn  
Gymnasium Road, Macquarie University  
Action/Thriller, Rated M, 148 Minutes  
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio

*The treacherous world of corporate espionage is exposed when Dom Cobb and his team of specialists are commissioned to pull off the perfect crime – not to steal an idea but to plant one.*

**Date Night (M)** (Subtitled for hearing impaired)

Saturday 5 March  
Ryde Wharf Reserve, Belmore Street, Ryde  
Comedy/Action, Rated M, 88 Minutes  
Starring: Steve Carrell, Tina Fey, Mark Wahlberg

*A case of mistaken identity turns a romantic dinner for a suburban couple into a dangerous adventure involving gangsters, bribery and crooked cops.*

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