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WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES, HOW DO YOU ACT?

A quick reference Community Safety Information Booklet is now available in three languages – English, Traditional Chinese and Korean.

The pocket sized booklets provide advice and contact details covering a range of community safety situations for home, work, on the road and out and about.

In launching the new community safety resource, Mayor, Cllr Artin Etmekdjian said: “This new booklet is essential for all households and will be particularly helpful for new migrants to understand uniquely Australian situations that they may not be familiar with, such as water safety and venomous bites.

“The information collated is based on community concerns obtained through consultation and localised contact information has been used where possible.”

The 24-page booklet contains sections on:

- How to Contact the Police
- Law and Order
- Domestic Violence
- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Drugs
- Renting
- Scams
- Fire Prevention
- Workplace Safety
- Traffic Accidents
- Driveway Safety
- Venomous Insects/Animals
- Pool Safety
- Swimming in the Ocean
- Child Restraints

The City of Ryde partnered with the Australian Asian Association of Bannelong and the Australian Korean Welfare Association to produce the book and sourced information from NSW Police, Youthsafe, Kids and Traffic, Fire Protection Association Australia, Royal Life Saving, Surf Life Saving, First Aid/health groups and NSW Fair Trading.

Free copies of the Community Safety Information Booklet are available from City of Ryde Customer Service, City of Ryde Libraries, Chinese and Korean community organisations, Police Stations at Ryde, Gladesville and Eastwood, the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. For a print friendly version go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/safety

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

**Launch of new Community Safety Information Booklet, on Friday 1 April 2011, 3.30pm, Eastwood Plaza Council Kiosk (near the shopping centre entrance).
Attending: City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Artin Etmekdjian, and General Manager John Neish.
Also attending – Brad Chan (AAAB), Jenny Ha (AKWA), Chief Inspector Rob Vellar
Gladesville Area Command, Eastwood Fire Station, Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre,
Youthsafe, Kids and Traffic.**

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