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## **SQUEALS OF JOY UNDER THE NEW ‘RAINBOW WATER ARCHES’ AT THE RALC**

The temperature might have plummeted outside but at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre – where it’s always a tropical 29° – there are squeals of joy from youngsters and the young-at-heart trying out the new “rainbow water arches” feature.

This great new attraction consists of a series of three brightly coloured arches with water spraying from under each arch, drenching those brave enough to run the gauntlet. There are also three tipping buckets that periodically dump water unsuspectingly on anyone standing below.

The Mayor, Cllr Artin Etmekdjian, said: “This is a great new drawcard for the RALC. It brings back memories of summer days when kids used to cool off in the backyard running under the spray of the garden hose or by tossing bucket of water over one another.”

The new Rainbow Water Arches feature is located at the ‘beach’ entry end of the Leisure Pool (wave pool).

The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre (RALC), 504 Victoria Road, Ryde, provides an extensive range of water rides, activities and swim programs for children and adults. For full details go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc)

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Photo Opportunity: Monday 23 July 2012, 3.45pm. Local kids test out the new Rainbow Water Arches at the RALC, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde.

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