

Tuesday 28 February 2012

BE A SPORT AT 'ALL THE COLOURS OF RYDE' FESTIVAL **Celebrating Harmony Day**

There's a focus on sport at this year's 'All the Colours of Ryde' Festival but there's also plenty of fun for the less sporty types.

From Bocce to Aussie Rules, to beading, origami or exotic Asian cooking, there's colour, variety and something new to discover about who we are.

Mayor, Cllr Artin Etmekdjian said: "Sport plays an important role in our multicultural nation, encouraging involvement, acceptance and inclusion.

"Food and craft are the other great communicators and Aussies like a really good yarn. So we've got something for everyone at this year's All the Colours of Ryde Festival and it's all free."

All the Colours of Ryde

Sunday 18 March, 3.00 – 7.00pm, Ryde Park

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

ALL THE COLOURS OF RYDE Program

Try a New Sport – for all ages!

Come along and try your hand (and feet!) at:

- Bocce (Italian bowls)
- Handball
- Table tennis
- Volleyball
- 'Little Giant Sports' for pre-schoolers 3.30-5.30pm

Get some super playing tips from the professionals!

Coaching clinics and other activities run by:

Sydney Kings: 3.00 – 4.30pm

AFL: 3.00 – 5.00pm

Cricket NSW: 3.00 – 7.00pm

Cooking Demonstrations, 4.00 – 6.00pm

Learn how to create exotic Korean, Chinese and Indonesian dishes.

Craft Activities

- Bead making – learn how to make a friendship bracelet
- Origami
- Chinese brush painting and paper cutting
- Indigenous rock painting.

It's All Free

Entertainment, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Rides, Inflatables, Rock Climbing

MC Cool Dan presents the smash-hit kids' band *Electric Lunchbox*, and the swaying rhythms of *Afrobeat*.

3.00pm	Dance First Academy
3.20pm	Chin Woo Martial Arts
3.55pm	McMahon School of Irish Dance
4.15pm	Lion Dance
4.40pm	Mayoral Welcome/Welcome to Country
4.50pm	Afrobeat
5.25pm	Electric Lunchbox
6.00pm	Polynesian Dance

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