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Australia Day Ambassador adds Spice to Ryde's Celebrations

The NSW Australia Day Council has announced media personality and TV presenter Tracey Spicer as this year's Australia Day Ambassador for the City of Ryde.

Ms Spicer will take part in the official proceedings of the annual Australia Day Civic Ceremony at the Ryde Civic Hall.

The event will take place on Monday 26 January from 10.00am and includes a citizenship ceremony, the announcement of Citizen of the Year, live music and a traditional morning tea.

Tracey Spicer is one of the most versatile journalists and presenters in the country, with a portfolio spanning television, radio, newspapers, magazines, and online media.

During her 27-year career, she has reported for, and anchored, news, current affairs and lifestyle programs in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Currently, Tracey works as an anchor for Sky News, a weekly columnist for print and digital media, a radio broadcaster, and is a presentation trainer at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School.

She is best known for presenting Channel 10's national weekend and morning news services for 14 years.

Tracey has written, produced and presented documentaries for NGOs in Bangladesh, Kenya, Uganda, Papua New Guinea and India, as well as the National Breast Cancer Foundation in Australia.

The 47-year old, mother-of-two, is an Ambassador for ActionAid, World Vision, Life's Little Treasures, and Dying with Dignity, Patron of the NSW Cancer Council and National Premmie Foundation, and face of the Garvan Institute's research into pancreatic cancer.

Tracey is passionate about women's rights, social justice, and equal opportunity.

For more information please go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/australiaday

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