

Friday 16 March 2018

EVERYONE BELONGS IN RYDE THIS HARMONY DAY

The City of Ryde in conjunction with the Community Migrant Resource Centre will be celebrating its diverse community and culture at the Harmony Day Community Information Expo on Thursday 22 March at Eastwood Plaza.

The expo will serve as a “one-stop shop” for information on the local services available to residents and new migrants, with more than 50 information stalls covering aged, home and community care, access to housing, education, volunteering as well as family and legal services.

To cater to the more than 50 nationalities represented in the City of Ryde community, information at the expo will be available in a number of community languages including English, Korean, Mandarin and Arabic.

The expo will also feature cultural performances, free chai tea, a children’s corner and the chance to win some fantastic prizes to celebrate inclusion and cultural harmony.

City of Ryde Deputy Mayor, Cllr Christopher Gordon, said the Harmony Day Community Information Expo was designed to celebrate the diversity of the City of Ryde community.

“The City of Ryde is committed to promoting social inclusion as one of its core values and events such as the Harmony Day Community Information Expo provide a great way for us to show to members of the community that they are all valued and respected,” Cllr Gordon said.

“The mix of cultures in Ryde is an asset to our community, and makes our City a vibrant place to be.”

The City of Ryde would like to thank the expo’s supporters, the Community Migrant Resource Centre, Ability Links NSW, United Way Australia, the Northern Centre and the NSW Police Force.

The Harmony Day Community Information Expo will take place between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Thursday 22 March at Eastwood Plaza.

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