



2018 NAIDOC Week Citizenship Ceremony

Congratulations, John Booth

Congratulations to John Booth on his 40th year as owner and managing editor of The Weekly Times.

There are few people in the community who do not know the name John Booth and it is safe to say that John has lived and breathed Ryde his entire life.

Over the past 40 years, John has turned The Weekly Times into a great community asset.

The weekly roundup of social events, birthday mentions and local stories provided in The Weekly Times provides the sort of information that gives the City of Ryde a local community feel. There is not an event either past or current that John does not have an intimate knowledge of and he is a great keeper of the area's history.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is next week and the City of Ryde has plenty of events planned to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

To kick things off we have an opening ceremony at West Ryde Plaza at 11.00am on Monday 8 July which will feature a smoking ceremony, flag ceremony and cultural performances.

On Wednesday evening, Ryde Library will host a talk by historian Dr Peter Mitchell OAM at Ryde Library, while on Thursday a

special NAIDOC Week-themed Citizenship Ceremony will take place at the Civic Hall, Ryde.

This will be followed by a guided walk at Field of Mars on the Saturday.

For more information on all of these events visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NAIDOC.

The New Heart of Ryde consultation

A reminder that formal consultation on The New Heart of Ryde is now underway.

The New Heart of Ryde is our vision for a new Ryde Civic Centre site delivering a four-fold increase in community facilities without the introduction of any residential development.

The proposal is financially sustainable and will not result in increased rates or cuts to any services. Council will also retain complete ownership of the site.

For more information on The New Heart of Ryde, including on how to make a submission, visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart.

Sincerely,

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Please note this image is indicative of how the redeveloped Ryde Civic Centre site could look and is subject to change following community consultation.

COMMUNITY ROADSHOW

Come visit us at one of our roadshow locations where you can drop-in, provide your feedback on 'The New Heart of Ryde' and ask staff any questions you may have.

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| <p>Where: Ryde Rockers
Rhyme Time at
West Ryde Library
When: Friday 5 July 2019
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm</p> | <p>Where: Storytime at
Eastwood Library
When: Tuesday 9 July 2019
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm</p> | <p>Where: Meadowbank
Train Station
When: Monday 15 July 2019
Time: 7.00 - 9.00am</p> |
| <p>Where: Coxs Road, North Ryde
School of Arts Hall
When: Saturday 6 July 2019
Time: 10.00am - 12noon</p> | <p>Where: Macquarie Centre,
Level 3, Near Event
Cinemas
When: Thursday 11 July 2019
Time: 6.00 - 8.00pm</p> | <p>Where: Meadowbank
Train Station
When: Monday 15 July 2019
Time: 3.00 - 5.00pm</p> |
| <p>Where: West Ryde
Train Station
When: Monday 8 July 2019
Time: 7.00 - 9.00am</p> | <p>Where: Top Ryde Shopping
Centre, Lifts near
TK Maxx
When: Saturday 13 July 2019
Time: 10.00am - 12noon</p> | <p>Where: Ryde Rockers Rhyme
Time at North Ryde
Library
When: Tuesday 16 July 2019
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm</p> |
| <p>Where: West Ryde
Train Station
When: Monday 8 July 2019
Time: 3.00 - 5.00pm</p> | <p>Where: Macquarie Centre,
Level 3, near Event
Cinemas
When: Saturday 13 July 2019
Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm</p> | <p>To find out more about the Ryde Central redevelopment and for the complete list of dates of the community roadshow go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart</p> |

NAIDOC WEEK: NEVER HEARD THAT AT SCHOOL

WED 10 JUL 6.30 – 7.30pm, Ryde Library
Living in Ryde, Aboriginal issues may seem remote. In this talk, Dr Peter Mitchell OAM will challenge that position by presenting a selection of truths that you never heard at school.

Bookings essential at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

COMIC CULTURE FESTIVAL DAY

THUR 18 JUL 10.00am – 2.00pm, Ryde Library
Join us for a fun day of family festivities to celebrate Comic Con-Versation at Ryde Library. Dress up as your favourite superhero or comic character and join the celebration!



TWELVE ENTRY CATEGORIES

INCLUDING HOME, BUSINESS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

- LARGE GARDENS
- SMALL GARDENS
- COURTYARD &/OR BALCONY GARDENS
- EDIBLE GARDENS
- COMMERCIAL GARDENS
- NATIVE AND HABITAT-FRIENDLY GARDENS
- CHILDREN'S GARDENS
- PRE-SCHOOL GARDENS
- SCHOOL GARDENS
- COMMUNITY GARDENS
- BUSHCARE SITES
- CHILDREN'S SEED GROWING COMPETITION*

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

ENTRIES CLOSE: 31 AUGUST 2019

TO ENTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.RYDE.NSW.GOV.AU/GARDENCOMP

OR CALL CITY OF RYDE CUSTOMER SERVICE ON 9952 8222

Entry to the Spring Garden Competition is free. Entries will be judged during September – early October 2019. All entries must be based in the City of Ryde local government area.*Entries in the Children's Seed Growing Competition should be made before Wednesday 31 July.

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