

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

Visa Talk

You are invited to join us for an information session with Department of Home Affairs. You will get the latest updates from the Department of Home Affairs – Australia's immigration outlook, visa updates, and national issues concerning CALD communities.

The information session will cover:

- Skilled visas
- Student visas
- Family visas
- Humanitarian visas
- An overview of Australian values, social cohesion and cyber security.

This is a great opportunity to get updated information and ask your questions.

Light refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential.



TIME 10.00 – 11.30am
WHERE West Ryde Community Centre Main Hall, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Dang via JennieD@ryde.nsw.gov.au or call 9952 8222.

For full details and to register for these events, please scan the QR code, visit ryde.events/refugeeweek or call 9952 8222.



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Refugee Week
Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia



City of Ryde is holding several free events to celebrate Refugee Week 2023.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

Community Expo

City of Ryde is holding a Community Expo with different government departments and community organisations in June.

Stallholders include:

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| • Service NSW | • STARTTS |
| • Services Australia (Centrelink) | • City of Ryde Teams |
| • Health NSW | • Community Migrant Resources Centre (CMRC) |
| • Relationships Australia NSW | • Zero Barrier |
| • Trustee & Guardian NSW | • SSI |
| • NSW Police Force | • Dress for Success |
| • TAFE NSW | • The Northern Centre |
| • NDIS Uniting LAC Program | • Australia & New Zealand Tongzhi Rainbow Alliance (ANTRA). |
| • Carer Gateway | (Subject to change) |
| • Macquarie Community College | |
| • CASS | |
| • Resolution Community Services | |

TIME 10.30am – 12.30pm
WHERE North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, 201 Coss Road, North Ryde

Light refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential.

Grab goodie bags and try delicious Armenian & Afghan snacks!

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

Health Talk

City of Ryde is partnering with Health NSW to provide an information session for our community members.

Health NSW will provide information about:

- Medicare
- Health care cards
- Public dental services
- Children's health services
- The refugee health service.

Light refreshments will be provided.
Bookings are essential.



TIME 10.30am – 12.00pm
WHERE Station Street Hall,
1A Station Street,
West Ryde

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Finding Freedom Craft

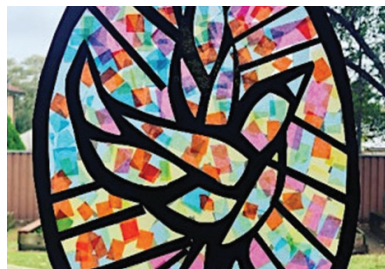
Stained glass tissue paper window decal workshop.

Come and join a free craft activity with us to celebrate the Refugee Week.

You will also have an opportunity to meet and network with other community members and have a chat with the Council's Community Services Team.

The craft activity will be led by Healing Colours Art Therapists.

Light refreshments will be provided.
Bookings are essential.



TIME 10.00 – 11.30am
WHERE Shepherds Bay Community Centre,
3A Bay Drive, Meadowbank

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

Dance Fit

Join an hour full of fun during this Dance Fit session, and get your body moving to a mix of international music hits, and easy-to-follow choreography that incorporate all styles of dance.

Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and have your towel.

Your instructor is Sophia Bejok. She arrived in Australia in 2018 as a Syrian refugee. Come and learn some moves and listen to her inspiring story.

Light refreshments will be provided.
Bookings are essential.



TIME 1.00 – 2.00pm
WHERE Station Street Hall,
1A Station Street,
West Ryde

MONDAY 26 JUNE

Savings and Rebates Information Session

City of Ryde is partnering with Service NSW to provide an information session for our community members.

Service NSW will provide the information about 70 different types of savings:

- Energy and utilities
- Driving
- Public transport
- Health
- Children (Active Kids, Creative Kids, First Lap etc)
- Recreation and leisure
- Home and other services.

Bookings are essential.



TIME 12.00 – 1.00pm
WHERE Online