

# WHAT'S ON: ADULTS EVENTS

City of Ryde

FEB  
2020

## Ryde Library Service Newsletter



Monday  
**10**  
Feb

**Musical Morning Tea:  
SydneySiders Express**

Celebrate a morning fun of acapella close harmonies with the barbershop sound of the SydneySiders. In celebration with NSW Seniors Festival.

**When:** Monday 10 February

**Time:** 10.30 – 11.30am

**Where:** Ryde Library

Musical  
Morning  
Tea

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Wednesday  
**19**  
Feb

**Author's Platform:  
Peter Grose**

Catch bestselling author Peter Grose on his Australian tour and discover the incredible true story of a band of convicts who staged a daring plan for escape on a stolen brig in his new book, *Ten Rogues*.

**When:** Wednesday 19 February

**Time:** 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Where:** Ryde Library

**Cost:** Gold coin contribution  
Refreshments provided

Authors  
Platform

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Saturday  
**22**  
Feb

**Rediscover Ryde:  
Reopening Celebration**

The excitement has arrived! Come and celebrate our new-look freshly refurbished Ryde Library, with face painting, virtual reality experiences, a fun show, and a variety of other activities!

**When:** Saturday 22 February

**Time:** 9.30am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** Ryde Library

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Bookings are essential for the events above. Visit [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or call 9952 8352.

## EVENTS

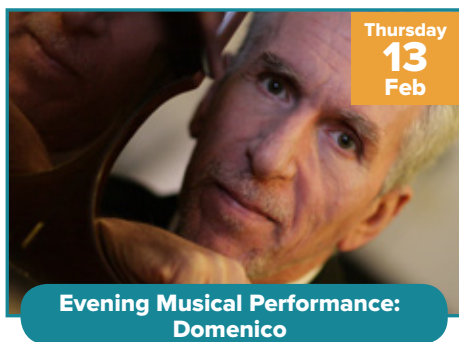


[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniorsfestival](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniorsfestival)

“Love to Celebrate” the valuable contribution seniors make to our community, with this year’s NSW Seniors Festival!

City of Ryde Libraries invites seniors and members of the community to celebrate life at any age. Take this opportunity to learn about the services available to you in the local area, try some new experiences and meet others!

Check our website for updates on activities and events.



Enjoy an evening of music as Domenico Sepe and special guests take you on a musical journey through jazz, Latin American, Neapolitan music and everything in between.

**When:** Thursday 13 February

**Time:** 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Where:** Ryde Library

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This month, join us for an interesting talk and learn the fascinating origin of family names, including what could your family name could mean.

**When:** Monday 24 February

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** West Ryde Library





Tuesday Thursday  
**14 - 13**  
Jan Feb

**Community Exhibition:  
We Are Family**

Discover artworks that celebrate what family means to the artists of Artisans Ryde, a group of diverse artists collaborating to create original and innovative art within City of Ryde.

**When:** Tuesday 14 January –  
Thursday 13 February

**Where:** Ryde Library



Monday Monday  
**3 - 17**  
Feb Feb

**Community Exhibition:  
Let's Colour in Sydney!**

Join us and colour in Sydney! Kids can colour in drawings of Sydney created by Jianshi Zhang, to decorate and resign their city.

The completed drawings will be scanned and digitally displayed in February.

**When:** Monday 3 February –  
Monday 17 February

**Where:** Ryde Library



Various  
dates

**English Conversation Classes\***

Looking to improve your spoken English skills? Join our free English Conversation classes for adult learners who speak a first language other than English. This is a great way to help you meet new people and become part of the community.

#### **Beginner**

**When:** Fridays (7 February – 3 April)

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** Ryde Library

#### **Intermediate**

**When:** Thursdays (13 February – 9 April)

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** Ryde Library

\* Please call 9952 8352 or ask library staff for more information and to book in. One booking per student per term.



## CLUBS & GROUPS

### Book Club

*North Ryde Library*

**When:** Friday 14 February

**Time:** 10.30 – 11.30am

*Gladesville Library*

**When:** Tuesday 25 February

**Time:** 7.00 – 7.45pm

**When:** Wednesday 26  
February

**Time:** 2.00 – 3.00pm

### Readers Group

*West Ryde Library*

**When:** Thursday 13

February

**Time:** 10.00 – 11.30am

### Knitting Group

*Eastwood Library*

**When:** Wednesday 5 & 19  
February

**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm

*Gladesville Library*

**When:** Monday 3 February

**Time:** 5.30 – 7.30pm

*Ryde Library*

**When:** Tuesday 11 & 25  
February

**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm

*West Ryde Library*

**When:** Thursday 13 & 27  
February

**Time:** 1.00 – 3.00pm

### JUSTICE OF PEACE SERVICES

Please see our website  
for more details. Call  
beforehand to confirm.

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/  
jpservices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/jpservices)

## LOOKING AHEAD



Monday  
**9**  
Mar

### Musical Morning Tea: Good Life Chorus

Celebrate a fun morning of tea and singing  
old favourites with the Good Life Chorus, Ryde's  
first dementia-friendly daytime community choir.

**When:** Monday 9 March

**Time:** 10.30 – 11.30am

**Where:** Ryde Library

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Monday  
**30**  
Mar

### Your Talk (Bilingual): Centrelink Payments and Services for Seniors

Come and learn the different services and payments  
covered by the Australian Government, such as  
qualifications for age pension, how income and  
assets affects the rate of payment, and concessions.  
Talk will be given in English and Mandarin.

**When:** Monday 30 March

**Time:** 10.30am – 12.00 noon

**Where:** Ryde Library

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## LIBRARIES

**RYDE**

Phone: (02) 9952 8352

**WEST RYDE**

Phone: (02) 9952 8376

**EASTWOOD**

Phone: (02) 9952 8375

**NORTH RYDE**

Phone: (02) 9952 8377

**GLADESVILLE\***

Phone: (02) 9952 8378

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