

Friday, 19 March 2010

## QUICK THINKING IS NO DRAMA AT PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Every Tuesday night since January, sixteen dedicated and enthusiastic local students aged 13 - 17 have gathered to further their interest and hone their skills in the dramatic arts at the annual Ryde Youth Theatre's Improv Games and Performance Skills Workshop.

Under the watchful eye of coaches Kim Rodgers and Jon Wright, the students have learned how to think quickly and work as a group, explore various performance styles including puppetry, performing for children and physical theatre, while learning the rules of some common performance games.

City of Ryde Community Project Officer – Young People, Janice Nicholson, said: “One of the best things to come out of this project is to not only see young people having fun with their experiences of theatre, but also the natural boost to their confidence that these skills have given them.”

Bookings for Term 2, starting Tuesday 27 April, are filling quickly. For full details go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydeyouththeatre](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydeyouththeatre)

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### PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Term 1 students run through their newly learned performance skills  
Tuesday 23 March, 6.00 pm  
Macquarie Centre Community Room, Shop 458 (next to DHS X-Ray)  
Macquarie Shopping Centre, Cnr Herring & Waterloo Roads, North Ryde.  
Enter through top level car park.

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