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HOW DID RYDE ROADS GET THEIR NAMES?

Every day we drive, cycle or walk along the streets of our local area. But, have you ever wondered how our roads got their names?

In celebration of History Week, Ryde Library Services presents an illustrated talk on the stories of the men and women who lend their names to our local streets such as Blaxland, Darvall, Terry, Pope, Devlin, Thorn and Cheers – to name just a few.

Local Studies and Family History Librarian, Angela Phippen, delved into the past to find some surprising facts: “These names are so familiar to us but researching the history behind the name was indeed fascinating.

“Some like Gregory Blaxland were pillars of society who helped shape our nation, but there are others who were, in fact, rogues and ruffians.”

Come along and hear the stories of
Ryde’s Roads: honouring the reputable, the respectable; the rogues and the ruffians

Monday 6 September, 10.30am – 12 noon

West Ryde Library, 2 Graff Avenue

Bookings essential on 9952 8352

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