

ALL THE COLOURS OF RYDE FESTIVAL (Celebrating Harmony Day)

More than 3,000 locals descended on Ryde Park to join in the fun and harmony at the Colours of Ryde Festival held on Sunday afternoon, March 21.

Kids and adults took up the challenge of lending their hands and minds to something new or exotic from Bollywood Dancing to Asian Cooking Demos, from Aboriginal River Rock Painting to the delicacy of Chinese Brush Art.

They were queuing up for a chance to experiment at the Science Lab, while members of "Aliv", a volunteer youth refugee group, connected with the crowd through face painting, magic tricks and balloon shaping.

At the end of the day when the Korean Cowgirl Singers had stopped yoddlng, the Living Books had told their stories, and the Drum Beats fell silent, not a single sausage was left to sizzle!

Our thanks to everyone who participated in All the Colours of Ryde:

- Aliv
- Bollywood Sensations
- Bona Pasogit
- City of Ryde Libraries Bilingual Storytellers
- City of Ryde Living Libraries
- City of Ryde Waste Service
- CSIRO Science
- Dance Generation
- Drum Beats
- Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizens Club
- Elders of the Dharug People
- Shane Younger Band
- Feng Hua Chinese School
- Indonesian Association
- Italo Kanguri
- Korean Women Cowgirl Singing Group
- Marist Brothers College and My Guitar School
- Meadowbank Chinese Neighbourhood Inc
- SandArt

- Sydney Korean Women Association
- St John Ambulance Service
- The Rhymer from Ryde
- 1st Meadowbank Scout Group