

Tuesday 3 December 2013

Celebrate Christmas at one of our free community events

Saturday 8 December

Community Christmas Celebration at Ryde Park

3.00 – 7.00pm

For an afternoon of family fun with all the trimmings come to Ryde Park for a Christmassy summer beach party. Santa, live music and dance acts, lots of giveaways and activities. A free ice cream with every \$10 Unlimited water slides and rides pass. Sausage sizzle and drink (gold coin), beach and Christmas crafts for the kids. LOMO cooking demonstrations for adults and kids. Proudly supporting Giant Steps. Sponsored by Telstra Top Ryde.

Friday 13 December

Nightmare Before Christmas movie Spook-tacular, Eastwood Plaza

The fun starts at 6.00pm. Movie starts approx 8.15 – 9.30pm

Get into the holiday spirit on Friday the Thirteenth with Tim Burton's movie spook-tacular *Nightmare before Christmas*. Scary face painting, creepy Christmas puppet making and movie popcorn. Spine chilling performances by Avenue D and Dance Generation. Bring your own low chair or cushion. Some seating available. Proudly supporting Giant Steps.

Sunday 15 December

Rotary Carols on North Ryde Common

5.30 - 9.30pm, Cnr Twin and Wicks Roads, North Ryde

One of the largest community carols events in Sydney. Food and beverage stalls will be on site offering BBQ food, drinks, coffee and sweets. Carnival rides for the young ones and a spectacular fireworks display finishes the night. Entertainment by X-Factor stars Three Wishez, and The Voice contestants Danny Da Ros and Chris Minni.

Organised by Rotary Clubs of Macquarie Park and North Ryde and supported by the City of Ryde. Proceeds go to ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) and other Rotary projects.

Tuesday 17 December

Carols in Pindari Park

7.30 – 9.00pm, Pindari Street, North Ryde

The North Ryde Christian Church has been holding this community Christmas event at Pindari Park since 1975. A free sausage sizzle will be served on the night from 6.45pm. Bring the whole family.

Reindeers Over Ryde - Christmas House Lights Displays

Reindeers, penguins, giant trains and laughing Santas – these are just some of the amazing sights that light up the rooves and front yards all over the City of Ryde at this time of year. The annual spectacle attracts hundreds of sightseers to:

- Chavel Street, North Ryde (cnr Cutler & Blamey – every house)
- Stephens Avenue, Ryde (cul de sac off Quarry Road – every house)
- Blundell Street and Dacy Street, Marsfield

2014

Australia Day Celebrations, Sunday 26 January

- Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Announcement
- Australia Day Family Concert and Fireworks Spectacular, North Ryde Common, 5.00-9.00pm. Lead Act – Dragon.

Cinema in the Park Festival

Dates and locations to be advised.

Lunar New Year Celebrations, The Year of the Horse, Eastwood

24 January – 9 February Details to be confirmed.

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