

Friday 8 November 2013

**End Women's Cancers event comes to Ryde**  
**Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 November 2013**  
**Meadowbank Park**

Meadowbank Park will be turned into a temporary camping ground when the City of Ryde welcomes the End Women's Cancers fundraising event.

The Weekend to End Womens Cancer event is raising funds and awareness for the Chris O'Brien 'Lifehouse' at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, to assist with cancer related research and clinical care.

The 60 km walking event will start at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, on Saturday morning and make its way through inner western Sydney to our Meadowbank Park for an overnight stay. The walkers then return to Darling Harbour on Sunday. The event organisers are expecting around 1,200 participants with additional spectators, volunteers and event staff.

Temporary facilities, including 600 small tents, are being set up at Meadowbank Park to accommodate for the 1,200 overnight campers expected on Saturday night.

On the Saturday evening, participants will be able to enjoy a meal and light entertainment.

The Mayor, Clr Maggio will be on the site from 5.00 pm to greet the participants and to officially welcome them to the City of Ryde at their dinner at 6.00 pm.

Local residents have been notified of the event last via letterbox drop last weekend and Council staff are working closely with the event organisers, who have a strong track record of staging such community events, to ensure minimal disruption to surrounding residents.