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ARTISANS MARKET TO BE LAUNCHED AT WEST RYDE

The City of Ryde is supporting a group of local artists and craftspeople to take their art to a wider community by establishing Artisans Ryde Co Op.

The venture will be officially launched at the West Ryde Artisan Market on Saturday 30 November at the West Ryde Community Hall.

Members of Artisans Ryde Co Op and the Mayor will sign a Memorandum of Understanding and the market will offer unique, handmade goods by local artists for sale, along with demonstrations and workshop.

The Co Op is also encouraging new members to join the non-profit group whose aim is to create original and innovative art in a nurturing environment and to showcase the works through markets, exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.

If you are an artists or craftsperson interested in joining the Artisans Ryde Co Op contact <u>artisans.ryde@gmail.com</u> or go to <u>www.facebook.com/artisansrydecoop</u>

There are spaces available at the West Ryde Market at a cost of \$50. No commission on sales.

West Ryde Artisan Markets and Grand Launch Saturday 30 November, 2.00 – 6.00pm West Ryde Community Centre, 3 Anthony Road, West Ryde

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