

Wednesday 23 October 2013

KOREAN NATIONAL DAY FLAG CEREMONY

The City of Ryde will celebrate Korean National Foundation Day with a flag raising ceremony on the forecourt at the Ryde Civic Centre on Tuesday 29 October 2013 at 10.00am.

Members of the local Korean community will join officials from the Korean Consulate General at the Civic Centre ceremony, followed by a morning tea.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Roy Maggio said: “Much of the vibrancy and prosperity of our City is in part thanks to the contribution of the large Korean community that now calls the City of Ryde home.

“Being of Italian heritage, I can identify with the deep connection to national traditions while proudly calling myself Australian.

“For the local Korean community this is an important cultural event to remember and I am honoured to be part of it.”

‘Gaecheonjeol’ is a public holiday in South Korean on October 3. Also known by the English name National Foundation Day, this holiday celebrates the creation of the state of Gojoseon (ancient Korean) founded in 2333 BC.