

Wednesday 16 July 2014

WOMEN ... TRADITIONS ... ARTS ACTIVATION

Arts Activation Ryde (AAR) is an exciting grass-roots program designed to bring together women from diverse cultural backgrounds to share their stories, create art and form new friendships.

The three-hour workshops will be held every month with a different featured artist demonstrating their skill and encouraging the participants to create something new and beautiful. All you need is the willingness to create and a plate of food to share, as all art materials are supplied.

City of Ryde Council AAR project coordinator, Di Turner, said the aim of the project is to help build healthier communities using the arts. "Art is the most powerful medium for human expression and the language of art speaks to everyone.

"Every month you will get to try your hand at a different art form. On July 23, Claudia Uhlig, a Peruvian artist will be demonstrating how to make jewellery from recycled materials."

The project is an initiative of the City of Ryde Status of Women Advisory Committee in partnership with Artisans Ryde Co-op.

AAR Workshops will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month commencing 23 July 2014.

Cost: Free
Where: 1A Station Street, West Ryde
When: 4th Wednesday of the month (1st workshop Wed 23 July)
Time: 10.00 am – 1.00pm
Bring: A big smile, your creativity and a plate of food to share.
Materials: ALL art materials are supplied.
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