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SURF RYDER SWITCHED ON AT RYDE AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE

Book now for Saturday 16 August

Surf Ryder, the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre's real-wave simulator, was officially switched on by the Mayor, Clr Roy Maggio, today.

With the flick of a switch, water from the 90,000 litre holding tank pumped through the slope of the \$3.5 million surf maker, creating the ideal wave, from a 2-foot roller to a 6-foot tube.

The Mayor was joined in a **Surf Ryder** demonstration by surf athletes Georgia Miller (surf lifesaving's new golden girl) and Jack Entwistle (pro longboard champion) and students from Riverside High Girls School.

The Mayor, Clr Roy Maggio, said: "Ryde is the only Council in New South Wales to offer the community the thrill of year round surfing.

"The \$3.5 million **Surf Ryder** was fully funded by the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. It delivers the perfect wave every time, day or night, but without the heavy wipe outs, the travelling, the bluebottles or other toothy ocean creatures."

The **Surf Ryder** delivers an exciting, adrenalin pumping experience that can be enjoyed safely by the whole family. From total beginners to experienced surfers, you experience what it feels like to stand-up or body-board your way through an infinite number of wave sizes and shapes. The ever changing shape, size and intensity of the wave, is supervised by a qualified operator to suit the skill level of the individual.

Book the Surf Ryder now for Saturday 16 August. Cost \$17.50 for half hour (includes pool entry). Phone 8878 5111. Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde. www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc

*If you can do it in the ocean, you can do it on the **Surf Ryder!***

Surf Ryder

- Takes up to 48 riders an hour
- Suitable for any level surfer, from 7 to 70
- Beginners are supervised by experienced instructors
- No wipeouts – it feels like landing on a household mattress. You simply stand and walk off
- Wave size, shape and intensity is variable to suit the surfer
- Boards are provided. BYO wetsuit or use our rashies
- The water is a constant 29°
- Built at no cost to the community – fully funded by the RALC
- Designed and manufactured in Australia by Latitude.

The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre was built for the Sydney Olympics and is one of a handful of council-owned pools to operate at a surplus for the community.