

Tuesday 25 August 2014

## SHOWCASING WILLANDRA HOUSE

Willandra House will open its doors over the next two weekends showcasing its history and the workings of its two main residents – the City of Ryde Art Society and the Ryde District Historical Society.

Take a guided tour and hear the stories of this Heritage Listed regency style property, built 170 years ago by James Devlin, an influential character from our colonial past.

Learn about its colourful history as a family home, orchard, Shell service station and second hand car yard and how it was saved from demolition in the 1970s when the Council acquired the property.

Discover the current activities of the Ryde District Historical Society, purchase historical publications, or seek advice from genealogy researchers and view records.

Vote for the People's Choice Award in the City of Ryde Art Society's exhibition, sign-up for an art class or workshop for adults or children.

**When** Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 August; Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 September

**Time** 2.00 – 4.00pm

**Where** Willandra House, 770 Victoria Road, Ryde. Enter via Belmore Street, then along Willandra Street.

**Information** [www.cityofrydeartsociety.com](http://www.cityofrydeartsociety.com) or [www.rydehistory.org](http://www.rydehistory.org)

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Photo Opportunity: The Mayor, Cllr Roy Maggio, will officially open Showcasing Willandra on Saturday 30 August at 3.00pm.

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