

Tuesday 28 October 2014

JOIN OUR FESTIVE SEASON OF COMMUNITY GOODWILL

Our season of community celebrations is about to begin so put these dates in your diary. For full details go to our community events page at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson

Community 'Beach Party' Christmas Celebration

Sunday 7 December, 3.00 – 7.00pm

Ryde Park, Blaxland Rd, Ryde

Fun for the whole family at our Beach Party themed Christmas celebration, in beautiful Ryde Park:

- Santa's Cove - that jolly gentleman will hear requests from all the girls and boys
- Kids crafts and entertainment
- Fun for mums, dads, grand mums, grand dads and kids of all ages
- Gold coin donation, sausage sizzle and refreshments (funds raised go to Salvation Army).

Cinema in Eastwood Plaza presents 'ELF'

Friday 5 December, 6.00 – 10.00pm (movie starts at 8.15pm)

This annual festive event has a double dose of fun with one of the funniest Christmas movies of all time – *ELF* ... As a baby, Buddy crawls into Santa's toy bag and is whisked off to the North Pole, where he is raised as an elf. A misfit who grows to be three times the size of his elf family, Buddy heads to his birthplace of New York City to seek out his roots. When he finds his Scrooge-like family don't know the meaning of the true Christmas spirit he sets out to teach them. Starring Will Ferrell and James Caan.

Pull on your yellow tights, whack on those big ears and invite your family and friends to share in a great night of fun under the stars. Grab a bite to eat at one of the many local cafes or restaurants located within the Plaza.

Christmas Lights Showcase

If you are planning to decorate your house, roof or front garden with Christmas lights this year, you can register your address to be part of our community Christmas Lights Showcase. Hundreds of sightseers come from all over Sydney to gaze at the amazing Christmas lights shows in neighbourhoods all over Ryde. Registrations open Wednesday 19 November and the locations will be included on the Council website and promotions material from 3 – 24 December. Some of the popular locations from last year include Chauvel Street, North Ryde, Stephens Avenue, Ryde and Blundell Street and Dacy Street, Marsfield.

Rotary Carols on the Common

Sunday 21 December, 5.30 – 9.30pm

North Ryde Common, cnr Twin and Wicks Roads

Families, neighbours and friends join together at North Ryde Common to share in the Christmas spirit. A fireworks display is the finale of this annual event organised by North Ryde and Macquarie Park Rotary Club and sponsored by the City of Ryde.

2015 EVENTS

Australia Day Celebrations, Monday 26 January

- Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Announcement (Civic Hall 10.00am)
- Australia Day Family Concert and Fireworks Spectacular, North Ryde Common, 5.00-9.00pm

Cinema in the Park Festival

A season of movie hits enjoyed under the stars. Dates and locations to be advised.

Lunar New Year, Eastwood

Celebrate the Year of the Sheep

Cooking competition Sunday 22 February

Parade and celebration Saturday 28 February

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