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## **WAVE RYDING MADE EASY WITH SURF RYDER MASTER CLASS**

Learning to Ryde 'The Wave' has never been easier for water loving teens thanks to a Surf Ryder Master Class hosted by special guest coach and professional longboard surfer, Jack Entwistle.

Tweens and teens aged 10 to 15 years will have the opportunity to learn to surf and improve their skills on Sunday 28 June under the accomplished eyes of Jack.

Manager of the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, Paul Hartmann said: "As a professional longboard surfer and an advocate of the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre's Surf Ryder attraction, Jack's class is a fantastic addition to the winter school holiday repertoire of events taking place in the City of Ryde.

"We're really lucky to have someone as talented as Jack hosting the Master Class and it's a great inspiration to local kids who covet a career in surfing or have a passion for water sports.

With five levels to achieve and catering from beginners to more experienced young surfers, Master Class students will be put through their paces under Jack's expert guidance, finishing with an introduction to tricks including the popshuvit, 180 degree, 360 degree and Hang 5.

"The Surf Ryder is a great way for kids, big and small, and the young at heart to develop balance, new skills and learn some impressive tricks in a controlled environment."

Places are strictly limited for this special class and parents are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Jack Entwistle started surfing at Sydney's Manly Beach at the ripe age of six, guided by his father, Stuart Entwistle, a 1988 World Longboard Champion. Now in his early twenties, Jack has a promising career ahead of him with a long list of achievements, including:

2014 25<sup>th</sup> CJ Snowy McAlister Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> Open Men's / 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Longboard

2014 WSL LQS Taiwan Open of Surfing – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

2014 WSL Australasian Longboard Qualifying Series – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

2014 WSL GoPro World Longboard Championships – 25<sup>th</sup> Place

### **Event Details - Surf Ryder Master Class**

**When:** Sunday 28 June 2015, 8.00am – 10.00am

**Where:** Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde

**Age:** Children 10 – 15 years, beginner through to experienced surfers

**Cost:** \$35 per child, includes a surf pack and pool entry at the conclusion of the class

**Bookings:** Essential. Phone 8878 5111

**More information:** [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/surfryder](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/surfryder)

The Surf Ryder was officially opened to the public in August 2014 and since then has seen more than 7,000 people 'Ryde The Wave'. It is currently available for individual or group bookings, including corporate team building, bucks parties and birthday events.

To make a booking or to enquire about an upcoming event, phone 8878 5111.

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