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ONE-STOP-SHOP TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT RYDE JOBS & SKILLS EXPO

The Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo is coming to the Ryde Civic Centre on Wednesday 26 August to connect job seekers with local employment and training opportunities.

Held during 'National Skills Week 2015', the Expo gives job seekers the chance to meet face-to-face with a wide range of vocational training, higher education and recruitment organisations.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Bill Pickering, said: "As a Council, we need to support the estimated 3,850 job seekers in our local community. With the unemployment rate close to six percent in the Ryde area, this expo is coming at just the right time."

Job seekers can attend free workshops run by Hays Recruitment on topics covering:

- How to write a good resume
- Proven job searching techniques
- Perfecting your interview skills.

A highlight of the program is a talk by Alison Wood, Chief Executive Officer of the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE, representing the NSW Minister for Skills and Small Business. Ms Wood will be talking about government-funded training opportunities and skills shortages in NSW.

The Expo is also a chance for local small business operators to find and develop the right staff with the right skills for their business.

There will be a free coffee on arrival and sausage sizzle for lunch.

Close to 30 exhibitors will be represented at the Ryde Jobs & Training Expo, so don't miss out. Exhibitors include: 1300 Apprentice; Ability Options; Apprenticeships Plus / MTA; ATEL; Australian Training Company; City of Ryde; Community Migrant Resource Centre (CMRS); Defence Force Recruiting; Fit Kidz Learning Centres; Hays Recruitment; HTN (Hospitality) Apprenticeships; Hudson Recruitment; Macquarie Community College; Macquarie Graduate School of Management; Macquarie University; Master Painters; Master Plumbing NSW; Mission Australia; Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE; NSW Business Chamber; NSW State Training; Ryde Business Forum; Ryde Human Services; Salvation Army Employment Plus; Sydney Business; Top Ryde City Shopping Centre; Wesley Vocational Training; 'Workible' job matching app.

Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo, Wednesday 26 August 2015, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Ryde Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde. Visit www.cityofrydebusiness.com.au for more information or to register.

Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo is delivered in partnership with local and state service providers and City of Ryde.