

Monday 27 March 2017

## **WEST RYDE EASTER PARADE AND FAIR**

The West Ryde Easter Parade & Fair celebrates the Christian Heritage of Ryde with a family-friendly day of festivities on Saturday 8th April 2017. The pageant showcases local talent, community groups, churches, schools and businesses in a way that brings all of Ryde to the West Ryde business district.

Now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year this 'day of the day' begins with a parade led by the Churches of West Ryde (9.00am from Miriam Park to West Ryde Library) and presents a full program of family entertainment, carnival rides, 30 international food stalls, competitions, displays, market and information stalls.

With two entertainment zones, there will be something for everyone, including:

- Dance – traditional Armenian and Chinese + modern styles
- Music – primary school orchestras + contemporary music from local music studios
- Singing – Royal Rehab Choir + operatic performance from the Ryde Eisteddfod
- Talent Contest – West Ryde Singing Star Quest
- Animals – petting zoo and reptile display
- Displays – Air League drill on the plaza + kids fitness sessions with MyGym Australia
- Competitions & Prizes – Best Easter Bonnet, Best Decorated Wheels, Best Paper Plane + West Ryde Singing Star talent quest – total prizes represent \$5,500 in value.

To keep the kids happy, for \$10 you can purchase unlimited rides on the giant slide, cup-and-saucer and others attractions plus a show-bag (for the first 500 tickets sold) of goodies exclusive to the Fair.

Other attractions include:

- Community information stalls - Ryde Eisteddfod, Riding for the Disabled, Neighbourhood Watch
- West Ryde Library special Easter display
- Boutique shopping – check out *Taffa's* (family owned and operated hardware stores) and *Legends* the beautifully restored old-school barber shop
- Great café culture plus restaurants and of course the West Ryde Hotel.

Finally, dress your best at the West Ryde Easter Parade & Fair, for the local camera club's photography competition for its members.

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