

Monday 30 October 2017

DIARY DATES FOR THE FESTIVE AND HOLIDAY SEASON

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 Christmas Celebration

Sunday 10 December, 3.00 – 7.00pm

Ryde Park, Corner of Princes Street and Blaxland Road, Ryde

There's fun for the whole family at our beach-themed Christmas celebration, in beautiful Ryde Park. Make sure the kids have their list ready for Santa and their cozzies and towels for the water rides.

Here's what to expect:

- Live performances by 'Nay Nay' and 'Get The Party Started - Pink Tribute Show'
- Visit from Santa
- Outdoor Christmas photobooth
- Giant sandpit
- Free Christmas craft activities and hula hoop entertainment
- \$15 for an unlimited rides ticket* – rides include Slip N Slide, Dunk Tank, Mechanical Surfboard, Wild Rapids, Screamer Water Slide, Beach Volleyball plus lots more
- *Free ice block with every unlimited ride ticket purchase
- Sausage sizzle and refreshments (gold coin donation - funds raised go to State Emergency Services).

Make sure you pack the sunscreen and sunhat for the whole family.

Christmas Carols in West Ryde – Saturday 16 December, 5.00 - 8.30pm

All are welcome at this family-friendly event celebrating the festive season. Enjoy traditional Christmas carols, live music, visit from Santa, jumping castle and face painting in West Ryde town centre.

25th Rotary Carols on the Common

Sunday 17 December, 5.30 – 9.30pm

North Ryde Common, cnr Twin and Wicks Roads

Rotary Carols on the Common celebrates 25 years of bringing families, neighbours and friends together at North Ryde Common to share in the Christmas spirit. There are rides, entertainment, a giant sing-along and spectacular fireworks display. This annual event raises money for ROMAC and other Rotary projects and is Sydney's second biggest carols event. Carols on the Common is organised by North Ryde and Macquarie Park Rotary Clubs and sponsored by the City of Ryde Council.

Ryde's Amazing Christmas Lights Showcase

Every year front yards, rooves, chimneys and verandahs all over the City of Ryde get the festive treatment with Christmas lights and scenes that attract hundreds of sightseers from all over Sydney. Some of the popular locations include Chauvel Street/North Ryde, Stephens Avenue/Ryde and Blundell Street and Dacy Street/Marsfield.

2018 EVENTS

Australia Day Celebrations, Friday 26 January 2018

- Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards, 12noon
North Ryde School of Arts Hall – 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde
- Australia Day Family Concert, 5.00 – 9.00pm
North Ryde Common - Wicks Road, North Ryde
Featuring the *City of Ryde Battle of the Bands* finalists, 'Jay Parrino & The Rockers of Oz', Spencer Jones from *The Voice 2017*, plus food trucks, face painting, kids' rides and ending with a fabulous Fireworks Spectacular.

Lunar New Year 2018 Year of the Dog, Eastwood

Celebrate Eastwood Lunar New Year's 10th anniversary and the Year of the Dog.
Cooking competition Saturday 17 February, 11.00am - 1.30 pm
Grand Celebration Saturday 24 February 10.00am – 4.00pm

West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair

Saturday 24 March, 9.00am – 3.30pm
West Ryde Town Centre

ANZAC Service

Wednesday 25 April, 9.00 – 10.30am
ANZAC Park, West Ryde

Cinema in the Park Festival 2018

A season of movie hits enjoyed under the stars in April 2018.

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