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RYDE TO CHEER ON AUSTRALIA AT WORLD CUP LIVE SITE

Football fans will descend on ELS Hall Park in North Ryde on Saturday, 16 June to watch Australia play France in their first game of the FIFA World Cup.

The live site will broadcast the entire match on a big screen at ELS Hall Park, with plenty of family friendly activities taking place to complement the sporting action taking place in Russia.

The action starts at 6pm with a range of fun activities for the children including Dart Ball, Snooker Feet and face painting, prior to the World Cup match kicking-off at 8pm.

Food trucks will be in attendance, including Brades Burgers, Pizza Event and the Salvation Army Community Coffee Van. Patrons are also encouraged to bring their own drink bottle so that they can take advantage of the filtered water stations that will be on-hand.

In addition, a number of heaters will be on-site at the venue to ensure patrons can stay warm throughout the match.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said he was delighted that the Ryde community had the chance to come together and cheer on Australia in what is now arguably the biggest sporting tournament in the world.

“The growth in popularity of football throughout Ryde is clear for all to see, so it is only fitting that Council can put on this live site and provide people of all ages the chance to watch Australia begin their World Cup campaign,” Cllr Laxale said.

“There will be fun activities for the kids, great food for everyone and of course some great football to witness, so I encourage everyone to get down to ELS Hall Park on Saturday, 16 June.”

There is a contingency plan in place in the event of rain, with the live site to move into the indoor sporting complex, which is adjacent to the outdoor sporting field at ELS Hall Park.

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