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<b>Venue:</b>	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde and online via MS TEAMS	
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
<b>Time:</b>	5.00pm	Started at: 5.06pm      Closed at: 7.00pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Michelle Carter	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Michelle Carter	
<b>Circulation:</b>	Working Group members and website	

**Committee Role:****Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference**

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
X		Trenton Brown	Councillor	City of Ryde
x		Roseanna Gallo	Community Representative	
x		Anthony Ching	Community Representative	
x		Phillip Ward	Community Representative	
X		Therese MacKenzie	Community Representative	
X		Lindsay Mar	Community Representative	
	x	Nora Etmekdjian	Community Representative	
	x	Artin Etmekdjian	Community Representative	
x		Jennifer Chan	Community Representative	
X		Leechan Zhang	Community Representative	
X		Gary Patni	Community Representative	
X		Rose Torossian	Community Representative	
	x	Sophie Xiao	Community Representative	
X		Jeffery Tse	Community Representative	
		Ricky Tang	Community Representative	
	x	Kedarmath Pagaddinnimath	Community Representative	
	x	Bin Lin	Community Representative	
	X	Jessica Matthews	Community Representative	
		Kitty Ng	Community Representative	
		Viola Lo	Community Representative	
x		Anthony Pang	Community Representative	
	x	Jenifer Eriksson	Community Representative	
X		Narelle Barker	Community Representative	
		Roseanna Tang	Community Representative	
X		Carol Gulbin	Community Representative	
X		Tony Tang	Community Representative	

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Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
X		Michelle Carter	Senior Coordinator Events	City of Ryde
x		West Elliot	Acting Events Coordinator	City of Ryde
X		Lauren Dwyer	Acting Events Coordinator	City of Ryde
x		Tania Gamble	Team Leader Community Grants and Direct Services	City of Ryde
X		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

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1.	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>Michelle Carter welcomed all present and provided the apologies.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p><b>Confirmation of previous Minutes</b></p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 were confirmed.</p>	Noted.
3.0	<p><b>Business Arising</b></p> <p><u>Citizenship Ceremonies:</u></p> <p>Expressions of interest are being called for cultural groups who may wish to perform at Citizenship Ceremonies commencing in May 2023.</p> <p><u>Grant Process:</u></p> <p>Tania Gamble is present at this meeting to provide advice regarding Council’s grants application process and the various grants available. She is also representing Youseff.</p> <p><u>Ryde Central performance space:</u></p> <p>At the last meeting Jennifer requested an update on this matter. Michelle advised that a revised design is being considered. A link to the Ryde Central project will be sent to members so they can view updates.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>





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<p><u>International Womens Day Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be held at North Ryde School of Arts on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li> <li>- It is a ticketed event</li> </ul> <p><u>Harmony Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be held at West Ryde Plaza on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li> <li>- The event is free</li> </ul> <p><u>West Ryde Easter Celebrations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> April at Anzac Park, West Ryde</li> <li>- 9am-3.30pm</li> <li>- Event planning going well</li> </ul> <p><u>Cinema in the Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be held during the school holidays on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>- On 14<sup>th</sup> April, the venue is Fontenoy Park</li> <li>- On 15<sup>th</sup> April, the venue is Ryde Park</li> </ul> <p><u>Orchestra in the Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This event will e held on 29<sup>th</sup> April at Lachlans Line Park from 11am to 2pm.- TBC</li> <li>- The North Sydney Youth Orchestra and Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra will perform.</li> </ul> <p><u>ANZAC Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A service will be held by Council at 9am at Anzac Park West Ryde</li> <li>- A morning tea will be hosted by Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club following the ceremony</li> </ul> <p><u>Volunteer Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominations open on 1<sup>st</sup> March and close on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.</li> <li>- The award evening will be held at Curzon Hall</li> </ul> <p><u>Cork and Fork</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This event will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> May at Kissing Point Park</li> <li>- No major changes to previous plans are proposed.</li> </ul> <p><u>FIFA Womens World Cup Live Site</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This event will be held in both Australia and New Zealand</li> <li>- Council will run three live sites</li> </ul>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
3.4	<b>Upcoming City of Ryde Grant Events</b>	



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<p><u>Ryde Eisteddfod promotion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Details can be placed in the above newsletter which is issued on the third Thursday of each month.</li> <li>- Information should be provided 3 weeks prior to this for inclusion in the next issue</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3.6 Civic Activation Update</b></p> <p><b>The following information was provided to staff by John Brown</b></p> <p><u>Graffiti Management Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Four sites have been identified for work through State Government grants which are provided for high graffiti risk sites</li> <li>- Sites are Meadowbank Train Station – completed at the end of 2022, West Ryde – cnr Ryedale Road and Herbert Street, Cav and Co Café and Hillview Lane Eastwood</li> <li>- It was noted that people still deface areas with murals and that cameras are probably needed at some sites</li> <li>- It was noted that an anti graffiti coating can help stop graffiti</li> </ul> <p><u>Streets as shared spaces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The NSW govt provided a grant for a project in Linsley Street Gladesville</li> <li>- The street has been closed in a semi permanent way with street furniture installed</li> <li>- Performers have performed at the site which was reopened on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.</li> <li>- A further report to Council on the above will be submitted</li> </ul>	Noted
<p><b>3.7 Extension of Granny Smith Festival to Rowe Street East Resolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In November 2022, Council resolved to extend the Granny Smith Festival into Rowe Street East for 2023 and to conduct a feasibility study with community consultation.</li> <li>- Staff will be consulting with businesses, local people, the Korean Chamber of Commerce etc in preparing the feasibility study</li> <li>- Community consultation will take place in May, June and July with a report to Council in 2024.</li> <li>- It is proposed to trial some things that might work to extend the festival during the 2023 event</li> <li>- In its current form, the festival covers 56,000 sqm</li> <li>- Suggestions for change included: using the carpark near Eastwood station, having roaming performers along Rowe</li> </ul>	<p>The working group noted the many obstacles to extending the area of the Festival involving street closures, traffic management issues, public transport issues, lack of patronage, etc</p> <p>It was suggested that the 2023 plans be limited to the activation of the small carpark adjacent to the east side of the railway line.</p>

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	<p>Street East, diverting buses to allow closure of Rowe Street East, closing Rowe Street East from Aldi to the railway on one side of the road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questions raised were: are there enough stall holders to warrant the expansion of the festival area, will people walk to the other side of the train line to take part in the festival.</li> <li>- Consensus was that it may be better to dedicate a part of the existing site for use by Korean businesses</li> <li>- Roseanna and others had doubts the additional areas would be utilised and thought the issues created would remove any benefit</li> <li>- It is not considered a practical idea</li> <li>- It was noted that the Moon Festival has used both sides of the train line so it can be done.</li> </ul>	<p>The success of this small change could then be reported to Council and could may be expanded in future years.</p>
<p><b>3.8 Community Grants opportunities</b></p> <p>Tania Gamble provided the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant opportunities are open twice per year – once in Jan/Feb with funding available in June and in Aug/Sept with funding announced in December.</li> <li>- Three tiers of funding exist – large events can attract funding of up to \$15,000 but must be matched by the group putting on the event</li> <li>- Medium grants up to \$7,500.00 and small grants of \$2,500.00</li> <li>- Workshops are held prior to grants opening so people know eligibility and how to apply</li> <li>- Workshops are held on line and in person</li> <li>- Tania is also happy to meet with people individually</li> <li>- Tania can also provide assistance with ABS census data and other resources available.</li> <li>- Non Council grants are also available and Council’s website can be used to access details on these.</li> <li>- Groups can make up a grants calendar so they know when grants become available.</li> <li>- The Multicultural Council offers grants as does NSW Seniors Festival and Festivals Australia.</li> <li>- Further information is available through Grant Finder</li> </ul>	<p>Tania’s details to be provided to Working Group members</p>	
<p><b>4. General Business</b></p> <p>Lindsay Mar noted that he did not receive the agenda for this meeting but has received all other communication and invitations.</p>	<p>Check Lindsay’s email is included.</p>	
<p><b>5. Next meeting</b></p>		



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	The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 22 May 2023 from 5:00pm - 6.30pm in the Committee Room, Level 1A Pope Street, Ryde and via MS TEAMS.	Noted.