

 City of Ryde  
PRESENTS



# GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023**

**EASTWOOD 9.00am – 8.30pm**



**RICKI-LEE**



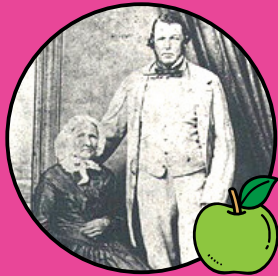
**PERFORMING LIVE**



- GRAND STREET PARADE
- STREET PERFORMERS & COMPETITIONS
- MARKET STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS
- CARNIVAL RIDES & CIDER BAR
- ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT
- FIREWORKS FINALE AT 8.00PM



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*Maria Ann Smith and  
her eldest son Thomas  
(courtesy of Alan Smith)*

## GRANNY SMITH HISTORY

Maria Ann 'Granny' Smith was a local. She and her husband Thomas had a farm in Eastwood, near the Field of Mars. It was here, in 1868, that she 'accidentally' grew the first Granny Smith apples, when some crab apple seeds sprouted in the compost heap, and she recognised them as a new kind of seedling.

Today these tangy green apples are grown, eaten and enjoyed throughout the world. Granny Smith would have been astonished! This year we celebrate 38 years of the Granny Smith Festival!

## GETTING THERE

The Festival attracts a large crowd which can mean parking is limited. Leave the car at home and catch a bus, train or the Shop Ryder free shuttle service.

Visit Trip Planner at [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) to organise your journey from start to finish or visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gettingtogsf](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gettingtogsf)



## ACCESSIBLE DROP OFF ZONE

If you have a disability parking permit and require close access to the Festival, use our Drop-off Zone. Entry is via Trelawney Street located on the map.

## BYO WASTE WISE

As part of the City of Ryde's commitment to creating a sustainable environment, the Granny Smith Festival is designated as a 'Waste Wise Event'.

Please remember to BYO water bottle as no plastic water bottles will be sold by our stallholders. Fill up for free at the refill water stations located around the festival site provided by Sydney Water.

We also encourage festivalgoers to BYO re-usable bags, water bottles and coffee cups.



Sydney  
**WATER**



## PARADE



2023



The Grand Street Parade will kick off at 9.30am with a beautiful array of colour and sound, celebrating our vibrant and diverse community.

Enjoy marching bands, community floats, dancers and of course our Granny Smith Festival float that will feature Mrs Smith herself as she sits waving from her farm.

Each parade group will have the chance to win special prizes, so make sure to cheer and applaud for your favourite parade group.

The best spot to view the parade is on Rowe Street so follow the pink parade route on the map and grab your spot early.

## MARKET STALLS



Featuring up to 230 stalls at one of Sydney's largest street festivals. From handcrafted bespoke goods to quirky stalls and a selection of delicious food options. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

City of Ryde Council teams will be onsite throughout the day. Don't miss the opportunity to engage with them!

Head down to Eastwood Library next to Eastwood Oval for Granny Smith craft activities for the whole family! You can enter the annual bookmark design competition and score yourself a goodie bag if you sign up as a new library member on the day. You'll also find roaming library book characters and Outdoor Songs and Stories at 11.00am on the Big Apple Singing Stage.

On Rowe St (near the Trelawney St Stage) you can visit various Council teams and take a spin in our FREE 360° video booth.



Share your feedback through our interactive activity and enjoy a delicious Granny Smith Apple on us!

Make sure to visit the Rangers and check out the new Park n Pay app. It's your convenient solution for hassle free parking!

At the waste and sustainability stalls learn about helping your environment through interactive activities, ask about recycling services, becoming a bushcare volunteer, weeds awareness, learn how you can prepare for emergencies and become a Ryde Resilient Ready Resident.

# THE APPLE SHED

## EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Come visit the Apple Shed located in Eastwood Public School Hall for all things Granny Smith Festival.

Here you can talk to volunteers, learn the history of Maria Ann Smith, get a free program and take a spin on our Granny Smith Wheel of Fortune for your chance to win. Every lucky spinner will receive a free apple thanks to our sponsor Woolworths.

The Apple Shed will have a range of live stage shows throughout the day, special visits and photo opportunities with Granny Smith and Sweetie Pie at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

After learning about all things Granny Smith, you'll have the opportunity to pat Granny Smith's farm animals at the petting zoo from 9.00am till 3.00pm.



While making your way over to the Circus Playground make sure to grab a bite to eat from our range of food trucks and stalls.

# CIRCUS PLAYGROUND

## EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL



The grounds of Eastwood Public School is where you can start developing your circus skills between 9.00am and 3.30pm.

A circus-inspired workshop area with juggling, diabolos, devil sticks, pedalos, twirling things, hula-hoops, walking beams and hand-held stilts will be sure to keep the kids busy.

Circus not only teaches essential hand-eye coordination and balance, it is also a fun confidence-building activity that is very beneficial to a child's development as well as being accessible to all age groups – children, young people and adults alike.

The area will also feature free face painting and side show alley games for all ages to enjoy.



# YOUTH ZONE

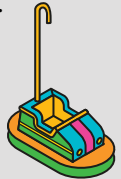
## WEST PARADE



Get ready for an exciting experience at the Youth Zone between 11.00am – 6.00pm, exclusively made for ages 12 – 24! Enjoy resident DJ Ryan Collings, live music acts and a headline performance by Redbull Thre3Style National Champion DJ BEAST MODE.

Chillout on comfy bean bags and capture the moment by taking a selfie or take part in a free art class. There will be a TikTok Dance challenge for you to show off your dance moves and FREE popcorn on the day.

Bring your friends but not your younger siblings or parents, this is a YOUTH ONLY ZONE!



# K-TOWN MADANG STAGE

## KOREA TOWN

Head through the underpass to the small commuter carpark next to the train station to immerse yourself in cultural performances or showcase your talents in the K-Pop Dance competition at K-Town Madang stage between 11.00am – 6.00pm.

Enjoy FREE digital art workshops, face painting or take part in the traditional Hanbok experience. Don't forget to try the range of food options along Rowe St East. Plus chances to win fantastic prizes if you attend on that day!



## LEGEND

- PARADE ROUTE
- ROAD CLOSED
- PARADE ROAD CLOSURE  
8.00AM – 11.00AM
- DISABILITY DROP OFF
- ST JOHN FIRST AID
- Sydney **WATER** BOTTLE AND  
REFILL BUBBLER STATION
- FOOD AREA
- BAR AREA
- CITY OF RYDE STALL
- FESTIVAL INFORMATION  
STALL/LOST CHILDREN
- STALLS



## FESTIVAL OPERATING HOURS

- Rowe Street and The Avenue 9.00am – 3.30pm
- Progress Avenue and Hillview Road 9.00am – 4.30pm
- Eastwood Plaza 9.00am – 5.30pm
- Eastwood Oval and West Parade 9.00am – 8.30pm
- Transport details



WINGATE AVE

LAKE SIDE ROAD

WEST PDE

EASTWOOD  
STATION

SHOP  
RYDER  
BUS STOP

RIDES

LIBRARY

HILLVIEW ROAD

WINGATE AVE

LAKE SIDE RD

START

NOVA  
OVAL  
STAGE

CAMEL  
RIDES  
11.00AM –  
3.00PM

CIDER  
BAR

FIREWORKS  
DISPLAY  
(8.00PM)

RIDES

SEATING  
AREA

LIBRARY

RIDES







## COMPETITIONS



### GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

**Don't miss out to showcase your talents at this years event!**

#### BIG APPLE SINGING COMP

Do you love singing?

Show off your singing abilities at the Granny Smith Festival by entering the Big Apple Singing Competition in two age categories; Under 15 and 15 years and over. It's a great way to display your talent and passion for singing. Competition starts from 12noon. Registrations close on Friday 13 October.



#### APPLE PIE EATING COMP

You won't want to miss the return of the Apple Pie Eating Competition on the Plaza stage at 1.15pm. There will be great prizes on offer. Register online if you have what it takes.



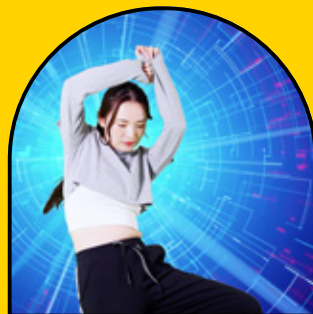
#### K-POP DANCE COMP

Calling all K-Pop enthusiasts!

Get ready to compete in the K-Pop Dance Competition in two categories; solo and group performances. Whether your aged between 8 – 14 or 15 years and over this is your time to showcase your dancing ability.

Finalist performances start from 2.30pm at the K-Town Madang Stage.

Registrations close on Saturday October 7.



**To register for these exciting competitions  
and for more information head to  
[WWW.RYDE.NSW.GOV.AU/GSFCOMPS](http://WWW.RYDE.NSW.GOV.AU/GSFCOMPS)**



## STAGE PROGRAMS

To view our stage programs, scan the QR code for up to date information.



### PLAZA STAGE

**NORTHSHORE  
MITSUBISHI**



Located in Eastwood Plaza from 9.00am until 5.30pm, this stage primarily showcases the colour and vibrancy of our cultural groups and talented community organisations. Plaza stage bought to you by Northshore Mitsubishi.

### TRELAWNEY STAGE

**Woolworths**   
*The fresh food people*

After the parade passes by and the official opening takes place with VIPs at 10.30am, this stage becomes a platform for our dance schools and school groups to exhibit their skills. Trelawney street stage bought to you by Woolworths.

### GYPSY WAGON STAGE

**看中國**  
THE VISION CHINA TIMES  
visiontimes.com.au

Check out local up and coming solo and duo performers at the Gypsy Wagon stage located at the roundabout near The Avenue. Bought to you by Vision China Times.

### OVAL STAGE

**nova**

On Eastwood Oval, watch the talent of our community performers and don't miss our kids headline act, Cocomelon and our closing show featuring Nova radio host and multi-platinum selling ARIA nominated popstar Ricki-Lee. Oval Stage bought to you by NOVA.



# EASTWOOD OVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Head to the Oval for these Festival highlights

CARNIVAL RIDES



9AM TO 8.30PM



SHOW AND MEET AND GREET



SHOWS  
12PM & 1.30PM

MEET & GREET  
12.50PM & 2.30PM

FOOD TRUCKS



9AM TO 8.30PM



CAMEL RIDES



11AM TO 3PM



## BATLOW CIDER BAR



Visit the Batlow Cider Bar on the Oval and enjoy free cider tastings. Sit down to enjoy while you watch the Oval Stage entertainment.

Not a cider fan? Don't worry, there also be apple seltzers on offer or local NSW and ACT beer and wine. Panetta Mercato will also be onsite ready to pair the perfect sides to your cider.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian while in this area.



**PANETTA**  
MERCATO





# FINALE CONCERT



## TIN HEADS

5.15PM - TIN HEADS



Formed in the dense northern suburbs of Sydney, The Tin Heads are an enigmatic trio like no other. The Tinnies will be hitting the stage to share their powerful sound which reflects their influences and evokes listeners with a new, original alternative rock sound.



## DAUNTLESS

6PM - DAUNTLESS



This unique and creative stunt show will have you oohing and aahing as performers unleash their craziest tricks to the hottest beats performed by The Excite band starring Dauntless Movement Crew.



## RICKI-LEE

7PM - RICKI-LEE



Finish off the night with multi-platinum selling ARIA nominated popstar Ricki-Lee who will have you up on your feet dancing to her chart topping hits and singing along at the top of your lungs to classic anthems everybody knows and loves.



## FIREWORKS

8PM - FIREWORKS



Close out the 2023 Granny Smith Festival with a bang. Gather with friends or family at Eastwood Oval to watch this colourful display after your extraordinary day.

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