



CURRENT EVENTS IN THE CITY OF RYDE

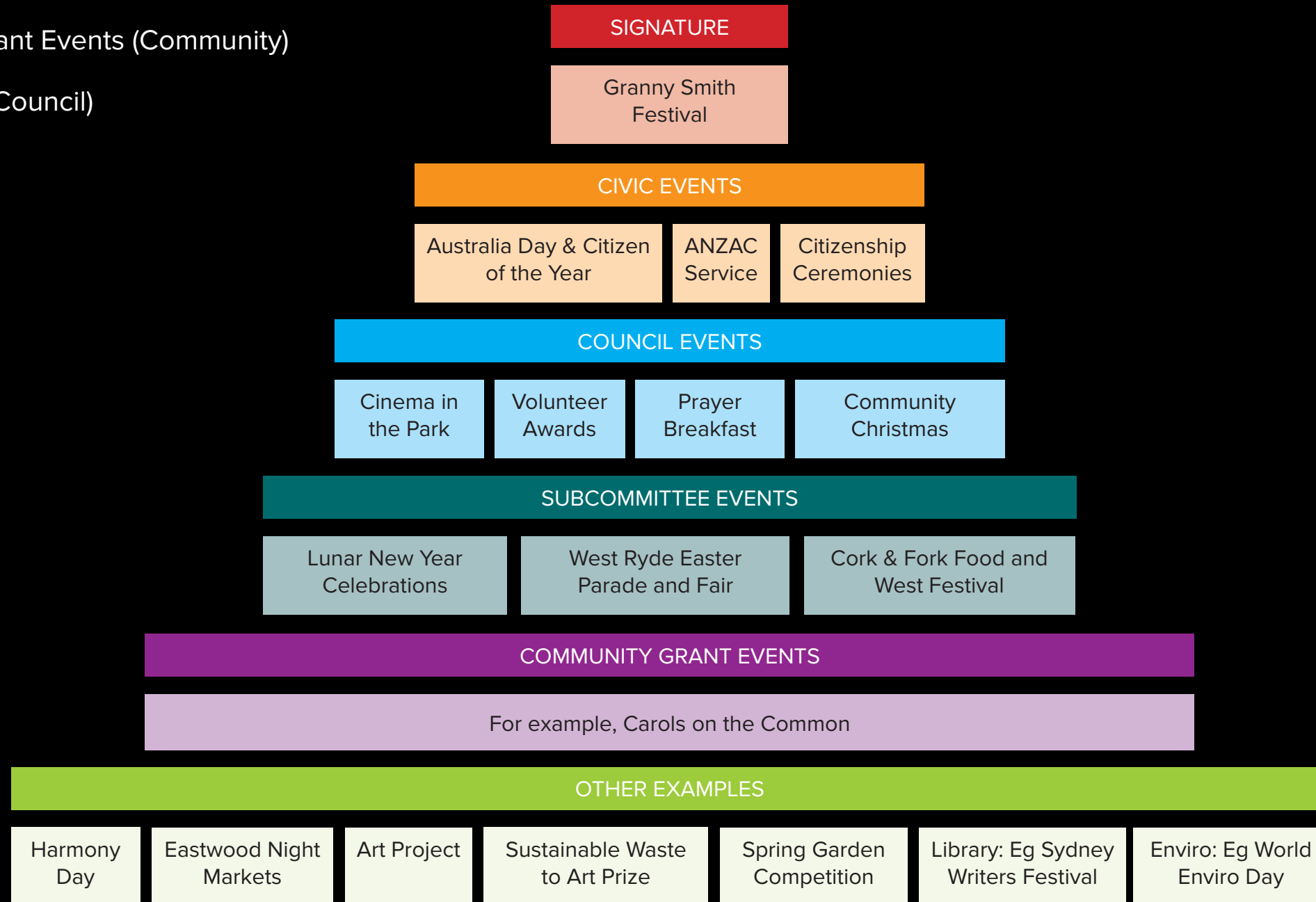
FESTIVALS AND EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2018

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EVENT CATEGORIES

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COMMUNITY
PRIDE

Australia Day

CURRENT EVENTS

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Australia Day Celebrations

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEV
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TYPE	CIVIC EVENT
Description	On Australia Day 26 January, we come together as a nation to celebrate our diverse society and landscape, our remarkable achievements and our bright future. It is also a chance to reflect on our nation's history, and to consider how we can make Australia an even better place in future. Join the community to celebrate Australia Day at the City of Ryde's annual family concert which includes rides, sports, food trucks and a great line up of entertainment, ending with a spectacular firework display at 9.00pm.
When	26 January, Ceremony 11 - 12.30pm. Celebration 5.00pm – 9.00pm (all day)
Location	North Ryde Common, North Ryde (East Ward)
Attendees	8,000
Stallholders	10
Target	Family and friends
Organiser	City of Ryde



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Lunar New Year

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Lunar New Year Celebrations

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TYPE	SUBCOMMITTEE EVENT
Description	The City of Ryde is home to a large and vibrant Chinese and Korean community. The partnership is between the City of Ryde and local Chinese and Korean communities in Ryde in organising the celebrations is unique in Sydney. The day-long celebration includes Chinese and Korean music and dance performances, martial arts, dragon parade, lion dance, fire crackers and a visit from the God of Wealth.
When	2nd Saturday in February, 10.00am - 4.00pm (5 hours)
Location	Eastwood Town Centre (West Ward)
Attendees	8,000
Stallholders	60
Target	Chinese and Korean Community and those wishing to experience their culture
Organiser	Lunar New Year Subcommittee



NEIGHBOURHOOD
CONNECTIONS

Cinema in the Park

CURRENT EVENTS

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Cinema in the Park Series

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TYPE	COUNCIL EVENT
Description	The City of Ryde holds an annual Cinema in the Park event that features popular movies. The free screenings are held during March in different locations around the City of Ryde. Bring your picnic rug or low chair and find a spot on the grass - or plaza!
When	Friday and Saturday Nights over 2 weekends in March, 8.00pm – 10.30pm (2.5 hours each)
Location	various locations, one in each ward
Attendees	2,000 (x3)
Stallholders	2
Target	Families and neighbours
Organiser	City of Ryde

FAMILY FRIENDLY
FESTIVITIES

West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair

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West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair

JAN | FEB | MAR | **APR** | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEV

TYPE	SUBCOMMITTEE EVENT
Description	Market stalls with a range of international foods and local information. For families and kids there are rides, games, entertainment including an animal farm, reptiles, wild life animals and a big slide. Competitions included Best Decorated Wheels Competition (bicycles, prams, scooters etc), Bonnet competition and Singing Star Contest.
When	Saturday, weekend before Easter, 9.00am – 3.30pm (5.5 hours)
Location	West Ryde Plaza and Town Centre (West Ward)
Attendees	5,000
Stallholders	70
Target	Families, West Ryde Community and Christians
Organiser	West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair Committee



REMEMBERING
THE FALLEN

ANZAC Commemorations

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ANZAC Commemorations

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TYPE	CIVIC EVENT
Description	Since 1916 Anzac Day has marked the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces (the Anzacs) during the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War. Council holds a commemorative service for the community at Anzac Park.
When	25 April, 9.00am – 10.30am (1.5 hours)
Location	ANZAC Park, West Ryde (West Ward)
Attendees	600
Target	All ages
Organiser	Council Event (Advisory Committee Centenary of ANZAC and WWI)

THANKING OUR VOLUNTEERS



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Volunteer Recognition Awards

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TYPE	COUNCIL EVENT
Description	Every year a committed and largely unseen army of volunteers give of their time and skills to enhance and uplift the life of the community within the City of Ryde. The annual Volunteer Recognition Awards aim to acknowledge the contribution made by these unsung heroes with an Awards Night, entertainment and catering.
When	Thursday of Volunteer Week in May, 6.00pm – 9.00pm (3 hours)
Location	Ryde Central (Central Ward)
Attendees	600
Target	Invite only, Volunteers and Committee Members
Organiser	City of Ryde



SHOWCASING
FOOD & WINE

Cork & Fork by the Riverside

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Cork & Fork by the Riverside

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TYPE	SUBCOMMITTEE EVENT
Description	Cork & Fork is a gourmet pop-up by the water celebrating great food and wine in Kissing Point Park, Putney. Relax by the riverside and enjoy wine, great food and bespoke products whilst relaxing to the cool sounds of up and coming acoustic artists.
When	1st weekend in June, 11.00am – 4.00pm (5 hours)
Location	Kissing Point Park, Putney (East Ward)
Attendees	5,500
Target	Families and Friends
Organiser	City of Ryde



CHRISTIAN
CONNECTION

Prayer
Breakfast

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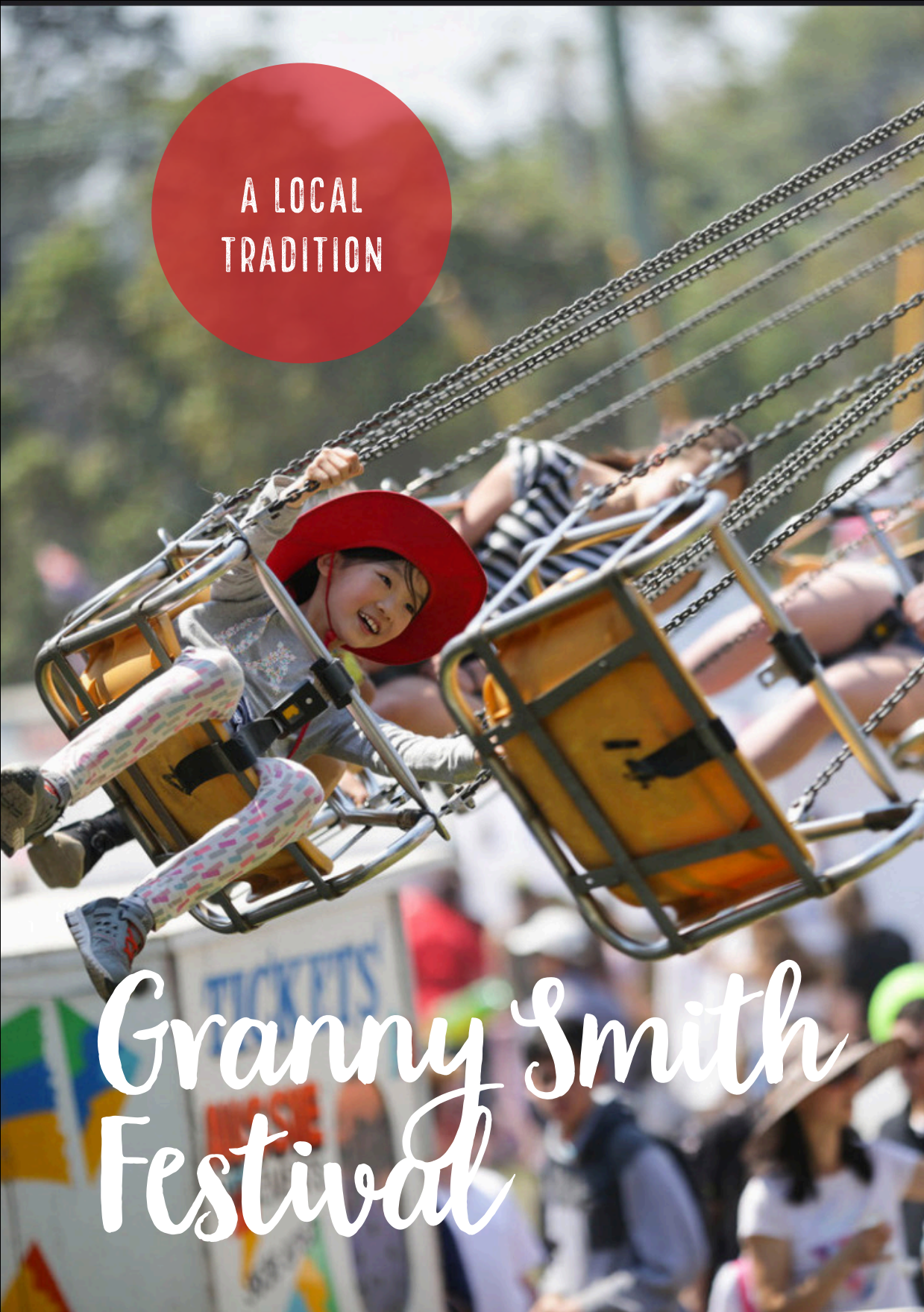
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Prayer Breakfast

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TYPE	COUNCIL EVENT (TASKFORCE)
Description	The City of Ryde Prayer Breakfast is a celebration of the Christian faith within our community. It has been an annual event since the City of Ryde's bicentenary celebrations in 1992. It is an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to come together as one to promote goodwill throughout the community. It includes an inspirational guest speaker on a topic facing our community and includes catering.
When	2nd Friday in August, 7.00am – 9.00am (2 hours)
Location	Civic Hall, Ryde Central (Central Ward)
Attendees	200
Target	Christian Community
Organiser	City of Ryde

A LOCAL TRADITION



Granny Smith Festival

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Granny Smith Festival

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TYPE	SIGNATURE EVENT
Description	The annual Granny Smith Festival celebrates the life and legacy of one of our district’s most famous citizens, Maria Ann Smith - aka Granny Smith - who, back in 1868, ‘accidentally’ grew the first batch of little green apples that bear her name and are now grown all over the world. The Granny Smith Festival began in 1985 and is now regarded as one of Sydney’s largest street festivals, a true community carnival, full of colour and good old fashioned fun. It attracts over 90,000 each year and is supported by local businesses, sporting and service organisations, schools and the wider community. A key element of the Granny Smith Festival success story is the involvement of sponsors who allow this unique community event to continue to offer memorable experiences for local and visitors. Over 250 stalls, 2,000 parade participants, 500 performers over 5 stages. Includes Rides, Fireworks, Workshops, Family Area, Youth Zone, Singing Competitions, and more.
When	3rd Saturday in October, 9.00am – 8.00pm (11 hours)
Location	Eastwood Town Centre and Oval (West Ward)
Attendees	90,000 (2,000 parade participants, 250 stallholders, 500 performers)
Target	All Ages
Organiser	City of Ryde



A FAMILY FAVOURITE

Community Christmas

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Community Christmas Celebration

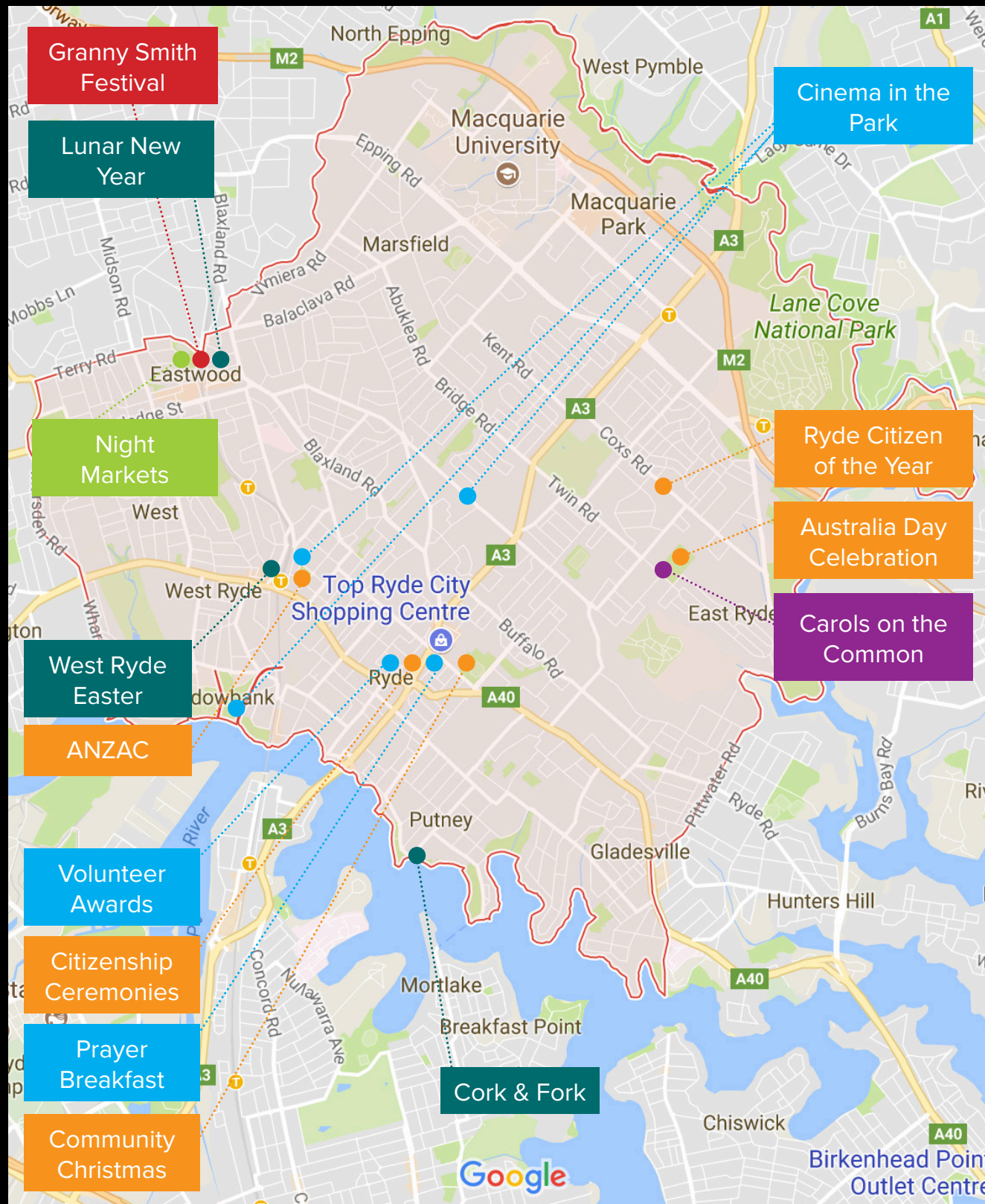
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TYPE	COUNCIL EVENT
Description	The annual Community Christmas Celebration includes unlimited water slides and summer rides, Live performances, Sausage Sizzle and drinks, snow cones, Photobooth with Santa, Free craft activities, Hula Hoop workshops and more
When	1st Sunday in December, 3.00pm – 7.00pm (4 hours)
Location	Ryde Park, Ryde (Central Ward)
Attendees	6,000
Target	All Ages
Organiser	City of Ryde

EVENT LOCATIONS

Locations | Across the City

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EVENT TIMELINE

Timeline | Attendance

This timeline identifies when we hold events and the attendance, and how we deliver them.

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7) Next steps

