

 City of Ryde
PRESENTS

FESTIVAL
GUIDE



GRANNY
SMITH
FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
19 OCTOBER 2024

9.00am – 8.30pm
EASTWOOD



RYDE.EVENTS/GSF

WELCOME

Welcome to the Granny Smith Festival, one of Sydney's largest street celebrations, where the community gathers to honour Maria Ann Smith (Granny Smith) and her iconic Granny Smith Apple. It was here in Eastwood 1868 that she 'accidentally' grew the first Granny Smith apples, when some crab apple seeds had sprouted in the compost heap, and she recognised them as a new kind of seedling.

Today these tart green apples are grown, eaten and enjoyed throughout the world. This year we celebrate 39 years of the Granny Smith Festival.



EDNA WILDE OAM



1929 - 2024

The City of Ryde would like to acknowledge and honour Ms Edna Wilde OAM, former Mayor, long serving Councillor and Granny Smith Festival Committee member whose invaluable contributions have been key to the festival's success. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

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

Visit Trip Planner at www.transportnsw.info to organise your journey or visit ryde.events/GettingtoGSF

ACCESSIBLE DROP OFF ZONE



If you have a mobility parking permit and require close access to the Festival, use our Drop-off zone. Entry is via Trelawney Street located on the map. There is limited mobility parking located at Eastwood Shopping Centre and Glen Street car park.



Scan the QR code for more details.

FOOD HUBS AND SEATING

The Festival features two main food hubs located on West Parade near the train station and at Eastwood Public School that will consist of a variety of different cuisines.

Grab some delicious food and take a seat at the allocated seating areas nearby to rest and recharge before heading off again to explore the Festival. This is also a great meeting spot to catch up with friends and family.



Look out for the food hub icon located on the Festival map.



Operating Hours:

Eastwood Public School: 9.00am – 3.30pm

West Parade: 9.00am – 8.30pm

INTERACTIVE MAP



Visit our interactive online map. Here you can navigate the Festival and discover up to 230 stallholders.

Browse through a wide range of items from various artisan stalls and treat yourself to something special.



View the map here: ryde.events/GSFmap

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, which can be located on the festival map.

We also encourage festivalgoers to BYO re-useable bags and coffee cups.



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB PARADE

Find the perfect spot along Rowe Street from 9.30am for the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club sponsored Parade. See marching bands, dance groups, cultural performances and festival floats.



FESTIVAL STALLS

With up to 230 stalls there's an epic amount of stalls to shop your heart out across the whole event! Make sure to check out the Granny Smith Festival webpage to see if your favourite stall will be there.



FESTIVAL STAGES

Support our local talent at one of our six festival stages, featuring a diverse lineup of singers, dance groups, bands, orchestras, and multicultural performances. Plus, kids can catch the Bluey Live Experience on the Oval stage at 12.00pm and 2.00pm.



AFL PLAY FAMILY ZONE

Join us in the AFL PLAY Family Zone inside Eastwood Public School, with action-packed fun for all ages! Test your kicking skills on our giant inflatable, challenge your family to a game of AFL23 on the PlayStation 5, and see if you have what it takes to take a leap on our jump test!

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The school will come to life with activities for the whole family. Have your face painted, take a pony ride*, visit the animal farm and enjoy bubbles while dancing to the resident DJ. Capture a photo with Granny, grab a Granny Smith apple and refuel at the food hub with plenty of seating and shade options available!



BUFFALO VALE GARDEN BAR

Relax at the Buffalo Vale Garden Bar on the Oval from 10.00am onwards. Sit back and enjoy the live entertainment while sipping apple-themed cocktails and gin, perfect for the Granny Smith Festival!



CARNIVAL FUN AND CAMEL RIDES






















Head over to the Oval and West Parade for a carnival experience packed with rides and games for everyone. Ride coupons can be purchased at the ticket booths on the Oval and West Parade. Camel rides* are also available on the Top Oval from 10.00am – 3.00pm.



YOUTH ZONE

Come chill out with your mates and enjoy live music from amazing local artists, learn viral dances in our TikTok dance workshops and get creative at the drop-in arts and crafts area. While you're there, snap pics in our photobooth and grab some free fairy floss!

LEGEND

-  POLICE
-  BUS STOP
-  TRAIN STATION
-  PARKING
-  ACCESSIBLE PARKING
-  ACCESSIBLE DROP-OFF
-  PARADE ROUTE
-  ROAD CLOSURE
-  PARADE ROAD CLOSURE 8.00 – 11.30AM
-  ST JOHN FIRST AID / LOST CHILDREN
-  BOTTLE AND REFILL BUBBLER STATION
-  STAGE
-  WALK WAY
-  FOOD TRUCK
-  SEATING
-  FOOD HUB
-  BAR AREA
-  CITY OF RYDE STALL
-  FESTIVAL INFORMATION STALL / LOST CHILDREN
-  STALLS
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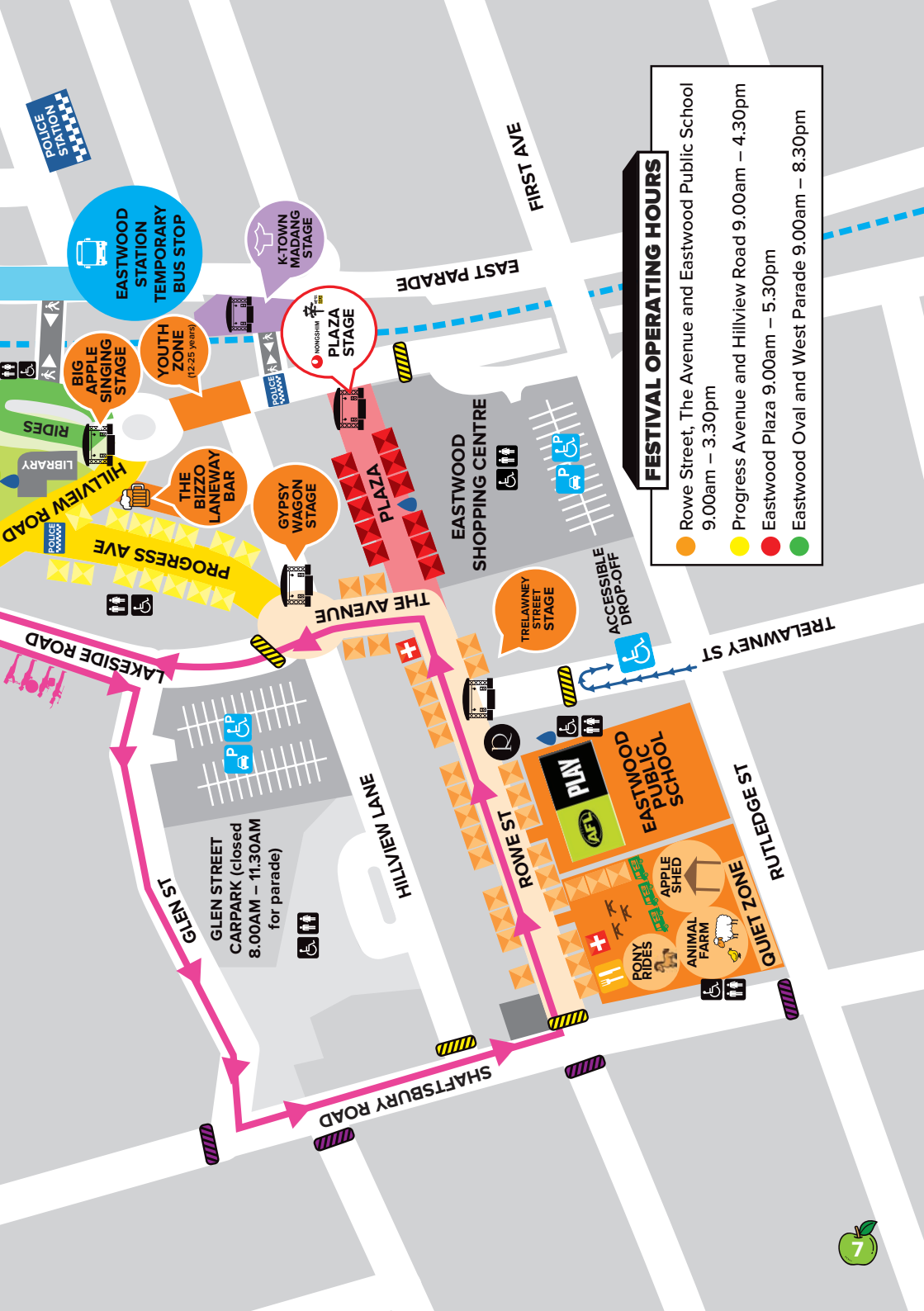
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EASTWOOD STATION

SHOP
RYDER
BUS STOP



FESTIVAL OPERATING HOURS

- Rowe Street, The Avenue and Eastwood Public School 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

EASTWOOD STATION TEMPORARY BUS STOP

BIG APPLE SINGING STAGE

YOUTH ZONE (12-25 years)

K-TOWN MADANG STAGE

PLAZA STAGE

THE BIZZO LANEWAY BAR

GYPSY WAGON STAGE

PLAZA

EASTWOOD SHOPPING CENTRE

TRELAWNEY STREET STAGE

ACCESSIBLE DROP-OFF

HILLVIEW ROAD

PROGRESS AVE

THE AVENUE

LAKESIDE ROAD

GLEN ST

GLEN STREET CARPARK (closed 8.00AM – 11.30AM for parade)

HILLVIEW LANE

ROWVE ST

PLAY

EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

QUIET ZONE

ANIMAL FARM

APPLE SHED

PONY RIDES

COMPETITIONS

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

Don't miss out to showcase your talents at this year's event!

BIG APPLE SINGING COMPETITION

Here's your chance to show off your singing talents on the big stage 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. The competition starts from 12noon and there will be great prizes to be won.



COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Grab your colouring pencils and share your creative ability by taking part in the Granny Smith Festival colouring in competition.

Open to anyone aged 3-12 years old with two age groups available: 3-6 and 7-12 years. Submit your entry via the Granny Smith Colouring In Competition webpage.



APPLE PIE EATING COMPETITION

If you love apple pies you won't want to miss the return of the famous Apple Pie Eating Competition on the Plaza stage at 1.15pm.

Register now if you have what it takes!



All competition entries close on **Sunday 6 October 2024.**

For registrations and more information head to
RYDE.EVENTS/GSFCOMPS

STAGE PROGRAMS



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



PLAZA STAGE

Located in Eastwood Plaza from 9.30am until 5.30pm, the Plaza stage showcases the colour and vibrancy of our local cultural and community groups. Don't miss the Pie Eating Competition at 1.15pm. Plaza stage is brought to you by Nongshim.

TRELAWNEY STAGE

From 9.30am the Parade groups will pass by the Trelawney Street Stage. Our local dance groups and school performances will bring the stage to life. You will be stopped in your tracks along Rowe Street as you watch Ryde's inspiring young talent.

GYPSY WAGON STAGE

Original music and timeless covers, check out our local singer songwriters on the Gypsy Wagon stage. Located at the roundabout near The Avenue.

OVAL STAGE

Located on Eastwood Oval, community bands and performers will take to the stage with the Official opening commencing at 11.00am. The Oval will also feature the Bluey Live Experience at 12.00pm and 2.00pm.

Get wiggling at 6.00pm when The Wiggles Sound System featuring DJ Dorothy will be sure to steal the stage.



EASTWOOD OVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Head to the Oval for these Festival highlights

CARNIVAL RIDES



9.00AM
TO
8.30PM

BLUEY LIVE EXPERIENCE



SHOWS
12.00PM &
2.00PM

FIREWORKS



8.00PM

CAMEL RIDES



10.00AM
TO
3.00PM

Q&A WITH BIG STRONG JOHN FROM THE WIGGLES

What are you looking forward to most about performing at the Granny Smith Festival?

I'm really excited to be able to have a DJ dance party with everyone at the Granny Smith Festival as Dorothy the Dinosaur plays some of her favourite remixed wiggly tunes. It will be a fun nostalgic party for the whole family.

Are any of The Wiggles local to Ryde?

Yes, I was born and grew up in Ryde and used to attend the Granny Smith Festival as a child and teenager.

What is DJ Dorothy's favourite song to spin?

The Hot Potato remix is a great high energy track and Dorothy loves to see adults who grew up with The Wiggles and children dancing and singing along.

What is one thing you have learnt whilst being a Wiggle?

I have learnt the art of entertaining children and the importance and power of a smile. Watching The Wiggles as a child and now being able to have an influence on the next generation is an amazing, fulfilling feeling.



FINALE CONCERT



DEAF PERCEPTION
4.00PM – 5.00PM

HOT POTATO BAND
5.00PM – 6.00PM



THE WIGGLES SOUND SYSTEM
FEATURING DJ DOROTHY
6.00PM – 7.00PM

AMY CHASE BAND
7.00PM – 8.00PM



FIREWORKS
8.00PM

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