

Putney Park Beach Launch – Program		18 January 2025
Location: Putney Park – Pellisier Road, Putney		
Time	Activity	
10:00am	Event Opens	
10:30am	Welcome to Country and Smoking/Water Ceremony	
10:50am	Minister’s Official Opening - Plaque unveiling Formal opening by; Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Public Spaces City of Ryde Mayor MC’s ‘Parramatta River Trivia’*	Stephen Bali MP Cllr Trenton Brown
11.30am -1.00pm	Live Music	
11:20am	Splash & Play Prize Giveaway Opens*	
11:30am – 12.10pm	Floaty Races*	
12:20pm	Floaty Race - Parent and Child (for ages 10 below)	
12:20pm – 1:00pm	Pool Animal Float Party*	
1:00pm	Event Close	

MC’s ‘Parramatta River Trivia’* - In between opening day formalities trivia about the Parramatta River and Putney Park site will be held to educate community on the history of the site, water safety and awareness with opportunities for prizes.

Splash & Play Prize Giveaway* - Throughout the day the Putney ducks will be waiting out at sea for rescue, if you can swim out, pick a duck, and bring it back to the City of Ryde tent. You may just win a prize! (Must be a confident swimmer and able to swim out alone to a length of 20m or more. Parent supervision is advised).

Floaty Race* - Bring your own floaty and your fastest swim because the race is on. Join in on the fun and you might just win a prize! (10–20m race from shore, must be confident swimmer. Parental supervision advised). For the Parent and Child Floaty Race – 10m Swim from shore, parents are allowed to assist and be in the water to help. Races start at 11.30am, 11.40am, 12.00pm and 12.10pm.

Pool Animal Float Party* - Bring your Best Pool Animal Float or Enjoy the large Putney Ducks, jump in the water, and enjoy the music courtesy of Amanda Thomas.

Listen to live music on the shore, grab an ice cream or support the Meadowbank Ryde Scouts group by purchasing a sausage sizzle. Remember to BYO your water bottle to stay hydrated and reduce single use plastic!

Parking is limited with carpooling encouraged. Ministers and Mayoral car parks provided.