

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## Dates to mark on your Calendar:

- **until Aug 27** - Chapel Gallery, Bracebridge: Hannah Lin's *Soft Focus*
  - **Tues Sept 6** - BYO Craft. First Monday monthly after that
  - **Wed Sept 7** - Ryde Co-op Executive Meeting, 7 pm
  - **Thurs Aug 18** Scrapbooking - resumes every other Thurs evening from **Sept 15th @ 7 pm**
  - **Thurs Sept 15** - Ladies' Luncheon
- Events take place at the Community Centre, 1624 Barkway Rd, unless otherwise noted*

## Communities in Bloom

Do the ongoing gardening efforts at Wit's End give you a lift on your drive to town? If, so, you'll be pleased to know that the Gravenhurst Communities in Bloom judges gave **Carol Wagg** a Daisy Award in the Front Yard Gardens Competition. Way to go Carol! We have many beautiful gardens in the community, and appreciate the work of those valiant gardeners who persevere in their beautification labours during this very hot dry summer.

## Our Garage Sale with a Twist was a Hit!

This year's yard sale saw buyers armed with a map and scavenger hunt list driving the roads of Ryde looking for bargains and mystery items. There were eight sites in the community including three multi-family sites, plus a terrific pancake breakfast at the Ryde Community Centre to provide energy to search for treasures.

Comments from the vendors and buyers were quite positive, and we have the basis for a similar event next year. The winner of the scavenger hunt was a mother and son team from the Doe Lake Road. They will be receiving gift certificates courtesy of McDonalds. ❖



← **Jeannie of the Lamp** Jean Stephenson hams it up for the camera



↑ **Fred talks the Wok** Fred Zuffery, Jane Braden, Grethe Dahl, & Peggy Beatty try to separate customer Mike Caslin from some of his dough.



↑ **It's Been a Long Drive** Sandy Labelle from Gravenhurst, her grandchildren Cody, Dana and Joshua along with her son Jay and daughter-in-law Gail from Burlington found their way to Ryde for the pancake breakfast.

→ **Hungry Yet?** David Jorgensen cooked up pancakes for the hungry shoppers who stopped in for a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. Payment was by donation.



## Town Council Meets at Ryde

There is usually one Gravenhurst Council meeting per year at Ryde. This year it was held on August 2, and included a "by donation" BBQ for Council and local residents who attended. Randy Jorgensen did the honours as chef with help from his son David, collecting some high-school Community Service hours.

Council conducted its regular business, and near the end of the meeting Randy Jorgensen

informed Council of some of the Co-op's activities over the past year, and outlined how the Co-op is using the building to try to draw community members together. Council was also thanked for picking up the costs of running the building, and Randy presented a cheque for \$1000 to Council as the Co-op's contribution to help offset some of those costs. ❖

