



1st East Ryde Car Boot Sales - FAQ

General Information

Q How much does it cost?

A It is \$35 per car space – this is payable as you enter on the day. The correct money would be helpful. You will also need to bring your own change.

Q How big is the space?

A Approx. 3m x 3m (about the size of an average car space).

Q How often do you hold a Car Boot Sale?

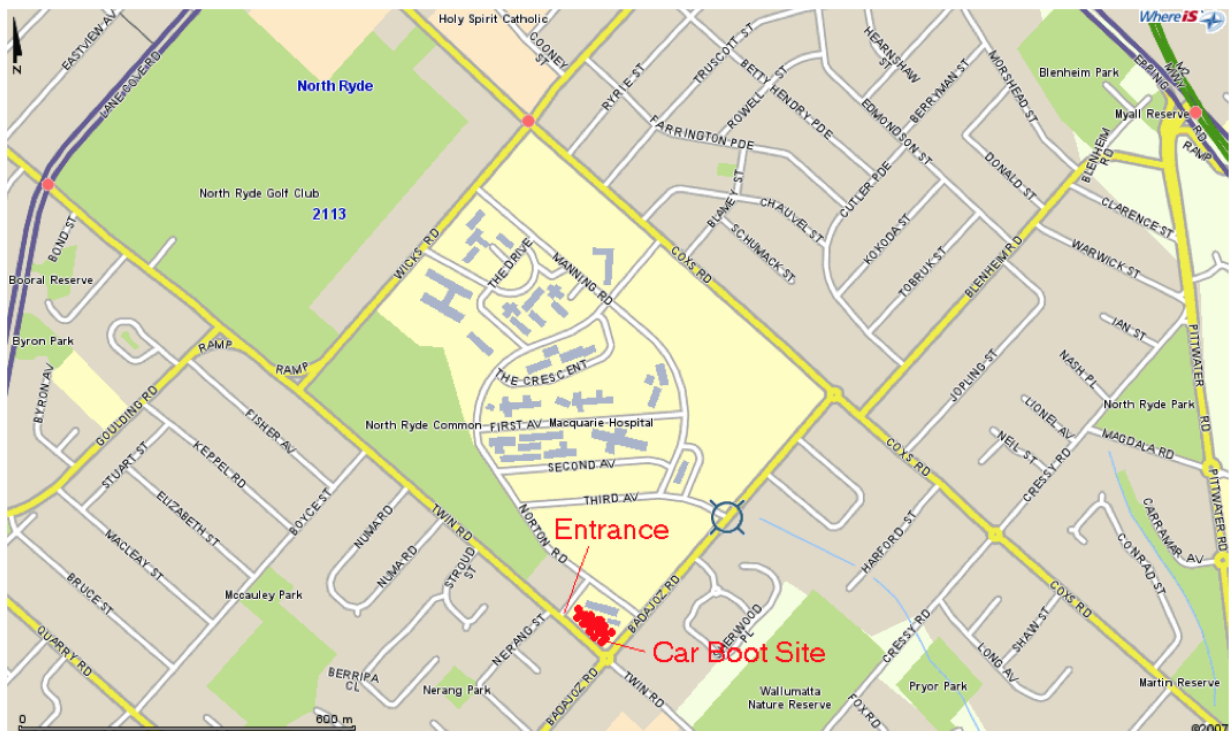
A Twice a year – in mid-March and late October.

Q How long does it go for?

A It starts at 9.00am and goes until 2.00pm.

Q Where is it held?

A On the grassy area on the corner of Twin Rd and Badajoz Rd, North Ryde. The vehicular entrance is off Twin Road as shown in the map below



Q Who runs it?

A The 1st East Ryde Scout Group runs the car boot to raise funds to support the scout group, which benefits children in the North Ryde area.

Q How long have you been running Car Boot Sales?

A Since 2005

Q How many stallholders are there?

A Numbers vary between 50 and 80 (max)

Q How many customers are there?

A It is usually very busy early in the morning with a continuous flow of people during the day.

Q Where is the car boot sale advertised?

A 6000 leaflets are delivered around the local area; banners are put up at the major intersections, online at gumtree, advertisements in local newspapers, posters in local shopping centres and local school newsletters.

Booking & Selling

Q How do I book?

A Email carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org (preferable) or phone 9888-9991. This is our hall number, which is connected to an answering machine. Please speak slowly and clearly leaving your name and phone number. We check the machine regularly and will phone you back.

Q Can I get more than one spot?

A 6000 leaflets are delivered around the local area; banners are put up at the major intersections, online at gumtree, advertisements in local newspapers, posters in local shopping centres and local school newsletters.

Q How do I book?

A Yes, you can have as many as you like – just let us know when you book.

Q Can I choose a particular spot?

A You can request a type of spot on arrival along with a reason for it (e.g. shade because you sell plants) but the answer will be determined by the parking officers on the day. For practical and safety reasons we prefer to direct cars to the back of the site first.

Q Where do I park my car?

A You keep one car with you on your space. There is a parking area off the entrance road and street parking for extra cars and customers.

Q Can I bring a trailer?

A Yes, but please tell us when you book, as there is an area reserved for trailers but spaces are limited for this. Do not bring a trailer if you cannot reverse it.

Q How do I know if there will be a space for me?

A It is recommended you book as early as possible. All bookings are confirmed by email or phone – you can contact us right up to the day before.

Q What's the best time to set up?

A You may arrive between 6:30am and 8am, but must be on site before 8am before the buyers arrive. Please do not enter the site before our parking officers arrive.

Q How do I know which spot to go to?

A When you arrive in the morning our parking officers will greet you, tick your name off their list, relieve you of \$35 and direct you to the next available car space. Please follow their directions and drive slowly. If you cannot reverse your vehicle into a parking spot, please bring a driver with you to help. Officials representing the scout group will not park vehicles for stallholders.

Q Can I leave early?

A Yes. If you can, let us know when you book. When you arrive at the site you must tell our parking manager who will direct you to a space near the entrance for easy exit. When you are ready to leave, please get an East Ryde Scout representative (from the BBQ area) to escort your car safely off the site.

Q Can I set up a table or gazebo/umbrella/ awning?

A Yes, it is recommended to bring table or something similar to set up your goods. A chair and covering will make it more comfortable for you. There is some shade, but not all spaces are under the trees. Coverings should not be bigger than your space.

Q Can I hire a table?

A We have a limited number of tables for hire at \$10 each. Enquire when making your booking if you would like to hire one. Tables can be collected and paid for at the BBQ area after you have parked your car in your assigned spot.

Q What can I sell?

A Apart from food or illegal, dangerous or offensive goods you can sell anything. You can sell both new and used items. Please note that if you sell electrical items, you will need an electrician's certificate certifying that the item is in working order. Any specific questions contact carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org

Q Can I set up a food stall?

A Fresh fruit and vegetables may be sold, but no other food or drink.

Q What happens if it rains?

A If it is raining lightly we will go ahead (please bring covers for you stall) – but if it is torrential rain or storm, we may cancel. Please check for a message on our answering machine (9888-9991) or on the front page of our website:

www.eastrydescouts.org. If there is no cancellation message on the morning of the car boot sale then it will be going ahead as planned.

Q Do you cover my stall for public and products liability?

A No.

Facilities on Site

Q Can I get tea/coffee or lunch there?

A Yes. The scout group runs a BBQ and cake stall. Coffee & tea will be available for purchase.

Q Is alcohol allowed on the site?

A No.

Q Are there toilets on the site?

A Yes. Portable toilets are located on site for the duration of the event.

Q Is there electricity on the site?

A No.

Q Do you have rubbish bins for my unsold & unwanted items?

A No. Small bins are provided for rubbish produced from the BBQ and cake stall. You must take all your items and rubbish home with you.

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