

### MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



With Corina Seeto from 5 for Ryde. 5 for Ryde ran a coffee stall at the Granny Smith Festival and saved over 250 cups going into landfill.

### Eastwood traffic and parking study

Council is taking action to make the Eastwood area more accessible for all with a comprehensive Traffic, Parking, Cycling and Pedestrian Study.

The study will look at all the factors associated with traffic flow (vehicular, pedestrian and cycling), on-street and off-street parking needs as well as future land use.

There have been multiple attempts by Victor Dominello MP to apply a band-aid parking fix to this situation. They have all failed and Council will not be making the same mistakes. The residents and commuters of Eastwood and the City of Ryde deserve much better.

The comprehensive study is likely to take four to six months to complete when procured.

### School safety

Road safety around schools is a priority for our community and Council is undertaking a program of traffic and parking investigations around all schools in the Ryde area.

This review takes a holistic view of the needs of local school communities when it comes to traffic flow, parking and pedestrian access to identify issues before they happen.

This proactive approach gives us an opportunity to plan and budget for solutions that will deliver better outcomes for each individual school and its local community.

The approach also takes into consideration other Council-initiated road and pedestrian safety infrastructure projects that will deliver practical solutions to an increasingly complex set of traffic issues.

Reviews of the first four of 28 local schools identified in the prioritised schedule of investigations have begun and local parents and residents will be invited to contribute.

### Citizen of the Year Awards

Every year the City of Ryde recognises the outstanding accomplishments of individuals in our community with our most prestigious nomination, the Ryde Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

In recent years we have honoured community workers, educators and business entrepreneurs and many young people whose commitment to serving the community always makes me feel both proud and humbled.

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Ryde Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year. So, if you know someone you think deserves to be acknowledged, applications are open until Friday 17 November at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen)



Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor  
Phone 9952 8222 or  
email [mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

### EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

#### Poppy Brooch Making Workshop

Come along and knit a poppy brooch that you can wear on Remembrance Day. Pattern, needles and yarn provided. Beginners welcome.



**When** Saturday 4 November  
**Time** Anytime between 10.00am – 1.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

#### Authors Platform: Clive Small

Join us for Authors Platform with Clive Small and hear about the tale of organised crime and the role of a senior law enforcement officer in Australia's multi-billion-dollar drug trade. *The Dark Side* is a fierce and compelling expose of organised crime in Australia and Australia's multi-billion-dollar drug trade.



**When** Wednesday 15 November  
**Time** 6.30 - 8.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

#### InFocus: Perfume History and Appreciation

Join us and perfume blogger, reviewer and connoisseur Catherine Du Peloux Menagé for this savory InFocus session.



**When** Monday 20 November  
**Time** 10.30 - 11.30am  
**Where** Gladesville Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

City of Ryde

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2018

Nominations for the 2018 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards are Now Open!



#### Citizen of the Year 2018

Recognises outstanding service to the community over an extended period.

#### Young Citizen of the Year 2018

Recognises outstanding service to the community over an extended period by a young person aged 16-25yrs.

The awards are open to all Australian citizens living in the City of Ryde and are held under the auspices of the Australia Day Council of NSW and judging is conducted by a local selection panel. Winners are announced at Council's Australia Day Celebrations. The presentation will take place on 26 January 2018 at the City of Ryde Australia Day Ceremony.

Nominations close Friday 17 November 2017

For further information or to nominate, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen) or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email [events@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

### HAVE YOUR SAY



### Ryde Vision 2028 Community Strategic Plan

Have your say on the future direction of the City of Ryde through the Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028'.

#### What is the Community Strategic Plan?

The City of Ryde Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028' is our long term strategy for the whole community. It is an overarching plan that identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future. All other City of Ryde plans such as the Four Year Delivery Plan and One Year Operational Plan sit under and reflect, support and implement Council's response in realising the outcomes described in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

#### How can I have my say?

You can have your say on the Ryde Vision 2028 in a number of ways including online or at one of the community events.

**Online** Through our 2 question survey at

[www.ryde.vision/2028survey](http://www.ryde.vision/2028survey)

You can win one of twenty \$50 Anystore gift cards!

If you are unable to fill in this survey online, please contact Customer Service on (02) 9952 8222 who will assist you in completing the survey over the phone.

**In person** Drop-in to a community event near you, the first one is as follows:



#### North Ryde Community Park Day

10.00am - 2.00pm

North Ryde Common, Wicks Road, North Ryde  
There will be food and music, plus FREE children's activities!

#### How can I find out more?

To find out more information, take part in the survey and more, visit [www.ryde.vision/2028](http://www.ryde.vision/2028)



### My #RydeVision2028 Youth Video Competition

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

Are you under 25, live or study in the City of Ryde and consider yourself a bit of a star behind the camera?

We want to see what your vision is for our city!

The My #RydeVision2028 Youth Video Competition is being run as part of the community consultation for the Community Strategic Plan, 'Ryde Vision 2028' and you could win a GoPro!

**How to enter:** Create a 3 to 60 second video which reflects the theme 'Ryde Vision 2028' and showcases the City of Ryde.

For details on how to enter visit [www.ryde.vision/2028vid](http://www.ryde.vision/2028vid)