

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Clr Bill Pickering, Mayor - City of Ryde and Roy Newsome, City of Ryde Acting General Manager with the Highly Commended Award received for the 'Design Our Ryde' project in the NSW Local Government Excellence Awards.

Ryde on course

Despite the current uncertainty surrounding the proposed amalgamation of Ryde Council, I can assure you that Ryde is on course for a period of unprecedented growth.

Ryde's booming \$15billion economy is outperforming all other economic districts, thanks largely to the Macquarie Park Business Corridor's outstanding 6% GDP growth. Locally, this means more jobs and better leverage to ensure that we have the necessary infrastructure to manage the predicted population growth in coming decades.

The State Government has announced that \$60million will be spent to reduce traffic congestion in Macquarie Park. This is good news for the travelling public and I will continue to lobby for even better outcomes for the community.

Plan of Management

Council continues to deliver on its current Plan of Management. There has been a \$5.9million first quarter infrastructure spend for January-March including eighteen projects which fell under Special Rate Variation funding. Here are details:

Completed January 2017 Budget \$1,027,186 – including

- Eastwood Park lower field returning
- Road resurfacing 17 locations
- Footpath construction
- Carpark renewal Meadowbank Park and Eastwood

Completed February 2017 Budget \$3,226,500 - including

- ELS Hall Park No. 1 all-weather playing surface
- Meadowbank Park subsurface investigation
- Marsfield Park – new cricket wicket

Completed March Budget \$1,691,000 - including

- Ryde Park – Harry Anderson Pavillion renewal and upgrade
- Road resurfacing and kerb renewal
- Parramatta River stormwater improvement works

Ryde Remembers

This year's Anzac Day service marks a significant milestone in our Ryde Remembers tributes.

A commemorative Avenue of Honour will be unveiled at Anzac Park, West Ryde at the City of Ryde ANZAC Day service, Tuesday 25 April 2017, 9.00 - 10.00am. Followed by morning tea at the Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club.

This lasting legacy consists of twelve plaques dedicated to the memory of the more than 2,000 local WWI servicemen and women.

All members of the community are welcome to attend the service.

Take care on the roads

With school holidays and Anzac Day all happening over the next couple weeks, our roads will be very busy, so please take extra care and observe the road rules.



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

Phone 9952 8222 or email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Knit a Poppy Brooch

Come along and learn to knit a simple poppy brooch for Anzac Day commemorations. Patterns, needles and yarn provided. Beginners welcome.



When Saturday 22 April
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

Authors Platform: Carol Baxter

Join acclaimed author Carol Baxter and discover the remarkable true story of Jessie 'Chubbie' Miller, a Melbourne housewife turned adventurer, aviator and international celebrity who found herself at the centre of one of the most notorious and controversial murder trials in United States history.



When Wednesday 26 April
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352 or book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/carolbaxter



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why close to a million people visit Ryde libraries annually.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/libraries

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

City of Ryde

FREE EVENTS DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 5.00PM

CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU

NEW DATE
Friday 28 April at 6.30pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
Morrison Bay Park, Frances Road, Putney

Food vendors: Pizza Event and Classic Treats ice cream

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Throughout the April School Holidays, children can have fun getting spooked, with activities at their local library, activities at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre and other sports and fun activities. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk at Ryde Library

The Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk is a touchscreen Honour Board recognising the more than 2,000 local service men and women who served in World War I (WWI). It shows brief biographical details, including name, rank, photos and other memorabilia, collated by members of the Ryde District Historical Society. Come and check it out for yourself! Alternatively, view the Ryde Remembers Honour Board online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 22 April from 9.00am

• 9 Wattle Street, West Ryde

Sunday 23 April from 9.00am

• 5 Karalee Close, Marsfield

To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

ANZAC Day Long Weekend Closures

The City of Ryde Customer Service Centre and all five City of Ryde libraries will be closed for ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25 April. After hours chutes will be available at all libraries for your convenience. The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre is open on Tuesday 25 April with opening hours of 9.00am - 5.45pm. The Shop Ryder bus service will not operate Tuesday 25 April. Waste Collections will continue as usual, however other Waste services will not be available on Tuesday 25 April.

For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours

RYDE EISTEDDFOD 2017

Saturday 8 July to Saturday 2 September

Competitions for all ages, solo or group performances

For information and to enter visit www.re.org.au



City of Ryde
CORK & FORK
a gourmet pop-up

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017
11.00am - 3.00pm at Kissing Point Park Putney
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/corkandfork