

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

Financial statement

Council's financial statement for the 2016/17 financial year shows an improved financial position that includes expenditure savings totalling \$4.28million. Substantial savings were made in salaries and wages (\$1.7m), utility expenses such as electricity and water charges (\$800k) and information technology savings. Better than expected development related income grew by an additional \$1.6m and interest earned from investments was \$900k above expectations.

The 2016/17 Special Rate Variation generated an additional \$5.2million in income, all of which was allocated to asset renewal across the City, including these upgrade projects:

- 10,560m (10.5km) of road renewals in 31 locations across Ryde – \$3.1m
- 2,045m (2.04km) of footpath renewals in 425 locations across Ryde – \$500k
- 27 stormwater pits replaced and 220m of stormwater pipes replaced – \$500k
- 3 playground renewals completed – \$370k
- 2 sports field renewals completed – \$250k
- Maintenance of operational buildings, town centres and public places, street trees, as well as passive parks – \$400k.

The total infrastructure capital expenditure for the 16/17 year was \$34m, which includes \$29.2m worth of capital infrastructure works in addition to the SRV works.

SWAP 2017 winners

Congratulations to the winners in the annual Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize who have shared in the \$4,500 prize pool. The exhibition, now in its seventh year, presents 78 diverse and thought provoking artworks, all created on a sustainable living theme. The SWAP winners are:

Open Category

- **1st prize:** *An Ocean of Plastic* - Leanne Cowie
- **2nd prize:** *The Phoenix Arises* - Michelle Robinson
- **Highly Commended:** *Elements of Past Time* - Robert Hulland

YEP - Youth Environment Prize | Youth Category

- **1st prize:** *Hare* - Ted Hines
- **2nd prize:** *JD Tractor* - Tom Johnston

Junior YEP | Younger Category

- **1st prize:** *Fascinator* - Elise Bejjani
- **2nd prize:** *Cruate Animale* - Stella Houlihan
- **Highly Commended:** *Revenge of the Environment* - Trinity Myers

Functional Award

- *Obsolete.com* - Stephanie Powell

There is a People's Choice prize, so make sure you get along to the See Street Gallery, Meadowbank, to cast your vote. The exhibition is open to the public until Wednesday 20 September (Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm.)

NSW Youth Conference

Council is very proud to support Ryde's progressive Youth Council who has been chosen to host the 2017 NSW Youth Conference later this month. Held over three days, the conference is a celebration of youth leadership that has attracted over 200 youth committee members from all over the State to come to Ryde to showcase their local community projects, be inspired by industry experts and be motivated to develop more innovative projects.

The Governor of NSW, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley, will open the conference on Friday 22 September at Macquarie University.

The conference theme of 'Make IT Happen' is about harnessing the power of technology to reach out and connect with all people.

George Dedes
Acting General Manager

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Authors Platform: Tracey Spicer

In this frank and funny memoir *The Good Girl Stripped Bare*, Tracey deconstructs the structural barriers facing women in the workplace and encourages us all to shake off the shackles of the good girl.



When Wednesday 20 September
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or **9952 8352**

InFocus: Be Scam Aware!

This presentation will give important information on the many different types of scams and raise awareness of the different scam delivery methods so you can identify a scam, protect yourself and avoid falling victim.



When Tuesday 26 September
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or **9952 8352**

InFocus: A short history of bobbin lace

Anna Binnie has been a proficient lace-maker and lace making teacher for almost 40 years and she will be presenting this talk.



When Wednesday 27 September
Time 10.00 - 11.00am
Where Eastwood Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or **9952 8352**

School Holiday Program: Big Science and Big Fun Show

See gigantic bubbles, flying toilet paper, hair-raising electricity experiments, levitating beach balls, volunteers on a nail chair, a giant gyroscope, fire balls, coloured shadows, a flame equalizer and much more! Suitable for children aged 5 years and over.



When Thursday 28 September
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Civic Hall
Cost \$8.50. Payment must be made prior to the day.



GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017

PERFORMING LIVE:
FASIKA The Voice 2017 and **JUNKYARD BEATS**
Plus **SAM MORAN** from "Play along with Sam" on **Nick Jnr** and **NAY NAY** as seen on ABC Kids
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf

VOLUNTEER AT THE FESTIVAL
If you would like to be a Volunteer at the Granny Smith Festival, email your contact details to events@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Exhibition of Voluntary Planning Agreement under Section 93F of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Council proposes to enter into the following Voluntary Planning Agreement, which is now on Public Exhibition:

Voluntary Planning Agreement for 101 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 (Lot 4 in DP1046092) in association with development for the construction of a mixed use development comprising 1,674.8sqm retail floor space and 680 residential apartments in Development Application - LDA2016/567.

Description: The above development application was granted deferred commencement consent on 7 August 2017 by the Sydney North Planning Panel. The application is accompanied by a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) between the Developer and Council, which is to be executed prior to the consent becoming operational.

The VPA provides the following Public Benefits:

- Provision of Road Works, along the eastern boundary of the Land, as identified in Council's Fine Grain Road Network Map, p. 16, Figure 4.1.1, Part 4.5 of City of Ryde Development Control Plan 2014; and dedication of land on which the Road Works are constructed, as public road.
- Provision of pedestrian link; including the creation of a right of way over the pedestrian link for public access from the public forecourt of the development into Macquarie Centre;
- Transfer to Council of 21 Residential Apartments as Affordable (Key Worker) Housing; and
- Public Domain works fronting Waterloo Road.

Please quote File No. VPA2016/3/3 when making any submission on this matter.

Where can I view the Planning Agreements?

The Planning Agreements are available for viewing up until Friday 15 September 2017:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/vpa
In person Ryde Customer Service Centre
1 Pope Street, Ryde
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing to the City of Ryde and marked 'VPA2016/3/3' via:

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
Post General Manager, City of Ryde,
Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670
Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/vpa

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales
Saturday 16 September from 9.00am

- 113 Morrison Road, Gladesville

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