

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Back row - (L-R) Jay Jeon (Maples Putney), Cllr Laxale (City of Ryde Mayor), Tim Brett (Black Toque), Mihwa Bae (Charles Street Kitchen), Sofia Musumeci (Patio Putney), Dorian Guardala (Dolcini Cafe).

Front Row - seated (L-R) Corina Seeto (5 for Ryde), Joanne Taranto (5 for Ryde).

Responsible Coffee Drinkers

Congratulations to the more than 60 cafés across the City of Ryde who have joined the Council's war on waste through the Responsible Cafés BYO coffee cup call to action. Thanks also to Jo and Corina from 5 For Ryde for their support and the hundreds of residents who are now using reusable coffee cups and enjoying the discount offered by Responsible Cafés.

The simple action of using your own reusable coffee cup not only helps the environment, it stimulates local business and cafés spend less on takeaway cups and cleaning.

Ryde Youth Theatre

I was delighted to introduce members of Council's new Arts Advisory Committee to the cast of the Ryde Youth Theatre as they prepared for their newest production, Post Human (15+).

You can catch this futuristic double bill over the next two weekends Friday – Sunday at The Underground, Westward Cottage, 8 Turner Street, Ryde. www.facebook.com/rydeyouththeatre

Earlier this year, Council endorsed a four-year funding program for the Ryde Youth Council that will provide stability and additional resources for them to continue ambitious artistic programs and expand social engagement opportunities for young people.

Sustainable Granny Smith

Check out the Council stall on Rowe Street at the Granny Smith Festival (Saturday 21 October) for the latest news on sustainable living from our Environment Team.

You can get expert tips on controlling weeds in your garden, learn about Council's environment and sustainability programs, talk to our Waste and Rangers Team on how to book a free Household Clean Up or report illegal dumping and find out how you can help with the war on waste.

Plus, you'll get a free juicy Granny Smith apple just for sharing your vision of our city's future direction and receive a free reusable gift by taking part in the Waste Challenge.

I look forward to seeing you at the Granny Smith Festival.



Sincerely,



Cllr Jerome Laxale - Mayor
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@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 the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). For example, If a priority for the CSP is to improve travel and make it safer for our community, to reflect, support and implement this priority the Delivery Plan would have a Road Program to fix and upgrade roads in the local area and the Operational Plan will specify the roads within the City that will get improvements made during the financial year.

Why is it important to have my say?

As the Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028' outlines the future direction of the City of Ryde over the next 10 years, by 'having your say' you decide what Council focuses on and determines as its priorities.

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 You can win one of twenty \$50 Anystore vouchers!
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 (listed below):

OCT SAT 21 **Granny Smith Festival**
9.00am - 4.30pm
City of Ryde Council Stall
Cnr Rowe St and Trelawney St, Eastwood
Grab a free apple!

NOV SAT 4 **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!

NOV SAT 18 **Macquarie Park Community Park Day**
10.00am - 2.00pm
Fontenoy Park, Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park
There will be food and music, plus FREE children's activities!

NOV SAT 25 **West Ryde Community Park Day**
10.00am - 2.00pm
Lions Park, Victoria Road, West 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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Advisory Committees

Would you like to represent your neighbours, your community, and/or your business and share your knowledge with Council?

The City of Ryde is inviting nominations from members of our community to join the City's Advisory Committees.

Advisory Committees are an important means for Council to engage with the local community, providing a mechanism for consultation, advice and feedback.

These committees have been established by Council for the 2017-2020 Council term, and are made up of community and Councillor representatives.

Nominations for membership are sought for the following committees:

- Arts Advisory Committee
- Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Bushland and Environment Advisory Committee
- Community Harmony Reference Group
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Festivals and Events Advisory Committee
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Macquarie Park Forum
- Renewable Energy Advisory Committee
- Ryde Youth Council
- Social Inclusion Advisory Committee
- Sport and Recreation and Wheeled Sports Advisory Committee
- Status of Women Advisory Committee

For information on each committee's role and responsibilities, the membership profile, selection criteria and how to nominate yourself or others, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AdvisoryEOI

Expressions of interest close on **31 October 2017**. Please ensure you address the selection criteria as part of your nomination.

It is Council policy that all expressions of interest received will be publicly accessible. Supplying your personal information is voluntary. If you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, Council may be unable to assess your expression of interest.

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Outdoor Stories & Songs

Join us outdoors for an award-winning, fun filled, children's session with songs, stories and more!



When Friday 13 October
Time 10.30 - 11.00am
Where Eastwood Plaza

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales
Sunday 15 October from 9.00am
• 25 Taranto Road, Marsfield
To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales