



**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE**



West Ryde Community Park Day

**Ryde welcomes world champion**

As Mayor in 2016, I had the privilege of meeting many outstanding people from our community. One of those was Erik Horrie, our then Australia Day Ambassador. Erik grew up in the foster care system and became a paraplegic at the age of 21 following a car accident. These experiences made Erik determined to seize every opportunity. As a world class Paralympian rower, he won silver medals at the London and Rio Paralympic Games.

Just last month, Erik was crowned World Champion in the PR1 Men's Single Scull and set a new World Record.

These are just some of the reasons I was so delighted to welcome Erik Horrie back to Ryde as guest speaker at a Social Inclusion event.

Erik also works closely with the Ryde Rehabilitation Centre and is an outstanding role model and inspiration for all.

**Community grants**

Applications for the next round of City of Ryde Community Grants are now open.

These Community Grants support a wide range of projects and organisations that benefit the health and wellbeing of the local communities.

To assist local, not-for-profit groups, clubs and organisations to apply for a Community Grant Council is holding two information sessions next months:

- Monday 11 December, 6.00 - 7.30pm, Ryde Library
- Wednesday 13 December, 10.00am - 12noon, West Ryde Library

For details on the grants and to book a place, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants)

Applications close 16 February 2018.

**Diary dates**

Christmas celebrations start with a 'splash' on Sunday 10 December with our annual 'beach-themed' Community Christmas Celebration in Ryde Park, 3.00 - 7.00pm. Make sure the kids have their list ready for Santa and you pack their cozzies and towels for the water rides, plus sunscreen and hats, of course.

The Salvation Army will be having a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation) and there will be music, crafts and great entertainment. So put the date in your diary.



Sincerely,

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

**EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY**

**Strata Living is Community Living**

This free seminar will focus on the details of strata schemes financials, including tips on effective budgeting, the importance of the Capital Works Fund and explaining how the GST is applied. The two-hour basics session will highlight the difference in administrative and capital works costs and will unravel the mystery of income tax and non-mutual income in strata schemes. The session will give you the understanding and confidence to know where your levies go and how to best manage the cash assets of your owners corporation.

For more information and to book, call 9952 8222 or visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/strataliving](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/strataliving)



**When** Wednesday 6 December  
**Time** 6.00 - 8.00pm  
**Where** Wallamutta Room, Ryde Library  
**Cost** Free

**EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**Musical Morning Tea: Christmas Cheer with the Ryde Rovers**

Join us and the Ryde Rovers in our annual tradition for songs, trivia, readings and a slice of Christmas cake!



**When** Monday 11 December  
**Time** 10.30am - 11.30am  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

**InFocus: Using DHS Online, MyGov and Mobile Apps**

Need help accessing MyGov, Centerlink and Medicare? At this free workshop a representative from DHS the Department of Human Services will help you understand and use the systems.



**When** Wednesday 13 December  
**Time** 10.30am - 12.30pm  
**Where** Eastwood Library  
**Cost** Free  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

**PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD**

**Garage Sales**

**Saturday 2 December from 9.00am**

- 44 Gordon Street, Eastwood

**Sunday 3 December from 9.00am**

- 3/37 Tramway Street, West Ryde

To list your garage sale for free, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)

**HAVE YOUR SAY**



**Ryde Vision 2028 Community Strategic Plan**

**CONSULTATION CLOSES THIS SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

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.

**How can I have my say?**

**Online** Through our 2 question survey at [www.ryde.vision/2028survey](http://www.ryde.vision/2028survey)  
You can win one of twenty \$50 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 person** Drop-in to a community event as follows:

**COMMUNITY PARK DAY**



**DEC 2 SAT** 10.00am - 2.00pm  
North Ryde Common,  
Wicks Road, North Ryde

**FREE JUMPING CASTLE**  
**FREE FACEPAINTING**  
**FREE PONY RIDES**  
**FREE COFFEE & MUSIC**

There will also be an opportunity to meet your new Councillors and purchase food from a Food Truck.

**My #RydeVision2028 Youth Video Competition**

WIN A GOPRO!



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'.

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

The competition closes **Sunday 3 December 2017**.

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

**No Gifts - Thank You is Enough**

City of Ryde Staff and Councillors do not accept gifts.

We believe a 'Thank You is Enough' for doing our job and serving our Community.

We value our Community's appreciation, so instead of gifts you are welcome to thank us in writing by:

- Emailing [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au)
- Posting Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670
- Or calling Customer Service on 9952 8222.

