



The Mayor's Community Message

Since my election to the Council in 2008 I have always had a clear vision of my responsibility to the community. To talk, to listen and to represent their views on the matters that are important to them.

Now as the new Mayor I look forward to maintaining this energy and to getting on with the job which is results-focused for the benefit of the whole community.

The Council's business is to work with and for the community through excellence in customer service, transparency in decision-making and open channels of communication.

I will use this weekly message to communicate with you and to update you on important happenings in your city. In addition, we are reaching out to an even wider sector, with our new motto - Let's Connect - using the social media tools Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and YouTube. Why not link up with us and see what's going on a daily basis. The addresses are at the bottom of this page.

Many of you will know that I am absolutely passionate about the wellbeing of our youth through sport and I am proud to have been instrumental in a number of youth/sport initiatives introduced by this Council.

One was the introduction of a skate park, so I'm delighted to welcome the Skate Clinics to our School Holiday program that has proved so popular.

Read on...

Sincerely,
Clr Roy Maggio - Mayor

Sick Skate Clinics

'Heelflips', '180', 'indy' ... if you hear your school aged children using these words then show them how cool you are by booking them in to a skate clinic during the school holidays. There are sessions for all skill levels and the clinics are conducted by qualified and experienced skate instructors. Bookings in advance on 9952 8222 are essential.

Wednesday 25 September

Learn to Skate - beginner/intermediate primary school kids

• Session 1: 10.00am - 12 noon

• Session 2: 12.30 - 2.30pm

Gannan Park, Ryde - entry via Buna Street.

Cost \$15 per child, payable on the day.

Game of Skate - intermediate/advanced high school aged skaters

Twilight Session: 4.00 - 6.00pm Skate Park, Gladesville Reserve, Huntleys Point. Car park entry off Crown Street. Cost FREE.

Arrive 15 minutes prior to start. Bring your own helmet, protective equipment and skateboard. Spare skateboards, helmets and protective equipment will also be available for use on the day. NB scooters are not included in these clinics.

For full details www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Granny Smith Festival

The date is set for Saturday 19 October, so the countdown is on with only four weeks to go to the Granny Smith Festival.

Market stall holders - all 280 of them - are already putting in the hours to get their goods ready for sale at what has become one of Sydney's biggest and most successful community celebrations.

There'll be all the favourite attractions like the Street Parade, facepainting, carnival rides and, of course, the fabulous international food fair. There's all day entertainment from 60 acts on six stages, culminating in the evening there'll be a special treat with one of the best tribute shows in town - Killer Queen - who will rock you.

Put the date down in your diary - we look forward to sharing all the fun of the fair with you.



Next Council Meeting

7.30pm. Council Chambers, 6th Floor, Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

SecondHand Saturday Garage Sale

One Person's Trash is Another Person's Treasure

The City of Ryde provides residents with five scheduled household cleanups per year - dates for these are found on your area Waste Collection Calendar.

Hold a Garage Sale prior to your cleanup and you can:

- Prevent re-useable items going to landfill as well as put cash in your pocket
- Promote Community Spirit

City of Ryde will advertise YOUR Garage Sale for FREE if you send in a registration form 14 days PRIOR to your Garage Sale.

Garage Sale Locations for Saturday 21 September from 9.00am

- 22 Burmah Road, Denistone
- 8 Victoria Lane, Putney
- 11a Bruce Street, Ryde

To register your address for FREE, call City of Ryde Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222 and ask to register for a Garage Sale/ SecondHand Saturday, or find the form online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/secondhandsaturday



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