



The Mayor's Community Message

Fight Against Cystic Fibrosis

I take my hat off to Avalon, Olivia, Lola and Ashley the Year 3 girls from Putney Public who planned a fundraiser to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis, the chronic illness that Avalon's little brother Wyatt was born with.

I was honoured to be invited to their fundraising event last week at Lardelli Park, along with family members and friends, to take part in a host of activities, which included:

- A Fun Run
- Avalon's Yummy Biscuit Stand
- Lolo's Super Awesome Raffle
- Mia's Bracelet Stand
- The lemonade, lollies and more.

Donations to help find a cure for Wyatt and other young Australians suffering from Cystic Fibrosis (the most common, genetically acquired, life-shortening chronic illness) can be made at www.cysticfibrosis.org.au

There's just no stopping these young entrepreneurs. Let's be generous and help their dream come true.

Ryde Public School Young Leaders Assembly

Another opportunity to glimpse the quality of our youth took place when I visited Ryde Public School's Young Leaders Assembly last week. It was a privilege to meet the school staff and new school captains and vice captains.

I believe that every child has the potential to be a leader in whatever realm they choose and by creating good learning environments and listening to our children they will develop positive outlooks about learning and build stronger self esteem.



The Art of 'Selfless Acts'

Winners of the International Women's Day Art Prize (IWD) were announced at a packed opening night of the annual exhibition at See Street Gallery.

I was amazed at the range of artistic expressions based on the theme 'Selfless Acts' on show. Congratulations to the winners.

- **Open Category**
Winner: Rhonda Pryor - 'The Weeping Letter'
- **Community Category**
Winner: Selina Springett - 'Domesticity 1.0'
- **Youth Category**
Winner: Tiarn Moscaritolo - 'Beautification'

The IWD Art Exhibition runs until 22 March at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank. The Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11.00am - 4.00pm.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwdart



Ryde ClubGRANTS Now Open

Submissions for the annual ClubGRANT Scheme are now invited from non-government organisations and community groups for one-off funding of community projects and programs that make our City a better place for all.

The City of Ryde coordinates and administers the annual Ryde ClubGRANTS on behalf of Gladesville RSL, North Ryde RSL, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues and Club Ryde X. For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/clubgrants

More For Seniors

Lift for Life is an 8 week low-resistance exercise program for seniors and retirees helping them take the first steps towards better health. The program is affordable, suitable for any fitness level and will be held at Meadowbank Park starting on 24 March. For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/liftforlife or call 9952 8222.

Council is also inviting seniors to take part in a short survey to help make Gladesville a better place to live and visit. You can help us identify issues and opportunities to help make Gladesville age-friendly. Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gladesvillesurvey for details.

10 Tickets for 2014 Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert

I have 10 tickets for the Tuesday 18 March Seniors Week Gala Concert thanks to Member for Lane Cove Anthony Roberts. The concert will be held at 4.30pm at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formally the Sydney Entertainment Centre).

Tickets are available for Ryde Residents 60 or over with a limit of two per person. Please contact Linda Smith from the Mayor's Office on 9952 8332 to arrange your tickets. Enjoy.

Sincerely,
Clr Roy Maggio - Mayor

If you want to promote any local event or community initiative please contact me on 0418 299 347, at my office 9952 8222 or email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au or to book in for the next session of 'Cuppa with the Mayor' on Wednesday 19 March, just call Linda on 9952 8332.

Public Notice

Register your Interest for Ryde Riverwalk, Glades Bay Park Consultation for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Members of the community are invited to register their interest to participate in the consultation process for an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment for the proposed upgrade of the existing facilities of the Ryde River Walk at Glades Bay Park.

In accordance with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010, individuals or groups interested in participating in this assessment should write to:

Mr Dominic Steele
c/- City of Ryde, 21 Macgregor Street,
Croydon NSW 2132

Closing date for registration is Monday 24 March 2014.
The consultation period closes Thursday 10 April 2014.

Waste and Sustainability Events



LOMO Family Fun Day Challenge

An easy fun exercise to do at home with your family and you could win \$150.

Get your family involved in the Challenge on Saturday 22 March to avoid food waste and you could win a \$150 gift card, plus support your school and your participation could help them win a \$500 gift card for sustainability projects.

What does the Challenge involve?

Demonstrate how you apply 3 of the 4 following techniques to avoid food waste:

- Make a list
- Measure the serving size
- Store your food correctly
- Turn your leftovers into another meal.

Simply register by Friday 15 March at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lomochallenge to receive your info pack with tips and freebies to help you with the Challenge.

Follow your Waste Free Tour

Join us on a free tour of the Eastern Creek Bioreactor Landfill, where Ryde's general garbage is disposed of, and the Materials Recycling Facility at Chullora where materials from your yellow-lidded recycling bin are sorted. You will also see how garden organics are processed.

Bring a packed lunch or snack to enjoy on the bus, and a sense of adventure!

When Tuesday 25 March
Time 9.15am - 2.30pm
Where Bus departs from and returns to Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222 as places are limited.

Upcoming Library Events

Australia's Favourite Library

Kim O'Grady (Librarian) would like you to nominate our libraries at www.alia.org.au/ausfavlib



North Ryde Library - One Day Closure

North Ryde Library will be closed on Friday 14 March and will re-open at 9.30am on Saturday 15 March. The after hours return chute will be available during the closure. All other libraries will be open according to their usual operating hours. We apologise for the inconvenience.

InFocus: The 5 Most Common Cancers

What is it like to live with cancer? How can you help sufferers and prevent cancer? In this session, former hospital scientist Tony Brien discusses five common cancers that impact Australians.



When Wednesday 26 March
Time 2.00 - 3.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8376

Author's Platform

The Heart Radical is author Boyd Anderson's latest historical novel. Boyd will tell us more about this stunning combination of war story, romance and courtroom drama.



When Wednesday 26 March
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Law Talk: Applying for Probate

Solicitor, Lydia Shelly, from Osborne Howell, Lawyers and Conveyancers will talk about Probate - the process of managing the estate and assets of a deceased person.



When Thursday 27 March
Time 1.30 - 3.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Upcoming Events

International Women's Day Art Exhibition

International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the contribution and achievements of all women. It is an opportunity to remember the barriers that women have broken through, and the accomplishments they have made despite barriers. See artworks in all forms which reflect this year's local International Women's Day theme: Selfless Acts.

When Until Saturday 22 March
Time Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am - 4.00pm
Where The Northern Sydney Institute part of TAFE NSW, See Street Gallery, Meadowbank Campus, Meadowbank

Cost Free

Eat Out at the Tables of Gladesville

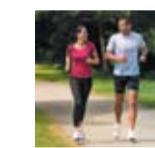
Seniors can take advantage of the wonderful range of international flavours available at the restaurants and cafés of Gladesville Town Centre. Over 30 local eateries will be offering discounts and special deals for seniors during this promotion. All you need to do is show your Seniors Card with participating businesses.

When Thursday 13 March until Friday 28 March
Where Participating restaurants and cafés in and around Gladesville

St Charles Primary Family Fun Run

Join the Family Fun Run to help raise funds for St Charles Catholic Primary School in Ryde. Run through the streets of Putney and Ryde on this 5km course.

There is also a 1km Dash for 12 years and under and a Captain Accountability Dash for ages 8 and under.



When Sunday 16 March
Time 8.15am
Where St Charles Primary School, Ryde
Bookings Essential, call 0404 554 299.

Guided Walk: The Habitat and Shrimptons Creek

This walk commences with a guided tour of The Habitat - Ryde's very own community food garden and local native plant nursery. See and learn about our native flora and fauna along a 3km walk from Santa Rosa Park and through Shrimptons Creek parklands.

This is an easy grade walk suitable for Seniors that have a basic level of fitness and mobility.



When Wednesday 19 March
Time 10.00am - 12.00pm
Where The Habitat Community Garden Centre, Santa Rosa Park, Entry off Quarry Road, Ryde.

Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222.

Racism. 'It Stops With Me Campaign' Launch

Racism. 'It Stops With Me' is a campaign which invites all Australians to reflect on what they can do to counter racism wherever it happens. City of Ryde will formally sign an official supporter agreement, which means the Council agrees to: endorse the campaign, promote the campaign and identify specific activities that the Council can undertake over the next three years to support our stance against racism. Everyone is welcome to the launch. No bookings required. Light refreshments will be provided.



When Wednesday 19 March
Time 11.00am - 12.30pm
Where West Ryde Community Hall, 3-5 Anthony Street, West Ryde

Setting Up a Home Business

Thinking of setting up a home business? This free workshop run by the Council's Building and Development Advisory Service will include: basic elements of what is required in setting up a home office, Council requirements you need to comply with.



When Wednesday 19 March
Time 6.00 - 8.00pm
Where Wallumetta Room, Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, book online at www.cityofrydebusiness.com.au

Community Information Expo

The Community Information Expo brings information about services to people from diverse backgrounds. This is a 'one-stop shop' where you can find information in community languages including English, Korean, Cantonese, Mandarin, Armenian, Dari and Farsi.



When Thursday 20 March
Time 9.30am - 12.30pm
Where Eastwood Plaza

Building a Granny Flat InfoSession

Due to an overwhelming response, Council's Building and Development Advisory Service team will be holding an additional information seminar for residents who are considering building a granny flat within the City of Ryde.

This seminar will inform home owners about the requirements of the policies around building a granny flat, lodging a development application, and obtaining approval.



When Wednesday 26 March
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where 1 Pope Street, Ryde (corner Pope and Devlin Streets, within Top Ryde City Shopping Centre)
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222.

SecondHand Saturday

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.

If you live in Zone 3, your Kerbside Council Cleanup is this Monday 17 March. Place items out during the weekend only to avoid fines.

Hold a garage sale prior to your cleanup and you can:

- Prevent re-usable items going to landfill as well as put cash in your pocket
- Promote community spirit.

The 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

Saturday 15 March from 9.00am

- 29 Bowden Street, Ryde
- 52 Terry Road, Eastwood
- 29 Swan Street, Gladesville
- 13/10-12 Belmore Street, Ryde
- 60 Winbourne Street, West Ryde

To register your address for FREE, call the City of Ryde 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

Upcoming Council Meeting

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Tuesday
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Planning and Environment Committee and Works and Community Committee
5.00pm Meeting rooms, 5th Floor
Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

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

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