



The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

Out and About

I had the pleasure of visiting Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizens and other businesses in Eastwood last week with Deputy Mayor Justin Li. It is great to see Eastwood, its citizens and multiculturalism thriving. With Easter fast approaching, I hosted the local clergy on Friday at an Easter breakfast. I would like to wish all of the citizens of Ryde a Happy Easter on this spiritual occasion.

Football4All

Football4All, run by the not-for-profit North West Sydney Women's Football Association.

Football4All, is an eight-week coaching and games soccer program for women and girls (aged 6+ years) with physical, intellectual and/or development disabilities. It enables them to join, to the fullest of their abilities, in the spirit of inclusion, tolerance and fair play.

An Open Day/Come & Try will be held on Sunday 27 April (Morrison Bay Park, Frances Road, Putney, 11.45am - 1.00pm) for potential players with their parent/carer/guardian to find out more and have a go. This is a very exciting program and teams will be able to play other NWSWF teams in a modified mainstream format.

To register your interest in advance email Denise Robinson at nswsf@bigpond.com or 0416 038 080. Full details on www.nswsf.com.au

Nominate a volunteer

During April we are calling for nominations for our Volunteer Recognition Awards. These annual awards acknowledge the valuable contribution made by those hundreds of unsung heroes in our community who volunteer their time and expertise to improve and uplift the lives of so many people.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards

Closing date for nominations is Monday 28 April.

Vote for your Favourite Library



Don't forget to vote in the national search for Australia's Favourite Library hosted by the Australian Library and Information Association. Voting is easy, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library and follow the links to give a thumbs-up for our Ryde Libraries. We currently have an impressive 3,500 votes overall so

let's continue to show our support to recognise the important role our libraries play in our community and vote before Tuesday 22 April.

Easter



Congratulations to the organisers of the West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair last Saturday. It was a great family event and one that gets bigger and better every year.

Congratulations to all the competition winners especially to West Ryde Public School for winning the School's Bunting Competition, followed by Melrose Park Public School and Eastwood Girl Guides.



With school holidays, Easter and Anzac Day all happening over the next few weeks, our roads will be very busy, so I'm urging you to take extra care and observe the road rules and give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination. After all, arriving a few minutes late at your destination is better than ending up as a statistic. And don't forget that Double Demerit Points apply over Easter from Thursday 17 April to Monday 21 April and on Anzac Day 25 April. Have a safe and Happy Easter.

Sincerely,
Clr Roy Maggio - Mayor

If you want to promote a local event or community initiative please contact me on 0418 299 347, at my office 9952 8222 or email majoy@ryde.nsw.gov.au or book in for the next session of 'Cuppa with the Mayor' on Wednesday 30 April, just call Linda on 9952 8332.

Upcoming Council Meeting

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

City of Ryde provides live streaming and archives of Council Meetings, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetingslive

Upcoming Library Events

Australia's Favourite Library

Vote for our libraries at www.alia.org.au/ausfavlib



Easter and ANZAC Day Closures

All five City of Ryde Libraries will be closed for Easter and ANZAC Day on Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20, Monday 21 April and Friday 25 April. After hours returns chutes will be available at all locations for your convenience. Borrow eBooks and more from our online library anywhere, anytime at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlineLibrary

InFocus: The International Space Station

What are the challenges involved in running the Earth's largest habitable satellite? Wayne Short from the National Space Society of Australia tells us more about the International Space Station.



When Thursday 17 April
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

TEDxSydney (Satellite Event)

Come along and enjoy watching the TEDxSydney event streamed over the internet straight to the library! Enjoy fascinating talks and more in our vibrant community lounge room. We'll run sessions during library opening hours as available. Please note this event does depend on the internet, and like any utility, unexpected outages may occur.



When Saturday 26 April
Time 9.30am - 5.00pm (session times will vary)
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Call 9952 8352 or book online tedxryde.eventbrite.com.au

Authors Platform: Walter Mason

Join intrepid traveller Walter Mason as he discusses his new book, *Destination Cambodia*. Discover the ancient ruins, bustling cityscapes and unique charms of this fascinating country.



When Tuesday 29 April
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352 or book online ap-mason.eventbrite.com.au

Cryptic Crosswords

Ever wanted to learn how to do cryptic crosswords? Join crossword expert Ralph Penglis in this two-day workshop.



When Friday 2 May and Friday 9 May
Time 10.30am - 12.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

InFocus: Vampire Frogs

Native to Vietnam, this rare amphibian species begins its life as fanged tadpoles.

Jodi Rowley, biologist from the Australian Museum, tells us more about vampire frogs and her role in their recent discovery.



When Tuesday 6 May
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Upcoming Events



Sustainable Waste to Art Prize Call for entries

- \$4,000 worth of prizes
- FREE Art workshops
- Entries close Monday 28 July 2014
- Exhibition opens Thursday 14 August and runs until Saturday 30 August 2014

Artists and members of the community are invited to enter the competition and exhibition with artworks that relate to sustainable living or waste themes.

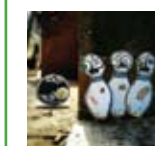
In the lead up to SWAP, City of Ryde is staging a series of FREE creative short courses and workshops with professional artists in art and object making, to help you develop your entries.

All workshops are held at: West Ryde Community Hall, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde.

Free Short Courses & Workshops

SWAP 1: 'Paper Cut and Plastic Animation' Short Course

Learn how to make a short animation with a message about sustainability, waste or the environment. Bring recycled materials, drawings and found objects to life using stop motion digital animation. All you need to bring is your laptop, iPad or smart phone and Craig Bunker (aka Bunkwaa) your experienced tutor in all forms of digital media will guide and teach you to make your film about sustainability, waste or the environment.



When Three-week short course Tuesdays 20 May, 27 May, 3 June
Time 6.00 - 9.00pm
Ages 16 years and over
Registration swap1.eventbrite.com.au

SWAP 2: 'Plastic Creative' Short Course

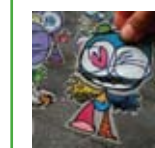
Discover the inherent beauty of discarded plastic with prominent artist Jane Gillings (Sculpture by the Sea, North Sydney Art Prize, Tim Olsen Gallery). Utilising tools and construction techniques guided by Jane create up to three innovative and dynamic sculptures from waste materials. Cut, heat, join, break and pull apart, this workshop will be as much about fabrication skills as concept.



When Wednesday 2 July
Time 10.00am - 4.00pm
Ages 11 to 16 years
Registration swap3.eventbrite.com.au

SWAP 3: 'Paper Cut and Plastic Animation' Workshop

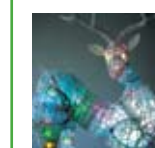
Create your SWAP artwork in the school holidays with Sydney based street artist and comic book maker Craig Bunker (aka Bunkwaa). Craig will guide participants through a range of techniques to make a short animation. Learn how to bring recycled materials, drawings and found objects to life. All you need to bring is your laptop, iPad or smart phone to make your film about sustainability, waste or the environment. (Bookings must be made by a Parent or Guardian.)



When Wednesday 2 July
Time 10.00am - 4.00pm
Ages 11 to 16 years
Registration swap3.eventbrite.com.au

SWAP 4: 'Youth Recycle Art Factory' Workshop

Explore waste and turn trash into art and design (functional objects), by regrouping and reconnecting objects through the use of 'string'. Young people will be guided and inspired to create interesting imaginative pieces by eco-artist and designer Angela van Bostel (Manly Arts Festival, Art in Odd Places, North Sydney Art Prize). (Bookings must be made by a Parent or Guardian.) BYO Lunch, or purchase from West Ryde Marketplace.



When Wednesday 9 July
Time 10.00am - 4.00pm
Ages 11 to 16 years
Registration swap4.eventbrite.com.au

All queries regarding the exhibition, creative workshops and application process can be made to Cassandra Hard Lawrie on 0425 327 590 or hungry.for.art.events@gmail.com

For more information and to download your application form, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap

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 8, your Kerbside Council Cleanup is this Monday 21 April. 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

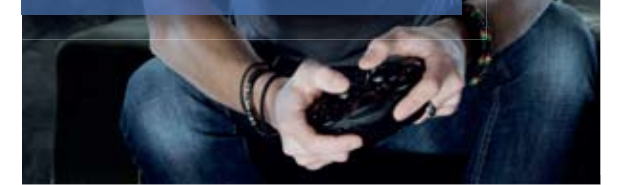
The City of Ryde will advertise YOUR garage sale for FREE if you send in a registration form 14 days PRIOR to your garage sale.

Garage Sale Locations Saturday 19 April from 9.00am

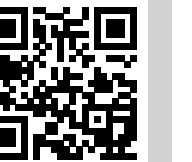
• 3/69a Darvall Road, West Ryde
To register your address for FREE, call the City of Ryde Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222 and ask to register for a Garage Sale/ SecondHand Saturday, or find the form online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/secondhandsaturday

WIN A PLAYSTATION 4

Like Facebook.com/CityofRyde



To enter, simply 'Like' our City of Ryde Facebook page before midnight 30 April 2014 and you'll go into the draw to WIN a Sony PlayStation 4 valued at \$549.



The City of Ryde Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards is calling for nominations



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN:

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE YEAR

Nominations close Monday 28 April, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards.

Development Application Received

Council has received the following Local Development Application.

Property: 225 Morrison Road, Putney
Section 96 Application No.: MOD2014/0049
Applicant: Jeremy Quek

Section 96 modification to approved commercial building by:

- Basement level: Lowering the front section to allow for clearances;
 - Ground floor level: Deleting the access ramp to the garbage area at the rear;
 - First floor level: Removing the void areas to tenancies 4, 5 & 6; therefore, slightly increasing the overall floor area of the development; and
 - Roof: Removing the pergola roof over tenancies 4, 5 & 6 and replacing it with a solid roof; and changing the open-able glass roof structure to a fixed roof with open sides.
- Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than 30 April, 2014.

The above application is not 'designated development' under the terms of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act*, and the City of Ryde is the authority responsible for the determination of the application.

Anyone may make submissions concerning this application. Submissions are required to be in writing. They should be addressed to the General Manager and sent by post, email or fax or delivered in person to the Civic Centre or the Ryde Planning and Business Centre. Should the submission be by way of objection to the proposal, the submission should specify the grounds of objection.

The City of Ryde has resolved that all submissions received in relation to rezoning and development applications will be publicly accessible on request.

The supply of personal information is voluntary. However if you choose to make an anonymous submission it may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the application.

The above application and accompanying information may be inspected electronically at the Ryde Planning and Business Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within Top Ryde City shopping centre) between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday during the period in which submissions may be made.

(Please note: on the second Thursday of each month the hours are 10.00am to 5.00pm.) To make an appointment go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness or call 9952 8222.