



## The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

### About ANZAC



On 25 April, our country stands still to commemorate and remember those who fought at Gallipoli on this day in 1915. It is a day of reflection, remembrance and respect.

ANZAC Day is a day of historical importance, not just an extra holiday in the calendar. ANZAC Day provides an opportunity to remember those who served and died in all wars and conflicts.

25 April marks the anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in 1915 and the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the ANZAC Centenary, marking 100 years since our involvement in the First World War.

The true meaning of ANZAC Day has not been forgotten. The pride we feel as a nation has continued into the generations that have followed.

This week we observe ANZAC Day and the beginning of a year-long commemoration of the Centenary of World War 1 (1914 - 18) and the beginning of the ANZAC tradition.

I will be attending several local ANZAC Services this week and invite you to join me in commemorating our diggers.

**Friday 25 April:** North Ryde RSL Sub Branch at Memorial Garden Cnr Pittwater and Magdala Roads North Ryde. Commencing at 6.45am (after march from North Ryde Park beginning at 6.30am).

**Sunday 27 April:** Ryde District RSL at the Cenotaph Club Ryde X. Commencing at 12.30pm.

### A local hero



Currently on exhibition at Ryde Library you can see photographs of a unique collection of WW1 memorabilia owned by a local family of soldier Sidney Garrett of Gladesville who fought at Gallipoli and died on the Western Front. The collection of about forty items includes letters and postcards, slouch hat, grenade bag, medals, prayer book and a commemorative medallion called a Dead Man's Penny that was presented to the next-of-kin of men and women who died during the War. Of particular fascination is a pair of aviator goggles and an Iron Cross taken from a German pilot who was reputedly shot down by the soldier while digging trenches.

These items surfaced at a recent photo and scanning day held at Ryde Library to document family mementos for a biographical database of local WW1 soldiers and nurses.

**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 [mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mayor@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.

To view my weekly Mayor's Community Message go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Mayor](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Mayor)

## Upcoming Events



### Talk: The Re-Markable roads of Ryde

Come on a fascinating journey to discover how the roads in the Local Government Area were surveyed and marked and the surveyors who did the work. Presented by City of Ryde Surveyor, Fred de Belin and Local Studies Librarian, Angela Phippen. Light refreshments provided.



**When** Monday 5 May  
**Time** 10.30am - 12.30pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

### Talk: Finding Bennelong

An illustrated talk on one of the most significant figures in Australian history, Woollarawarre Bennelong, who died in 1813 and was buried at Kissing Point on land owned by his friend, James Squire. Dr Keith Vincent Smith sheds new light on the life of Bennelong, and his role as intermediary and ambassador between Aboriginal people and members of the First Fleet. Light refreshments provided.



**When** Thursday 15 May  
**Time** 1.00 - 3.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8352

### Talk: Ryding the Rails

In this illustrated talk Bill Phippen, Manager, Railway Resource Centre, ARHSNSW, will discuss the construction of the Homebush to Waratah Junction Railway. This was the last link in the railway network between Brisbane and Adelaide and passed through the Ryde LGA where eventually four stations were established. In addition to engineering aspects of the entire line, Bill will examine the heritage significance of the Meadowbank Railway Bridge. Light refreshments provided.



**When** Friday 16 May  
**Time** 10.30am - 12.00 noon  
**Where** Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8352

### Field of Mars Cemetery Tours

Members of Ryde District Historical Society will take guests around the cemetery and talk about burial practices and notable people. There will be two tours, come to one or come to both.



**When** Saturday 17 May  
**Where** Field of Mars Cemetery, Quarry & Cressy Roads, Ryde  
**Cost** \$5 Adult; \$2 Child (under 12), per tour  
**Bookings** Essential, call Kevin on 9264 8272 or email [rydehistory@gmail.com](mailto:rydehistory@gmail.com)

**Tour 1:** 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Meet at the Cottages in the middle of the cemetery for an exploration of the eastern parts of the cemetery.

**Tour 2:** 1.00 - 3.00pm. Meet at the front gate for a tour of the western parts of the cemetery.

## Active in Ryde Programs

### Football4All - Inclusive football program for women & girls with specific needs

North West Sydney Women's Football Association (NWSWF) with the support of the City of Ryde is launching a special needs football program. This program aims to provide an opportunity for women and girls (aged six years and over) in the North West region who have a physical, intellectual and/or developmental disability to participate in the sport of football (soccer). The program will start with an Open Day/Come & Try, followed by eight weeks of coaching/competition and finishing with a Football4All Gala Day. Parent/carer/guardian must be in attendance. No previous experience necessary.



**When** Sunday 27 April - Open Day and Come/Try day  
Sundays 4 May to 22 June - Coaching and games (eight weeks)  
Sunday 26 May - Football4All Gala Day

**Time** 11.45am - 1pm  
**Where** Morrison Bay Park, Frances Road, Putney

**Cost** Free  
**Bookings** Denise Robinson NWSWF on 0416 038 080 or email [nswsf@bigpond.com](mailto:nswsf@bigpond.com)  
More info [www.nswsf.com.au](http://www.nswsf.com.au)

### Go4Fun

Join a FREE local Go4Fun program and help transform your seven to 13-year-old child into an active, happy, motivated kid this year. Sessions run after school and include informative games, fun and active exercise activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion size, a supermarket tour and more.



**When** Wednesdays 30 April - 9 July  
**Time** 4.30 - 6.30pm  
**Where** North Ryde RSL Youth Club, Magdala Road, North Ryde

**Cost** Free  
**Bookings** Essential, call 1800 780 900 or book online at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)  
More info [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

### Heartmoves: Gentle exercise program for seniors and retirees

This Heart Foundation Heartmoves program is an eight week, low-cost exercise program for seniors and retirees. The Heartmoves program is a gentle exercise program with low to moderate intensity physical activity. It is designed to be safe for people with stable long-term health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes or obesity. This program is conducted indoors in a small group and includes eight sessions delivered by an accredited Heartmoves Trainer. Any fitness level, even if you haven't been active in a while.



**When** Tuesday 6 May - Free come/try and initial information session.  
Tuesdays 13 May to 1 July (eight weeks)

**Time** 11.00am - 12 noon  
**Where** Marsfield Community Centre, 1A Trafalgar Place, Marsfield

**Cost** \$30  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8222

## Lift for Life

This is an eight-week, low-cost exercise and resistance program for seniors and retirees. This program is conducted outdoors in a small group and includes 16 sessions delivered by an accredited Lift for Life® Trainer. Reach your health goals of increased muscle strength and tone, healthier weight, stronger bones, improved flexibility, balance and posture and increased energy.



**When** Tuesday 6 May and Thursday 8 May - Free come/try session and initial information session.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 13 May to 3 July (eight weeks)

**Time** 9.30 - 10.30am  
**Where** Waterloo Park, Waterloo Road, Marsfield.

**Cost** \$50  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8222

## Upcoming Library Events

### ANZAC Day Closures

All five City of Ryde Libraries will be closed for ANZAC Day on 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:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlineibrary](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlineibrary)

### 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](http://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](http://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.



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**Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm  
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## Ryde Remembers: How to trace your Australian WW1 ancestors

Are you interested in knowing what records are available to help you research your Australian WW1 ancestor? In this illustrated lecture members of the Ryde District Historical Society will demonstrate and explain the variety of sources available to you.



**When** Wednesday 7 May  
**Time** 1.00 - 3.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

## Musical Morning Tea: Domenico Sepe

Back by popular demand, Domenico Sepe and guests will enchant with a selection of Italian music including classical and jazz.



**When** Monday 12 May  
**Time** 10.30 - 11.30am  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

## On Exhibition

### Draft Eastwood Town Centre Master Plan

At its meeting on 10 December 2013, Council resolved to place the draft Eastwood Town Centre Master Plan on public exhibition to seek community input.

The Master Plan sets a direction for the future building heights, and the public domain of the Eastwood town centre. The plan takes in the height and density of buildings and the character of the streetscape and includes the open spaces, footpaths and roadways.

The plan is available for viewing at:

- Eastwood, Ryde and West Ryde Libraries During branch hours
- City of Ryde Customer Service Centre 1 Devlin Street, Ryde (Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm)
- Ryde Planning and Business Centre 1 Pope Street, Ryde (Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm)
- [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Submissions must be in writing and marked 'Draft Eastwood Master Plan'.

- Email: [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au)
- Post: General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Closing date for submissions is 4.00pm Wednesday 14 May 2014.

Council will also be hosting community drop in sessions to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to learn more about the draft Eastwood Master Plan. There will also be staff available to address any concerns or questions.

**When** Saturday 3 May 2014  
**Time** 10.00am - 12.30pm  
**Where** Eastwood Plaza

For more information call Customer Service on 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 9, your Kerbside Council Cleanup is this Monday 28 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 26 April from 9.00am  
• 8a Wolfer Road, 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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/secondhandsaturday)

