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The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

Volunteer Week

(Above: City of Ryde – Novartis Bushcare volunteers at Field of Mars Reserve)

I've often spoken about my admiration of the wonderful service our volunteers provide throughout the community. Without their dedication we would not be able to provide the community with services such as community transport, gardening, bushcare, youth issues, language classes, art and recreation, home visits and meals on wheels.

Next week the Council will officially recognise their valuable contribution when we announce the Volunteer of the Year Awards.

I'm sure you will join with me in saying 'thanks a million' to these hundreds of unsung heroes.

2014 Ryde Sports Star of the Year Awards

(Above: Congratulations to Chloe Stride, SportSTAR of the Year)

These awards recognise the sporting achievements of up and coming talent as well as those who have made outstanding contributions to sport in our local area and I was pleased to be a part of the presentation night at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

Congratulations to the 2014 SportSTAR of the Year, Chloe Stride, for her achievements with the Ryde RSL Trampolining Club. We wish her well in the upcoming World Age Trampolining Championships in Bulgaria.

Well done also to Tess Bradford (2014 Encouragement Award) and John Eldridge (2014 Service to Sport Award).

100 years of dedicated service

Friday 9 May marks 100 years of service to the community of the Eastwood Fire Brigade. The equipment used by our Fabulous Firies certainly has changed over time but the skills, bravery and dedicated service they provide has never been greater. There will be old and new fire engines on display and kitchen fire simulations from 1.00 – 2.30pm. So, pop along and show our fire brigade how much we appreciate them.

Looking after people

(Above: Get involved with the Community Walk for Cancer)

I'll be putting my best foot forward as part of the 2014 North Ryde Hawks Community Walk for Cancer, so join me at 6.30pm at TG Millner Field, Vimiera Road, Marsfield, on Friday 9 May. Cancer has affected just about all of us either directly or indirectly, so let's help raise money for those fighting the battle. All money raised will go to the McGrath Foundation.

Livvi's Place Family Fun Day

(Above: Livvi's Place Playground for All-Abilities)

I invite you to join me at a great Family Fun Day at Livvi's Place, Yamble Reserve on Sunday 18 May, 11.00am – 2.00pm.

This is a celebration of the wonderful partnership between Touched by Olivia and Council which has helped connect families and allowed for the creation of this vibrant playground for children of all abilities.

The day is also part of National Families Week which aims to bring together families, including extended families and friends. This enhances stronger families and better community connections.

I'll be on duty on the sausage sizzle, so come and say hello. There will be a full program of activities for children including face painting and sporting activities.

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**
If you would like to meet and discuss any matter with the Mayor please call Linda on 9952 8222.

To view my weekly Mayor's Community Message go to **www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Mayor**

Heritage Festival Events

Talk: Finding Bennelong

Join us for an illustrative talk on Woollarawarre Bennelong, one of the most significant figures in Australian history. Bennelong died in 1813 and was buried at Kissing Point on land owned by his friend, James Squire. The death of Bennelong marked the end to an extraordinary period of interaction between the Aboriginal people and the first colonists. 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 or email enquiries to: **history@ryde.nsw.gov.au**

Talk: Ryding the Rails

Aspects of the construction and history of the Homebush to Waratah Junction Railway.

In this illustrated talk, Bill Phippen of the Australian Railway Historical Society NSW Division will discuss the construction of the Homebush to Waratah Junction Railway. 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 or email enquiries to: **history@ryde.nsw.gov.au**

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**

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.

Upcoming Events

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

Sustainable Transport Open Day

Find out about the different modes of sustainable transport you can use for a healthier, greener environment. There will be free workshops, talks, displays and information stalls.

When Sunday 11 May
Time 10.00am – 3.00pm
Where Ryde TAFE NSI (entry from Parkes Street, Ryde)
More info Call Council's Sustainability Programs Coordinator on 9952 8222

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

City of Ryde Volunteer Recognition Awards

Celebrating the volunteers who give their time and skills to enhance and uplift the life of our community.

When Thursday 15 May
Time 6.30 – 9.00pm
Where Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
RSVP Call Customer Service on 9952 8222 or email **events@ryde.nsw.gov.au**

Sydney Writers Festival: David Hunt

David Hunt tells the hilarious yet true stories of Australia's past which have made us who we are.

When Tuesday 20 May
Time 6.30 – 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost $5
Bookings 9952 8352

Sydney Writers Festival: Paul Barry

In the wake of the phone-hacking scandal, join award-winning journalist and host of ABC's Media Watch, Paul Barry, for the lowdown on the Murdoch dynasty.

When Wednesday 21 May
Time 6.30 – 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost $5
Bookings 9952 8352

Ryde Remembers: How to trace your Australian WWI ancestors – Hands on workshop

Join us for a workshop which will show you records currently available to help you locate information about your Australian WW1 ancestor. Laptop computers will be available or you can bring your wireless device – laptop or tablet – to join in. Experience with the Internet essential. Numbers are strictly limited. At time of booking indicate whether you will be bringing along your own device.

When Friday 23 May
Time 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Event/Promotion

Sponsor a Community Event

Sponsoring a community event is a great way to support the community and promote your business.

Council has a variety of sponsorship opportunities available for events such as:

- Granny Smith Festival
- Australia Day Concert and Fireworks
- Cinema in the Park
- Lunar New Year
- Harmony Day Festival
- Spring Garden Competition
- Various other local events

You can take advantage of set packages, or we can tailor a package suitable for your requirements.

For further information call 9952 8222.

Free Home Waste Sustainability Assessments

Congratulations to Denise Elliott of Marsfield, the winner of the iPad Mini for booking a Free Home Waste Sustainability Assessment. She is now saving money on her power bill by the easy instalment of pipe insulation and a 'valvecosy' on her hot water system.

All Ryde residents are eligible for a Free Home Waste Assessment valued at $500 per household by calling the Customer Service Team on 9952 8222 or email **hwsp@ryde.nsw.gov.au** to make a booking. Book now and you could win a worm farm or compost bin for assessments completed by Saturday 21 June.

Expression of Interest

For Sale: Kawai KG-2D Grand Piano

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from interested parties to purchase a Kawai KG-2D Grand Piano.

The piano is located at North Ryde School of Arts and will be the responsibility of the purchaser to remove.

Inspection of the piano or further information is available by phoning 9952 8384.

Expressions of Interest will close at 3pm, Friday 16 May 2014, by emailing **dmccarthy@ryde.nsw.gov.au**

Have Your Say

Council invites you to have your say on the following:

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.

Submissions on this Plan must be in writing, marked 'Draft Eastwood Master Plan' and received before **Wednesday 14 May.**

What else is on exhibition?

- **Draft Gladesville Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) –** Closes Friday 30 May
- **Proposal to Re-establish Alcohol-Free Zone –** Closes Friday 30 May
- **Kotara Park Telecommunications Facility –** Closes Wednesday 28 May
- **Draft Four Year Delivery Plan 2014–2018 including One Year Operational Plan 2014/2015 –** Closes Friday 6 June

Council will consider all submissions prior to adopting these plans or proposals.

Where can I see these plans and proposals?

The above plans and proposals are available for viewing at:

- **www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay**
- City of 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 at Top Ryde City shopping centre (Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm)

How do I make a submission on these plans and proposals?

All representations and comments are invited and must clearly state support or objection to these Plans or Proposals. Submissions must be in writing and received by the closing date. They can be made as follows:

- **Email: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au**
- **Post:** General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

It is Council policy that all submissions received on the above Plans and Proposals will be publicly accessible on request. Supplying your personal information is voluntary. However, anonymous submissions may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the application.

Upcoming Council Meetings

MAY Tuesday 13
Council Meeting
7.30pm. Council Chambers, 6th Floor, Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

MAY Tuesday 20
Planning and Environment Committee and Works and Community Committee
5.00pm Meeting rooms, 5th 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**

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