



## The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

### Volunteer Recognition Awards

(See above image of the Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards.)

I was very honoured to meet so many 'unsung heroes' at our annual Volunteer Recognition Awards. Twenty-nine individuals and groups were nominated by their peers and honoured during a night of celebration.

You can read the stories of the category winners - the 'Best of the Best' - on our website [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards) and learn how they make our community stronger by their inspiring deeds and selfless acts.

### Out and About

I attended the Biggest Morning Tea at Holy Cross College it was an amazing morning and good to see so many people supporting a cure for cancer. 'We all can make a difference.'

I was asked to come along to the Ryde Rugby Gala Day on Saturday and was privileged to train the Under Nines. I enjoyed watching so many kids developing their skills.

I visited the Gladesville Fire Station Open Day and it was great to see so many people recognising the fantastic work these men and woman do for our community. The children in attendance loved the red fire truck and our Firefighters. Let's all say thanks to our Furies.



(L to R: Mayor Roy Maggio; John Perkins TBO; Rebecca Ho - Touched by Olivia Foundation; Jeff Kerr, City of Ryde; Justine Perkins, Touched by Olivia; Sara Irvine, Children with Disability Australia; and Baharak Sahebkhari of the City of Ryde.)

I cooked up a storm at the Family Fun Day on Sunday, an awesome day connecting families. Thanks to Touched by Olivia Foundation, Epping-Eastwood Lions, Children with Disability Australia, Families Australia and others who assisted in the success of the day.

Congratulations to Alex Wilkinson a local Football player who made the Socceroos squad of 30, in the lead-up to the World Cup. We wish him well in the final preparations.

### Red Shield Appeal 24-25 May

I was privileged to attend the Red Shield Door Knock Appeal launch and was inspired by the work carried out by 'The Salvos'. The Salvation Army has been operating in Australia since 1880 and are one of

Australia's best known and respected charities. They offer a wide-range of social and community services to Australians in need and I urge you to 'give generously' when they knock on your door this coming weekend.

Proceeds from the Red Shield Appeal enable the Salvos to continue their invaluable work assisting with emergency relief, including during humanitarian disasters, Recovery Services: alcohol & other drug treatment services, family tracing, children's services from Christmas gifts to camps, and housing for domestic violence victims.

'Thank God For The Salvos'.

### UNICEF Golf Day

Good luck to all the teams for the UNICEF Charity Golf Day this Friday 23 May at North Ryde Golf Club. This great initiative will support Yvette Vignando and Tanya Allen in their UNICEF Kilimanjaro Climb for Kids. If you wish to donate or get involved call Yvette or Tanya on 9261 2811.

### Youth Summit

I'm looking forward to attending the Ryde Youth Empowerment Summit on Friday 30 May. The summit is the brainchild of the Ryde Youth Council, and is presented in partnerships with City of Ryde Council and supported by Family Referral Service. The Youth Summit is an ideal forum for young people to be heard and to be part of decision making at a local level on issues they are passionate about, including mental health and alcohol related matters.

Ryde Youth Empowerment Summit  
Friday 30 May, 9.00am - 3.00pm, Macquarie University. Bookings [www.yesryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.yesryde.eventbrite.com.au)

### Walk to School

GoActive2School is the Council's own partnership project with 11 local schools that promotes safe walking to school through a range of initiatives, including a safe walking map. In the lead up to Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 23 May, the Council is encouraging all local schools, parents and carers to take part in a nationwide community event promoting road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Walking to school is an easy way for you and your child to achieve the recommended amount of physical activity needed in a day. It's fun, friendly and easy.

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

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

## Upcoming Events

### Library System Upgrade and Closures

We're upgrading our library catalogue to bring you enhanced features. Because of this the library catalogue, your account, reservations, and online library including ebooks will be unavailable from Monday 2 June until Thursday 5 June.

Also due to this major upgrade all five City of Ryde libraries will be closed on Wednesday 4 June and Thursday morning, and will reopen on Thursday 5 June at 1pm. We're sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

**Note:** All five libraries will be closed for the public holiday on Monday 9 June.

### 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 lockdown on the Murdoch dynasty.



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

### InFocus: Scams

Scams, both online and in the physical world, are ever increasing. Would you know how to identify one? The Department of Fair Trading presents this informative and fascinating seminar.



**When** Wednesday 28 May  
**Time** 2.00 - 3.00pm  
**Where** West Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8376

## 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 26 May. 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 24 May from 9.00am

- 154 Morrison Road, Putney

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)



## Upcoming Council Meeting

**JUNE**  
Tuesday  
**24**  
**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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetingslive)