



## The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

### YES Success



(With Ryde Youth Council Members and Nic Newling, Felicity Roberston and representatives from Batyr surrounded by local students)

My congratulations to everyone who made the Ryde Youth Empowerment Summit a great success.

The enthusiastic audience was made up of more than 200 students from Arthur Phillips High, Epping Boys, Holy Cross, Hunters Hill High, Macquarie University, Marist Sisters Woolwich, Meadowbank TAFE, Ryde Secondary, Riverside Girls, and it is clear from their responses and ideas they are passionate about being heard and being part of decisions that affect them.

They lifted the lid and examined the complex topics of youth mental health and responsible drinking.

They heard what the experts had to say, then workshoped a whole range of related issues and came up with some strong outcomes.

I particularly enjoyed the afternoon Q&A panel, which was made up of speakers Dr Kate Sinclair (Youth Action), Nick Newling (Black Dog), Sen. Constable Jeannie Lopez (Ryde Police Youth Liaison Officer) and myself. It reaffirmed my belief in the power of young people and what they are capable of.

Congratulations to the Ryde Youth Council and everyone who supported this great initiative.

### Out and About

#### Read out loud



(With St. Charles Primary School with parents and students from Holy Cross)

I had a great time reading to students from St. Charles Primary School last week. Parents and students from Holy Cross School were also present at this event run as part of National Family Reading Month. Seeing the kids interacting with the pictures and words on the page was terrific.

Reading to children is important because it stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.

If you want access to a huge catalogue of children's books and ebooks, go no further than our Ryde Library Network [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library) Also, there is a full program of special school holiday fun happening in our libraries in July for the littlies. And don't forget the popular intensive swim school program at the Aquatic Centre. Don't miss out - book now. The kids will have so much to look forward to.

### Gladesville Youth Club

I was also pleased to take part in the Gladesville RSL Youth Club Presentation Night which recognised the achievements of their young members. Perpetual trophies went to children and adolescents taking part in cricket, dance, gymnastics and karate. It's great to see so many young people having fun, learning new skills and keeping active.

### Visit to Eastwood Public School

I enjoyed being quizzed by students from Years 5 and 6 on various local topics in a Q&A session at Eastwood Public School on Monday.

It is great to see our young citizens taking such an active interest in the issues that affect them in their local community.

I am always happy to speak with students from any school and also welcome visits to the Council from interested school groups.

### 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 [major@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:major@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)

### What's coming up:

#### Friday 20 June

Barefoot Bowls afternoon charity event. Gladesville Sporties at 12 noon. \$35 (or group of four \$140) incl game and lunch. All proceeds go to Touched by Olivia Foundation. [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson)

#### Friday 20 June

Ryde Saints United FC World Cup Dinner, Curzon Hall, Marsfield. All proceeds go towards better facilities for coaching and development of the Club's grassroots players. Tickets \$95 incl three course meal, drinks, DJ, live entertainment, raffles, prizes. Bookings/enquiries [alex@solbis.com.au](mailto:alex@solbis.com.au)

## Upcoming Events

### Library System Upgrade and Closures

We're upgrading our library catalogue to bring you enhanced features, and as a result our catalogue and online library will be unavailable until Thursday 5 June. 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.

### Guided Walk: Magdala Park

Explore this hidden stretch of bushland which runs along the banks of the Lane Cove River. Walk through the bush parallel to the Lane Cove River and some sections of the Great North Walk, a path that links New South Wales' largest and oldest cities, Sydney and Newcastle. Learn about the local history and plants of the bush in Magdala Park and the surrounding area. Discover why this area is considered to be one of the best natural areas in Ryde.

This is an easy grade walk suitable for adults and families with children who are competent walkers. Walk distance is approximately 2km in duration so a basic level of fitness and mobility is required. This walk is conducted on a combination of paths and bush tracks including some uneven ground, steep slopes and steps. This walk is not stroller/pram friendly. This is an Active in Ryde program brought to you by the City of Ryde.



**When** Monday 9 June  
**Time** 11.00am - 1.00pm  
**Where** Magdala Park, off Magdala Road, East Ryde  
**Cost** Free  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8222. Book early as places are strictly limited

### InFocus: Shipwrecks in Sydney

What abandoned treasures lurk beneath Sydney's waters? Expert diver Michael McFadyen tells us more about Sydney shipwrecks.



**When** Tuesday 10 June  
**Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

### Plastic Creative Workshops

Artists and members of the community are invited to enter the Sustainable Waste to Art Prize (SWAP) and exhibition with artworks that relate to sustainable living or waste themes. There is \$4,000 worth of prizes to win, and the City of Ryde is hosting free workshops with professional artists to help you develop your entries. Discover the inherent beauty of discarded plastic with prominent artist Jane Gillings (Sculpture by the Sea, North Sydney Art Prize, and 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. Attend one or as many workshops as you like.



**When** Tuesday 10, 17, 24 June  
**Time** 6.00 - 9.00pm  
**Where** West Ryde Community Hall, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde  
**Ages** 16 years and over  
**Cost** Free  
**Bookings** Essential. Register online at [www.swap2.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.swap2.eventbrite.com.au)  
**More info** Contact Cassandra on 0425 327 590

## Sustainable Building Design and Renovation

If you are considering building or renovating a home within the City of Ryde, come along to our information seminar on how to build or renovate using sustainable products and methods. Presented by Dick Clarke (an accredited Building Designer and Director at Enviroecture who is passionate about sustainable design) and Vince Galletto (Client Manager in the Building and Development Advisory Service at City of Ryde Council), this free seminar is for non-building professionals. The topics covered include passive solar design, water and energy efficiency, and the development approval process for sustainable buildings. Light refreshments will be provided.



**When** Thursday 12 June  
**Time** 6.30 - 8.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (corner Pope and Devlin Streets, within Top Ryde City Shopping Centre)  
**Cost** Free  
**Bookings** Essential, as seating is limited. Call 9952 8222

## Technology at your Library: Tablet Basics (Own device essential)

Learn the basics of the iPad and other touch screen tablets as follows: 1st hour (Optional): Participants will learn about buttons, touch screen and tablet interaction. 2nd hour: Connecting to WiFi, browsing the internet, downloading and using apps, and accessing Ryde Library eBooks.



**When** Monday 16 June  
**Time** 10.30 - 11.30am (optional touch screen training) 11.30am - 12.30pm (connecting to WiFi etc)  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** \$16.50 (\$11.50 for seniors)  
**Bookings** Essential, call 9952 8352.

## Ryde Remembers: Ryde's Boys

Over 2,000 men enlisted from the Ryde and Eastwood areas during WWI. Three hundred of them never came home. Come along and listen to members of the Ryde District Historical Society as they recount the stories of some of those boys.



**When** Thursday 19 June  
**Time** 6.00 - 8.00pm  
**Where** Gladesville Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

## Australian Hearing Sessions: Free Hearing Screen

Do you suffer from hearing loss? Test your hearing free. Provided by Hearing Australia. No bookings required. All sessions free.



**When** Monday 16 June  
**Time** 10.00am - 12 noon  
**Where** West Ryde Library

**When** Monday 16 June  
**Time** 2.00 - 4.00pm  
**Where** Ryde Library

**When** Tuesday 17 June  
**Time** 10.00am - 12 noon  
**Where** Gladesville Library

**When** Wednesday 18 June  
**Time** 1.00 - 3.00pm  
**Where** Eastwood Library

**When** Friday 20 June  
**Time** 10.00am - 12 noon  
**Where** North Ryde Library

## Our Space Launch

If you are aged between 11-18 years old, come along to the launch of OUR SPACE, the City of Ryde's first youth hub, where local young people can get professional advice, support and be inspired.

The launch celebrations include: Lucky door prizes (iPad, a Samsung Phone and JB HiFi Vouchers), free food, interactive art wall and guest DJ set with Mc Losty.

OUR SPACE is an initiative of the City of Ryde Council which brings together a network of services working in partnership to improve the wellbeing of local young people. Services include educational assistance, career advice, sexual health information, counselling and lifestyle activities.



**When** Friday 20 June  
**Time** 3.30 - 6.00pm  
**Where** 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood

## Authors Platform: Lee Holmes

Meet Lee Holmes, the author of *Supercharged Food: Eat Yourself Beautiful*. Lee will discuss her personal guide to nutrient rich foods and healthy living.



**When** Tuesday 24 June  
**Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** Online at [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or call 9952 8352

## InFocus: Property Matters in the Family Court

How to divide property and assets, including spousal maintenance and superannuation. Presented by Lydia Shelly from Osborne Howell, Lawyers and Conveyancers.



**When** Wednesday 25 June  
**Time** 2.30 - 4.30pm  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8352

## InFocus: Laughter Workshop

An excellent antidote to stress! Instructor Usuff Omar will lead a laughter session. It sounds strange and mysterious, but it really works!



**When** Wednesday 25 June  
**Time** 2.00 - 3.00pm  
**Where** West Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution  
**Bookings** 9952 8376

## 2014 Mayoral Prayer Breakfast

The Mayoral Prayer Breakfast is a celebration of the Christian faith within our community. The guest speaker is Chief Inspector Gary Raymond, Chaplain of Police Trauma Support Groups NSW, his topic is 'How Police turn messes into miracles'. Breakfast includes a selection of fruits, cereals, toast, muffins, breakfast tarts, juices, tea and coffee.



**When** Friday 27 June  
**Time** 7.00 - 8.30am  
**Where** Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde  
**Cost** \$20 per person, or purchase a table of 10 for only \$160 (save \$40)  
**Tickets** Purchase online at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer)

## Upcoming Council Meeting

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

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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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## Development Applications Received

Council has received the following Local Development Application

**Property:** 192 Balaclava Road, Macquarie Park

**Local Development Application No.:** 2014/0193

**Applicant:** U@MQ Limited - Macquarie University

Proposed annual music festival at the Macquarie University (in the outdoor Greenfield area adjacent to the U@MQ Building) to be held on Friday 19 September 2014 between 12 noon and 7.00pm. The proposal also includes associated temporary structures and temporary signage.

Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than 18 June 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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness) or call 9952 8222.