



The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

Prayer Breakfast

I was very pleased to host a large gathering of the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Civic Hall last Friday. The guest speaker, retired Chief Inspector Gary Raymond, with 33 years of service in the NSW Police Force, spoke about 'How Police turn Messes into Miracles'. Cl Raymond is also the senior State Chaplain to the Volunteer Rescue Association of NSW and a uniformed member of The Salvation Army.

I would like to thank the City of Ryde Inter-church Taskforce and the Rev Greg Burke for leading the morning's worship with members from St Anne's Ryde Anglican Church and West Ryde Baptist Church.

Lights Switched On

Council has installed new traffic lights at the uncontrolled pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Agincourt and Balaclava Roads, Marsfield. This will provide a higher level of safety for school children using the crossing and will better manage bus congestion and motorists on this busy road. Council has also undertaken associated works, including reconstruction of stormwater drainage pits and kerbs. Other works have been done by Roads and Maritime Services.

Out and About

I got a sneak peak at the new Surf Ryder attraction which will be opening soon at the RALC. This will be a great activity for young and old alike, who enjoy surfing or have always wanted to learn. More details will be provided in the next few weeks regarding an opening date and prices. In the meantime see how the project is progressing with our time lapse photography at www.facebook.com/CityofRyde

Winter Sleep Out



The bleakness of winter often keeps us indoors, but as we all know there are individuals and families who don't have a place to call home.

That is why I am urging residents to join me in the Mayor's Winter Sleepout for Mission Australia, on the lawn of the Ryde Civic Centre, on Saturday 19 July to help raise funds. Grab a blanket, pull on your Ugg boots and beanie and be part of a community that really cares about the more than 105,000 homeless Australians. We'll have hot soup, bread rolls and a sausage sizzle to share as we sleep rough for our fellow Aussies. You can donate direct to the Mayor's Winter Sleepout or be part of my team. For details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wintersleepout

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 the weekly Mayor's Message go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Mayor

Upcoming Library Events

Musical Morning Tea: Macquarie University Singers

Come along for a riveting selection of spirituals and African music.



When Monday 7 July
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution, light refreshments provided
Bookings 9952 8352

Infocus: From Shipworms to Penicillin

The discovery of antibiotics has its origins in one of the oldest most infamous pests - the shipworm. Professor Karuso from Macquarie University tells us about some of the amazing chemical triumphs that have arisen from this mollusc including raincoats, antiseptic surgery and a cold gin and tonic.



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

'Battleground' houses of Ryde and Eastwood

During and after the First World War houses in this area were given the names of WWI battles such as Gallipoli or Verdun. Come along to this illustrated lecture by the Local Studies Librarian Angela Phippen to hear some of the stories of those houses and the men and the families who lived in them.



When Friday 18 July
Time 10.00am - 12 noon
Where North Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Authors Platform: Tim Bowden

Stubborn Buggers is the latest work of historian and broadcaster Tim Bowden who will visit Ryde Library to talk about the tragic and courageous stories of the WWII prisoner of war camp of the Outram Road Gaol in Singapore.



When Wednesday 23 July
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Guringai Festival and NAIDOC Week

Walking with Bennelong

Keith Vincent Smith presents an illustrated talk about the tumultuous life of Woolllarawee Bennelong. Language historian Jeremy Steele will also give a talk on the Sydney Aboriginal language.



When Saturday 5 July
Time 1.30 - 4.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Free
Enquiries Judy MacGregor on 0403 348 925

History, Stories & Culture

Karen Smith from the Aboriginal Heritage Office and Chris Tobin, Indigenous artist and story teller take you on a journey to learn a whole lot of things you didn't know about Indigenous history in the Ryde area. Enjoy stories that have been told for generations and find out about how culture is lived.



When Wednesday 9 July
Time 10.30am - 12.45pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352

Guided Walk: Glades Bay

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with us. Take a walk along the Wulaba track, enjoy the remnant of bushland in Glades Bay Reserve and be on the lookout for bush tucker plants as you are guided through the bush to the shores of the Parramatta River. Learn about the local Indigenous history of the Wallumedegal people, understand their co-existence within the surrounding area of Glades Bay and visit aboriginal rock carvings. Walk participants will be treated to a complimentary afternoon tea featuring bush tucker and aboriginal foods. This is an easy grade 2km walk and suitable for families with pre-school or primary school aged children.



When Sunday 13 July
Session 1: 10am - 12 noon
Session 2: 12.30 - 2.30pm
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222, places strictly limited

School Holiday Activities

Fun in the pools!

The wave pool and giant slide operate daily from 10.00am throughout the school holidays and you might also like to try out our new fun features: the rainbow water arches and tipping buckets. The water temperature at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre is a pleasant 29° all year round and you'll never have problems with sunburn, sand in your aussie or bluebottles! Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays and download a Winter Madness Family Voucher and save \$10 off your entry.



When Until Sunday 13 July
Where 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
Cost Kids 5-16 years \$5.80, kids under 4 Free with a paying adult

School Holiday Activities: Learn to Swim Holiday Intensive Program

Consecutive days of 'Learn to Swim' lessons rapidly develop skills and confidence in swimmers. 30-minute classes are held each day 8.00am - 12 noon. Specific skills programs for butterfly and breaststroke development, as well as the unique 'Take Your Marks' program (learning racing techniques for starts, turns and finishes) are also available.



When Monday 7 July - Thursday 11 July
Where 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
Cost From \$17.50 per person
Bookings Essential, call 8878 5111. More info www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc

Professor Z's Whiz-bang Space Lab

Create fun fizzy space soda and alien goo.



When Wednesday 9 July
Time 3.00 - 4.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Ages 8 years+
Cost \$3
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352

For more great school holiday activities go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Around the City

The Small Biz Bus at West Ryde

Come and connect with a business advisor and learn more about growing your skills, launching a business, or look at your existing business in a new perspective. Why not drop-in at the library too and loan a book on Small Business!



When Thursday 10 July
Time 9.00am - 3.00pm
Where Graf Avenue, West Ryde (outside West Ryde Library)
Bookings www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 134 359

PossAbility Expo

The PossAbility Expo is organised by Hunters Hill Ryde Community Services. The expo is for anyone interested in finding out more about the activities and services available for people with a disability in the community. Organisations specialising in disability employment, vacation care, assistive technology, sensory toys and aids and sporting and leisure will be at the Expo. Mandarin and Korean interpretation service will be available. Light lunch will be provided.



When Wednesday 16 July
Time 10.30am - 12.30pm
Where 44 Gladesville Road, Hunters Hill
Cost Free
Bookings Register before 4 July on 9817 0101

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 7 July. 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 5 July from 9.00am
• 12 Leslie Street, North Ryde
• 12 Watson Street, 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

Community Service

Immunise Your Child

The City of Ryde has been providing an immunisation service to our local community for over 50 years. The service is available to all children from newborn to five years of age, regardless of place of residence. The service is free of charge, but an administration fee of \$5 per child is requested. You do not need a Medicare card to attend our service. No appointment necessary.

The service:

- Promotes the Immunise Australia Program and administers childhood vaccines according to the NSW Immunisation Schedule.
- Is staffed by fully accredited Immunisation Nurses who provide an efficient, caring and professional service.
- Provides current information on new vaccines and immunisation schedules, health and wellbeing for early childhood and other community information.

When Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
Time 9.30 - 11.30am and 6.30 - 8.30pm
Where The Immunisation Clinic is located at the West Ryde Hall, 1A Station Street, West Ryde

More Info Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/immunisation or call 9952 8222

Development Applications Received

Council has received the following Local Development Applications:

Property: Shop 407, 197-223 Herring Road, Macquarie Park
Local Development Application No.: LDA2014/0254

Applicant: Chefs Gallery c/- Giant Design Consultants P/L
Use and fitout of Shop 407 Macquarie Shopping Centre as a licensed restaurant - Chefs Gallery.

Property: 6-8 Wattle Street, West Ryde
Section 96 Application No.: MOD2014/0092
Applicant: West Ryde Child Care

Section 96 to modify approved child care centre to increase maximum number of children to 110 places, utilise multipurpose room on Level 1 for additional children and construct a new outdoor covered area off this room, reconfigure and add 1 space to the car parking on-site. Submissions regarding the above applications must be lodged no later than 16 July 2014.

Property: 5 Haig Avenue, Denistone East
Local Development Application No.: LDA2014/0248
Applicant: Q F Yang

Demolition, new multi-dwelling (attached) development containing 3 villa homes (1 x 4-bedroom 2-storey villa at the front, 2 x 3-bedroom single-storey villas at the rear). Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than 23 July 2014.

The above applications are 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 applications.

Anyone may make submissions concerning these applications. 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.

All of the above applications 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.



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- Small & Large Gardens
- Edible Gardens
- Schools & Pre-schools
- Commercial Gardens
- Courtyards & Balconies
- Children's Gardens
- Community Gardens
- Bushcare Sites

ENTRIES OPEN 1 JULY 2014 ENTRIES CLOSE 31 AUGUST 2014

To enter or for more information
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/springgardencompetition
or City of Ryde Customer Service on 9952 8222.

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