



The Mayor's Community Message

Clr Roy Maggio

Lone Pine Ceremony



It was an honour to be part of the Lone Pine Commemoration Ceremony last week and to meet the proud descendants of some of the local men who lost their lives in this bloody battle. Their memory is preserved with the planting of a lone pine tree near the Cenotaph at Ryde Park and also in the values they represent that have been passed down through the generations. Let us not forget.

SWAP

Our annual sustainable art competition opens this week at the See Street Gallery, Meadowbank, with the announcement of the winners who will share in the \$4,000 prize money. There's also a People's Choice award, so you get to vote for your favourite piece, too.

Known as SWAP (for Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize), the exhibition showcases artworks by local artists as young as 11. You'll see art in all mediums including paint and sculpture, as well as up-cycled functional objects made from waste. The exhibition runs to 30 August and is free.

Surf Ryder

I had a great time trying out the new Surf Ryder at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre last week.

I was joined by students from Riverside Girls High and Georgia Miller, surf lifesaving's new golden girl, and Jack Entwistle, pro longboard champion in a Surf Ryder demonstration and what a great time we had.

Ryde is the only Council in New South Wales to offer the community the thrill of year-round surfing.

Surf Ryder takes up to 48 riders an hour, it's suitable for any level of surfer, and it delivers an exciting, adrenalin pumping experience that can be enjoyed safely by the whole family. Best of all, there are no heavy wipe outs - it feels like landing on an inner-spring mattress! For bookings call the RALC on 8878 5111.

Out and About

Ryde Eisteddfod - piano handover

On Sunday, I was pleased to attend the North Ryde Community Hall where a beautifully restored grand piano was unveiled. This piano was purchased by the Ryde Eisteddfod Committee and restored by Council and will be a wonderful asset to be used by all those who require a piano when they hire the North Ryde Hall.

After the handover, the audience was treated to performances by the Edna Wilde Scholarship contestants who performed some wonderful pieces.

Women's Football Grand Finals

I attended the North West Sydney Women's Football Grand Finals and presented trophies to many teams. Congratulations to all the teams and the clubs who continue to promote and contribute to women's football in the community. Well done on a great season.

Football is fun, it improves self-esteem, creates new friendships - and like all sport, it plays a key role in combating obesity for all ages. Join a local club today.

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

Authors Platform: Lex Marinos

From *Kingswood Country* to *The Slap*, Lex Marinos has enjoyed a full life as an actor on stage and on film. *Blood and Circuses* is the wry and charming story of a young Greek Australian boy, whose family ran a café in Wagga Wagga in the 1950s and who dreamt of making his life in the theatre.



When Thursday 14 August
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Ryde Remembers: How to trace your Australian WWI ancestors

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



When Saturday 16 August
Time 10.00am - 12 noon
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8376

Arts and Culture

Arts Activation Ryde Workshops for Women

Culturally diverse women of our City are invited to share their traditional and contemporary arts practice with other women. Each month a different artist demonstrates their art, and you get to try your hand in a creative activity. Bring a big smile, your creativity and a plate of food to share. All art materials are supplied. This project is supported by City of Ryde in partnership with Artisans Ryde and City of Ryde Status of Women Advisory Committee.

When Wednesday 27 August
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where 1A Station Street, West Ryde
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8315 or email, dturner@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Showcasing Willandra

Willandra Historical House is the home for both The City of Ryde Art Society and Ryde District Historical Society. Both these societies will be Showcasing Willandra for two weekends.

The showcase will be opened by the Mayor of Ryde on Saturday 30 August at 3.00pm where refreshments will be served.

Take a guided tour of the 170-year-old mansion owned and maintained by the City of Ryde Council. See the local history and research activities of the Ryde District Historical Society, purchase an historical publication, or seek advice from Genealogy Researchers and view records.

See an exhibition of paintings by members of the City of Ryde Art Society and vote for the people's choice, sign-up for an art class or workshop for adults or children.

When Saturday 30 - Sunday 31 August, Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 September
Time 2.00 - 4.00pm
Where Willandra House, 770 Victoria Road, Ryde Enter via Belmore Street, then along Wilandra Street

More Info Visit www.cityofrydeartsociety.com or www.rydehistory.org

Around the City

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Civic Centre

A commemorative plaque will be unveiled, followed by morning tea and the viewing of a display illustrating the story of the commissioning, construction and 1964 opening of the Ryde Civic Centre.



When Friday 15 August
Time 11.00am - 12 noon
Where Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222 or email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Exhibition period: View the display in the foyer of Ryde Library that tells the story of this building from Friday 15 August - mid September.

Guided Walk: Field of Mars

The Field of Mars Reserve is a 51 hectare wildlife refuge nestled between the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers. Join us as we walk through the bushland on the Kunzea Track and Sand Track. See the wildlife, birds and urban creeks. Learn about the Indigenous and European history of this area and the bush food/supplies which the local Aboriginal tribes and European settlers relied upon. Many of these plants are still found in the Field of Mars today. Easy to medium grade 2.5km walk suitable for adults and families with primary school or high school aged children.



When Sunday 17 August
Time 11.00am - 1.00pm
Where Field of Mars Reserve, 220 Pittwater Road, East Ryde
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Development Applications Received

Council has received the following Local Development Application.

Property: 825-827 Victoria Road, Ryde
Section 96 Application No.: MOD2014/0115

Applicant: Lin Qin
Section 96 modifications - including changes to locations of visitor spaces, internal garage dimensions, various internal changes to villa units and location/size of external windows.

Property: 43-45 Magdala Road, North Ryde
Local Development Application No.: LDA2014/0313

Applicant: North Ryde RSL Community Club Ltd
Use of southern section of existing car park at North Ryde RSL for parking of 30 buses by North Sydney Bus Charters Pty Ltd. Submissions regarding the above applications must be lodged no later than 27 August 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 application and Agreements.

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.

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.

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 5, your Kerbside Council Cleanup is this Monday 18 August. 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 16 August from 9.00am
• 15 Kathleen Street, North Ryde

• 4/5 Lachlan Avenue, Macquarie Park

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

