

Community Update

Spring in the garden

There's been a bumper crop of entries in the 2014 City of Ryde Spring Garden Competition. Organisers have received a record 65 entries, from gardeners aged from pre-schoolers to seniors.

A surge of interest in community gardens has seen five entries in this new category, plus a significant increase in small gardens, children's gardens and pre-school entries. Judging will start soon, with Spring Garden Competition Ambassador Meredith Kirton heading up a panel of five experts.

All the entrants will be treated to a gala event in October when the winners will be announced.

Granny Smith Festival

It's hard to believe it but our premier community event, the Granny Smith Festival is just six weeks away on Saturday 18 October.

The Granny Smith used to our best kept local secret, but now people from all over Sydney come to be part of this great community celebration.

Community groups, performers, festival stall producers, carnival ride operators and foodies are all preparing to put on a day and night that's full of excitement, spills and thrills and good old fashioned fun.

So put Saturday 18 October in your diary for a great day all the family can enjoy.

Small Business September

Ryde's Small Business September is up and running offering free workshops to business owners right through the month.

City of Ryde is home to over 10,000 registered and active businesses. Importantly, most of these businesses employ less than five people and are owned and operated by residents within Ryde Local Government Area.

Small business is really the backbone of our local economy, so if you are currently running a business, or considering starting one in the near future, this is an event not to be missed.

Upcoming workshops include:

- How to Recruit and Terminate Staff for Small Business, Monday 15 September
- Accounting for Small Business, Tuesday 16 September
- How to do Advertising and Market Research on a Budget, Wednesday 17 September
- Small Business Websites and Social Media, Thursday 18 September
- Time Management for Small Business, Monday 22 September
- How to Prepare a Budget and Managing Cash Flow, Tuesday 23 September
- Customer Service and Public Relations for Small Business, Wednesday 24 September
- Selling Your Products Online & B-Pay Payment Gateways, Thursday 25 September
- Setting up a Home Business, Tuesday 30 September

For more information and to reserve your place go to www.cityofrydebusiness.com.au or phone 9952 8222.

Kids Activities for the September/October School Holidays

City of Ryde presents

Cinema in the Plaza - 'Frozen' (PG)

When Friday 19 September
Time Movie starts at sundown, approximately 8.00pm
Where Eastwood Plaza, Rowe Street, Eastwood
Cost Free

More info www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema

Children's Essential Cycling Course (NSW Bike Week)

City of Ryde has partnered with Bike North to present the Children's Essential Cycling Skills course designed for children to improve their bike balance and handling.

When Saturday 20 September
Time Session 1: 9.45 - 11.30am, Session 2: 11.00 - 12.45pm, Session 3: 1.30 - 3.00pm

Where Meadowbank Park, Adelaide Street, Meadowbank
Cost Free

Ages Primary School aged kids

Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

More info www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bikeweek

Learn to Skate Clinics

The clinic aims to get beginners into skateboarding and develop the skills of those already riding. Session will be taught by qualified and experienced skate instructors.

When Wednesday 24 September
Time Session 1: 9.45am - 12 noon, Session 2: 12.15 - 2.30pm

Where Meadowbank Park, Adelaide Street, Meadowbank
Cost \$10 per child (cash payment on the day)

Ages Primary School aged kids

Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Go4Fun School Holiday Activity

The Go4Fun program features a range of sports and fun activities to help children and families develop healthy eating habits, build self-confidence and become more active.

When Thursday 25 September at Eastwood Park, Lakeside Rd, Eastwood and Thursday 2 October at Monash Park, Ryde Road, Gladesville

Time 10.00am - 12.30pm

Cost Free

Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

AFL School Holiday Clinics

Children will participate in a variety of skills, fun activities and modified games designed to teach beginners the fundamentals of skill development or challenge those who have a passion for playing AFL. Includes BBQ lunch and a drink.

When Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October
Time 9.00am - 2.30pm

Where ELS Hall, Kent Road, North Ryde

Cost \$100 for both days or \$60 for 1 day (cash or cheque payable on the day)

Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Our Space Integrated Youth Hub presents

Our Space is hosting activities for kids aged 11 - 18 years at 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood. For more information or to book call 9874 7458 or 9876 3543.

Girls Pamper Day

Monday 22 September, and Monday 29 September, 11.00am - 1.00pm

Movies @ Top Ryde

Tuesday 23 September, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Eclectic Art Program - Mixed Medium

Wednesday 24 September and Wednesday 1 October, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Putt Putt

Wednesday 24 September and Wednesday 1 October, 1.00 - 1.30pm

Song writing workshop and BBQ

Tuesday 30 September, 11.00am - 3.00pm

Sports Day @ Stars Sport Centre

Thursday 25 September and Thursday 2 October, 11.00am - 3.00pm

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre presents

Surf Ryder

Regardless of your skill level, you can ride a small 2 foot roller, to a 6ft tube. The Surf Ryder is suitable for kids as young as seven, through to teenagers, adults and the young at heart.

Cost \$17.50 for half hour (includes pool entry).

Bookings Essential, call 8878 5111

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.

When Monday 22 September - Friday 3 October

Where 504 Victoria Road, Ryde

Cost From \$17.50 per person

Fun in the pools!

The wave pool, inflatables 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.

When Monday 22 September - Sunday 5 October

Cost Kids 5 - 16 years \$5.60, kids under 4 Free

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

Where 504 Victoria Road, Ryde

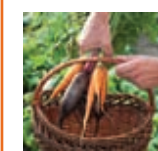
Phone 8878 5111

More info www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc

Around the City

Healthy & Sustainable Living at Home

City of Ryde will celebrate National Sustainable House Day with this informative and action packed talk and tour. Learn practical tips from experts on how to grow your own food, save money, water and energy and smart renovation ideas, for a healthy and sustainable lifestyle!



When Sunday 14 September
Time 12.00 - 4.30pm
Where Starts at West Ryde Community Hall Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222 or email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Ryde Rivers Festival 2014

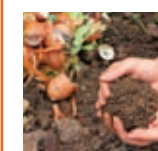
The Festival will provide a fun day for the whole family and includes: Dragon boat racing 1km dash, 5km and 10km fun run and walk events, Kids' Olympics, amusement rides, vintage car exhibition, food and merchandise stalls and live entertainment. For more info go to www.ryderiversfestival.com



When Sunday 14 September
Time 8am - 4pm
Where Kissing Point Park, Waterview Street, Putney

Composting and Worm Farming Workshop

Get advice on how to set up your own compost bin or worm farm so you can reduce your rubbish output by up to 50%, save water and money whilst nourishing your plants. Light refreshments will be provided for morning tea.



When Saturday 20 September
Time 10.00am - 12 noon
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Upcoming Library Events

Ryde Remembers: Ryde's boys, Part 2

Over 2,000 men enlisted from the Ryde and Eastwood areas during WWI. 300 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 11 September
Time 6.00 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

InFocus: Personal Tour of the Titanic

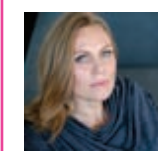
The story of this renowned vessel remains utterly compelling. Researcher Andrew Rogers was the first Australian to dive the Titanic and will reveal some less well known facts about the wreck and its history in this seminar.



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

Authors Platform: Caroline Overington

Join us for an interview with novelist Caroline Overington, who will tell us more about her latest book titled *Can you keep a secret?*



When Thursday 25 September
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Have Your Say

Buffalo and Kittys Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study

Council, through its Floodplain Management Committee, has completed the Draft Flood Study and Draft Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan for the Buffalo and Kittys Creek stormwater drainage catchments. These reports are being exhibited for community comments from 10 September 2014 to 3 October 2014.

The reports are available for viewing at:

- City of Ryde Customer Service Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde (Monday-Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm)
- North Ryde Library, 201 Cocks Road, North Ryde (During branch hours)
- www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Community Drop-In Session:

We invite you to visit the project booth on Thursday 25 September 2014, 3.30 - 7.30pm, at North Ryde Library (201 Cocks Road, North Ryde), where you can discuss the reports and any issues with project representatives. Submissions must be in writing and marked as 'Buffalo and Kitty's Creek' with your name, address of interest, telephone and written under the headings of:

- Comments on the reports and proposed management options
 - Other measures which could be investigated
 - General Comments
- Submissions can be made:
- Online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay
 - By Email: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
 - By Post: General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Closing date for submissions is 4.30pm Friday 3 October 2014. For more information call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

Development Applications Received

Council has received the following Local Development Applications.

Property: 120-124a Victoria Road, Gladesville

Local Development Application No.: LDA2014/0379

Applicant: St Peters DMG Developments Pty Ltd

Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a 6-storey residential flat building. The development will contain a total of 46 apartments and 56 car parking spaces in 2 basement levels.

Property: 35-37 Devlin Street, Ryde

Local Development Application No.: LDA2014/0362

Applicant: Best Living Pty Ltd

Demolition of buildings and vegetation on site, and construction of a mixed use (commercial/residential) development containing 24 residential units (4 x 1 bed, 16 x 2 bed & 4 x 3 bed) and 2 commercial units.

Submissions regarding the above applications must be lodged no later than 1 October 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.

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.

Securing Our future

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Community Council Meeting

Find out more about your rates and the City's future
7.30 - 9.00pm at Eastwood Community Hall
159-161 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood

Register your interest in attending by:

✉ future@ryde.nsw.gov.au www.futureryde.com.au ☎ 9952 8222



Bring your bike, helmet and comfortable clothing

Come Ryde with me

This is a FREE one-day event that will promote essential bicycle commuting skills for adult cyclists as well as safe techniques for children.

Saturday 20 September

10.00am - 4.00pm
Meadowbank Park Netball Courts

Skills gained in the course will be practised on the netball courts and the more advanced riders can do short cycling trips along the new foreshore cycleway that connects Ryde to Gladesville.

- Features of the event include:
- Essential skills course for adults from 10.00am - 4.00pm
 - 1 hour essential skills courses for kids at 10.00am, 11.15am and 1.30pm
 - Safe commuting skills course for adults from 10.00am - 4.00pm
 - Free giveaways
 - Healthy food and refreshments

Bookings are essential, call 9952 8222 to reserve your place.

For further information go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bikeweek

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For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au/cycling/bike-week-2014