

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



With Representatives of the Australia China International Media Group

Common-sense Prevails for Blenheim Park

Last week's decision by the Joint Regional Planning Panel to refuse plans to up-zone land at Blenheim Park to high-density residential is indeed welcome.

The Council made representations on behalf of residents to oppose the development at this location, due to significant community concerns regarding the height and density of the proposal, traffic issues and the impact on the amenity of Blenheim Park.

This is a significant win for the residents of Ryde and shows what a determined and united Council can achieve. On behalf of our community we stood up and won.

However, there is still one hurdle to overcome. The refusal recommendation will now need to be reviewed by the Minister for Planning who will ultimately determine whether the proposal proceeds to public exhibition.

I am also calling on the Premier to fast-track Council's application to expand the park by 2000 sqm and settle this issue for good.

Mayor's Morning Tea

If you would like to see for yourself why the decision on Blenheim Park is so important for our entire community, I am hosting a Mayor's Morning Tea at Blenheim Park on Saturday 10 September, between 10.30am – 12noon. Bring the whole family to enjoy this great open space. There will be a jumping castle and face painting, morning tea refreshment and the Salvation Army coffee cart.

Bushcare Major Day Out

If you and your family would like to be part of the movement that is having a real impact on the local environment, why not join in with local residents for a new planting project at the Meadowbank Park Bushcare site.

We will be mulching and planting to help restore an important bushland remnant and you'll see a real difference in just a couple of hours and enjoy morning tea while we admire the fruits of our hard work.

Come along, have fun and see how local residents are improving the local environment on Sunday 11 September, between 9.00 – 11.00am. Meeting point is at the entry to Meadowbank Park opposite Federal Road.

Please wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt, sturdy shoes and a hat. Bring along a bottle of water. All tools, gloves and training provided.

If you need more information phone 9952 8222 or email bushcare@ryde.nsw.gov.au



Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au



Please Note: City of Ryde is NOT holding a Council Election this weekend.

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY



MAYOR'S MORNING TEA



Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor

SEPTEMBER
Saturday
10

Meet the Mayor for Morning Tea at Blenheim Park
Talk to the Mayor about Local Issues.
Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
10.30am to 12noon



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Where West Ryde Library
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Cycling Events in the City of Ryde

Bike Week Breakfast

Wednesday 21 September, 6.15 - 9.15am

Blenheim Park, off Epping Rd shared user path (near Delhi Rd)

Guided Twilight Ride

Thursday 22 September, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Macquarie Park/North Ryde route

Essential Skills Workshop

Sunday 25 September, 9.00am - 2.00pm

Meadowbank Park Netball Courts

Commuting Skills Workshop

Sunday 25 September, 9.00 - 11.00am and 11.30am - 1.30pm

Meadowbank Park Netball Courts

For bookings and more information, call Customer Service on 9952 8222 or visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bikeweek



17-25 September 2016 For more information visit transportnsw.info/bikeweek

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 10 September from 9.00am

- 325B Morrison Road, Ryde
- 15 Smalls Road, Ryde
- 22 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales