

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

One Thousand Wishes

Social Inclusion Week will be celebrated in the City of Ryde with One Thousand Wishes, a community project based on an ancient Japanese tradition.

People from across the community will come together in an attempt to make 1,000 origami horses, each containing a personal wish. The origami horses will then become a unique artwork and the tradition says that each wish will then be granted.

It only takes about 10 – 15 minutes to complete an origami horse, so come along to a workshop on Friday 28 October at Eastwood Library (11.00am – 1.00pm) to make an origami horse and help make One Thousand Wishes come true.

The artwork will be unveiled at a celebratory Social Inclusion Week event on 23 November.

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onethousandwishes

The Council is partnering with Ability Links and Artisans Ryde to promote social inclusion by celebrating diversity within our City.

Don't play renovation roulette

Spring is a popular season to begin renovations and a national campaign to alert people to the dangers of working with asbestos is running throughout November.

Whether a home is constructed of weatherboard, brick, fibro or has exterior cladding; asbestos can be found in and around most homes built or renovated before 1987.

It's better to be aware of these issues so if you are contemplating a renovation, get the facts by visiting www.abestosawareness.com.au

National Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day is on the 30 October and there are events being held around Ryde to celebrate the contributions grandparents and older people make to families and communities. At North Ryde Community Aid from 1.00 - 3.00pm, there is a BBQ, music, entertainment, childrens playground and equipment, and there is an afternoon tea in Eastwood Plaza from 1.30 - 4.00pm.



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)
 Mayor - City of Ryde
 Phone 9952 8222 or
 email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Extended Customer Service Hours

The hours of operation at the Customer Service Centre, (below Ryde Library on the Piazza Level), have been extended to 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday.

DESIGN OUR RYDE
 RYDE HUB PRECINCT
 International Design Competition
VOTE FOR A NAME FOR THE SITE



ENTRY 572 - Beijing Institute of Architectural Design (China) was the winning concept in the Design Our Ryde Competition. The next stage is voting on a name for the site. Below are the proposed names:

- Wallumetta Green
- Bennelong Place
- Blaxlands Rise
- Devlins Corner
- Ryde Central

A history of each proposed name can be found at www.DesignOurRyde.com.au

\$500 IN GIFT CARDS TO WIN!*

10 winners will be selected and each will receive a \$50 gift card. *Terms and Conditions apply please refer to Council's website for details. For more information and to vote for your favourite shortlisted name via an online survey, visit www.DesignOurRyde.com.au Submissions close this Friday 28 October 2016.

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

Your Waste Adventure

Residents of Ryde are invited on a free tour of Visy Materials Recycling Facility at Smithfield where materials from your yellow-lidded recycling bin are sorted. For more information or to register visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wasteadventure

When Tuesday 8 November
Time 9.00am - 1.30pm
Where Meet in the Ryde Civic Centre carpark
Cost Free

Movies At Macquarie University

Get comfy on bean bags and enjoy free popcorn and flavoured water while viewing the highly acclaimed Disney Pixar hit, *Inside Out*. After the film, Faculty of Human Sciences academics Dr Penny Van Bergen, Dr Celia Harris and Dr Carol Newall will lead a discussion exploring the themes of the film. For more information or to register visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/moviesatmacquarie

When Thursday 27 October
Time 5.00 - 8.30pm
Where Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus
Cost Free

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tea & Talks Local History Talk

Join us for an interesting presentation by the Ryde District Historical Society. All welcome. Light refreshments provided.

When Monday 31 October
Time 10.00am - 12noon
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8376

Spooky Science Workshop

Get ghoulish for Halloween with a spooky science session. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

When Monday 31 October
Time 4.00 - 5.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost \$8.50
Bookings 9952 8352

Authors Platform: David Hunt

In this side-splitting sequel to his bestselling, award-winning first book, David Hunt takes us to the Australian frontier. This was the Wild South, home to hardy pioneers, gun-slinging bushrangers, directionally challenged explorers, nervous indigenous people, Caroline Chisholm and sheep. *True Girt* is Australian history but not as we know it – outrageous, surprising and very, very funny.

When Wednesday 16 November
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352 or online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sale - Ivanhoe Estate
Saturday 29 October from 9.00am

• 27 Ivanhoe Place, Macquarie Park
 To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

Nominations for the 2017 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards are Now Open!

The awards are open to all Australian citizens living in the City of Ryde.

Citizen of the Year 2017 - Recognises outstanding service to the community over an extended period.

Young Citizen of the Year 2017 - Recognises outstanding service to the community over an extended period by a young person aged 16-25yrs.

Nominations close 4.30pm on Friday 25 November 2016.

JUST BY NOMINATING YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT VOUCHER.

For further information or to nominate, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen or contact the Events Team at events@ryde.nsw.gov.au