



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Kent Road Public School won 1st Place in the 2016 Spring Garden Competition - Best School Garden category

Ryde Local Area Command Awards

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Ryde Local Area Command Awards. The ceremony was a great way of recognising the outstanding work undertaken by our Police Force and their dedication to duty.

Who's your local hero?

Every year the City of Ryde recognises the outstanding accomplishments of individuals in our community with our most prestigious nomination, the Ryde Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

In recent years we have honoured community workers, educators and business entrepreneurs and many young people whose commitment to serving the community always makes me feel both proud and humbled.

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Ryde Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year. So, if you know someone you think deserves to be acknowledged, applications are open until Friday 25 November at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen

Just by nominating, you could also be in the draw to win a \$50 gift card.

Supporting the local community

Community Grants are one of the ways the Council supports local not-for-profit community groups to help with special projects that contribute to our City's wellbeing and culture.

There are several grant categories that include funding for community aid agencies, community capacity building projects, emerging groups, seniors groups, sporting groups and innovative community projects.

Applications for the 2016 School Excellence Awards are also currently open. Primary and high school principals are invited to nominate an exceptional student who resides within our City, to acknowledge their endeavours in academic, sport, community service and visual arts endeavours. Nominations close on Friday 25 November. For information on our grants program, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grants

Ryde Remembers

Before signing off, I'd like to remind everyone that our annual Remembrance Day Service at the Ryde Cenotaph in Ryde Park on Friday 11 November is open to all.

This year the ceremony marks the 98th anniversary of Remembrance Day, an event dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War 1 onwards.

We will begin at 10.30am and at the conclusion, light refreshments will be served.

I look forward to welcoming you.



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

Phone 9952 8222 or email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

RYDE REMEMBERS

Part of the City of Ryde's Centenary of ANZAC Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk



The Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk at Ryde Library is a touchscreen Honour Board recognising the more than 2,000 local service men and women who served in World War I (WWI). It shows brief biographical details, including name, rank, photos and other memorabilia, collated by members of the Ryde District Historical Society.

The Honour Board can also be accessed online, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Ryde Language Festival

The Ryde Language Festival is a cultural and educational event. The purpose of the festival is to show the great variety of languages and to demonstrate that all languages are equally important and valuable. Join us to celebrate language diversity. For more information or to make a booking please visit www.languagefestival.org

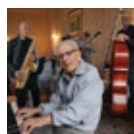


When Saturday 12 November
Time 11.00am - 4.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Free

Musical Morning Tea:

Ryde Eisteddfod 2016 Highlights

Join us for a morning of music, song and dance from our local talents as we are entertained by performers from the 2016 Ryde Eisteddfod!



When Monday 14 November
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
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

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

Skate Jam

Ryde Youth Council will be hosting a Skate Jam for all ages. Even if you have never stepped foot on a board before, *Totem Skateboarding* will be running "how to" skate lessons from 12.00noon - 2.00pm. Stick around and watch the park transform into a full Skate Comp with open age group Jams and demos from Sydney's best. For more information or to register visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/skatejam



When Saturday 19 November
Time 12.00noon - 4.00pm
Where Gladesville Skate Park
Cost Free

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 12 November from 9.00am

- 10 Rickard Street, Ryde
- 84 Mons Avenue, West Ryde
- 3 Auld Ave, Eastwood

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

Library One Day Closure

All City of Ryde Libraries will be closed on Tuesday 15 November for a staff development day, and will reopen on Wednesday 16 November at 10.00am. After hours chutes will be available at all locations.

Gladesville Library Temporary Closure

The Gladesville branch will be undergoing refurbishment and as a result will be closed from 14 November until 3 December and will reopen on Monday 5 December at 10.00am. During the refurbishment Gladesville Library will not be available for services, loans or returns including accessing the after hours chute. All other City of Ryde Libraries will be open according to their usual hours. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.