

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



At the Social Inclusion One Thousand Wishes Origami artwork unveiling at West Ryde Community Hall.

Rediscover West Ryde

The West Ryde Urban Village Development is now complete and residents, shoppers and businesses alike are enjoying the benefits of the town centre renewal.

While the project has not been without delays, the benefits delivered to the community are considerable. They include a new community centre and public plaza, public carpark with 170 spaces, various traffic calming facilities as well as road and footpath upgrades. An upgraded stormwater and drainage system has also been installed.

A 'Rediscover West Ryde' campaign has been launched via street pole banners, video screen messages, directional signs and various Council communication channels, to promote the reactivation of the new urban village in time for the holiday/Christmas season.

I will be meeting with West Ryde Chamber of Commerce and other interested partners to ensure we continue to deliver the best outcomes for the community.

Shrimptons Creek \$5M boost

The City of Ryde received a welcome boost to its bottom line, with the presentation of a cheque for \$5million from the State Government.

The money is earmarked for the upgrade and reactivation of open parkland along the Shrimptons Creek Corridor and as part of the Macquarie University Priority Precinct Program.

The planned works will connect a string of open spaces, including Elouera Reserve, Quandong Reserve and Wilga Park, with the creek line with path upgrades, terrace seating to create an amphitheatre for community events, a fitness station, a boardwalk and other embellishments.

The final design, community consultation and planning phase will take place in 2017 and works are expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

Thanks is Enough

With the 'season of giving' now upon us, I would like to remind the community of the City of Ryde's No-Gifts - Thanks is Enough policy.

The No-Gifts policy demonstrates clearly that Council officials, both Councillors and staff, do not need or expect reward for the job they do. We provide services and advice and make decisions that are ethical and transparent and a no-gifts policy demonstrates that gifts and other benefits do not influence our actions.

So please remember, if you are a satisfied customer, a simple 'thank you', 'xiexie' or 'grazie' is all that is required.



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)
Mayor - City of Ryde

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email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY



City of Ryde

Lifestyle and opportunity
@ your doorstep



Gladesville Library
RE-OPENING
CELEBRATIONS

Come and join in the fun as we celebrate the new look Gladesville Library with free activities and performances.



When Saturday 10 December
Time 9.30am - 12noon
Where Gladesville Library,
6 Pittwater Road,
Gladesville

Activities:

- 9.30 - 10.00am Riverside Girls High String Quartet
 - 10.00 - 10.30am StoryTime
 - 10.30am Official reopening and celebration cake
 - 10.45 - 12noon Performances by Villa Maria Catholic School Choir and Joubert Singers
 - 11.00 - 12noon Bricks 4 Kids* an interactive engineering and Lego workshop. Ages 7+.
- *Bookings essential as spaces are limited. Call 9952 8352 or book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

Throughout the morning: Free face painting, Children's craft activities and Gladesville Fire Brigade Truck.

For more information call 9952 8352 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library

Musical Morning Tea

Our annual tradition! Join library staff for songs, trivia, readings and a slice of Christmas cake.



When Monday 12 December
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

COMMUNITY GRANTS



Community Grants Applications are now open

Locally based, not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations are invited to apply for City of Ryde Community Grants.

These annual Grants are one of the ways Council supports our local community groups to grow, prosper and carry out special projects that contribute to community well-being and help build a vibrant community culture.

Need help to prepare your submission?

Free information sessions will be held for applicants to:

- Identify which category or sub-category best suits your objectives
- Prepare a competitive submission
- Explain the assessment criteria.

Sessions

When Wednesday 14 December 2016
Time 10.00am - 12noon

When Thursday 15 December 2016
Time 6.00 - 7.30pm

When Wednesday 1 February 2017
Time 10.00am - 12noon

When Thursday 2 February 2017
Time 6.00 - 7.30pm

Venue Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street Ryde

Bookings essential.

Register at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants

City of Ryde Community Grants applications close Friday 17 February 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 3 December from 9.00am

- 17 Allan Avenue, Ryde
- 1 Bareena Place, Marsfield
- 3 Gannet Street, Gladesville

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

No Gifts - Thank You is Enough

City of Ryde Staff and Councillors do not accept gifts.

We believe a 'Thank You is Enough' for doing our job and serving our Community.

We value our Community's appreciation, so instead of gifts you are welcome to thank us in writing by:

- Emailing cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
- Posting Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670
- Or calling Customer Service on 9952 8222.

