

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Eastwood Night Markets

Local Works

Our City Works program continues all year round, delivering maintenance and improvements to infrastructure right across the district, including road upgrades, sportsfield improvements and park upgrades.

Here's an update on projects recently completed:

- Works on Pittwater Road and Rene Street to the roundabout at Field of Mars, East Ryde, as part of a Blackspot Improvement program
- Plassey Road footpath at North Ryde which provides safe access into Lane Cove National Park (near the caravan park)
- ELS Hall field No 1 Floodlights for night training
- Tennyson Point Dinghy Racks
- Tyagarah Park amenities upgrade.

Two projects just underway include Creek Rehabilitation to improve water quality at Jim Walsh Park, Eastwood, and the cycleway at ELS Hall Park, Marsfield.

Ryde Sports Foundation

The Ryde Sports Foundation, of which I am proud to be Patron, will hold its Annual Presentation Dinner on Friday 6 May at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

The 12 monthly sports stars will be presented with their awards and interviewed by sports broadcaster and MC Steve Robilliard. It will be my pleasure to name the Ryde Sports Star of the Year.

As this is an Olympic Games year, the Foundation will, as it has done since the 1980 Games, make a donation to the Olympic team's funds.

The Royal Rehab will also nominate four exceptionally talented and inspiration people for the Royal Rehab Achievement Awards.

This will be a great evening which includes a 3-course meal and drinks. Tickets are \$50 from the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club reception or by phoning 9807 2444.

Armenian Memorial

Since 2005 the City of Ryde officially recognised the Armenian Genocide with a memorial plaque honouring the estimated one and a half million Armenians who were eliminated from their homeland in Turkey between 1915 and 1918.

This year the annual Armenian Genocide memorial ceremony will be held on Saturday 30 April in Meadowbank Park at 3.00pm.

Curiosity Cabinet

Children visiting West Ryde Library are in for a treat with the installation of a set of curiously green cabinets. These new Curiosity Cabinets are filled with a range of fascinating discoveries such as dinosaurs and creepy crawlies, a dissected globe and touchscreens. The interactive technology is designed to explore, inspire and excite young scientific minds. My girls have given it the thumbs up already!



Sincerely,

Jerome Laxale

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email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY



Community Open Day

Drop by the picnic area for a chat with Councillors and staff. It's a great way to find out what's happening in your community.

We will be providing FREE microchipping for cats and dogs. The staff from the City of Ryde will answer any enquiries or development questions you may have.

There'll be free drinks and a free jumping castle in addition to the flying fox, dog off-leash area and other great facilities that Blenheim Park has to offer.

Bring a picnic or purchase lunch from the Monster Rolls Food Truck.

So bring the whole family down for a great day out.

For more information call 9952 8222 or go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/BPopenday



When Saturday 30 April 2016
Time 11.00am to 2.00pm
Where Blenheim Park,
68 Blenheim Road, North Ryde

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY



National Trust Heritage Festival A Ryde Through Architectural History

Join City of Ryde Council's Heritage Advisor, Michael Edwards, as he explains the historical, social and technological influences that define and shape the architectural character of Ryde. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydehistorytalk



When Tuesday 3 May 2016
Time 1.00 - 3.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin donation
Bookings 9952 8352 or
rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Making and Breaking Ships near Kissing Point

For millennia the shores of the Parramatta River saw the construction of innumerable 'nawi' by the Wallumedegal and from the 1790s European shipbuilding became common.

At the end of WWI, ship breaking also became an important yet now forgotten industry. Traces of all these activities can still be seen if you know where to look. Dr Peter Mitchell will explore some of these stories in an illustrated lecture. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/shipstalk



When Thursday 12 May 2016
Time 7.00 - 8.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin donation
Bookings 9952 8352 or
rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au



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You can choose a smaller 80L red-lidded garbage bin for your property, and save up to \$60 per year.

Council is committed to working with the local community to create a smarter, cleaner and greener City of Ryde. As part of this commitment, Council is giving residents the ability to make more choices about their domestic waste services.

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/80Lbin or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk Now at Ryde Library

The Ryde Remembers Interactive Kiosk 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. Come and check it out for yourself!



PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 30 April from 9.00am:

- 5/16 Vimiera Road, Eastwood
- 24 Small Street, Putney

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

Submit your Event

The City of Ryde lists one-off community events on the Council website. Use the events listing as a resource when planning your next event to avoid clashes with other events in the City. The event must be held within the City of Ryde. If you would like your event considered for inclusion, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/submitevent

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