

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



With the committee of the Eastwood Chinese Seniors Citizens Club celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Council kicks goal for all-weather sports

I'm very pleased to report that Council's commitment to provide all-weather playing and training fields at ELS Hall and Christie Parks is on course, with upgrades scheduled to begin in September this year.

At the extra-ordinary meeting I called last week, specifically to ensure this was approved before Mike Baird amalgamates us, Council unanimously approved tenders for \$5.5 million for the construction of the 3 fields.

The installation of the synthetic all-weather surfaces, additional lighting and redesign will meet the short term demand for fields, particularly for winter sport, ensure safe conditions for players and create a sustainable and long lasting community facilities.

Discover Darvall Park

On Sunday 5 June, we'll be celebrating World Environment Day at one of our 'wildest' open spaces, Darvall Park. Activities including short guided walks, tree plantings, storytime, bush activities and a wildlife show where you can get up close to native animals.

In the spirit of World Environment Day, selected guided walks and tree plantings sessions will be bi-lingual with Mandarin, Cantonese and Korean translations.

Why not bring a family picnic or enjoy the BBQ food available on the day (gold coin donation).

All of the activities are free, but you'll need to book in advance. For more information and to book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/discoveryday

Making Parramatta River Swimmable

As Chair of the Parramatta River Catchment Group, I'm calling on the Federal Government to commit \$19 million over 5 years to support our aim of making Parramatta River swimmable by 2025.

The Parramatta River is at the heart of Western Sydney and for the last three decades, major government investment has gone into cleaning up Sydney's beach. Now is the time to turn this investment towards Western Sydney and give our residents a world class river to be proud of.

Our mission to make the river swimmable again will only be achieved through a major collaborative effort between all levels of government, business and the community. Our partnerships have grown and we hope to see the Federal Government come on board too.

To find out more go to www.ourlivingriver.com.au



Sincerely,

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

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

National Trust Heritage Festival Willandra Showcase Open Day

The Ryde District Historical Society is having an Open Day at this gorgeous heritage house. There will be tours of the house and museum and displays of historic photographs of the area. For more information visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/willandraopenday



When Sunday 29 May 2016
Time 11.00am - 4.00pm
Where Willandra, 770 Victoria Road, Ryde
Cost Gold coin donation
Bookings 9807 7137 or rdhs1@bigpond.com

CITY OF RYDE WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL:



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 MAY

The City of Ryde proudly presents the sixth annual Women's Art Prize. Artists and members of the community are invited to apply for the prize and exhibition with artworks that respond to themes surrounding women. Be inspired by the 2016 International Women's Day theme Pledge for Parity.

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



Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

\$4,550 worth of prizes to be won

The City of Ryde proudly presents the return of the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize. Artists and members of the community are invited to enter the competition and exhibition with artworks that relate to sustainable living or waste themes. For more information visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap

PUBLIC NOTICE

Essential maintenance on City of Ryde's Information Technology (IT) Systems

From 6.00pm Friday 27 May until midnight Sunday 29 May, Council will be undertaking essential maintenance to our IT systems.

Please note that during this time you will not be able to access the following:

- City of Ryde DA tracking, eCertificates, online payments and other online services

All other functions of the City of Ryde website and Online Library including catalogue, reservations and renewals will not be affected.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience during this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Integrated Transport Strategy (2016 - 2031) Draft Summary Report

The City of Ryde has developed an Integrated Transport Strategy that looks at the challenges faced by our City, and presents actions that will guide future transport planning and development to deliver a sustainable, integrated network with better active transport options.

The intended outcome of this public exhibition is to receive feedback from the community. However, any specific comments not related to the Integrated Transport Strategy will not be addressed as part of this consultation.

The Integrated Transport Strategy will be publicly exhibited for 28 days from 25 May to 22 June 2016.

Where can I view the Plan?

You can view the 'Integrated Transport Strategy (2016 - 2031) Draft Summary Report' at:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

In Person Customer Service Centre

Ryde Civic Centre

1 Devlin Street, Ryde

(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm)

Any City of Ryde Library during branch hours

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing and marked as Integrated Transport Strategy (2016 - 2031) Draft Summary Report.

They can be made as follows:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Post General Manager, City of Ryde

Locked Bag 2069

North Ryde NSW 1670

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Closing date for submissions is **4.30pm on Wednesday 22 June 2016**.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Design Our Ryde Shortlisted Designs Announced



The shortlisted winners of Stage 1 of the International Design Competition have been announced.

The Jury consisted of (Chair) Peter Poulet, NSW Government Architect, Shaun Carter, President NSW Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects and Maria Atkinson AM, Sustainability Strategist and chose designs 392, 299 and 572. Design 16 received the most votes from the general public as the People's Choice.

The following 4 entries are invited to proceed to Stage 2.

ENTRY 16

Team2 in collaboration with Arcadia Landscape Architecture Australia - St Leonards, New South Wales / Hawthorn, East Victoria and Pyrmont, New South Wales

ENTRY 392

MORQ Australia and Italy - Perth, Western Australian and Rome

ENTRY 299

Architensions USA - New York

ENTRY 572

Beijing Institute of Architectural Design China

To view the shortlisted entries visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/entryshortlist