

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### Merger rethink

I welcome the State Government's decision to review the proposed amalgamation of Ryde, Hunters Hill and Lane Cove councils.

New Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, must be congratulated for her move towards a resolution to end what has been a long and disruptive campaign against forced amalgamations by local authorities and communities.

Now is the right time to rebuild goodwill between the two levels of Government, and to continue with the job of serving our communities. I look forward to dealing with the new Minister for Local Government, Gabrielle Upton, and advocating strongly on issues impacting on the City of Ryde.

I also welcome the recent appointments of local State Members Victor Dominello (Ryde) and Anthony Roberts (Lane Cove) as senior Ministers in the new-look NSW Government. Both are dedicated to their local communities and their promotions are richly deserved.

### Lunar New Year

I had the pleasure of being a judge for the Lunar New Year Cooking competition last Saturday to kick off celebrations. It was great fun.

This Saturday, Eastwood will lay down the welcome mat for a grand celebration day with a rich display of our community's diversity, culture and cuisine. What started nine years ago as a small local event has become the biggest Lunar New Year celebration in north-western Sydney.

Celebrations include the famous Lion and Dragon Parade, cultural and contemporary dancing and singing, acrobatics, fireworks. The Night Food Market will be cooking up a storm well into the evening.

For full details go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lunarnewyear](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lunarnewyear)



Judging at the cooking competition

### Emergency Clinic opened

A unique private emergency clinic officially opens today in Macquarie Park. The Walk-In Specialist Emergency Clinic (WiSE) is dedicated to those who need urgent help short of hospitalisation. It operates 12-hours daily, seven days a week.

Specialists are on tap and have available the latest in medical technology to diagnose and treat more serious conditions.



Meeting with medical specialists at new emergency clinic

### Better pedestrian facilities

Ryde Council is undertaking a comprehensive assessment of pedestrian issues around Meadowbank Station, West Ryde Station and the West Ryde Centre.

The assessment is part of a key strategy for Council to provide safe and accessible pedestrian routes for our community, and we need your feedback.

Your comments, experiences and observations will help us plan improvements for a better and safer environment. This consultation ends on 28 February. You can find full details on our website [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Council and Committee Meetings 2017

All meetings are held at the Council Chambers – Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (above Ryde Library):

Date	Time	Meeting
14 Feb	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
21 Feb	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
28 Feb	7.00pm	Council
14 Mar	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
21 Mar	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
28 Mar	7.00pm	Council
11 Apr	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
18 Apr	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
26 Apr	7.00pm	Council (moved to Wednesday due to ANZAC Public Holiday)
9 May	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
16 May	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
23 May	7.00pm	Council
13 Jun	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
20 Jun	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
27 Jun	7.00pm	Council
11 Jul	No Meetings (Mid-year Recess)	
18 Jul	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
25 Jul	7.00pm	Council
8 Aug	5.00pm 6.00pm	Planning and Environment Committee Ryde Civic Hub Committee
15 Aug	5.00pm 6.00pm	Works and Community Committee Finance and Governance Committee
22 Aug	7.00pm	Council

A list of agenda items for meetings and reports can be found prior to a meeting on Council's website at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)

All meetings are subject to change and cancellation. Parking is available at Top Ryde City shopping centre.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TIME TO WORK ON YOUR BUSINESS NOT JUST IN YOUR BUSINESS?

City of Ryde and Ryde Business Forum invites you to this event to gain up-to-date information, knowledge and digital strategies to help kick start your business in 2017.

**When** Tuesday 28 February 2017

**Where** CSIRO (outside Bld 53), Riverside Corporate Park, 11 Julius Ave, North Ryde (free parking)

**Time** 5.30pm registration, 5.45 - 8.00pm

**Cost** FREE (light refreshments available)

**Bookings essential.** Register by Monday 27 February.

Presented by City of Ryde and proudly supported by Ryde Business Forum, CSIRO and Macquarie Park Innovation District.



Back to BusinessWeek  
A NSW Government Business Connect Initiative

To register and for more information on other business workshops visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/businessesvents](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/businessesvents)

## PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

### Garage Sales

**Saturday 11 February from 9.00am**

- 103 Morrison Road, Gladesville
- 121 Morrison Road, Gladesville

**Sunday 12 February from 9.00am**

- 41 Small Street, Putney

To list your garage sale for free, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)