

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Australian Asian Association of Bennelong's Soccer Cup

Boronia Park Celebration

The final touches to the colourful new community space in the Boronia Park village centre are being done this week, including the installation of a new Street Library. These colourful Street Library boxes that let you "take/give/share a book" are popping up all over the place. The Boronia Park Street Library was designed and painted by Boronia Park Public School students and a small community celebration is planned by Council to thank them.

Other improvements include seating, tables, and a hopscotch grid have injected new life into this popular neighbourhood centre encouraging shoppers, school children, parents and seniors to stop for a chat, a coffee or play.

So hop, skip or jump along on Tuesday 4 April, 3.30pm (cnr Thompson St and Pittwater Rd, Boronia Park) and join in the community celebration.

Night Time Economy

More than 700 residents, workers and interested stakeholders responded to our Night Time Economy Study that looked at ways we can make our town centres more vibrant, activated and accessible at night.

The study identified a number of strategies for Council to consider, including more family-friendly activities at night and more creative and colourful lighting throughout town centres.

Results of the Study will be presented to Council in April.

Ryde Youth Council

The Ryde Youth Council (RYC) is looking for new members.

This dynamic group of dedicated young people aged 12 to 24, advocates, advises and makes recommendations to the Council on matters affecting them and the community, such as the current Youth Skate Park community consultation. RYC organises activities like Youth Week, careers workshops, youth and dance parties, debates and major community events including The Core youth area at Granny Smith Festival.

RYC's big project this year is the NSW Youth Conference 2017 in September. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help to put on the biggest youth event that Ryde has seen in a decade.

For more information on Ryde Youth Council activities and how you could get involved go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryc

March to a Million

Community libraries have reinvented themselves as places of discovery, leisure, learning and sharing. Thanks to new technology, extended opening hours, multi-language collections, special interest programs, and child and student resources, libraries have vastly widened their appeal and accessibility to all parts of the community.

Ryde Library Service is acknowledged as one of the most innovative and busiest in the State and you could be our one-millionth visitor this financial year (2016-17).

There are millions of reasons to visit a local library so drop by to discover a whole world of possibilities. There are branches at Ryde, North Ryde, West Ryde, Eastwood and Gladesville.

For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

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

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

Free Pet Microchipping Day

City of Ryde will be holding a free pet microchipping day for residents.



When Saturday 1 April
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where Ryde Civic Hall
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Strata Living is Community Living Strata Committees Roles & Responsibilities

If you are new to apartment living, or don't know what the recent strata law changes require of you, Owners Corporation Network, Strata Sense and the City of Ryde, have combined to deliver this consumer education workshop aimed at providing you with both knowledge and skills to optimise your strata investment and lifestyle. Bookings are essential, call 9952 8222 or book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/strataliving



When Wednesday 5 April
Time 6.00 - 8.00pm
Where Meeting Room - Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (above Ryde Library)
Cost Free

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Classification of Public Land

Council has acquired 152 Wicks Road (Lot 16 DP841065) that adjoins its Porters Creek Waste Transfer Facility at Macquarie Park. Under section 34 of the Local Government Act, Council gives public notice of its intention to classify this land as "Operational".

Submissions on this proposed classification must be in writing to the Acting General Manager and can be made as follows:

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
Post Acting General Manager, City of Ryde,
 Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Closing date for submissions is 4.30pm on Thursday 27 April, 2017.

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Job searching seminar for over 40's

Join Paul Di Michiel, Career Medic and author of *Fired to Hired, The Guide to Effective Job Search for the Over 40s* and learn practical job search tips for mature workers who may have been impacted by job loss, or looking for a change.



When Wednesday 5 April
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352 or book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/jobsearching

VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS

Be an Effective Volunteer Workshop

This workshop is for those that are interested in volunteering and will provide information and support for potential volunteers to make informed decisions towards volunteering in their local community. Bookings essential, book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/effectivevolunteer or call 9952 8222.



When Tuesday 4 April
Time 10.00am - 12noon
Where West Ryde Community Centre
 3-5 Anthony Rd, West Ryde
 Suite 6, The Northern Centre
Cost Free

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 1 April from 9.00am

- Townhouse 1/ 108 Crimea Rd, Marsfield
- 22B Lancaster Avenue, Melrose Park
- 74B Brush Road, West Ryde
- 7 Maxim Street, West Ryde

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

City of Ryde

FREE EVENTS DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM

CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU

BALLOON TWISTERS

NEW DATE

Friday 31 March at 8.00pm

The BFG

Eastwood Plaza,
Rowe Street, Eastwood

BALLOON TWISTERS

NEW DATE

Saturday 1 April at 8.00pm

Alice Through The Looking Glass

Yamble Reserve, Quarry Road, Ryde

MEET THE MAD HATTER

NEW DATE

Friday 7 April at 6.30pm

Pitch Perfect 2

Lakeside Lawn, Gymnasium Road,
Macquarie University

INFLATABLE FUN ZONE

NEW DATE

Friday 28 April at 6.30pm

TMNT: Out of the Shadows

Morrison Bay Park,
Frances Road, Putney

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema

WEST RYDE

Easter PARADE & FAIR

9.00AM - 3.30PM SATURDAY 8 APRIL

Easter Parade from Miriam Park from 9.15am
 Easter Fair in the West Ryde Plaza,
 Graf Ave and Market Street

Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/easterparade

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS



Nominate your local hero for the 2017 awards
 Entries close Monday 10 April 2017

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards