

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

Smalls Road Primary School

City of Ryde welcomes the State Government's announcement of funding to build a new Smalls Road Primary School in Ryde. The new school will cater for up to 1,000 students and is expected to open in 2020.

Council has been lobbying for a new school for many years to cope with the surge in population and new school enrolments.

This is very good news for local families.

Completed projects

Despite an unprecedented 35 days of rain during February and March, Council can report the completion of 35 projects in April and May accounting for a budget of \$6.03M.

These projects include road, kerb and footpath renewal and resurfacing, stormwater replacements, town centre upgrades and community building refurbishment.

In particular, many of our ongoing sportsfield projects were severely disrupted by the record rainfall which made many fields unworkable.

With the end of the financial year in sight, Council teams are working through the buildup of 'works in progress' and I look forward to reporting back to you on developments.

Shrimptons Creek Activation

The Council's vision to connect parkland and open space along the Shrimptons Creek Corridor has been given a funding boost from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment Precinct Support Scheme.

Improvements along the Shrimptons Creek Corridor include Wilga Park and Quandong Reserve to be relaxing recreation spaces for everyone to enjoy and use.

The proposed improvements to Wilga Park include a terraced amphitheatre for community events, or just to sit and relax on, a new amenities block, fitness equipment and improved pedestrian connections. Raised footpaths, upgrades to the existing shared pathway and new lighting will be installed to ensure all park users enjoy a safe and accessible shared user path.

The proposed improvements to Quandong Reserve include new lighting along the pathway, new seating and updated fencing along the frontages.

You can view the concept plans for Shrimptons Creek and have your say as part of the Council's community consultation process. There are also community drop in sessions and you can subscribe to project updates.

Submissions close 9 July.

For details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

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

COMPETITION AT YOUR LIBRARY



'Fill in the Blanks' Footprint Competition

To enter, pick up an entry form from any City of Ryde library or download from www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MTAM

Simply fill in the blank message "I love my Library because....", fill out the entry form, and drop it back to any City of Ryde library for your chance to win!

Entries close 4.30pm on Monday 26 June.

Terms and conditions apply.

Footprints will be displayed at the Library branches.

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

InFocus: Flinders Ranges Warraty Talk

The chance discovery of a rock shelter in the Flinders Ranges unearthed an important prehistoric site up to 49,000 years old and containing around 4300 artefacts.

Join Dr Peter Mitchell as he shares the story behind the re-discovery of Warraty Rock.



When Tuesday 4 July
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352 or book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

Comic Con-Versation Festival Day

Comic Con-Versation is an exciting initiative, celebrating the best of local comic culture with events, exhibitions and talks across Sydney libraries. Join us for a fun day of family festivities to celebrate Comic Con-Versation at Ryde Library. Activities include a photobooth, badge-making, caricaturist, comic book making, movie screening and more. Dress up as your favourite superhero or comic character and join the celebration!



When Wednesday 12 July
Time 10.00am - 4.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Various costs, refer to each activity
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352
 For the program and cost of activities, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/festivalday

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Granny Smith Festival Sponsors

The Granny Smith Festival is a celebration of fun, food and entertainment. We are seeking expressions of interest from shop owners and small businesses who would like to become a sponsor of the 2017 Granny Smith Festival being held on 21 October. This will be great exposure for your business with plenty of opportunities to reach out to the community. There are four sponsorship packages available, so to view the sponsorship proposal visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf or for more information call 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

'What a home means to you' Exhibition

City of Ryde has partnered with Link Housing to demonstrate our commitment to affordable housing through the Community Art Exhibition - 'What a home means to you'. The exhibition aims to:

- Highlight the importance of a safe, secure home
- Show how a stable home can contribute to higher levels of overall health and wellbeing
- Highlight the lack of affordable housing in Northern Sydney
- Increase awareness of social housing
- Encourage social inclusion through art.

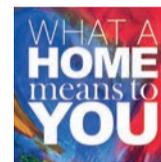
Call for entries

We are calling all artists to submit an artwork using the theme 'What a home means to you'. Information on how to submit your artwork can be found at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/homeexhibition

Exhibition Opening Night

Please join us for the exhibition opening night.



When Wednesday 28 June
Time 6.00 - 8.00pm
Where See Street Gallery, See Street, Meadowbank
Cost Free. Light refreshments provided
Bookings Essential, Book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/homeexhibition or call 9952 8052 or email RThornton@ryde.nsw.gov.au

HAVE YOUR SAY

Proposed adjustment to Council's Fees and Charges 2017/18 for Events

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act (1993)* notice is hereby given of Council's intention to adjust fees for the stallholder trading hours of a Category 1 event and for Council-funded amusement rides. These are adjusted fees and are set in line with Council's user Fees and Contributions Policy.

| Fee Category | Proposed Fee |
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| Category 1 g) Additional trading hours beyond 7.5 hours | \$20 per hour |
| Miscellaneous Council-funded amusement ride admission (unlimited per day) | \$15 |

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing and marked 'Proposed fee adjustment for Events'. 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 19 July 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Sunday 25 June from 9.00am

• 8A Anzac Avenue, Denistone

To list your garage sale for free, go to

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

2017 SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE

Artists and members of the community are invited to enter the Sustainable Waste to Art Prize with artwork or design objects made from used or recycled materials.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE:
PLASTIC ALIVE! AND PLASTIC IS THE BOMB
 To book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap