

COMMUNITY MESSAGE



2017 City of Ryde Prayer Breakfast

SWAP

Ryde's biggest art prize, the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize, or SWAP, is back.

Artists as young as eleven have responded to the sustainable living theme with an eclectic mix of works including sculptures, colourful collages and wearable art – all using recycled materials.

Winners of the four judged categories, who will share in the \$4,500 prize pool, will be announced on Wednesday 6 September at the See Street Gallery in Meadowbank.

During the two week exhibition (7- 20 September), members of the community can vote for their favourite work in The People's Choice Award.

Details of the SWAP Shortlist can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap

It's more than a wrap

The saying 'busy hands, happy heart' could not be more true when describing the community's efforts for the annual charity event, Wrap With Love.

The event culminates every year in a massive community knit-in at Ryde Library, and behind the scenes individuals and knitting groups beavered away all year long creating the more than 9,500 squares it took to make this year's incredible tally of 341 hand-made wraps.

These beautifully crafted knitted and crocheted blankets are distributed all over the world bringing warmth and comfort to people in need. Happy hearts indeed.

Excellence Awards

Council has received a number of important industry awards recently, including the prestigious Employer of Choice Business Australia Award which was announced last week.

The Awards include the seventh consecutive Gold Award for the 2016/17 Annual Report in the Australasian Reporting Awards and two Highly Commended awards for the Design Our Ryde Civic Hub International Design Competition – one for Excellence in Innovative Leadership and Management from the NSW Local Government Excellence Awards, and another at the RH Dougherty Awards for Excellence in Communications.

Our Customer Service Team is also vying for recognition in the annual awards given by the Customer Service Institute of Australia.

George Dedes
Acting General Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Exhibition of Voluntary Planning Agreement under Section 93F of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Council proposes to enter into the following Voluntary Planning Agreement, which is now on Public Exhibition:

Voluntary Planning Agreement for 101 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 (Lot 4 in DP1046092) in association with development for the construction of a mixed use development comprising 1,674.8sqm retail floor space and 680 residential apartments in Development Application - LDA2016/567.

Description: The above development application was granted deferred commencement consent on 7 August 2017 by the Sydney North Planning Panel. The application is accompanied by a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) between the Developer and Council, which is to be executed prior to the consent becoming operational.

The VPA provides the following Public Benefits:

- Provision of Road Works, along the eastern boundary of the Land, as identified in Council's Fine Grain Road Network Map, p. 16, Figure 4.1.1, Part 4.5 of City of Ryde Development Control Plan 2014; and dedication of land on which the Road Works are constructed, as public road.
- Provision of pedestrian link; including the creation of a right of way over the pedestrian link for public access from the public forecourt of the development into Macquarie Centre;
- Transfer to Council of 21 Residential Apartments as Affordable (Key Worker) Housing; and
- Public Domain works fronting Waterloo Road.

Please quote File No. VPA2016/3/3 when making any submission on this matter.

Where can I view the Planning Agreements?

The Planning Agreements are available for viewing up until Friday 15 September 2017:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/vpa
In person Ryde Customer Service Centre
1 Pope Street, Ryde
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing to the City of Ryde and marked 'VPA2016/3/3' via:

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

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

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY



City of Ryde Team to run the Sydney Tower Challenge this Sunday

The City of Ryde has formed a team to raise funds for the charity Giant Steps this Sunday 27 August for the Sydney Tower Challenge. The Sydney Tower Stair Challenge is officially part of the Vertical World Circuit and while we run, walk or crawl up the 1,504 steps it is great to know we are supporting Giant Steps to continue their great work helping children and young adults with autism and their families.

To set up your own fundraising page go to sydneytower-stairchallenge.everydayhero.do

HAVE YOUR SAY

Vision – Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre Precinct

City of Ryde is seeking feedback to inform the future of the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre Precinct. This will be used to develop a Strategic Plan and Masterplan for the site.

The Precinct, located at 504 Victoria Road currently contains the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, Next Gen Health Club, tennis courts, indoor sports centre, Olympic Park and carpark.

Come Along and Talk to Us

Weekday Drop-in Session

When: Tuesday 12 September 2017
Time: Anytime between 3.30 - 5.30pm

Where: Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre,
504 Victoria Road, Ryde

Weeknight Drop-in Session

When: Wednesday 13 September 2017
Time: Anytime between 6.00 - 8.00pm

Where: Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre,
504 Victoria Road, Ryde

Weekend Drop-in Session

When: Saturday 16 September 2017
Time: Anytime between 9.00 - 11.00am

Where: Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre,
504 Victoria Road, Ryde

Online Workshop

When: Thursday 14 September 2017
Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Where: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALCPrecinct

How do I make a submission?

In person At one of our events listed above

Online Complete the online survey at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALCPrecinct

Closing date for submissions is Monday 25 September 2017.

For more information

For more information, or for assistance completing the online survey, please contact 1300 103 446.

To learn more about the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre Precinct please visit the Have Your Say page at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALCPrecinct

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY


Authors Platform: Wendy James

The Golden Child is a novel that grapples with modern-day spectres of selfies, selfishness and cyberbullying. Light refreshments provided.

 **When** Thursday 31 August
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or **9952 8352**

Dad's Day Out

Join us for a mix of free and paid programs and activities designed for dads and kids ages 5-12 years in the Interactive Kids STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) section. Bookings essential for paid activities. For more information or to book, call 9952 8352 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/dadsday

 **When** Saturday 2 September
Time 10.00am - 2.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Mix of free and paid activities