

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Clr Simon Zhou was elected City of Ryde Deputy Mayor

Melrose Park overdevelopment

Another week, another massive development gets approved by State Government-dominated Planning Panels – despite the State Government's so called "Over-Development Freeze".

This time the Sydney Central City planning panel gave the green light to three more development applications in the Melrose Park precinct, which will result in 413 additional apartments and 419 car parking spaces.

The City of Ryde made representations during the panel's hearing in which we raised concerns about the lack of consultation with all residents living in the vicinity of the development and the lack of adequate infrastructure. Unfortunately these concerns were ignored and the development was approved.

This is just another example where the local member Victor Dominello and the Minister for Planning Anthony Roberts feign concern about overdevelopment and the need for infrastructure to 'catch up', while development continues unabated. They say one thing in Ryde, and do the opposite in Parliament.

Taking it to the streets

Many residents may have noticed the cool street libraries around the City of Ryde.

These street libraries allow anyone to take or leave a book, providing a new avenue for people to engage in reading while also encouraging people to recycle their old books.

I am happy to announce that we have partnered up with Street Library Australia to give away 10 more street libraries to members of our community. Visit the City of Ryde website to find out more about what is required to get a street library and how to apply for one.

Eastwood car park consultation extended

A quick note to let everyone know that consultation for the short stay car park for shoppers in Eastwood has been extended to Sunday 30 September 2018. We have already had a great response to the consultation with around 400 responses received to date.

You can submit feedback at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ecp



Sincerely,



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Mayor

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EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Musical Morning Tea: Best of Ryde Eisteddfod

Join us for a musical showcase of highlights featuring performers from the 2018 Ryde Eisteddfod.



When Monday 8 October
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution for your reusable envirocup.

InFocus: Building the Railway Under Sydney

Hear and see the incredible story of how the City Railway was built in Sydney between 1916-1932 as author and historian Bill Phippen discusses his book *By Muscle of Man & Horse*.



When Wednesday 10 October
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution for your reusable envirocup.

Bookings essential for both events: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

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Garage Sales

Saturday 22 September from 9.00am

• 62 Bennett Street, West Ryde
To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales