

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Granny Smith Festival just around the corner

Preparations are really ramping up for this year's Granny Smith Festival which will be held in Eastwood on Saturday 20 October.

Last week, apple trees were donated to five local schools to mark the 150th anniversary of the Granny Smith apple.

In addition, visits were also made to other schools as part of the annual Granny Smith Schools Program. The program allows young students to take part in fun games such as apple bobbing as well as learn about the history of Granny Smith and her famous creation.

These school visits serve an important role to involve kids in the celebrations of the Festival and teach them about an important piece of community history.

I really hope everyone in the community can get to Eastwood on 20 October for the Granny Smith Festival and enjoy the fantastic entertainment that will be featured throughout the day. More information can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf.

Preserving Ryde's heritage

Council has once again taken measures to save Ryde's important heritage by unanimously supporting my Mayoral Minute to place an interim heritage order on a house in Denistone, which was under threat of demolition.

The beautiful house in Denistone is a pristine example of the fantastic homes we have in the City of Ryde, and as a Council we will do all we can to ensure it remains in its current form for generations to come. This is the

third interim heritage order Council has placed on a house since I became Mayor and we will continue to take such action during my tenure to stop bulldozers from destroying Ryde's history.

I would like to say a big thank you to the long-standing residents who addressed Council about this issue and have put in a lot of effort in a short amount of time to save the Denistone house.

Stacks of fun to be had at our libraries these school holidays

With the school holidays in full swing, a reminder that our October Library School Holiday Program has plenty of great activities to keep the kids entertained. Activities taking place include a Taronga Zoomobile, fun workshops decorating pots and planting vegetable seeds to see how they grow as well as PJ storytimes. Bookings are essential for most events either online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au, by phoning 9952 8352 or visiting any City of Ryde library branch.

Dig deep for drought

A reminder about the City of Ryde's fundraising campaign to help drought-affected farmers. All proceeds raised go to the 'Buy A Bale' initiative which delivers hay and other essential items to farmers who have no feed left for their livestock.

Donations can be made at collection buckets found at Council's Customer Service Centre, libraries and the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. Online donations can also be made by visiting www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/buyabale.



Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Council of the City of Ryde Interim Heritage

Order No.4 68 Denistone Road, Denistone (Lot 1 DP1096437, Lot 2 DP1096437, Lot 3 DP1096437)

Pursuant to Part 3 of the Heritage Act 1977

This Notice is to advise that Interim Heritage Order No.4 (IHO No.4) has been placed on the property known as 68 Denistone Road, Denistone, being Lot 1 DP1096437, Lot 2 DP1096437 and Lot 3 DP1096437 via Government Gazette No.99 dated 26 September 2018. The IHO No.4 is made under the provisions of Part 3 of the Heritage Act 1977.

A copy of the Interim Heritage Order No.4 is available for public inspection at:

In person

City of Ryde Customer Service Centre
1 Pope Street, Ryde
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)
North Ryde Office
Level 1 Binary Centre, 3 Richardson Place,
North Ryde
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm)

Online

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/68DenistoneRd

For more information, contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alcohol Free Zones

The City of Ryde will re-establish four Alcohol Free Zones from Wednesday 10 October, under Section 646, of the *Local Government Act 1993* and in accordance with NSW Ministerial Guidelines. The Alcohol Free Zones are: Trim Place and Coulter Street, West Ryde Bus interchange, Meadowbank Wharf and Eastwood Town Centre. For full details including area boundaries visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/alcoholfreezones.