

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



A huge Granny Smith Festival this Saturday

This Saturday all eyes will be on Eastwood with the staging of the famous Granny Smith Festival. Tens of thousands of people from across the City of Ryde and beyond are expected to descend on Eastwood for a day and evening of great entertainment for people of all ages, in which we also celebrate 150 years of the Granny Smith apple.

There will be more than 3,000 performers throughout the day as well as over 200 stalls and fun activities for everyone to take part in.

Highlights include the Grand Street Parade which kicks off at 9.30am, as well as two performances from popular children's act Hi-5 throughout the day. The Finale Concert also promises to be extra special with ARIA Award-winning singer Samantha Jade headlining before the traditional fireworks spectacular.

It has all the makings of being a truly memorable event and I hope everyone can get down at some stage to soak up the fantastic atmosphere of this wonderful community event.

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf

Upgrade to West Ryde Plaza begins

I am excited to report that work will begin this week on improvements to West Ryde Plaza.

The improvements will include a new play space for kids, additional seating and trees as well as installation of free public Wi-Fi, CCTV and additional lighting.

Another highlight will be the introduction of a new eye-catching shade structure, which will provide the area with much-needed cover particularly during the warmer months.

Council will make every effort to minimise the impact of the works on residents and businesses and property access will also be maintained continuously during construction.

Weather permitting, the improvements will all be completed by March next year.

Students get the chance to design my Christmas card

I am inviting all primary school students from across the City of Ryde to participate in a competition to design my Christmas card.

The theme for the competition is "An Aussie Christmas" with students in Kindergarten through to Year 6 encouraged to participate by submitting a design that relates to the theme.

For details on how to enter the competition visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/mayorschristmascomp

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 30 October 2018.



Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor
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mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lease of part of Darvall Park, West Ryde

Council is proposing to grant a lease of part of Darvall Park (being Lot 1 in DP197320) located off Park Avenue West Ryde, (comprising an area of 6,080m²) to Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society for a term up to a maximum of fifteen (15) years.

Usage times:

- Access to building permitted 7.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week
- Trains may be operated only between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm
- On two evenings in each year of the term, trains may be operated until 11.00pm.

In accordance with the Local Government Act, Council invites you to have your say on the proposed granting of the Lease.

Submissions must be in writing and clearly marked lease of part of Darvall Park, Park Street, West Ryde, reference: PPM2008/269. Submissions can be lodged as follows:

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

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Post General Manager, City of Ryde,
Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Closing date for submissions is **4.30pm on Wednesday 14 November 2018.**

It is Council policy that all submissions received will be publicly accessible on request. Supplying your personal information is voluntary. However, anonymous submissions may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the lease proposal. For more information on this proposal call Council's Property Section on 9952 8337.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Meadowbank Park and Memorial Park, Meadowbank

City of Ryde is seeking your input to create a Masterplan for Meadowbank Park and Memorial Park, and a Plan of Management for Meadowbank Park to see how we can best use the parks now and into the future.

Located in Meadowbank on the Parramatta River, these parks currently include sports fields, sports courts, playgrounds, the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Space (under construction), walking and bike paths, amenity buildings, picnic facilities, car parks, memorials, bushland areas and waterways.

Come Along and Talk to Us

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| When | Monday 22 October 2018 |
| Time | Anytime between 4.30pm and 6.30pm |
| Where | Meadowbank Park, near Field 3 |
| When | Wednesday 24 October 2018 |
| Time | Anytime between 4.30pm and 6.30pm |
| Where | Meadowbank Park, near Field 9 and the netball courts |
| When | Saturday 27 October 2018 |
| Time | Anytime between 9.00am and 11.00am |
| Where | Meadowbank Park, near Field 7 and Ryde River Walk. |

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/haveyoursay

Closing date for submissions is **Sunday 4 November 2018.**

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

To learn more about the projects above, please visit the Have Your Say page at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

InFocus: LinkedIn with Paul Di Michiel

Join Paul Di Michiel, The Career Medic, for a session on LinkedIn. Learn how to create a professional LinkedIn profile that will get you noticed as well as using LinkedIn to stay informed, apply for jobs and improve your online brand.



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| When | Wednesday 31 October |
| Time | 6.30 - 7.30pm |
| Where | Ryde Library |
| Cost | Gold coin contribution for your reusable envirocup |

Bookings: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

Ryde Remembers: Poppy making workshop

Come along and knit or crochet a poppy brooch for Remembrance Day. Needles and yarn provided.



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| When | Sunday 4 November |
| Time | 12noon - 4.00pm |
| Where | West Ryde Library |
| Cost | Gold coin contribution for supplies |

Bookings: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352



SMALL GRANTS Program

The City of Ryde Small Grants are designed to financially help community groups and organisations in an easy and accessible way.

UP TO \$2,000 PER GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 26 October 2018.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/smallgrants

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2019

Nominations for the 2019 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards are Now Open!

Citizen of the Year 2019

Recognises outstanding service to the community over an extended period.

Young Citizen of the Year 2019

Recognises outstanding service to the community by a young person aged 12-25yrs.

For further information or to nominate, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 23 November 2018