



## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



*It was great to join the community at Meadowbank Park on 18 November for the Diwali Fusion Festival of Ryde*

### **City of Ryde reducing its carbon footprint**

While politicians at a federal level continue to drag their heels on tackling climate change, I can happily report that the City of Ryde is continuing to work hard to keep its carbon emissions in check.

In 2017/18, Council's total greenhouse emissions were 10.4% lower than emissions for the previous 12-month period.

The decrease was largely due to lighting upgrades that included the installation of energy-efficient LEDs across a number of facilities.

In addition, Council has been busy investing in renewable energy.

Recently, the largest solar harvesting power station has been installed at the Ryde Aquatic and Leisure Centre (RALC). This project has seen the installation of 826 solar panels on the RALC's roof, which will generate more than 300 kilowatts and save close to 66 equivalent tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year.

The new solar facility at the RALC follows the installation of a new solar power system at Eastwood Hall and a solar harvesting system has also been introduced at North Ryde Library.

Stay tuned for more announcements in this space as the City of Ryde continues to reduce its carbon footprint.

### **Last Mayor's Morning Tea for 2018 this Saturday**

As we approach the end of the year, I am hosting the last Mayor's Morning

Tea for 2018 this Saturday at Anzac Park in West Ryde.

I have found all of the Mayor's Morning Teas staged throughout the year to be an invaluable source of information and a great way to hear from residents about the issues that are impacting them.

As usual there will be a jumping castle and face painting at Anzac Park to keep the kids entertained and a coffee van on location for the adults.

See you all there.

### **Eastwood Library reopens next week**

A special event will be held at Eastwood Library next week to celebrate its reopening.

The library has been closed for two weeks to allow for scheduled maintenance and upgrade works to be undertaken.

As part of the reopening, members of the community will be able to view the 'Then and Now' Exhibition which showcases images of Eastwood that date back to the early 1900s.

The library's new Digital Reading Table will also be available to use, providing access to thousands of international newspapers and magazines in a variety of languages. Morning tea will also be served.

The celebration of the Eastwood Library reopening will take place from 10.00 - 11.30am on Wednesday, 5 December.



*Sincerely,*

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## **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2019**

**2019 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards**

### **NOMINATION DATE EXTENDED**

Nominations close midnight tonight, 28 November

For further information or to nominate, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen) or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email [events@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

**ENTRY DATE EXTENDED**

**The top 3 bands will battle it out for cash prizes at the City of Ryde Australia Day Concert**

Entries close **FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018**

For further information or to enter, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/battleofthebands](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/battleofthebands) or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email [events@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD**

### **Garage Sales**

**Saturday 1 December from 9.00am**

- 29 Lucinda Road, Marsfield

To list your garage sale for free, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)