

City of Ryde

Your City News

Have your say on Macquarie Centre redevelopment

A quick note to let everyone know that the development application seeking approval to redevelop Macquarie Centre is currently on public exhibition.

While the owners of Macquarie Centre may have put a pause on their plans, Council has decided to keep open public consultation to ensure that residents' voices are heard. Please write your submission and send it to: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au and send a copy to me at mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au.

The 2014 decision by the NSW Government to forcibly rezone the land to allow for a 37-storey residential tower puts the community in a difficult position. We will however to continue to fight on your behalf to ensure that a re-development of the site retains an Olympic-sized ice rink.

New sculpture now on public display

This week I was lucky enough to unveil the latest piece of public art that has gone on display in the City of Ryde.

The Illuminatrope is a sculpture made of reflective material that now has a permanent home at Banjo Paterson Park in Gladesville. It was designed by artists Gabrielle Bates and David Hashimoto in Mr Hashimoto's North Ryde studio.

I would encourage everyone to get down to Banjo Paterson Park to check out The Illuminatrope for themselves. It is truly spectacular.

Ryde comes together for Australia Day

It was great to see so many residents come together and celebrate Australia Day in the City of Ryde over the weekend.

The family concert was a great event with plenty of fantastic music acts and other entertainment ensuring that the large crowd was kept entertained throughout. I was particularly impressed by the talent on display during another successful Battle of the Bands competition.

Congratulations must go to Hassib Elias for being named Ryde Citizen of the Year, Tasnia Ahmad for receiving the Ryde Young Citizen of the Year award and Carmen Platt for being recognised with a Special Commendation.


Mayor's Morning Tea this Saturday

I hope you can all join me this Saturday at Ryde's Gannan Park for the latest Mayor's Morning Tea between 10.30am and midday.

The Mayor's Morning Tea provides the perfect forum for residents to come together and raise whatever concerns they may have with me and my fellow Councillors.

There will be a coffee van for the adults as well as fun activities for kids including face painting and a jumping castle.

Sincerely,


 Clr Jerome Laxale Mayor
 Phone 9952 8222
mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY GRANTS & GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP



APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ARE NOW OPEN

Community Grant Information Appointment

Book an appointment with the City of Ryde Community Services team if you need help with your submission. Appointments will help you to:

- Identify which category or sub-category best suits your objectives
- Prepare a competitive submission
- Explain the assessment criteria.

Appointments will be up to 20 minutes in duration, either in person or via phone.

When Tuesday 5 February 2019

Time Between 10.00am and 6.00pm

Where Ryde Library Community Information Desk, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

Cost Free

Bookings essential.

To book an appointment, call 9952 8222 or email communitygrants@ryde.nsw.gov.au

City of Ryde Community Grants applications close Friday 15 February 2019.

Grant Writing Workshop

Learn about writing effective grants and funding applications with experienced industry professional Keith Whelan the Grants Guy.

The workshop will help you in addressing grant requirements - outcomes, strategies, work plans, performance indicators and in how to write clearly for a purpose. The workshop will improve your skills in writing for a variety of grants and also look at examples of grants such as the Ryde Community Grants. Morning tea and light lunch and provided.

When Monday 4 February 2019

Time 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where Ryde Library (Wallumetta Room), 1 Pope Street, Ryde

Cost Free

Bookings essential online at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants

For more information call 9952 8300 or email JNanlohy@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Sports Ground Allocation Policy

The City of Ryde's Sports Ground Allocation Policy is on public exhibition for review. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the sustainable and equitable use of Council's sports grounds and to provide guiding principles of managing these facilities. This policy applies to sports grounds located in the City of Ryde that are owned and managed by Council. Due to the changing needs of our City, this policy requires regular review and is due for another iteration.

Where can I view the Draft Policy?

The Draft Sports Ground Allocation Policy is on public exhibition from 30 January - 27 February 2019 and can be viewed:

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

In Person Ryde Customer Service Centre
 1 Pope Street, Ryde
 (Monday to Friday,
 8.30am - 5.00pm)
 Any City of Ryde library during branch hours.

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be made in writing to the City of Ryde and marked 'Draft Sports Ground Allocation Policy' via:

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 Wednesday 27 February 2019.

For more information

For more information or for assistance please contact Customer Service on 9952 8222 or visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay.

SAT 02 FEB **GARAGE SALE**
 From 9.00am,
 2/25 Trelawney St, Eastwood

List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

TUES 12 FEB **BUSINESS MASTERMIND PROGRAM**

Apply the 3 Hat Model to your medium-sized business
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/businessmastermind



Love your life!
 13-24 FEBRUARY 2019



There are many free events taking place in our community for NSW Seniors Festival. This is a great opportunity to learn about the services available in the local area, to try some new experiences and to meet others! For more information visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors