

# City of Ryde Your City News



World Environment Day 2018

## **Council committed to reducing waste**

The City of Ryde has led the way in protecting the health of local waterways by prohibiting the use of single-use plastic at Council events and also phasing out their use in all Council operations and Council-sponsored events over the next year.

To help the community join in the fight against waste, Council has installed filtered water refill stations at 24 popular locations around our City. Each have a water fountain, bottle refill point and some also include a dog bowl.

In 2018, water consumption from the refill stations equated to 22,668 litres, which is equivalent to 37,780 standard plastic water bottles that have not ended up in our ecosystem.

Council is committed to exploring other ways to help reduce waste. This includes staging a waste education program for local businesses and community organisations that will assist them in reducing their use of single-use plastics.

## **Council to provide childcare during advisory committee meetings**

The City of Ryde has taken a significant step to encourage greater community representation on its advisory committees by agreeing to provide

childcare for parents and guardians while committee meetings are held.

The purpose of advisory committees is to allow local residents and relevant organisations participate in Council matters. However, they require each committee member to give up their own time and for many parents that requirement cannot be met without appropriate support.

By offering childcare to current and future advisory committee members, we will hopefully enable further community participation in all Council matters and make Ryde a better place to live.

## **Biggest Musical Morning Tea**

Next Monday (13 May), Ryde Library will stage the Biggest Musical Morning Tea to help raise money for the Cancer Council.

There will be a delicious morning tea served to all attendees as well as performances by Domenico Sepe and violinist Sen Craine, with all proceeds raised from the event going to a very special cause.

The Biggest Musical Morning Tea starts at 10.00am with all welcome.

Sincerely,

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mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au



## **LAW WEEK TALK: NDIS HOW THE LAW CAN HELP**

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10.30 - 11.30am, Ryde Library

Hear from a Legal Aid NSW lawyer about National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) basics and how the law can help if you're not happy with a decision or a provider. If you have a disability or you're a participant, carer or family member, it's important to know your rights.

## **HSC LOCK IN**

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5.30 - 9.00pm, West Ryde Library

Get your friends together and prepare for your HSC. You will have access to HSC resources, free WIFI and internet, The Hive Digital Media Lab, library space, food, staff assistance. 2019 HSC students only.

Bookings essential for both events at [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au)

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