



Come along to the Granny Smith Festival this Saturday 19 October at Eastwood.

Something for everyone at Saturday's Granny Smith Festival

Eastwood is the only place to be this Saturday with the famous Granny Smith Festival taking place.

This year's event has a huge range of fun and exciting activities that will cater to people of all ages.

The festivities kick off at 9.30am with a 2,000-strong Grand Street Parade celebrating our vibrant and diverse community. Later in the day, West Parade will come alive with the return of Granny's Cider Bar, as well as Putt Putt golf and a DJ Boombox.

For the kids, we have PJ Masks performing at midday and 2.00pm, with a special meet and greet with members of the popular TV show taking place at Eastwood Oval at 1.00pm. There is also a stack of activities at Eastwood Public School with a dedicated Youth Zone and Creative Kids Hub.

The Finale Concert from 6.00pm also promises to be extra special with the Baker Boys Band and Excité Live Band Stunt Show performing before the traditional fireworks spectacular at 8.00pm.

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

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

No Excuse For Abuse March

Local residents, businesses and workers are invited to join the City of Ryde in a special No Excuse For Abuse March in Macquarie Park on Friday, 22 November.

The purpose of the march will be for the community to come together and take a stand to end violence and abuse.

There will be speakers on the day, live music by local acts as well as a sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Ryde Hunters Hill Domestic and Family Violence Committee.

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

Be fantastic, cut single-use plastic expo

The City of Ryde will host a free Sustainable Solutions Expo at Ryde Civic Hall at 5.00pm on Thursday, 7 November.

The expo will provide a chance for businesses to learn about how they can make their organisation a sustainable one.

Suppliers of sustainable packaging and solutions will be present on the evening to showcase their products. We will also be introducing our new business and community toolkits to aid in reducing single-use plastics in day-to-day operations.

For more information and to register for this event visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cutplastic

Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale

Mayor

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

The following Development Applications were determined in the period 30/09/2019 to 6/10/2019. The reasons for the decision can be viewed by accessing Council's DA Tracker at: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Central Ward Approved

LDA2019/0236

10 Richard Johnson Cr RYDE
Demolition; new two storey dwelling.

MOD2019/0167

45-61 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
Section 4.55 to relocate booster valve, remove landscaping to south of building C, relocate pedestrian crossing on road 14, amend drainage infrastructure, relocate bicycle parking, amend width of road to be 14.5m and amend location of boundary between Buildings C and AB.

East Ward Approved

LDA2019/0158

41 Douglas St PUTNEY
Alterations and additions to dwelling.

LDA2019/0229

3 York St GLADESVILLE
Alteration and additions to dwelling, including ground floor extension, first floor addition, swimming pool and front fence.

LDA2019/0245

6 Salerwong Pl RYDE
Alterations and additions to dwelling.

MOD2019/0093

6 Eltham St GLADESVILLE
Section 4.55 to modify internal layouts and windows, relocate deck, pool and garage of unit 2 and add a balcony to unit 2.

MOD2019/0132

28 Finch Ave EAST RYDE
Section 4.55 to relocate the BBQ and adjust the external levels.

Refused

APL2019/0009

189 Coxs Rd NORTH RYDE
Section 8.3 review of determination of refused dual occupancy.

MOD2019/0159

32 Mcgowan St PUTNEY
Section 4.55 to modify plans and elevations.

West Ward Approved

LDA2019/0204

39 Hollis Ave DENISTONE EAST
New dual occupancy (attached).

LDA2019/0255

4 Alexandria Ave EASTWOOD
New two storey dwelling.

LDA2019/0308

183 Ryedale Rd DENISTONE
Demolition of retaining wall and construction of a new retaining wall and pool fence.

Senior Driver Workshop



FREE Low Risk Driving presentation by a Qualified Driving Instructor and Senior Assessor

- Learn how to be a low risk driver
- Update your knowledge of road rules
- Understand new vehicle technology
- Prepare for the Aged Driving Test

When Thursday 31 October 2019
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Venue Level 1A, 1 Pope St, Ryde (above Ryde Library)
Cost Free
Bookings 9952 8222

FRI 1 NOV INDOOR STORIES AND SONGS: GREAT LIBRARIES GREAT COMMUNITIES

10.30 – 11.00am, Ryde Library

Ryde Library will be hosting a special pantomime style Stories and Songs session to celebrate and share our new Library Strategic Plan with the community.

All are welcome to join in the fun as we cut our celebration cake, rock along to your favourite nursery rhymes and enjoy a much-loved story brought to life.

Local Councillors will be making guest appearances and there will be great giveaways. It's an event you do not want to miss! Bookings are not required for this event.

WED 6 NOV AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: MONICA TAN

6.30 – 7.30pm, Ryde Library

Join Monica Tan in conversation with composer and Councillor for City of Ryde Christopher Gordon about Monica's new book, *Stranger Country*.

As a first generation Australian, Monica questioned, "Will I ever belong to this country?" Quitting her dream job and setting out on a six month journey of self-discovery across Australia's outback, Monica's answer is surprising.

Cost: Gold coin contribution. Refreshments provided.

Bookings are essential. Visit cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352.