



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale and former City of Ryde Mayor, Edna Wilde OAM

**The New Heart of Ryde to honour Edna Wilde OAM**

Long-serving Ryde Eisteddfod Chairman and former City of Ryde Mayor, Edna Wilde OAM, will be recognised for her service to the community with The New Heart of Ryde's performance centre to be named in her honour.

Edna is a legend of the City of Ryde, having dedicated so many years to serving the community and representing our talented artistic community. Once built, The New Heart of the Ryde will be the focal point for the community and civic life in the City of Ryde, so it is only fitting that Edna is honoured as part of the project.

The performance centre is one of the key components of The New Heart of Ryde, which will redevelop the current Ryde Civic Centre site to deliver a four-fold increase in community space for local residents.

Council's decision to proceed with The New Heart of Ryde follows a comprehensive community consultation which found there was overwhelming support for the project, with 85 percent of respondents in favour.

The New Heart of Ryde will be financially sustainable, it will not result in increased rates or a reduction in any services. Council will also retain complete ownership of the site.

**Granny Smith celebrations to take new form this year**

The City of Ryde has made the extremely tough decision to cancel this year's Granny Smith Festival.

The annual event, which was due to be held on 17 October this year, will instead be replaced with a series of exciting new events throughout October that will allow us to celebrate the life and legacy of Granny Smith in unique and fun ways.

The new series of smaller events will also allow for a more controlled environment that will allow people to

participate safely. The full details of the revised celebrations will be announced in due course.

I would like to thank everyone for their understanding during what has been a challenging period.

**Nominations open for Volunteer Recognition Awards**

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, the City of Ryde has opened nominations for its Volunteer Recognition Awards.

In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to recognise our local unsung heroes. So if you know a volunteer who offers their time and skills to benefit the community, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteer](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteer) and nominate them today.

Nominations for the awards close on 28 June with the winners announced on 6 August.

**Park facilities and playgrounds reopen**

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in NSW, I am happy to announce that all City of Ryde playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment, park barbecues and shelters and the Meadowbank Skate Park have reopened.

Please note that social distancing requirements remain in force, meaning park and playground users must ensure there is a maximum of one person per four square metres and keep a distance of at least 1.5 metres from others. You can also not gather in an outdoor public space in groups of more than 10.

Sincerely,



**Clr Jerome Laxale  
Mayor**

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**HAVE YOUR SAY**

**Open Community Consultations**

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Draft Art Collection Management Policy (Closing 24 May 2020)
- Coxs Road Public Domain Upgrade (Closing 29 May 2020)
- Draft 2020-2024 Delivery Plan Including One Year Operational Plan 2020/2021 and Fees and Charges 2020/2021 (Closing 1 June 2020) - details below
- Ryde Resilience Plan 2030 (Closing 3 June 2020)
- Morrison Bay Park Land Re-categorisation (Closing 3 June 2020)
- Rowe Street East Smoke Free Zone Trial (Closing 31 August 2020)
- 'Dine out in Ryde' Trial Program
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools
- Save Our Streets

**Want to find out more?**

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**Received between 30 April and 6 May 2020**

- LDA2020/0122 - 120-124 Blaxland Rd RYDE
- LDA2020/0137 - 1 Stanley St PUTNEY
- LDA2020/0138 - 12 Longview St EASTWOOD
- LDA2020/0139 - 31 Campbell St EASTWOOD
- LDA2020/0140 - 12 Gwendale Cr EASTWOOD
- LDA2020/0141 - 7 Jones St RYDE
- LDA2020/0142 - 15 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT
- LDA2020/0143 - 114 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
- LDA2020/0144 - 32 Adelaide St WEST RYDE
- LDA2020/0145 - 11 Stroud St NORTH RYDE
- MOD2020/0074 - 1 Stanley St PUTNEY
- MOD2020/0075 - 16 Sybil St EASTWOOD
- MOD2020/0076 - 50 Hancott St RYDE
- MOD2020/0077 - 79 Phillip Rd PUTNEY
- MOD2020/0078 - Macquarie University 192 Balaclava Rd MACQUARIE PARK
- MOD2020/0079 - 20 Dempsey St NORTH RYDE

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED**

**Determined between 30 April and 6 May 2020**

- LDA2020/0049 - 3 Aeolus Ave RYDE
- LDA2020/0064 - Top Ryde Shopping Centre 109 Blaxland Rd RYDE
- LDA2020/0088 - 3 Dwyer St RYDE
- LDA2020/0090 - 117 Cressy Rd EAST RYDE
- MOD2020/0055 - 27 Moncrieff Dr EAST RYDE
- LDA2019/0449 - 84 Waring St MARSFIELD
- LDA2020/0007 - 134 Balaclava Rd MARSFIELD
- MOD2020/0044 - 5 Heard St DENISTONE EAST

**LIBRARY NEWS**



COVID-19 is affecting every aspect of how we live, work, socialise and play in the City of Ryde. What we are experiencing now will become history for the future and the only way that history will be recorded is if we document it now.

We need your help to create a photographic record of what it was like to live through this once in a generation event. You may have already taken photos that relate to the topic from Easter and ANZAC Day or as things started to change around you. Please join in and upload your photos and help us build the history of tomorrow for our community, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeAtHome](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeAtHome)