



Clr Jerome Laxale – Mayor with representatives from Korompili Children who won the Best Children's Garden award at the 2019 Spring Garden Competition.

**Spring Garden competition**

The popular City of Ryde Spring Garden competition is back for another year, with entries opening this Saturday (1 August).

While coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions have been tough on everyone in the City of Ryde, they have seen many people within the community take up gardening.

The launch of the Spring Garden Competition provides the perfect opportunity for locals to showcase their efforts.

The Spring Garden Competition is an inclusive event with nine categories of entry. As such we strongly encourage entries from green thumbs of all ages, individuals, families, community groups, cultural groups, gardeners with different abilities, commercial organisations and small businesses. Entries are open until 20 September 2020.

For more information visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gardencomp](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gardencomp)

**New Procurement Policy**

The City of Ryde is committed to supporting local businesses and jobs as we face up to the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

That is why I am delighted to report that the City of Ryde has endorsed a new procurement policy that will not only support the local economy, but also promote greater sustainability practices.

Under the new policy, Council will consider the use of local suppliers wherever possible when assessing potential supplier relationships. This will not only encourage economic development in the City of Ryde but also help support job creation.

In addition, the policy also establishes sustainable operational targets that will require 50 percent of all material procurements to be sourced from recycled material by 2025, helping Council continue to achieve positive environmental outcomes for the Ryde community.

**Eastwood Threads**

You may have noticed a range of eye-catching flags located throughout Eastwood town centre at the moment.

These flags are part of the Eastwood Threads project, which has been undertaken by the City of Ryde in partnership with community organisation CASS.

As part of the project, artists were invited to submit artworks that reflect the stories, people and places that makes Eastwood so unique.

Eastwood-based artist Chris Yee threaded these diverse artworks together, creating digital tapestries which form the basis for the design of each flag currently on display in Eastwood.

The City of Ryde is now asking for everyone to vote for their favourite flag as part of our People's Choice Award.

You can also head on over to Council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cityofryde](http://www.facebook.com/cityofryde) for the chance to win a voucher for West Ryde art shop, The Art Scene. Voting is open until 9 August.

**Rates relief for Ryde**

A reminder that approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants may defer rates payments until November and are eligible for a \$400 Council rates rebate, as part of Council's efforts to help those in the community undergoing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

For more information and to apply visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ratesrelief](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ratesrelief)

Sincerely,



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**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED**

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

**Received between 8 and 15 July 2020**

MOD2020/0133	93-99 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE
LDA2020/0236	18 Swan St GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0134	18 Lorna Ave NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0135	114-116 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0142	1 Spencer St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0240	17 Ferrabetta Ave EASTWOOD

**Determined between 8 and 15 July 2020**

LDA2020/0002	20 Church St RYDE
LDA2020/0099	36-40 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0157	24 Samuel St RYDE
MOD2020/0108	4 Wandoo Ave RYDE
MOD2020/0114	61 Myra Ave RYDE
LDA2020/0008	6 Jetty Rd PUTNEY
LDA2020/0130	10 Pile St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0196	68 Phillip Rd PUTNEY
MOD2020/0070	81 Waterview St PUTNEY
LDA2019/0408	16 Sybil St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0005	25 Acacia St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0111	82 Cobham Ave MELROSE PARK

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**STUDY SEATING AVAILABLE**



Ryde Library Services is currently offering study seating in limited capacity for our community at Ryde, West Ryde and Eastwood Libraries. In order to access study seating you must complete a booking via Eventbrite prior to visiting the library.

For conditions of entry and to book visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/studyseats](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/studyseats)



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. Please 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)

**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.

- New Library Membership Fees (Closing 2 August 2020)
- Transport for NSW – Pedestrian Bridge Work Epping Road, North Ryde (Closing 7 August 2020)
- Hunter's Hill Council – Beautiful Boronia Park (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Waste and Recycling App Survey (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Dunbar Park – New daily hire free (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Rowe Street East Smoke Free Zone Trial (Closing 31 August 2020)
- 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.