



(Left to right): Belmadar Junior Site Engineer George Bannayan, Belmadar Project Engineer Sam El-Choufani, Belmadar Managing Director Alf Marrocco, City of Ryde Mayor Cllr Jerome Laxale, and Belmadar Business Development Manager Michelle Uhlhorn

**Work begins on Rowe Street East car park**

It was great to be on-site with representatives from construction company Belmadar to see work commence on the new shopper car park on Rowe Street East in Eastwood.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began at the start of this year, the City of Ryde has been determined to invest in key projects that will help the local economy and the new Rowe Street East shopper car park is a prime example of this.

The new multi-level car park will be a game-changer for the area by fixing chronic parking shortages and helping boost an economy that has been hit hard by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The car park will accommodate 146 car spaces (including accessible car spaces), a passenger lift and an electric vehicle charging station. Once completed, motorists will be able to park in the car park for two hours free before then being charged.

Work is expected to be completed by mid-2021. For more information visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RoweStEast](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RoweStEast).

**Emma Wiggle live this Saturday**

One of the highlights of this year's Granny Smith Festival takes place at 10.00am this Saturday (17 October) with Emma Wiggle performing live on the Granny Smith Festival Facebook page.

Kids will be able to dance and sing along with Emma to all of her favourite songs from the comfort of their own home.

And the fun does not stop there, with a new Granny Smith Virtual Scavenger Hunt beginning on Monday 19 October. Then, at

7.00pm on Saturday 24 October a special Orchestra in the Park event will take place in which the Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra will perform a special online performance live from the historic Brush Farm House.

Meanwhile, if you have not done so already be sure to check out the Plaza Art in Four Parts series in which a different artist crafts a visual artwork dedicated to the Granny Smith Festival in Eastwood Plaza each week.

For more information on all of these events plus more information on this year's Granny Smith Festival visit [ryde.rocks/gsf](http://ryde.rocks/gsf).

**Playground upgrades**

The City of Ryde has recently completed two new playground upgrades at Marjorie Park, in Eastwood, and Jennifer Park, in Melrose Park.

Both playgrounds now feature fun and engaging attractions including slides, climbing equipment, swings and seating areas.

The upgrades follow last month's opening of the new Kings Park, in Denistone East, which features a range of first-class facilities including a new playground which is equipped with custom-made play features and a shade sail.

All of these projects are part of our commitment to continue to invest in state-of-the-art open spaces as well as ensuring that all families in the area have access to safe, accessible and high-quality playgrounds.

Sincerely,



**Cllr Jerome Laxale**  
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**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.

- Traffic Calming Investigations - Waterview Street, Putney (Closing 18 October 2020)
- Summer Sportsground Fee Waiver Resolution (Closing 25 October 2020)
- Field of Mars Reserve Plan of Management and Masterplan (Closing 1 November 2020)
- Jim Walsh Park Upgrade (Closing 1 November 2020)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools

**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.

**SUN 18 OCT** **GARAGE SALES**  
From 9.00am  
2 Shaftsbury Road, West Ryde (Ryde Multicultural Centre)  
List your garage sale for free at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)



 City of Ryde  
**GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL** **ONLINE**  
OCT 2020



**LIVE ORCHESTRA AT BRUSH FARM HOUSE**

Join us at 7.00pm for our second annual Orchestra in the Park which will be streamed online LIVE from the Historic Brush Farm House on Saturday 24 October on the Granny Smith Festival Facebook page. 2020 marks 200 years since the construction of Brush Farm House. Throughout this special performance we will be acknowledging and celebrating its history.

Grab a glass of wine or a cup of tea and listen to the beautiful ballads from Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra in the comfort of your own home.

Featuring: Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Ian Cox

Concert Master: Alastair Duff-Forbes



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