

City of Ryde Your City News

Celebrating **150** years OF THE City of Ryde



Clr Jordan Lane, Clr Penny Pedersen, organisers Rebecca Fox and Madelienne Anderson from Cambridge Markets, City of Ryde Mayor Clr Jerome Laxale and Clr Bernard Purcell

The new Ryde Wharf Market

It was great to be on hand along with some of my fellow councillors to officially open the brand-new Ryde Wharf Market last Sunday. Located at Ryde Wharf Reserve, along the picturesque Parramatta River, the Ryde Wharf Market will take place on the second Sunday of every month.

As was evident on the weekend, the outdoor markets really will cater for everyone with a variety of stallholders offering a range of fresh produce, international hot food, gourmet food products and artisan arts and crafts.

The Ryde Wharf Market is part of Council's commitment to activate our public spaces and stage fun and engaging events that appeal to people of all ages.

Ryde Public School goes solar

Ryde Public School has become the first school to install a new solar power system as part of the City of Ryde's solar pilot program and partnership with Solar my School.

Solar my School is a council-run initiative designed to help schools reduce energy bills and shrink their carbon footprint through installing solar power.

Schools have some of the largest roof spaces and use electricity during the day when the solar power is being produced, giving them the maximum benefit of using free solar energy from the sun, so it makes perfect sense for them to switch to solar.

The solar power system at Ryde Public School will help to avoid 43 tonnes of carbon emissions and slash up to 32 percent off the school's annual energy bill.

The Solar my School program is just one of a number of initiatives Council is embarking on to encourage the uptake of renewable energy within our community as we ourselves embark on a 100 percent renewable energy target by 2030.

Always Was, Always Will Be

This week, the City of Ryde is celebrating NAIDOC Week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the City of Ryde and beyond.

As part of this we are staging a number of events including a guided walk of Glades Bay in which you can learn about the local indigenous history of the Wallumedegal, online cooking classes using traditional local bushfood as well as a live online performance with the ILLUME Girls.

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

Extension of Council rate rebate

A reminder that Council has extended the one-off \$400 council rate rebate for approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants to 31 March 2021 as part of our ongoing support for those within the community impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale
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LIBRARY EVENT

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AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: CRAIG REUCASSEL

Meet comedian and presenter Craig Reucassel as he discusses his new book, *Fight for Planet A*, based on the ABC series of the same name. Find out how we can help protect the world for future generations, with solutions and practical day-to-day changes we can make to reduce our carbon footprint, as well as changes our governments need to make. *Fight for Planet A* is for anyone who has no Planet B.

This event is presented with the support of NSW Public Libraries Association.

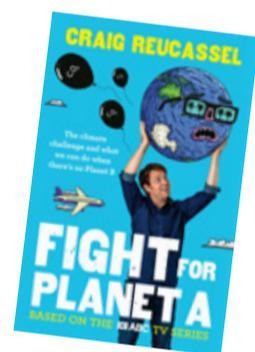
Bookings essential:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/craigreucassel
or 9952 8352

When: Monday 16 November

Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm

Where: Online via Zoom
(link will be sent out prior to the event)



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 Ryde Local Housing Strategy and Planning Proposal (Closing 16 November 2020)
- Extension of one-off \$400 Jobseeker/Jobkeeper rates rebate applications (Closing 24 November 2020)
- 2019 - 2020 Financial Statements (Closing 24 November 2020)
- ELS Hall Park Draft Plan of Management Exhibition & Land Re-categorisation (Closing 29 November 2020)
- Licence of part of Kotara Park, Marsfield (Closing 26 November 2020)
- Draft Youth Infrastructure Strategy (Closing 29 November 2020)
- Gannan Park Proposed Land Re-Categorisation (Closing 6 December 2020)
- Olympic Park Draft Masterplan and Draft Parking and Traffic Study (Closing 9 December 2020)
- City of Ryde Net Zero Emission Pathway (Closing 9 December 2020)
- Dog Off Leash Trial (Closing 11 April 2021)
- 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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

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GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am

25 Swan Street, Gladesville

List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales