

City of Ryde Your City News

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



Last week, the City of Ryde held its first in-person Citizenship Ceremony since COVID-19 restrictions were first introduced. The ceremony was held with reduced capacity and adhered to all current restrictions currently in place.

Make A Stand campaign

Starting today, the City of Ryde and the Ryde Hunters Hill Domestic Violence Committee is calling on the entire community to Make A Stand to end violence and abuse.

The Make A Stand campaign will centre around the United Nations' 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. This is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions around large gatherings, there will be no physical march taking place this year. Instead, we will be holding a range of virtual activities, tell the stories of those impacted by domestic and family violence, and put the spotlight on organisations that are here to help. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MakeAStand

If you or someone you know is experiencing any form of violence, there is 24/7 free and confidential support available. Please call the Domestic Violence Hotline on 1800 656 463 or 1800 RESPECT on 1800 737 732.

Citizen of the Year nominations close this Sunday

Time is running out to nominate for the 2021 City of Ryde Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year awards.

The Citizen of the Year awards provide the community with a terrific opportunity to publicly acknowledge and recognise the outstanding accomplishments by individuals in the City of Ryde who have excelled in their chosen field.

Past winners and nominations have come from a diverse range of fields such as sporting administrators, business leaders, fire fighters, church leaders, school captains, writers, youth workers and other entrepreneurs.

If you know someone who goes above and beyond for the City of Ryde, I strongly encourage you to nominate them for an award. The awards are open to all Australian citizens living in the City of Ryde.

Nominations close this Sunday 29 November. For more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen

Clr Penny Pedersen appointed Vice President of NSROC

Congratulations to Clr Penny Pedersen on her appointment as Vice President of the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) for 2021.

Since Penny was elected to Council in 2017 she has been a passionate representative for her community particularly with issues concerning the environment, status of women in the community and social inclusion, while fiercely opposing overdevelopment in our region.

It is this passion for the community and the region that will make Penny such a tremendous asset for NSROC in the role of Vice President.

Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor

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LIBRARY EVENT



READ AND RHYME STORYTIME

Come and join us before the library opens for sensational stories and remarkable rhymes! Parents must book themselves and their children in individually. Tickets are released 24 hours before each session. Limited spaces. Bookings essential: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/readandrhyme

Time: 9.30am (Door opens at 9.15am, no entry after 9.40am)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays – Ryde Library

Thursdays – North Ryde Library

Fridays – West Ryde Library

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DIGITAL | AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: GENERAL SIR PETER COSGROVE

General Sir Peter Cosgrove will be in conversation with author Richard Glover to discuss his life and new memoir, "You Shouldn't Have Joined". This warm and fascinating memoir explores his extraordinarily full and eventful life that covers some of his incredible military life, whilst also allowing us an incredible insight into the role and life of Australia's Governor General.

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

Bookings essential: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/petercosgrove or 9952 8352.

When Monday 30 November

Time 7.00 - 8.00pm

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



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GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am

27 Grand Ave, West Ryde

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

City of Ryde
**CITIZEN
OF THE YEAR
2021 AWARDS**

**2021
NOMINATIONS
CLOSING SOON**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 29 NOVEMBER

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