



Celebrate Lunar New Year in Eastwood

I would like to pass on my best wishes to everyone in the City of Ryde as we celebrate Lunar New Year and welcome in the Year of the Ox.

Lunar New Year is a time for people to exchange gifts with loved ones, pay homage to ancestors and share wishes and goodwill for a successful year ahead.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the traditional Lunar New Year celebration will not take place, however, Council still has a number of fun events and activities planned throughout Eastwood.

A special Lunar New Year Outdoor Cinema will take place from sundown (approximately 8.00pm) on Saturday 20 February at Eastwood Oval, featuring the popular children's movie, Ferdinand, which follows the adventures of a young bull and his friends.

Tickets for the Lunar New Year Outdoor Cinema must be pre-purchased. Each ticket costs \$5 per person (plus booking fee) and includes a free box of popcorn.

From Friday 12 February, Council will run a competition in which 400 gift cards with a value of \$100 each will be given away for use at participating Eastwood Town Centre businesses.

In addition, between 12 February and 26 February an interactive map of Eastwood will be made available on the City of Ryde website featuring businesses who are offering Lunar New Year specials.

For more information, including how to purchase tickets for the Lunar New Year Outdoor Cinema and how you can enter the competition to win a \$100 gift card, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LunarNewYear

Economic Development Strategy

The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on all of us, particularly local businesses who have either had to temporarily close or place restrictions on their trade over the past 12 months.

To help these businesses and the local economy recover, the City of Ryde has launched the draft Economic Development Strategy 2020 – 2024.

This strategy outlines actions that will be undertaken for Council to build a resilient economy that fosters innovation, attracts investment and celebrates diversity. It is built on three key pillars of economic development including placemaking, place-based marketing and capacity building.

To help us achieve this, we are now asking the community for their input to ensure the Economic Development Strategy 2020 – 2024 realises its vision.

For more information and to provide feedback visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/EDS

COVID-19 update

While COVID-19 restrictions have recently eased in NSW, the City of Ryde is still encouraging visitors to all City of Ryde libraries and other Council venues to wear face masks where possible.

This is in line with advice from NSW Health which encourages people to wear face masks in indoor settings or where social distancing cannot be guaranteed.

For more information visit Council's COVID-19 hub at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/covid19

Sincerely,

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LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT

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LUNAR NEW YEAR OUTDOOR CINEMA

To celebrate the Year of the Ox we will be screening Ferdinand.

Where: Eastwood Oval

Time: Movie starts at sundown approx. 8.00pm

Cost: \$5pp (plus booking fee) and includes a free box of popcorn.

BYO rug or low chair.

The movie will be subtitled for the hearing impaired.

Tickets must be pre-purchased. No tickets available at the gate.

Tickets are available online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Ferdinand



PUBLIC NOTICE

RABBIT CONTROL

In conjunction with NSW Local Land Services and councils in the Sydney North region, City of Ryde will be participating in a coordinated release of the Calicivirus in February to control rabbit populations at the following parks and reserves:

- Dunbar Park, Marsfield
- Pembroke Park, Marsfield
- Ryde Park, Ryde
- Yamble Reserve, Ryde

The Calicivirus specifically targets rabbits. It will not affect humans or any other animal species.

If you have pet rabbits, please speak with your vet about vaccinations for the Calicivirus.

For further information, contact Customer Service on 9952 8222.

LIBRARY EVENTS

WEEKLY

READ AND RHYME STORYTIME

Come along and join us in the library for sensational stories and remarkable rhymes at Read and Rhyme Storytime! All participants, including both parent and all children, are required to book in. Bookings are made available 24 hours prior to each session.

Ryde Library

0 – 2 years: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9.30 – 10.00am

3+ years: Thursdays, 9.30 – 10.00am

West Ryde Library

0 – 2 years: Fridays, 9.30 – 10.00am

2+ years: Wednesdays, 9.30 – 10.00am

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

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DIGITAL ARTIST EXHIBITION: SUBIN XU

Celebrate Lunar New Year with select artworks from artist Subin Xu, featuring stunning landscapes and flora in traditional Chinese painting style.

When: Monday 1 February – Friday 12 February

Time: During library opening hours

Where: Ryde Library, Inspiration Wall

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

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.

- City of Ryde Draft Open Space Future Provision Strategy (Closing 7 February 2021)
- Draft Youth Infrastructure Strategy (closing 7 February 2021)
- Pittwater Road Shared User Path – Between Victoria Road and High Street (Closing 28 February 2021)
- Draft Economic Development Strategy 2020 – 2024 (Closing 7 March 2021)
- Draft Generic Plan of Management – Natural Areas Public Exhibition (Closing 21 March 2021)
- 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.