



City of Ryde Mayor Clr Jordan Lane and Clr Sophie Lara-Watson met with the owner of Thunderbolt Distillery Lloyd Davis at his premise in Gladesville to discuss Council's new COVID-recovery plan.

COVID-RECOVERY PLAN

The City of Ryde understands how difficult the past two years have been on businesses that have had to cope with changing restrictions and some of the most challenging economic conditions ever experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To help, Council has committed to develop a COVID-recovery plan that will ensure small and family businesses flourish into the future.

The plan will contain a range of initiatives aimed to improve the business environment in the City of Ryde by improving bureaucratic processes, modifying outdoor dining fees, expanding alfresco dining options and identifying key areas that could become activation hubs.

Separately, Council will also identify how to invigorate the night-time economy by consulting with business owners and other stakeholders about how this will be achieved and determining which areas could benefit.

I would like to thank Councillor Sophie Lara-Watson for bringing these proposals to Council and for her continued advocacy for the small business sector in the City of Ryde.

GET CONNECTED AT MACQUARIE PARK

To celebrate the NSW Government's Small Business Month, the City of Ryde is partnering with Macquarie Park Ryde Business Chamber to deliver a free and exciting networking event designed for small businesses.

Get Connected – Smart Ideas for Small Business will take place from 5pm on Wednesday 16 March at the Optus Campus in Macquarie Park and feature a series of talks from industry leaders about how to grow a business, including tips on how to use Google to grow your business and how to market effectively using a limited budget.

In-person capacity has been reached for this event, but you can still take part online. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GetConnected

COXS ROAD UPGRADE COMPLETE

Work has been completed on the Coxs Road Neighbourhood Centre upgrade in North Ryde.

The upgrade has enhanced the neighbourhood centre in line with community feedback and includes a brand-new plaza with seating, shade structures, street furniture, a raised pedestrian crossing, new tree plantings as well as footpath and drainage upgrades.

The upgrade is part of Council's Neighbourhood Centre Renewal Program which aims to assist in the provision of amenity, economic vibrancy and liveability within neighbourhood centres.

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

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

Received between 17 and 23 February 2022

LDA2022/0062	24A Jones St RYDE
LDA2022/0063	65 Falconer St WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0026	25 Ford St NORTH RYDE
LDA2022/0060	23 Edgar St EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0061	13 Hunts Ave EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0064	2B Russell St DENISTONE EAST
MOD2022/0024	6 Bell Ave WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0025	5 Cherry Crt MARSFIELD

Determined between 17 and 23 February 2022

LDA2021/0264	2 Sutherland Ave RYDE
LDA2021/0333	4 Semple St RYDE
LDA2021/0423	76 Falconer St WEST RYDE
LDA2021/0433	48 Trevitt Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0431	46 Osborne Ave PUTNEY
LDA2021/0442	5 Laura St GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0390	53 Hay St WEST RYDE
MOD2021/0279	123 Vimiera Rd EASTWOOD

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**TECH SAVVY SENIORS (ENGLISH):
INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL**

Free beginners training program hosted by City of Ryde Libraries in cooperation with the State Library of NSW for seniors aged 60 years and over. This lesson is an introduction to email. Laptops will be provided during the lesson.

Where: Ryde Library
Time: 10.00am – 12.15pm
Age: 60 years+
Bookings essential.

To view other upcoming lessons visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/techsavvyseniors or call 9952 8352.



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.

- Local Planning Panel – Community Representatives | Expression of Interest (Closing 20 March 2022)
- Memorial Park Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Disc Golf Trial – North Ryde Common (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Dragon Boat Club – Boat Storage Trial (Closing 11 December 2022)

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**

7 Parkes St, Ryde
List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales