



City of Ryde Mayor Clr Jordan Lane with Clr Shweta Deshpande and North Ryde Community Preschool Centre Director Laura Trave-Petrelli.

**NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL**

I visited North Ryde Community Preschool last week to discuss Council’s decision to recategorise part of Yamble Reserve in Ryde to allow the preschool to undertake a much-needed expansion.

North Ryde Community Preschool has been a much-loved institution in the community for the past four decades and like many early childhood centres is trying to find ways to cope with increasing demand as the City of Ryde continues to grow.

Council’s decision will help North Ryde Community Preschool achieve this and ensure families in the City of Ryde can continue to access high quality care for their young children.

**SENIORS FESTIVAL**

The Seniors Festival is returning to the City of Ryde this year, with one of the biggest programs ever planned to celebrate the valuable contribution seniors make to our community.

This theme for this year’s festival is ‘It’s Time to Reconnect’ with a focus on coming together and reconnecting in person and online after months of distancing.

The City of Ryde has 32 activities planned between 21 March and 8 April 2022 and includes workshops on defensive driving and bike

maintenance, information webinars on technology and wellbeing, guided walks through some of the City of Ryde’s most scenic locations, exercise classes, social outings and gardening advice.

For more information and to register for events visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SeniorsFestival](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SeniorsFestival)

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S FORUM**

The City of Ryde has organised a fantastic line-up of speakers for the International Women’s Day Forum, which takes place this Saturday 12 March between 9.00am and midday at North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre.

Achieve Australia CEO Jo-Anne Hewitt and Founder and Managing Director of charity Share the Dignity Rochelle Courtenay will be guest speakers at the free event. There will also be performances from Illume Girls and spoken word artist Sara Mansour.

A Q & A panel will also take place, while all guests will be provided with a complimentary morning tea. For more information and to register for this event visit

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/womensday](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/womensday)  
I look forward to seeing you there.

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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

**Received between 24 February and 2 March 2022**

MOD2022/0027	8 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2022/0028	29 Mons Ave WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0030	24 Samuel St RYDE
LDA2022/0065	30 Osgathorpe Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0066	436-484 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2022/0029	8 Numa Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2022/0067	5 Chatham Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2022/0068	34 Lovell Rd EASTWOOD

**Determined between 24 February and 2 March 2022**

LDA2022/0036	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2021/0115	45-61 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2021/0193	113 North Rd RYDE
LDA2021/0193	25 Regent St PUTNEY
LDA2021/0368	4 Koorong St MARSFIELD
LDA2021/0410	31A Trelawney St EASTWOOD
LDA2021/0415	100-108 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2021/0267	231 Rowe St EASTWOOD

**LIBRARY NEWS**

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**INFOCUS: CREATING READERS IN A DIGITAL WORLD (A TALK FOR PARENTS)**

Generation Alpha is the swiper, pincher and tapper cohort, the first to grow up with devices in their hands. They are breaking new ground as a result of technological advances, while carers, parents and education are navigating uncharted waters. Join acclaimed children’s author Louise Park to discuss future-proofing your child’s literacy in a rapidly changing world and give them the best chance of success.

Where: Ryde Library  
Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm  
Bookings essential.

Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/louisepark](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/louisepark) or 9952 8352 to book in.



**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 I Expression of Interest (Closing 20 March 2022)
- Brush Farm Park Playground Upgrade (Closing 27 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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.