



City of Ryde Mayor Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM, newly elected Deputy Mayor Clr Shweta Deshpande, Clr Sophie Lara-Watson, Clr Justin Li and Clr Jordan Lane at Ryde Holi festival.

NEW DEPUTY MAYOR

Congratulations to Central Ward councillor Clr Shweta Deshpande, who was voted City of Ryde's Deputy Mayor during an open vote held at a Council meeting held last week.

The first Deputy Mayor of South East Asian heritage, Clr Deshpande will serve in the role until September 2023.

As a leader and strategic marketer within the pharmaceutical industry, Clr Deshpande has won innovation awards for lateral thinking and providing solutions to effectively manage cross-functional teams. She holds an MBA and an undergraduate degree in English Literature.

I look forward to working with Clr Deshpande and furthering our progressive reform agenda together.

EASTWOOD POST OFFICE CLOSURE

At the recent Council meeting I also passed a Mayoral Minute regarding the unfortunate decision by Australia Post to close its Eastwood branch.

I have written to Australia Post objecting to the closure of the full-service post office in Eastwood, and have also written to the Federal Member for Bennelong and the Federal Communications Minister

seeking their intervention to stop the removal of the Eastwood Post Office.

The Eastwood Post office provides vital services for our community and should be retained.

HAPPY NOWRUZ

Nowruz (also known as Novruz, Navruz, Nooruz, Nevruz, Nauruz) marks the first day of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere and is considered the beginning of the new year by many cultures, particularly in the Middle East, Balkans, Central Asia, Caucasus, Black Sea and parts of South Asia, with a history dating back more than 3,000 years.

Nowruz is a major celebration in Iran and City of Ryde is to many from the Persian community.

This year there will be a Persian New Year Festival held on Saturday 18 March on Church Street Ryde from 2.00pm-8.00pm in celebration of Nowruz. The event will feature market stalls, food and entertainment in a wonderful celebration of Persian culture.

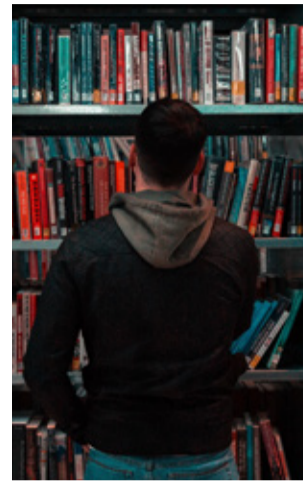
Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian

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LIBRARY NEWS



LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS AND READERS GROUPS

City of Ryde Libraries Book Clubs are back and this is a great opportunity to connect with other readers in the community over a book.

Book Clubs meet once a month and run across all five library branches. It is free to participate but registration is essential.

To view the schedule or to register please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bookclubs. Alternatively, give us a call on 9952 8352.

GARAGE SALES

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8.00am - 6.00pm - 136 North Road, Eastwood

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

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.

- Proposed Parking Changes on Pearson Street, Gladesville (Closing Sunday 19 March 2023)
- 2P Parking on Lardelli Drive, Ryde (Closing Sunday 19 March 2023)
- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy - February 2023 (Closing Monday 3 April 2023)
- Draft Charitable Donations Policy (Closing Monday 3 April 2023)
- Charity Creek Cascades - Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 6 September 2023)

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.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 23 February and 1 March 2023

LDA2023/0046	Meadowbank Public School 2 Thistle St RYDE
LDA2023/0051	4 Addington Ave RYDE
MOD2023/0029	45-61 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0044	26-32 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0045	18 Boulton St PUTNEY
LDA2023/0047	79 Morshead St NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0048	45A Bayview St TENNYSON POINT
LDA2023/0050	1-7 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0043	74A Anthony Rd DENISTONE
LDA2023/0049	12 O'Keefe Cr EASTWOOD

Determined between 23 February and 1 March 2023

LDA2021/0187	1-3 Lachlan Ave MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2022/0382	6 Bavin Ave RYDE
LDA2022/0386	CommBank Shop 3006/109 Blaxland Rd RYDE
LDA2022/0203	55 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT
LDA2022/0273	197 Delhi Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2022/0281	272 Pittwater Rd EAST RYDE
LDA2022/0360	61 Cressy Rd EAST RYDE
LDA2023/0014	501/408 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2023/0016	36 Numa Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2022/0173	8 Dyson St PUTNEY
LDA2022/0021	100-108 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK

EVENT IN YOUR CITY



VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

RECOGNITION AWARDS

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WED 5 APRIL

The Change Makers
ryde.events/volunteerawards