

City of Ryde WEEKLY CITY NEWS

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



At Christie Park.

(Back, l to r) Mark Lockie - GHFA, Stephen Alderton - City of Ryde, Simon James - City of Ryde, Vance Painter - City of Ryde and Jeff Kerr - City of Ryde.

(Front, l to r) Jo Ryan - GHFA, Cllr Bill Pickering - Mayor, Daniel Ristic - Football NSW and Cllr Roy Maggio.

Christie Park

The City of Ryde will soon have two more all-weather sports fields, with the installation of synthetic turf at Christie Park about to commence.

The Christie Park project is part of Council's multi-million dollar commitment to provide high quality sports facilities and will be a real game changer for Ryde and local sporting communities.

The \$3.5M Christie Park upgrade will include:

- New synthetic turf surface
- A 1.1 metre perimeter fence with improved field access
- A 4.3 metre wide path for emergency vehicles
- Seating for 250 spectators.

This is great news for local sport.

2017 Volunteer Recognition Awards

Nominations for Ryde's Volunteer Recognition Awards close soon. The Awards acknowledge the less visible heroes in our City who make a positive contribution to the lives of so many.

If you know someone who deserves to be recognised go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteer for nomination details.

The Awards will be presented during Volunteer Week in May.

West Ryde Easter Parade

A big crowd is expected at the annual West Ryde Easter Parade & Fair on Saturday 8 April.

This family-friendly event celebrates the Christian heritage of Ryde and showcases local talent, community groups, churches, schools and businesses in a way that brings all of Ryde together.

Now in its 24th year, the day begins with a traditional parade from Miriam Park at 9.00am. A full program of family entertainment will be on offer with carnival rides, international food stalls, competitions, displays, market and information stalls.

Two entertainment zones offer something for everyone. One of the big attractions is the Best Easter Bonnet competition.

I look forward to seeing you there.



Yours Sincerely,

Cllr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

Phone 9952 8222 or email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

HAVE YOUR SAY

West Ryde Plaza Embellishment

The West Ryde Embellishment project is part of the City of Ryde's Four Year Delivery Plan (2016 – 2020) to create inviting and activated public spaces in our Neighbourhood and Town Centres.

In August 2016, we asked for your thoughts on Council's concept plan to improve the atmosphere, character and life of the precinct. At its meeting on Tuesday 13 December 2016, Council resolved to consult further with the community on the plaza design.

We would like to hear from you about the elements you would like to see in the plaza area, and where you would like to see them.

Want to find out more?

Online

For more information or to have your say through our survey, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay. The survey will close on Sunday 21 May 2017.

In person

Pop down to our City of Ryde stall.

When Saturday 8 April 2017

Time Anytime between 9.00am to 3.00pm

Where West Ryde Easter Fair

There are additional sessions coming up in May, for more details please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay, or contact Customer Service on 9952 8222.



WEST RYDE Easter PARADE & FAIR

9.00AM - 3.30PM SATURDAY 8 APRIL

Easter Parade from Miriam Park from 9.00am
Easter Fair in the West Ryde Plaza, Graf Ave and Market Street

Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/easterparade

WEST RYDE EASTER PARADE & FAIR - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

On Saturday 8 April the following road closures will be in place from 6.00am until 6.00pm (or when safe and clear to re-open)

- Graf Avenue, Market Street and a section of Anthony Lane

Access to Coles and Woolworths carparks are still available. A detour route will be signposted to assist commuters travelling within the event area.

For further information please contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or to keep updated visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/easterparade

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Authors Platform: Carol Baxter

Join acclaimed author Carol Baxter and discover the remarkable true story of Jessie 'Chubbie' Miller, a Melbourne housewife turned adventurer, aviator and international celebrity who found herself at the centre of one of the most notorious and controversial murder trials in United States history.



When Wednesday 26 April

Time 6.30 - 7.30pm

Where Ryde Library

Cost Gold coin contribution

Bookings Essential, call 9952 8352 or book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/carolbaxter

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 8 April from 9.00am

- Villa 3, Block 8 Reserve Street, West Ryde
- 72 Balaclava Road, Eastwood

To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

FREE EVENTS **DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM** **MOVIES START AT 6.30PM**

CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU

NEW DATE
Friday 7 April
Pitch Perfect 2
Lakeside Lawn,
Gymnasium Road,
Macquarie University

NEW DATE
Friday 28 April
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows
Morrison Bay Park,
Frances Road, Putney

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema

Nominate your local hero for the 2017 awards
ENTRIES CLOSING SOON Monday 10 April 2017

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards

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