

City of Ryde

WEEKLY CITY NEWS

HAVE YOUR SAY

Volunteer Strategy Survey

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER?
DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
ARE YOU PART OF AN ORGANISATION THAT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS?

City of Ryde is currently developing a Volunteer Strategy which will provide guidance on volunteer opportunities and support programs within the local area.

Volunteers are people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Some people volunteer each week on an ongoing basis while others volunteer for a short period of time.

City of Ryde believes volunteering opportunities should be available to everyone.

Currently Council supports local volunteer opportunities including Bushcare, Council events and opportunities in our libraries. Council coordinates a referral service to support organisations in the community to source volunteers. Council also provides volunteer training sessions and volunteer recognition activities.

We would like to hear about your volunteering experiences, what has worked well and what improvements you would suggest. We would also be interested in hearing from people who are not yet volunteering but would like to get involved.

How can I have my say?

Online Complete the online survey at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay
The survey will close on Sunday 18 March 2018.

For more information

For more information, or for assistance completing the online survey, please contact Customer Service on 9952 8222.

To learn more about the Volunteer Strategy please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Pyjama Storytime

Wear your pyjamas and bring along your favourite bedtime toy to the library for an evening of songs, stories and lots of fun.



When Monday 22 January
Where North Ryde Library
Time 5.00 - 6.00pm
Ages All ages
Cost Free

School Holiday Rhymetime

Introduce your baby to rhymes, songs, fingerplays and other bouncing babies. Lapsit introduces babies to basic books.



When Tuesday 23 January
Where North Ryde Library
Time 10.30 - 11.00am
Ages 0-2 yrs
Cost Free

Library Closure

All libraries will be closed on Wednesday 7 February for a staff development day and will reopen on Thursday 8 February at 10.00am. After hours chutes and the online library will be available at all locations during this time.

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY



10TH ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATE

COOKING COMPETITION

SAT 17 FEB 2018 | 10.00am - 1.30pm

LUNAR NIGHT MARKETS & RYDE LIGHTS EASTWOOD LAUNCH

SAT 24 FEB 2018 | 4.00pm - 10.00pm

GRAND CELEBRATION

SAT 3 MARCH 2018 | 11.00am - 4.00pm

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 20 January from 9.00am

• 38 Swan Street, Gladesville

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

Aus Day

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The City of Ryde Customer Service Centre and the City of Ryde Libraries will be closed on Friday 26 January 2018 for Australia Day.

Customer Service will re-open for business as usual on Monday 29 January 2018.

Libraries will re-open on Saturday 27 January at 9.30am. After hours chutes will be available at all libraries for your convenience. You can borrow from the online library by visiting www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlinelibrary

Waste collection will operate on the usual days and will not be affected by public holidays.

The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will be open from 9.00am - 5.45pm.

For full details go to

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours