

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Christie Park opening

This time last year, the City of Ryde had no synthetic sporting fields, meaning important fixtures were often abandoned when Sydney's weather took a turn for the worse.

Fast forward to today and I am delighted to say that the picture is very different, with the City of Ryde now boasting three synthetic sporting fields.

Two of those synthetic sporting fields were unveiled last week at Christie Park, which follow hot on the heels of the opening of the synthetic field at ELS Hall last year.

The two new fields at Christie Park are the first FIFA-accredited synthetic fields in the City of Ryde and will help ensure sport can continue to be played all year round.

I would like to thank the local sporting community whose hard work and support made sure the new facilities at Christie Park became a reality.

'Save Our Streets'

The fight continues against the new Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code, with the State Government showing no willingness to listen to the concerns of the City of Ryde or grant Council an exemption from the code.

No matter how the NSW Government tries to spin it, the fact of the matter is that when this code is implemented on 6 July, developers will be able to come into our low density suburbs and build blocks of flats among single storey homes.

This is not scare-mongering, this is the cold, hard truth.

I have already seen real estate adverts where the agents are appealing to developers to purchase single storey homes in suburban areas of West Ryde, Eastwood and Denistone.

NSW Government claims that it consulted with the City of Ryde before releasing the code, however, Council opposed the changes in every submission it made on the issue and no detailed response to Council's objections has ever been received.

The City of Ryde will continue to lobby against this new code and explore all avenues open to us – including legal options – between now and 6 July to try and do all we can to protect our suburbs from these unfair changes.

I also ask all concerned residents to contact the NSW Planning Minister Anthony Roberts and the Member for Ryde Victor Dominello voicing their opposition to the housing code.

More information on what the new housing code is and what it will mean for the City of Ryde can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/sos

Mayor's Morning Tea

A reminder that the next Mayor's Morning Tea takes place at Waterloo Park in Marsfield from 10.00am this Saturday.

If you have not attended a morning tea before, I would strongly encourage you to do so, as they are a great way for people to raise their concerns directly with me and my fellow councillors.

There are activities to keep the kids happy and the community coffee van will be in attendance to satisfy the adults.



Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

HAVE YOUR SAY



Draft Community Strategic Plan 2028

The Draft Community Strategic Plan is on public exhibition from Wednesday 2 May to Wednesday 30 May 2018.

During the exhibition period you can provide your comments on the Draft Plan. The Community Strategic Plan is the strategic roadmap for our City and identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future. This Plan is a long term strategy for the whole community that provides the future direction of the City of Ryde over the next ten years.

Draft Four Year Delivery Plan 2018-2022 including One Year Operational Plan 2018/2019

Also on public exhibition from Wednesday 2 May to Wednesday 30 May 2018 is the Draft Four Year Delivery Plan 2017-2021 including the One Year Operational Plan 2017/2018 and fees and charges. The Delivery Plan lists the projects and activities to be delivered by Council over the next four years. It is Council's implementation plan including the budget, to deliver on the Community Strategic Plan.

Where can I view the plans?

You can view the draft plans on exhibition:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

In person Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
All City of Ryde libraries

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing. They can be made as follows:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au with a subject header of the plan you are giving feedback on.

Post General Manager, City of Ryde,
Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 30 May 2018**.



Household CleanUp Services

Free TV and Computer Collection Service*



City of Ryde residents can dispose of old and unwanted televisions, computers and computer accessories for free. We will collect items from out the front of your property.

Bookings: Call Customer Service on 9952 8222 (press option 3).

Further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ewaste

Pre-booked Household CleanUp Service*

City of Ryde residents can dispose of broken or unwanted bulky household items such as old furniture, mattresses, small household items, carpet (rolled and tied), garden branches (bundled and tied) and fence palings (nails removed, bundled and tied). Free collection of up to 1.5 cubic metres per booking and up to 5 cleanup bookings per year.

Bookings: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cleanup or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 (press option 3).

Further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cleanup

*Please note conditions apply. Advanced bookings essential. Items put out early or without a booking are considered illegal dumping and fines may apply.



EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Biggest Musical Morning Tea

Ryde Secondary College Jazz band and senior soloists

Join us for a fantastic Biggest Musical Morning Tea event to raise money for the Cancer Council of Australia.

Please donate generously.



When Monday 14 May

Where Ryde Library

Time 10.00 - 11.30am

Bookings essential. Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

Law week events



Wills and Power of Attorney

When: Tuesday 15 May

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Family Law

When: Thursday 17 May

Time: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Where: West Ryde Library

Bookings essential: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352