

### MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



#### Farewell to Superintendent John Duncan

Last week, myself and a number of community leaders farewelled Superintendent John Duncan from the Ryde Police Area Command who transferred to Sydney's Eastern suburbs.

During his seven years in the role of Commander in Ryde, Superintendent Duncan has worked tirelessly to engage with all facets of our community to build greater trust between the police and all our residents and importantly make the City of Ryde a safer place for us all to enjoy.

He has undertaken a great deal of work in reducing violence in the area, particularly in regards to the prevention of violence against women, and domestic violence in general.

This includes playing a key role in working with the City of Ryde in the development of domestic violence prevention programs and speaking out against domestic violence at Council's white ribbon events and international women's day.

Superintendent Duncan has also done a great deal of work meeting with community leaders throughout the City of Ryde and been a leading voice in Council's 'Racism Stops With Me' campaign over the years.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Superintendent Duncan all the best with his new role. He has certainly left behind a terrific legacy and Ryde's loss is the Eastern suburbs gain.

#### Have your say on Ryde's future direction

The City of Ryde is asking its residents to comment on the draft Community Strategic Plan which is currently on public exhibition.

The Community Strategic Plan 2028 is essentially a list of priorities that Council will focus on and aspire to meet over the next 10 years.

To develop these priorities, we spoke with all sections of the community and that input has ensured that the plan has a distinct City of Ryde feel and flavour to it.

For instance, many residents told us that one of their major concerns was traffic congestion. So over the next four years, we will be spending \$156 million on connections and access throughout our City.

Many people also told us about the need for improved green spaces and recreational facilities, so in the next financial year, we will spend more than \$30 million on open spaces, sport and recreation.

I would encourage everyone to visit the Have Your Say section of the City of Ryde website to read through the draft plan and provide their comments by 30 May.

#### Mayor's Morning Tea

It was terrific to meet and talk with so many passionate residents at the recent Mayor's Morning Tea at Waterloo Park in Marsfield.

A number of concerns were raised throughout the morning and I will be doing my best to develop solutions to address these concerns.

Details on the date and location for the next morning tea will be made available soon and like always, I encourage everyone to try and attend so we can make Ryde an even better place to live, work and play.



Sincerely,



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### 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 2018-2022 including the One Year Operational Plan 2018/2019 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](http://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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)

**Email** [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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**.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

#### Garage Sales Saturday 19 May from 9.00am

- 14 Andrew Street, Melrose Park
  - 2/428 Blaxland Rd, Denistone
  - 25 Bayview Street, Tennyson Point
  - 52 Bennett Street, West Ryde
- To list your garage sale for free, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)

### EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

#### Library and Information Week:

#### Local Studies and Family History Open Day

Discover Yourself in the Local Studies & Family History Section. Staff will be available to Introduce you to our local history section. Discover hidden gems and resources.



**When** Monday 21 May  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Time** 10.00am - 12noon

#### National Simultaneous Storytime

Join us outdoors for a special performance of Hickory Dickory Dash.



**When** Wednesday 23 May  
**Where** Top Ryde City Piazza Dining area  
**Time** 10.30 - 11.00am

### FIND YOURSELF IN RYDE LIBRARIES Hamper Competition



Tell us in 25 words or less what wonderful thing you found in one of our libraries and win a book lovers hamper worth \$150 to warm up your winter reading.

Visit [facebook.com/cityofryde](https://www.facebook.com/cityofryde) between Friday 18 - Sunday 27 May to enter.  
#LIW2018 #findyourself

### NORTHERN DISTRICTS LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS Voting Opens 11 June

The City of Ryde, Hunter's Hill Council and Lane Cove Council have come together to introduce a new award at the upcoming Northern Districts Local Business Awards that will recognise achievements in embracing inclusion.

The new Inclusion Award will celebrate local businesses that welcome people of all backgrounds and abilities. A business may be inclusive if it provides products or services in a way that accommodates the diverse needs of customers and staff, so that more people can participate.

To be eligible for this award, businesses must operate in the Ryde, Hunters Hill or Lane Cove local government areas. They must also demonstrate a commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for customers and staff, and demonstrate how the business is adopting inclusive practices that go above and beyond.

Nominations for the new Inclusion Award and all other Northern Districts Local Business Awards open on 11 June and close on 3 July.

For more information about the Northern Districts Local Business Awards visit [ryde.rocks/businessawards](http://ryde.rocks/businessawards)