

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor and Cllr Roy Maggio are pictured with members of the West Ryde Rovers FC to celebrate the news that Meadowbank Park will be getting an all-weather synthetic sports field.

More synthetic fields coming to Ryde

This time last year, the City of Ryde had no synthetic fields.

I am delighted to confirm that in 2023 we will have five after Council resolved to install two more synthetic fields at Gladesville's Westminster Park and Meadowbank Park.

These two new synthetic fields will complement the three synthetic fields already in use in the City of Ryde, with one at ELS Hall Park and two recently opened at Christie Park.

Synthetic fields are of huge benefit to the entire sporting community in Ryde as they mean less wet weather cancellations and a better playing experience for all sporting clubs and athletes. The introduction of the two additional synthetic fields will also help meet the increasing demand for outdoor sports and eases the burden on all grass fields in our community.

The construction of the synthetic fields will be part of Council's Four Year Delivery Plan in 2020/21 for Westminster Park and 2022/23 for Meadowbank Park.

A win (of sorts) in the fight to save our streets

The decision by the NSW Government last week to put a freeze on large-scale developments and temporarily halt the implementation of the new medium housing code was a win for the entire Ryde community. However, many questions remain about the timing and actual impact of the announcement.

For too long, the City of Ryde has been a target of State Government planning laws that have allowed high rise developments to infiltrate our suburbs without the appropriate infrastructure and related services.

The new medium housing code in the form that the government originally wanted, meanwhile, would have had a serious impact on our suburbs as it would have allowed blocks of three to four flats (manor homes) to be built in our low density suburbs.

However, despite this so called moratorium, developers are still building high rises in Macquarie Park, North Ryde and across the creek at Epping. These State Government imposed 'Priority Precincts' are not stopping, in fact they are continuing at break neck speed. Many questions remain.

What happens when the freeze expires on 1 July 2019? What new infrastructure will the Government announce for Ryde within this one-year moratorium? And what assurances do we have that the NSW Government will not attempt to override Council's Local Environment Plan once again like it has done many times in the past?

Council will be working hard over the coming weeks to find out answers to these questions and we will continue to keep the community updated on this important issue.

Racism has no place in Ryde

Like everyone, I was appalled to discover racist signs were placed in public areas around Ryde.

Racism has no place in Ryde and as a community we will not stand for it. The City of Ryde is one of the most diverse cities in Australia that celebrates its multiculturalism and takes pride in making an inclusive society for all members of its community.

Our Council and community acted quickly to remove all signs and put them in the bin where they belong.

I would encourage anyone who may have seen people place these posters in public areas or local businesses or who may have CCTV footage to contact the Council or the Ryde Police Area Command immediately so appropriate action can be taken.



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 its last week of public exhibition, closing 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 its last week of public exhibition, closing 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
- 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**.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 26 May from 9.00am

- 18 Frederick Street, Ryde
- 7 Schumack Street, North Ryde
- 14 Schumack Street, North Ryde
- 15 Schumack Street, North Ryde
- 3 Gallard Street, Denistone East
- 28 Paul Street, North Ryde
- 130 Bridge Road, Marsfield

Sunday 27 May from 9.00am

- 19 Wilson Street, North Ryde

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

HAVE YOUR SAY

Denistone Park Dog Off-Leash Area Upgrade

In November last year, the City of Ryde asked for feedback on a proposal to enclose the existing dog off leash area within Denistone Park by installing a fence. This fence will provide a safe environment for dogs and their owners to play in an enclosed dog off leash area.

Following the feedback received, Council is now seeking further comment from the community on three options to upgrade the dog off leash area in Denistone Park. We would like to hear from you which option you prefer.

Want to find out more?

Online

You can view the upgrade options and tell us which one you prefer by completing the online survey at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay.

The survey will close on Sunday 10 June 2018.

In person

Come along to our drop-in session to discuss the options, ask questions and together we can plan a better dog off-leash area for locals to play with their dogs.

When Tuesday 29 May 2018

Time Anytime between 4.00pm - 5.30pm

For more information please visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or contact Customer Service on 9952 8222.

Change to Trial Closure College St, Gladesville

Following a review of the trial full road closure of College St, Gladesville, it is proposed to convert this into a partial road closure permanently, to enable one-way eastbound movements only. This means that vehicles will now be able to travel in the eastbound direction from Frank St to College St.

Want to find out more?

For more information or to Have Your Say on the proposal visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Curious Kids Club Dinosaur Doings!

The Children's Discovery Museum presents a workshop on all things dinosaur and how we know so much about them. You will also get to make your own mini dinosaur fossil to take home and dig up!



- When** Monday 28 May
- Where** Ryde Library
- When** Tuesday 19 June
- Where** West Ryde Library
- Time** 4.00 - 5.00pm
- Cost** \$8.50
- Ages** 5 years +
- Bookings essential. Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

InFocus: Breathe Well Sleep Well with Tess Graham

Improve sleep, health and performance through better breathing. Learn to breathe the way calm people and silent sleepers do.



- When** Tuesday 19 June
- Where** West Ryde Library
- Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm
- Cost** Gold coin contribution
- Bookings essential. Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352