

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Celebrating our volunteers

It was a great night last week at the 2018 City of Ryde Volunteer Recognition Awards in which we were able to recognise the achievements of the unsung heroes – our local volunteers.

Congratulations must go to all the award winners including Maryann Webb (individual), Karina Dentice (highly commended), Mateen Kholghi (young individual) and 5 for Ryde (group) as well as the 30 other nominees for their dedication and generosity.

Whether it be one hour a week helping with day-to-day duties at a local charity or a full time role raising much-needed funds for those less fortunate these volunteers are the pillars of our community here in Ryde and without them this City would be poorer for it.

Saying goodbye to single-use plastics

The City of Ryde showed it was fair dinkum about saving the environment when it voted unanimously to ban plastic straws and phase out all other single-use plastics from all City of Ryde operations and Council-sponsored events. Single-use plastics have become one of the biggest environmental challenges facing us as they pollute waterways and threaten the health and safety of native marine life.

Anyone who has undertaken a clean-up around Ryde's waterways would see the damage and debris single-use plastics cause and as a Council we need to do all we can to tackle this.

Ryde continues fight against overdevelopment

The fight against overdevelopment unfortunately continues in the City of Ryde.

That is why Council has called on the State Government to abolish the controversial priority precincts in North Ryde, Macquarie Park and Epping.

Between July 2014 and May 2018, approximately 10,818 new dwellings have been approved in the Ryde local government area. Of those approved, 6,933 or 64% of the new dwellings were approved under the NSW Government planning programs, including those in two State Government Priority Precincts in Macquarie Park and North Ryde.

If the State Government is really serious about overdevelopment, it will abolish its own priority precincts in North, Ryde, Macquarie Park and Epping. These three precincts alone will add more than 13,000 units along Epping Road.

In addition, the City of Ryde has also called for a permanent deferral of the medium density housing code and new planning proposals in Ryde until vital infrastructure projects are completed.

When the temporary deferral was first announced by Planning Minister, the Hon. Anthony Roberts, he stated that it was to allow for 'infrastructure in certain areas to catch up'. Therefore it is only fair that the appropriate infrastructure is built before the new code and new planning proposals are allowed to be implemented.



Sincerely,

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

HAVE YOUR SAY



Draft Parramatta River Parklands Plan of Management on Public Exhibition

The City of Ryde has developed a draft plan of management for the majority of the parks and reserves which border the Parramatta River. This plan is applicable to 17 Parks and 7 road reserves which are managed and maintained by Council.

To ensure consistency and transparency in the way we manage and maintain these parks, Council has drafted a Plan of Management. This draft Plan identifies issues and proposes strategies to protect and guide the future use of these parks.

The draft Parramatta River Parklands Plan of Management is currently on public exhibition until Wednesday 27 June 2018. During the exhibition period you can provide your comments on the draft Plan.

Where can I view the Draft Plan?

You can view the draft plans on exhibition:

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

In person Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)
City of Ryde Libraries (during branch hours)

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be online or by post:

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

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

For more information

For more information visit:
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay
or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.



NORTHERN DISTRICTS LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS

Nominations open 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 (local businesses that welcome people of all backgrounds and abilities). 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

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales Saturday 2 June from 9.00am

• 2 Rene Street, East Ryde
• 84 Bennett Street, West Ryde
To list your garage sale for free, go to
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

In celebration of World Environment Day, join us for a special event at Memorial Park

FACE PAINTING

GUIDED WALKS

**SUNDAY
3 JUNE 2018**

**MEMORIAL PARK
2 MEADOW CRESCENT,
MEADOWBANK**

**11.00am - 2.00PM
FREE ENTRY**

**BOOKINGS AND INFO:
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/WED
(Bookings essential)**

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The theme of World Environment Day this year is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'.

Join in the fun, free activities and learn about how we can stop plastics from entering our waterways and be more waste wise.

Visit the stalls to find out about programs you can get involved in to live a more sustainable lifestyle.

BBQ & FOOD

JUMPING CASTLE & KIDS GAMES

OCEAN ACTION POD

RECYCLING RELAY

LIVE MUSIC



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JUNE 2018
Library competition*

Enter for your chance to win
a Gold iPad Mini 4,
WiFi 128GB or 1 of 5
other prizes

Ryde Library Service is encouraging everyone to Join Up and Join In.

To be eligible for this competition, complete one of the following below in June 2018:

Join up as a new Library member

Join in a program or event

Sign up to the Library eNewsletter

Borrow an item in the month of June

Post a Join Up Join In selfie with the Giant Library card at my branch #joinupjoinin

Pick up an entry form from any Ryde Library Service branch or download one from

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/joinupjoinin

*Terms and conditions apply

