

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, joined with the other members of the Centenary of ANZAC and World War I Committee, to unveil a new armistice memorial at Memorial Park during the Remembrance Day service on Sunday.

Diwali Festival adds to Ryde's multicultural calendar

I am really looking forward to this Sunday, when I will join hundreds of community members to attend the first ever Diwali Fusion Festival of Ryde at Meadowbank Park, supported proudly by the City of Ryde.

Diwali is the festival of lights that is celebrated by millions of people of various cultures around the world. Having a community festival to mark such an occasion here in the City of Ryde not only celebrates our multiculturalism but also provides a vibrant event for our entire community to enjoy. The Diwali Fusion Festival of Ryde will have some extremely tasty food on offer as well as fireworks, music and dancing and what has been described as the biggest Indian fashion show occurring. I hope to see you all there.

Grants to benefit the community

Diwali Fusion Festival of Ryde is one event that has received funding from the City of Ryde's Community Grants Program.

The Community Grants Program offers assistance ranging from \$2,000 up to \$10,000 to locally based, not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations which carry out special projects for the community.

The next round of applications for funding under the Community Grants program opens on Monday 19 November. Details can be found at:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants.

Citizen of the Year nominations now open

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for the Ryde community? If the answer is yes, I would strongly encourage you to nominate them for the City of Ryde Citizen of the Year awards.

Nominations are now being accepted for both the 2019 City of Ryde Citizen of the Year and the 2019 Young Citizen of the Year Awards (aged between 12 and 25).

To submit a nomination visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen. Nominations close on Friday 23 November.

Consultation on planning proposal

A reminder that community consultation is now taking place on the planning proposal for 112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park.

Once the community and stakeholder consultation phase has been completed a report will go back to Council.

Council will then review all submissions and make a recommendation to the NSW Government, who will determine whether the planning proposal proceeds or not.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay to take part in the community consultation.



Sincerely,

Cllr Jerome Laxale
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Presentation of Financial Statements For the Year ended 30 June 2018

The City of Ryde's General & Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 have been completed and audited. The Statements, together with the Auditor's Report, are available for viewing at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope St, Ryde, City of Ryde's public libraries and website, www.ryde.nsw.gov.au, from 14 November 2018 to 27 November 2018.

Submissions, in accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act 1993, from members of the public regarding any aspect of the Statements or Auditor's Report are welcome and will be received up until 4 December 2018.

All submissions will be considered by Council and referred to its auditor as required by the Act.

The Statements and the Auditor's Report will be formally presented at the Ordinary Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 27 November 2018 and members of the public are invited to attend.

Summary of Financial Statements

	Current Year 2017/18 \$'000	Restated Previous Year 2016/17 \$'000
Income Statement		
Total Income from Continuing Operations	156,275	146,286
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	124,043	113,309
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	32,232	32,977
Net Operating Result for the Year	32,232	32,977
Net operating result Before Grants and Contributions Provided for Capital Purposes	3,784	7,257
Statement of Financial Position		
Total Current Assets	117,785	110,887
Total Current Liabilities	43,206	38,121
Total Non-Current Assets	1,375,758	1,358,895
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,873	2,790
Total Equity	1,448,464	1,428,871
Other Financial Information		
	Benchmark	
Unrestricted current ratio	> 1.5x	3.06x
Operating performance (%)	> 0%	12.99%
Buildings Infrastructure Renewals Ratio (%)	>100%	180.78%
Debt service cover ratio	> 2x	33.2x
Rates and annual charges outstanding percentage (%)	<5%	3.89%

For further enquires please contact Christine Joyce, Acting Chief Financial Officer, on 9952 8222.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Wilga Park Public Art

In July last year, we asked for your input on an upgrade to Wilga Park. In addition to the park upgrade, Council is also installing three public artworks that will complement and enhance the park. These artworks have been guided by the recurring themes from your feedback in July being; connection to nature, places to sit and relax, lit footpaths, connections and an amphitheatre.

Want to find out more?

You can view the concept designs of the artworks and their locations in Wilga Park through our website at

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

How do I make a submission?

Online Through the online submission form at

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

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday 28 November 2018.

For more information

For more information please contact Customer Service on 9952 8222 or visit the Have Your Say page at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/wilgapark

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 17 November from 9.00am

• 23 Cook St, North Ryde

To list your garage sale for free, go to

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales



Friday 23 November

Yamble Reserve, Quarry Rd, Ryde
Event starts at 6.30pm, Movie at 7.30pm

FREE MOVIE, GAMES & GIVEAWAYS!!

☆ Pizza ☆ Coffee ☆ Ice cream

For more information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wonder or 9952 8222

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