



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Ryde stands with refugees

It was with great pleasure that I was joined with other local refugee advocates to sign the Refugee Welcome Scroll on behalf of the City of Ryde. The Refugee Welcome Scroll confirms the commitment from local councils that they support refugees settling in their local communities. The scroll has been touring Australia for more than a year and has now been signed by 113 Refugee Welcome Zone councils.

In 2013 I moved a motion for the City of Ryde to become a Refugee Welcome Zone. Since then, I am proud to say Council has undertaken a number of programs designed at

assisting refugees in the community, including staging regular workshops, support programs and making vital information easily accessible.

The signing of the Refugee Welcome Scroll is just another step as the City of Ryde tries to promote a more inclusive and compassionate community.

Community grant information sessions

The latest round of applications for funding under the Community Grants Program is now open for locally based, not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations which carry out special projects for the community.

These grants offer assistance ranging from \$2,000 up to \$10,000 and are just one of the ways Council supports our local community to carry out special projects that contribute to community well-being and help build a vibrant community culture.

To assist applicants with the grant process, Council will host two information sessions next Tuesday

(27 November) at Ryde Library and next Wednesday (28 November) at West Ryde Library. These information sessions will allow people to identify which grant category best suits their objectives and assist them in preparing a submission.

Online bookings are essential for both sessions as places are strictly limited. Details can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants.

Running for a great cause

This Sunday, the Terry Fox Run will take place at Meadowbank Park to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute.

In 1980, with one leg having been amputated due to cancer, Terry Fox embarked on an east to west cross-Canada run to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

The Terry Fox Run is an annual event held around the world in Mr Fox's memory to raise money for medical research. Sunday's event at

Meadowbank Park is a family-friendly, non-competitive, community event starting at 8.00am where participants can walk or run at their own pace. People willing to take part are required to make a donation with all proceeds to go to the Children's Medical Research Institute. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/terryfoxrun.

Consultation on planning proposal

A reminder that community consultation on the planning proposal for 112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park closes at 4.30pm today (21 November). Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay to take part in the community consultation.



Sincerely,

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2019

2019 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards

NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY



Nominations close Friday 23 November 2018

For further information or to nominate, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 24 November from 9.00am

• 49 Badajoz Road, Ryde

Sunday 25 November from 9.00am

• 131 Kent Road, Marsfield

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