



### MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



#### Slap on a sticker and help make our streets safer

Have you ordered your free 'Slow down in our street' sticker yet?

Council is offering each household one of these eye-catching stickers that can be placed on Council wheelie bins to remind motorists to slow down and help keep our streets safe.

Speed is one of the key factors in motor vehicle accidents within the City of Ryde with data from Roads and Maritime Services showing that speed is a factor in about 7% of motor vehicle accidents.

The stickers can be ordered online at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/slowdown](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/slowdown).

#### Community Christmas Celebration this Sunday

Christmas is in full swing in the City of Ryde and what better way to get into the festive spirit than by joining all of us at the Community Christmas Celebration in beautiful Ryde Park this Sunday.

There will be something for the whole family at this year's event which will have a beach theme to also celebrate the arrival of summer.

Highlights include a visit from Santa, a giant sandpit, free Christmas craft activities, cooking workshops and a Michael Bublé Christmas Tribute Show. For \$15, kids will also get access to unlimited water slides and rides, as well as a free ice block.

Money will also be raised at the event to support the City of Ryde's Buy A Bale drought fundraising campaign.

The Community Christmas Celebration starts at 3.00pm and will go until 7.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Extra recycling service available this Christmas period

I am happy to announce that the City of Ryde will be putting on a free extra recycling collection service during Christmas to help residents cope with the additional amount of recycling material that can be accumulated during this time of year.

This one-off additional recycling bin collection will take place between 24 and 28 December and is available for all residents. Collection days will only be

on the day of your waste service (in the garden organics collection week).

Residents will need to request the additional service to receive it by calling Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222 or online at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/xmasrecycling](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/xmasrecycling).

Bookings must be received by 5.30pm on Thursday, 20 December.

Council's normal waste and garden organics collection will still be in operation between 24 and 28 December.



Sincerely,

**Clr Jerome Laxale**  
Mayor

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### No Gifts - Thank You is Enough

City of Ryde Staff and Councillors do not accept gifts. We believe a 'Thank You is Enough' for doing our job and serving our Community.

We value our Community's appreciation, so instead of gifts you are welcome to thank us in writing by:

- Emailing [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au)
- Posting Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670
- Or calling Customer Service on 9952 8222.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

#### Garage Sales

**Saturday 8 December from 9.00am**

• 18A Norma Ave, Eastwood

To list your garage sale for free, go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)