

# City of Ryde Your City News

## Macquarie Ice Rink saved

In a huge win for the community, the owner of Macquarie Centre – AMP Capital – confirmed late last week that any future redevelopment of the shopping centre will include an Olympic-sized ice rink.

The announcement came just days after the City of Ryde held an extraordinary Council meeting in which it expressed its opposition to the proposed closure of the Macquarie Ice Rink and stated that any redevelopment of the shopping centre needed to retain an Olympic-sized ice rink.

I'd like to thank all the men, women and children of Ryde who signed petitions and shared social media posts. There's a lot more work to do, but this is a good first step.

## Educating parents on parking and traffic rules in school zones

As kids start a new school year, the City of Ryde has launched a new education program aimed at improving compliance with parking and traffic rules in school zones.

As part of this, Council's new School Zone Enforcement Officers will patrol local primary schools to provide information to parents and carers on parking and traffic rules, particularly around Kiss and Ride zones.

Throughout February, the officers will also provide information around primary schools on potential parking offenses and related fines, and issue warnings to anyone caught breaching parking or traffic rules.

The education program is all part of the City of Ryde's aim to improve pedestrian safety around our local schools.

## Seniors Festival begins

The NSW Seniors Festival has begun and to mark the occasion, the City of Ryde has organised a month-long program to celebrate the value contribution seniors make to our community.

We have a large number of events planned throughout the month including a Musical Morning Tea, Art of Ageing Exhibition and a number of physical activity sessions aimed specifically at seniors.

For a full listing of events visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors).

Sincerely,



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## GARAGE SALE

From 9.00am,  
12 Commissioners Road,  
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List your garage sale for free  
at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)

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## BUSINESS MASTERMIND PROGRAM

Apply the 3 Hat Model to your medium-sized business. For more information visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/businessmastermind](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/businessmastermind)



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There are many free events taking place in our community for NSW Seniors Festival. This is a great opportunity to learn about the services available in the local area, to try some new experiences and to meet others! [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors)