

# City of Ryde Your City News



Meadowbank Park Outdoor Youth & Family Recreation Space Opening

## Push for pedestrian crossing at new skate, scooter and play space facility

It was terrific to see such large crowds attend the official opening of the Meadowbank Park skate, scooter and play space facility last weekend.

The new facility has already proven to be extremely popular with people of all ages and no doubt the usage of the park will only increase over the coming weeks and months.

It is for this reason that I have written to NSW Transport Minister Andrew Constance asking him to fast-track a new pedestrian crossing at Constitution Road West, just opposite the new skate, scooter and play space facility.

Without the Minister's intervention, the process to obtain the necessary approvals for a pedestrian crossing would likely take months, so I am hoping Mr Constance does take action and help guarantee safe access for the large number of people using this new facility.

## Cork & Fork returns this month

Mark down Sunday 19 May in your diaries for the return of the popular Cork & Fork Festival along the beautiful foreshore at Kissing Point Park, Putney.

This year's festival has an expanded site that will provide entertainment for the whole family.

For the children, there will be \$20 wristbands that will provide unlimited rides, as well as free face painting, and free art and craft workshops.

Meanwhile, the adults will be able to sample some great food, premium wine, craft beer and bespoke products while listening to an array of talent catered to all musical tastes. A \$5 2019-branded Cork & Fork wine glass available for purchase on the day will be needed to taste all of the wine, beer and spirits on offer.

A free shuttlebus will also be running to and from Meadowbank train station between 11.00pm and 4.00pm. More information is available at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/corkandfork](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/corkandfork).

I hope to see you all there.

## LinkedIn information session

At the City of Ryde we are committed to doing all we can to help local residents find employment, particularly among the youth in our community.

As part of this, Ryde Library will stage a free LinkedIn information session with The Career Medic, Paul Di Michiel at 6.30pm on Tuesday 7 May.

The information session will teach people how to create a professional LinkedIn profile that will get noticed by recruiters and large organisations. It will also provide important tips on how to use LinkedIn to apply for jobs and improve your online brand.

Bookings are essential. More information is available at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/linkedin](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/linkedin).

Sincerely,

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## GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am, 2/28 Tallwood Ave, Eastwood and 5 Fig Place, Eastwood

List your garage sale for free at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)

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## SHARING OUR BACKYARDS WITH WILDLIFE

10.30 - 11.30am, Ryde Library

Help Sydney Wildlife to care for injured and orphaned animals in our suburbs. Discover how to enjoy our wildlife and live in harmony with them. Learn how to identify and reduce potential hazards, and what to do if you find an injured animal. Bookings essential at [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352.

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