

# City of Ryde Your City News



## 2019 Volunteer Recognition Awards

### Unsung heroes recognised

The 2019 City of Ryde Volunteer Recognition Awards held last week was a fantastic opportunity to recognise the achievements of our local volunteers.

I would like to congratulate all award winners including Joey Chan (individual), Phillip Brown (highly commended individual), Isabella Wilks (young), the North Ryde Community Aid Linen Group (group) and Stryder's community transport volunteer drivers (highly commended group) as well as the 17 other nominees for their achievements.

Volunteers are the backbone of our community who go out of their way to help those in need and these awards are just a small token of our appreciation to all of them.

### New park for Waterloo Road

This is the last week for the community to have their say on a new public park that will be located close to Macquarie Park Metro Station on Waterloo Road.

The park includes outdoor exercise equipment, event space, a 250 fitness loop, public artwork and WiFi, features that align with Council's vision to create more recreational spaces in Macquarie Park.

We are currently inviting the community to provide their feedback on the design of the new park.

In addition, the community also has the chance to vote on their favourite name for the new park.

More information can be found at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay). Submissions from the community will be received up until this **Sunday 2 June**.

### Sustainability Festival this Sunday

Putney Park will be the place to be for the whole family this Sunday with the City of Ryde's Sustainability Festival taking place.

There will be something for everyone with Japanese fabric-wrapping, food preserving and beeswax wrap-making workshops taking place as well as a solar power demonstration, face painting and stalls featuring a range of sustainable products to buy.

The Sustainability Festival is free to attend and will take place between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Sincerely,

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## AUTHORS PLATFORM: MARGARET RICE

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JUNE

6.30 - 7.30pm, Ryde Library

Join Margaret as she discusses *A Good Death* which lifts the lid on the taboos that surround death. After the loss of her mother and brother Margaret decided to go in search of the information she couldn't find when she most needed.

Bookings essential at [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au)

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