



The Mayor and Councillors with representatives from the Country Women's Association of NSW at the Community Christmas Celebration.

Pitch your idea and win

Venture Café Sydney in Macquarie Park is doing a fantastic job driving innovation with its weekly Thursday gatherings providing an opportunity for individuals and organisations to connect.

Now it is giving people the chance to pitch ideas that could make the City of Ryde a more liveable, innovative and progressive community.

Those responsible for the six best ideas will have the chance to pitch to a panel of judges at the gathering of Venture Café Sydney on Thursday 19 December from 5.00pm. The panel will include me, Riverside Business Chamber President Tony Abboud and Venture Café Sydney Executive Director Zara Crichton.

The winning pitch will receive \$1,000 to help make their idea become a reality.

So get thinking and submit your idea via the Venture Café website at www.venturecafesydney.org.

Summer Series returns

I hope to see you all from 4.00pm at West Ryde Plaza on Friday, 20 December for the second instalment of the West Ryde Summer Series.

This event will prove the perfect way to welcome in the Christmas period with live music from some great local acts, a licensed bar and a food truck.

The West Ryde Summer Series is a three-month trial taking place on the third Friday of every month, with

the remaining dates being Friday 20 December and Friday 17 January, as part of the City of Ryde's efforts to activate West Ryde Plaza after its recent upgrade.

For more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/summerseries.

Celebrate Christmas at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

An all ages Christmas party will take place at the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre at our Pool Party for a Good Cause on Sunday 22 December with a great day of activities planned and the chance to raise funds to support those affected by the drought.

Activities on the day will include free face painting, a colouring-in competition and great giveaways. There will also be two inflatables, a giant water slide, waves and many other fun water features.

Entry to the pool will be discounted, with \$5 per person and \$20 for a family pass, and all funds raised going to the Country Women's Association of NSW Drought Aid Appeal.

Full details can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALCPoolParty.

Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

The following Development Applications were determined in the period 25/11/2019 to 1/12/2019. The reasons for the decision can be viewed by accessing Council's DA Tracker at: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Central Ward Approved

LDA2019/0219

4 Falconer St WEST RYDE
Ground and first floor additions to dwelling.

LDA2019/0230

11 Adelphi Rd MARSFIELD
New two storey dwelling and detached secondary dwelling.

LDA2019/0273

2 Little Church St RYDE
New two storey dwelling.

LDA2019/0331

45-61 Waterloo Rd
MACQUARIE PARK
Demolition of existing commercial property and removal of trees.

LDA2019/0350

14 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
Change of use and internal fitout for laboratory.

East Ward Approved

APL2019/0010

4 Champion Rd TENNYSON POINT
Review of refusal determination of LDA2019/0178 for a two storey dwelling.

LDA2019/0339

40 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT
New two storey dwelling.

LDA2019/0380

3 Byron Ave RYDE
Strata subdivision of existing dual occupancy (attached).

MOD2019/0194

74 Higginbotham Rd RYDE
Section 4.55 to modify conditions of consent relating to bushfire.

MOD2019/0216

21 Lumsdaine Ave EAST RYDE
Section 4.55 to add an internal lift and remove lower ground floor windows.

West Ward Approved

LDA2019/0244

1 Zanco Rd MARSFIELD
Demolition, new two storey dual occupancy (attached).

LDA2019/0276

199 North Rd EASTWOOD
Torrens Title subdivision of dual occupancy (attached).

MOD2019/0201

11 Hillview Rd EASTWOOD
Section 4.55 to delete secondary dwelling & master bedroom terrace, modify extension floor level and increase garage width by 500mm.

MOD2019/0222

14 Bellamy Ave EASTWOOD
Section 4.55 to remove 'strata subdivision' component.

COMMUNITY GRANTS



City of Ryde Community Grants Applications are now open

Locally based, not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations are invited to apply for the City of Ryde Community Grants. Small Businesses (with no more than 20 employees) are eligible to apply for an Inclusion Grant to make their premises, facilities or services more inclusive for everyone.

Community Grants are just one of the ways Council supports our local community to carry out special

projects. These projects contribute to community well-being and help build a vibrant community culture.

Need help to prepare your submission?

Attend our free grant writing workshop on Monday 20 January or contact our community grants officer for assistance.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants or phone 9952 8222 for more information.

City of Ryde Community Grants applications will close on **14 February 2020**.

FESTIVE SEASON OPENING HOURS

Customer Service Centre will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 20 December, reopening for business as usual on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Libraries will be closed from 12 noon Friday 20 December and will reopen Saturday 21 December at 9.30am. Christmas/New Year closures are from Tuesday 24 December at 1.00pm – Wednesday 1 January and will reopen at 10.00am on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Bin Collection will operate on the usual days and will not be affected by public holidays.

Shop Ryder Bus Service operates four days a week Wednesday – Saturday. The service will cease operations from Wednesday 25 December 2019. Normal operations for this service will resume on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will be closed from Monday 23 December and will reopen with reduced trading hours from Friday 27 December until Wednesday 1 January. Normal hours resume on Thursday 2 January 2020.

For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours

Discover our new look at Ryde Library

We invite you all to visit and enjoy the newly refurbished look of Ryde Library, located within Top Ryde Shopping Centre.

With great new spaces and features to cater for the future needs of our growing community.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note some sections of the library may still be undergoing renovations.

