



Monica MacDonald, Director of Skating at Macquarie Ice Rink and City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale

Macquarie Ice Rink reopens

It was great to see the Macquarie Ice Rink reopen on the weekend, in line with the further easing of coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. With the reopening, I would once again call on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to progress Council's planning proposal which seeks to locally heritage list the Macquarie Ice Rink.

As many of you would know, the City of Ryde stepped in to protect the Macquarie Ice Rink when the State Government announced it would not heritage list the venue.

If approved by the department, the planning proposal would not only heritage list the ice rink but also ensure that the key aspects of the venue – such as its Olympic-size – will be retained in any redevelopment of the Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Until the planning proposal is approved, the venue's future remains vulnerable.

Given how valued the Macquarie Ice Rink is by the community, I hope we can gain approval from the Department of Planning and guarantee its future.

In the meantime, I encourage everyone to get down to the Macquarie Ice Rink and get skating again.

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre to reopen for lap swimming and squad training

I am pleased to announce that the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will reopen for lap swimming and squad training only from Monday 22 June.

Operating hours will be as per normal, with a maximum of three swimmers per lane to ensure everyone's health and safety.

Patrons who have a multi-visit card or membership card will have the term of their card extended to

match the period of closure from when the RALC was closed on 23 March.

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

Racism condemned

An important partnership between the City of Ryde and Macquarie University's Multilingualism Research Centre is resulting in some important work regarding racism experienced by international students.

Unfortunately, this partnership has recently identified that international students have been racially targeted.

This is simply unacceptable. The City of Ryde is one of the most diverse communities in Australia that celebrates its multiculturalism and takes pride in making the area an inclusive society for all.

Council recently passed a resolution condemning increased incidents of racism and xenophobia and to incorporate our 'Racism! It stops with me' campaign at future community events, including the Granny Smith-replacement festivities, later this year.

COVID-19 hub

As some COVID-19 restrictions ease, I would encourage everyone to regularly check the City of Ryde's COVID-19 hub for all the latest updates on Council services. There is also news, frequently asked questions and other important information and advice.

The COVID-19 hub is available at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/covid19.

Sincerely,



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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

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Every year a committed and largely unseen army of volunteers give of their time and skills to enhance and uplift the life of the community within the City of Ryde. Now more than ever it is important to recognise our unsung heroes.

Visit ryde.rocks/volunteers for more information and to nominate.

LIBRARY NEWS



Library2U Delivery Service

To support physical distancing and to ensure our community stays healthy, Ryde Library is pleased to introduce our Library2U delivery service.

The Library2U delivery service is available to all library members who live in the City of Ryde local government area.

The Library2U delivery service will deliver your books directly to you as a contactless service. For more information and to reserve books visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library2u



COVID-19 is affecting every aspect of how we live, work, socialise and play in the City of Ryde. What we are experiencing now will become history for the future and the only way that history will be recorded is if we document it now.

We need your help to create a photographic record of what it was like to live through this once in a generation event. You may have already taken photos that relate to the topic from Easter and ANZAC Day or as things started to change around you.

Please join in and upload your photos and help us build the history of tomorrow for our community, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeAtHome

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 28 May and 3 June 2020

LDA2020/0181	1/20A Crescent Ave RYDE
LDA2020/0184	2 Cottonwood Cr MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0185	19 Myra Ave RYDE
MOD2020/0094	82-84 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0100	34A Falconer St WEST RYDE
MOD2020/0101	MM 8/109 Blaxland Rd RYDE
MOD2020/0103	2 Patricia St MARSFIELD
LDA2020/0179	3 Minga St RYDE
LDA2020/0180	14 Farm St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0182	39 The Strand GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0183	9 Lionel Ave NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0098	101 Western Cr GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0178	19 Third Ave EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0186	1149-1151 Victoria Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0187	112 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0188	146 North Rd EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0189	2/61 Vimiera Rd EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0096	1A Andrew St WEST RYDE
MOD2020/0097	40 Clanwilliam St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0099	70 Cobham Ave MELROSE PARK
MOD2020/0102	2 Colvin Cr DENISTONE EAST

Determined between 28 May and 3 June 2020

MOD2020/0094	82-84 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2019/0265	35 Pellisier Rd PUTNEY
LDA2020/0011	114-116 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0046	6 Marilyn St NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0129	5/19-25 Cambridge St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0147	98 Coxs Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0093	39 Melba Dr EAST RYDE
LDA2020/0138	12 Longview St EASTWOOD