



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, with the 2019 Volunteer Recognition Award winners.

Supporting the community through COVID-19

Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic began earlier this year, the City of Ryde has worked hard to provide assistance and support to those in the community who need it most.

In just a matter of months we have:

- Endorsed a 2020/21 Budget and Capital Works Program which forecasts total capital expenditure of \$80.64 million on projects that will assist with the City of Ryde's economic recovery
- Introduced a Small Business Support Package to provide financial assistance support for café and restaurant owners operating from Council premises as well as other commercial tenants of Council
- Waived more than 40 different fees and charges for local businesses for six months
- Introduced a new procurement policy that supports local business and helps generate employment
- Waived ground hire and sports field lighting costs upon application for the remainder of the 2020 winter sports season
- Established the Eastwood Small Business Hardship Fund, which provided support grants for more than 230 eligible businesses
- Introduced a free home library delivery service, so that our community can enjoy our amazing library service from home
- Started to conduct Citizenship Ceremonies via Zoom, so that people in our local community can finally become citizens of this great country.

In addition, we have introduced a new Financial Hardship Policy.

Under this policy, approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants may defer rates payments until November and are also eligible for a \$400 Council rates rebate.

To receive a rebate, all approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants have to apply with Council between now and 30 September 2020. Successful applicants will then have the \$400 rebate applied to their November rates installment.

All other ratepayers have access to rates relief via a mutually acceptable Rates Payment Plan.

For more information and to apply visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ratesrelief.

Unfortunately, we are nowhere near the end of the current COVID-19 crisis. However, I can assure everyone that Council will continue to support everyone within the community who needs assistance during this very challenging period.

Volunteer Recognition Awards

Everyone is invited to join us for the 2020 City of Ryde Volunteer Recognition Awards ceremony, which will be live streamed at 7.00pm this Thursday (6 August).

The Volunteer Recognition Awards is a chance for the community to come together and acknowledge the contributions made by the large number of volunteers in the City of Ryde.

During the ceremony, we will be presenting awards for Volunteer of the Year, Young Volunteer of the Year and Group Volunteer of the Year.

The ceremony can be viewed at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteerawards or via the City of Ryde Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofryde.

SWAP entries close soon

A reminder that entries for the Sustainable Waste to Art Prize (SWAP) close soon on Monday 17 August 2020.

There is \$5,000 in prize money up for grabs, with shortlisted entries also to be showcased at the 2020 SWAP Exhibition at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE between 17 September and 1 October.

For more information, including SWAP educational resources and digital workshop videos, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap.

Sincerely,


 Clr Jerome Laxale
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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

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

Received between 16 and 22 July 2020

LDA2020/0234	50 Pennant Ave DENISTONE
LDA2020/0237	22 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0242	13 Lyonpark Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0243	2 Cottonwood Cr MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0245	79 Ryedale Rd WEST RYDE
MOD2020/0137	43 Anzac Ave DENISTONE
MOD2020/0140	54 Ford St NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0141	2-4 Lyonpark Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0143	137-143 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0235	78 Champion Rd TENNYSON POINT
LDA2020/0238	1 Stroud St NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0244	98 Tennyson Rd TENNYSON POINT
LDA2020/0246	23 Buffalo Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0136	6 Clare St GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0139	4A Julius Ave NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0239	112 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0241	448 Blaxland Rd DENISTONE
MOD2020/0138	68 Tarrant Ave EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0144	23 Darwin St WEST RYDE

Determined between 16 and 22 July 2020

LDA2020/0155	83 Terry Rd DENISTONE
LDA2020/0161	12 Milroy St NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0046	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0103	2 Patricia St MARSFIELD
LDA2020/0034	68 River Ave CHATSWOOD WEST
LDA2020/0096	2 Beach St TENNYSON POINT
LDA2020/0119	37 Boulton St PUTNEY
LDA2020/0149	7 Lionel Ave NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0179	3 Minga St RYDE
MOD2020/0125	312 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0135	114-116 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0076	Shop 2/7 Glen St EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0165	22 Anthony Rd WEST RYDE

LIBRARY NEWS



STUDY SEATING AVAILABLE

Ryde Library Services is currently offering study seating in limited capacity for our community at Ryde, West Ryde and Eastwood Libraries. In order to access study seating you must complete a booking via Eventbrite prior to visiting the library.

For conditions of entry and to book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/studyseats

HAVE YOUR SAY

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Transport for NSW – Pedestrian Bridge Work Epping Road, North Ryde (Closing 7 August)
- Hunter's Hill Council – Beautiful Boronia Park (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Waste and Recycling App Survey (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Dunbar Park – New Daily Hire Fee (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Rowe Street East Smoke Free Zone Trial (Closing 31 August 2020)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools
- Save Our Streets

Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.