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Granny Smith Festival begins this weekend

A month of fun and exciting events to celebrate this year's Granny Smith Festival kicks off this October long weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday, the City of Ryde in partnership with Macquarie University will be staging four Drive-In Cinema screenings on the university campus, featuring the movies Scoob, Shazam!, Mosley and The Gentleman.

Tickets are \$15 per car to watch each film, with pizza and dessert available to purchase and delivered directly to your car. Sessions are selling out fast, so get in quick.

Then on Monday, the City of Ryde's first ever Virtual Scavenger Hunt will begin. Grab a group or work solo to complete fun interactive activities for your chance to win EFTPOS giftcards, all from the comfort of your own home.

And on Wednesday, we will be firing up the oven for Granny's Virtual Kitchen, in which kids between the ages of four and 14 will be able to take part in live online cooking workshops and learn to cook recipes using Granny Smith apples. Head to ryde.rocks/gsf for more information on these events, plus all the other terrific activities we have planned for this year's Granny Smith Festival.

International students' experience with racist behaviour

The City of Ryde has partnered with Macquarie University to produce a report on the experience of international students when it comes to racist behaviour.

The report – International students' experience of racism: A City of Ryde report – is a key component of our commitment to stamp out racism through all facets of the local community.

I would encourage everyone to take the time to read the report's findings and recommendations. The report can be viewed at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/racismreport.

Launch of SWAP digital exhibition

Last week, we officially launched the 2020 Sustainable Waste to Art Prize (SWAP) digital exhibition.

SWAP is a unique event in which artists who live, study, work or visit the City of Ryde produce artworks that are made from repurposed waste material. This year's event received more than 130 entries based on a range of themes including our natural environment, ocean pollution and the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The digital exhibition allows audiences to watch the video of our exhibition opening and announcement of award winners, explore the virtual tour to find out more about the individual artworks and then vote for their favourite artwork in the People's Choice Award.

Simply visit ryde.rocks/SWAP.

Community garden and street verge framework policy

I am delighted to report that Council has unanimously supported my Mayoral Minute to create a dedicated community garden approval process that will simplify the creation of new community gardens on public or private land in the City of Ryde.

In addition, a draft Verge Gardening Policy will be created that will enable residents to plant on their nearby footpath verge, while maintaining pedestrian, vehicle and utility access.

Council will also make information available that will assist residents to manage and maintain their community gardens.

The move is in response to requests from residents for the ability to establish community gardens, as well as undertake planting on their nearby footpath verge.

Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor

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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 10 and 16 September 2020

MOD2020/0189	232 Buffalo Rd RYDE
LDA2020/0307	45 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0309	34 Avon Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0316	26 Kemp St TENNYSON POINT
MOD2020/0187	18 Quarry Rd RYDE
MOD2020/0188	15 Rene St EAST RYDE
LDA2020/0304	30 Trelawney St EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0305	47 Lovell Rd DENISTONE EAST
LDA2020/0306	281 Rowe St EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0308	12 Colvin Cr DENISTONE EAST

Determined between 10 and 16 September 2020

LDA2020/0144	32 Adelaide St WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0172	1 Rhodes St WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0181	20A Crescent Ave RYDE
LDA2020/0213	7-9 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0175	13 Lyonpark Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0003	137-207 Twin Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0236	18 Swan St GLADESVILLE
MOD2020/0150	50 Western Cr GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0067	22 Wilding St MARSFIELD
LDA2020/0148	75 Brush Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0186	1149-1151 Victoria Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0189	2/61 Vimiera Rd EASTWOOD
LDA2020/0274	5 Rokeva St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0148	41 Threlfall St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0170	112 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0013	22A Agincourt Rd MARSFIELD

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.

- Outdoor Dining Fees and Food Inspection Fees Resolution (Closing 5 October 2020)
- Traffic Calming Investigations - Waterview Street, Putney (Closing 18 October 2020)
- Summer Sportsground Fee Waiver Resolution (Closing 25 October 2020)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools

Want to find out more?

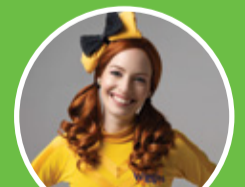
To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.



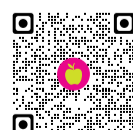
 City of Ryde

GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL ONLINE
OCT 2020

- Orchestra Live at Brush Farm House
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Big Apple Talent Quest
- Granny's Virtual Kitchen
- Granny's Marketplace
- Drive in Cinema
- Competitions



SPECIAL ONLINE PERFORMANCE BY EMMA WIGGLE



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