

Wednesday 10 September June 2013

## **MAYORAL ELECTION 2013** **Clr Roy Maggio – Mayor, Clr Justin Li – Deputy Mayor**

The City of Ryde has a new Mayor. East Ward Councillor Roy Maggio has been elected Mayor, with West Ward Councillor Justin Li re-elected as Deputy Mayor.

Clr Maggio has been a Councillor since 2008. Following his election as Mayor on Tuesday night, Clr Maggio thanked his fellow Councillors for their support.

“It is an honour to serve the community and a privilege to be elected as Mayor by my colleagues.

“I acknowledge there is a great deal of work to be done with many challenges ahead of us and I want to get on with the job which is results focused for the benefit of the community.

“Teamwork will be the key to our success and as Mayor I will be working with all Councillors to ensure their voices are heard and, most importantly, that we continue to represent the interests of the community.

“The Council has expressed a strong desire to consult and engage with the community in order to represent the diverse views within our City. While decisions may not always please everyone, I can assure the community that I will lead this Council with a commitment to listening to what they say.

“The role of Mayor can no doubt be hectic and I am looking forward to working with Clr Li who I know will continue his good work as Deputy Mayor.

Clr Li thanked the Mayor and his fellow Councillors for entrusting him with the role of Deputy Mayor. “Roy and I have always got along well with each other. I look forward to continuing to serve as a loyal deputy and to provide continuity and stability in this role,” he said.

The next full meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 24 September 2013, Council Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde, commencing 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Photo: L to R: Deputy Mayor Clr Justin Li with new City of Ryde Mayor Clr Roy Maggio  
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