

# Mayor TV Episode 15

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The Mayor of Ryde, Clr Jerome Laxale, visits West Ryde Public School to talk about how Council is undertaking a comprehensive review program to identify changes to traffic, parking and pedestrian activities around all schools in the City of Ryde.

# Long Term Planning to Improve Traffic and Road Safety around School

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Council is undertaking a comprehensive review program to identify changes to traffic, parking and pedestrian activities around all schools in the Ryde local government area.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, said: “With kids at school, I understand how much of a priority road safety needs to be around schools. After hearing feedback directly from parents, it is clear that a more holistic review is needed for local school communities when it comes to traffic flow, parking and pedestrian access to identify issues before they happen.

“This proactive approach gives us an opportunity to plan and budget for solutions that will deliver better outcomes for each individual school and its local community.”

“Importantly, local school parents and residents will be invited to take part in the investigation of each school area. Feedback from locals is crucial to finding the best solutions.”

This holistic planning also takes into consideration projected school populations and Council initiated road and pedestrian safety infrastructure projects that will deliver practical solutions to an increasingly complex set of traffic issues.

Reviews of the first four of 28 local schools identified in the prioritised schedule of investigations have begun.

Residents will be invited to take part in information sessions at schools to share their views.

# Comprehensive Eastwood Traffic and Parking Study

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City of Ryde Council is taking action to make the Eastwood area more accessible for all with the adoption of a Mayoral Minute that calls for a comprehensive Traffic, Parking, Cycling and Pedestrian Study of Eastwood and its surrounds.

The Mayoral Minutes responds to community concerns about traffic in and around Eastwood town centre and multiple quick-fix offers by the State Government to build an Eastwood commuter carpark without the evidence to back them up.

The comprehensive study will look at issues associated with traffic flow (vehicular, pedestrian and cycling), future land use, as well as on-street and off-street parking needs.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, said: “Eastwood needs a long term solution to traffic and parking in Eastwood with a comprehensive plan that looks at all the contributing factors.

“Eastwood is a rapidly changing centre that needs a holistic approach.

“There have been multiple attempts by Victor Dominello MP to apply a band-aid fix. They have all failed and Council will not be making the same mistake.

“The residents of Eastwood and the City of Ryde deserve much better.”

The study is likely to take 4 to 6 months to complete.

# Search for Names Missing on Restored WWI Honour Roll

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*L-R Kim Phillips, Phillip Ward, Betty Willis, Mayor Jerome Laxale, Michael Calvert, Bernard Cox*

A pair of carefully restored World War One (1914 - 1918) honour boards, dedicated to Eastwood and North Ryde war heroes, have been fully restored and rehomed in time for the 2017 Remembrance Day commemoration.

The restoration of the two maple and gold leaf memorials was commissioned by the Council as part of the City of Ryde's Centenary of ANZAC four-year program and the work was undertaken by three local craftsmen. The refurbishment involved the boards being dismantled, repaired and reassembled. The traditional gold lettering was reapplied and then the boards were French polished.

City of Ryde Mayor and Chair of the Centenary of ANZAC Committee said: "When the honour boards were recovered from storage they were in a poor state and it was immediately noted that one panel from the larger Eastwood board was missing.

"The lengthy restoration began and despite exhaustive research by Ryde's Local Studies Librarian, Angela Phippen and members of the Ryde District Historical Society, the names could not be found.

"Now, we are hoping that members of the community can help fill in the missing link and we are appealing to local families who may have old photographs of the Eastwood honour board showing the missing detail to contact us."

The Eastwood Role of Honor (sic) records the name of 177 soldiers and 1 nurse. It contains a large central panel, with two smaller panels either side (left one missing) and weighs around 20kgs.

The North Ryde School of Arts Role of Honour, measures 4ft x 2ft, with gilt lettering on wood. It contains the names of 47 WWI soldiers from the local area. Of the 47 soldiers, 18 never returned – 4 were killed at Gallipoli and 14 were fatally wounded or killed on the Western Front.

The beautifully restored honour boards now hang in the public area of the City of Ryde Council Chambers, Level 1a, 1 Pope Street (above Ryde Library).

Anyone with original photographs of the Eastwood Role of Honor can contact Ryde Local Studies Librarian on 9952 8222 or Ryde District Historical Society 9807 7137 [rdhs1@bigpond.com](mailto:rdhs1@bigpond.com)

### **Ryde Remembers 99th Remembrance Day**

The Ryde community will gather to commemorate the 99th anniversary of the end of the First World War (1914 – 1918) on Remembrance Day Saturday 11 November with a service at Memorial Park, Meadowbank, 10.30am.

# Diary Dates For The Festive And Holiday Season

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Our season of community celebrations is about to begin, so put these dates in your diary. For full details go to our community events page at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/whatson)

## **Community Christmas Celebration**

**Sunday 10 December, 3.00 – 7.00pm**

**Ryde Park, Corner of Princes Street and Blaxland Road, Ryde**

There's fun for the whole family at our beach-themed Christmas celebration, in beautiful Ryde Park. Make sure the kids have their list ready for Santa and their cozzies and towels for the water rides. Here's what to expect:

- Live performances by 'Nay Nay' and 'Get The Party Started - Pink Tribute Show'
- Visit from Santa
- Outdoor Christmas photobooth
- Giant sandpit
- Free Christmas craft activities and hula hoop entertainment
- \$15 for an unlimited rides ticket\* – rides include Slip N Slide, Dunk Tank, Mechanical Surfboard, Wild Rapids, Screamer Water Slide, Beach Volleyball plus lots more
- \*Free ice block with every unlimited ride ticket purchase
- Sausage sizzle and refreshments (gold coin donation - funds raised go to State Emergency Services).

Make sure you pack the sunscreen and sunhat for the whole family.

### **Christmas Carols in West Ryde – Saturday 16 December, 5.00 - 8.30pm**

All are welcome at this family-friendly event celebrating the festive season. Enjoy traditional Christmas carols, live music, visit from Santa, jumping castle and face painting in West Ryde town centre.

### **25th Rotary Carols on the Common**

**Sunday 17 December, 5.30 – 9.30pm**

#### **North Ryde Common, cnr Twin and Wicks Roads**

Rotary Carols on the Common celebrates 25 years of bringing families, neighbours and friends together at North Ryde Common to share in the Christmas spirit. There are rides, entertainment, a giant sing-along and spectacular fireworks display. This annual event raises money for ROMAC and other Rotary projects and is Sydney's second biggest carols event. Carols on the Common is organised by North Ryde and Macquarie Park Rotary Clubs and sponsored by the City of Ryde Council.

### **Ryde's Amazing Christmas Lights Showcase**

Every year front yards, rooves, chimneys and verandahs all over the City of Ryde get the festive treatment with Christmas lights and scenes that attract hundreds of sightseers from all over Sydney. Some of the popular locations include Chauvel Street/North Ryde, Stephens Avenue/Ryde and Blundell Street and Dacy Street/Marsfield.

## **2018 EVENTS**

### **Australia Day Celebrations, Friday 26 January 2018**

- Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards, 12noon North Ryde School of Arts Hall – 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde
- Australia Day Family Concert, 5.00 – 9.00pm North Ryde Common - Wicks Road, North Ryde  
Featuring the City of Ryde Battle of the Bands finalists, 'Jay Parrino & The Rockers of Oz', Spencer Jones from The Voice 2017, plus food trucks, face painting, kids' rides and ending with a fabulous Fireworks Spectacular.

### **Lunar New Year 2018 Year of the Dog, Eastwood**

Celebrate Eastwood Lunar New Year's 10th anniversary and the Year of the Dog.  
Cooking competition Saturday 17 February, 11.00am - 1.30 pm  
Grand Celebration Saturday 24 February 10.00am – 4.00pm

### **West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair**

Saturday 24 March, 9.00am – 3.30pm  
West Ryde Town Centre

### **ANZAC Service**

Wednesday 25 April, 9.00 – 10.30am  
ANZAC Park, West Ryde

### **Cinema in the Park Festival 2018**

A season of movie hits enjoyed under the stars in April 2018.

# Local kids help inspire 'Bird Life' Mural on Callaghan Street

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Children from East Ryde After Hours School Care are helping Ryde Council's City Activation Team to design a 'bird life' mural for the newly upgraded Callaghan Street Neighbourhood Centre.

Creative Studio, Muralisto, will use the children's designs as inspiration for the 8-metre long mural which is part of the \$185,000 beautification of the popular Neighbourhood Centre on Callaghan Street, North Ryde.

The upgrade includes newly paved areas, reconstructed kerb and gutter, new plantings, asphalt resurfacing, a new bike rack and the newly created mural.

The work is part of the City of Ryde Council's Neighbourhood Centre Renewal Program.



# Your City - Spring 2017

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# For the Diary... Countdown to Granny Smith Festival

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**Saturday 21 October 2017 – all day**  
**Eastwood Town Centre and Oval**

One of Sydney's biggest one-day community festivals is on again. Come along to taste all the fun of the fair at the famous Granny Smith Festival. Fun, food, fireworks and entertainment for the whole family, from sun up to sun down.

Highlights include:

- Street Parade at 9.30am
- 250 stalls selling everything from apples to antiques
- International food to munch, crunch and slurp – cultural dishes from around the world
- Giant ferris wheel, carnival rides and slides, animal farm, face painting, show bags
- Live entertainment all day – 60 acts on 5 stages including *Play Along with Sam*, *Nay Nay*, *Cedrick Irving's Mighty Juggling Show*
- *Big Apple* singing competition, giveaways
- *Kids Hub* play area plus *The Core Apple Jam Youth Block Party* and Laser Tag in the grounds of Eastwood Public School
- Family Concert – featuring soulful songstress *FASIKA* and her big band, plus *Junkyard Beats*
- Fireworks Spectacular 8.00pm.

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grannysmithfestival](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grannysmithfestival)

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# Residents Invited to Join New Advisory Committees

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Two new Advisory Committees – Arts Advisory Committee and Renewable Energy Advisory Committee – have been established by the City of Ryde taking the total number of Advisory Committees to sixteen. The committees act as think-tanks to assist the Council in a wide range of functions and issues.

Members of the community are invited to apply for positions on relevant Advisory Committees through expressions of interest.

Registrations close on **Tuesday, 31 October 2017**. For details and to register your interest visit [Advisory Committees](#).

The Advisory Committees have no delegated power and act in a purely advisory role.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR DELEGATES**

### **Arts Advisory Committee (New)**

Councillor Gordon (Chair)

Councillor Pedersen (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Zhou

### **Audit and Risk Committee (NB No Councillor Chairperson required)**

Councillor Lane

Councillor Brown

Councillor Moujalli (alternate)

### **Bicycle Advisory Committee Councillor**

Gordon (Chair)

Councillor Lane (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Kim

Councillor Moujalli

### **Bushland and Environment Advisory Committee**

Councillor Pedersen (Chair)

Councillor Gordon (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Clifton

Councillor Brown

### **Centenary of Anzac and WWI Committee**

Councillor Jerome Laxale (Chair)

**Community Harmony Reference Group**

Councillor Zhou (Chair)

Councillor Kim (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Yedelian OAM

Councillor Moujalli

**Economic Development Advisory Committee**

Councillor Clifton (Chair)

Councillor Lane (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Brown

Councillor Moujalli

Councillor Yedelian OAM

Councillor Purcell

**Festivals and Events Advisory Committee** (replaces the Eastwood and West Ryde Events & Promotions Advisory Committee and the East Ward Events & Promotions Advisory Committee with one single advisory committee)

Councillor Kim (Chair)

Councillor Zhou (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Brown

Councillor Pedersen

Councillor Clifton

**Heritage Advisory Committee**

Councillor Gordon (Chair)

Councillor Clifton (Deputy Chair)

**Macquarie Park Forum**

Councillor Purcell (Chair)

Councillor Zhou (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Lane

Councillor Gordon

Councillor Moujalli

Councillor Clifton

**Renewable Energy Advisory Committee (New)**

Councillor Pedersen (Chair)

Councillor Clifton (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Gordon

**Ryde Hunters Hill Joint Library Services Committee**

Councillor Gordon (Chair)

Councillor Lane

**Ryde Youth Council** (NB No Councillor Chairperson required)

Councillor Lane

Councillor Moujalli

Councillor Pedersen

Councillor Kim

**Social Inclusion Advisory Committee** (formerly Access Advisory Committee)

Councillor Pedersen (Chair)

Councillor Zhou (Deputy Chair)

Councillor Kim

**Sport and Recreation and Wheeled Sports Advisory Committee**

Councillor Purcell (Chair)

Councillor Moujalli (Deputy Chair)

**Status of Women Advisory Committee**

Councillor Pedersen (Chair)

# Coffee's Up in Putney - Australia's First Responsible Cafés Suburb

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The City of Ryde Council's war on waste is gaining momentum, with Putney's five cafés joining the BYO coffee cup call to action, making it Australia's first Responsible Café suburb.

Most disposable coffee cups are plastic coated and cannot be recycled and the Responsible Cafés movement is in response to the estimated three billion hot drink cups and lids that end up in landfill every year.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said: "It's great to see so many local cafés and their coffee loving customers embracing the Responsible Cafés idea with its incentive program of a discount for people who BYO cups. This simple action not only helps the environment, it stimulates local business and cafés spend less on takeaway cups and cleaning.

"A big thank you to Jo and Corina, our partners from 5 for Ryde, who have played an integral role in making Putney Australia's first Responsible Café suburb."

The five Responsible Cafés in Putney are:

- Black Toque Patisserie (Morrison Road)
- Charles St Kitchen (Charles Street)
- Dolcini Café (Charles Street)
- Maples (Charles Street)
- Patio @ Putney (Charles Street)

More than 60 local City of Ryde cafés have signed up to Responsible Cafés.

For more information on the Responsible Cafés initiative visit our [Responsible Cafes](#) page or [www.5forryde.org.au](http://www.5forryde.org.au)