

# Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

## Maintenance Work

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Major repairs will be done to our lazy river, impacting our weekend customers.

- Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will be closed on Monday 11 June for the Queen's Birthday Holiday.
- There will be NO waves on 9-10 and 16-17 June, but the giant inflatable will be operating.
- All Learn to Swim lessons will be conducted as usual in the leisure pool.
- Lap lanes will still be available in both the leisure and competition pools and availability can be viewed on the [Lap Lane and Program Pool](#) page.

# 'Join Up Join In' at Ryde throughout the month of June

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The City of Ryde is encouraging the local community to 'Join Up Join In' throughout the month of June and become more engaged with their local library.

The Join Up Join In campaign will run throughout June at the City of Ryde's five library branches and aims to raise the profile of all the services offered at each library.

Services available at the City of Ryde library include free Wi-Fi, free access to desktop computers, free activities for children and adults, free eBooks as well as ancestry research tools.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, encouraged all members of the community to discover what their nearest library branch can offer for each of them.

"The City of Ryde library is for everyone and the library has something to support everyone's life in community. We want the community to know of the variety of services and programs available through their local library," Cllr Laxale said.

"We would like to see even greater numbers of our community participating in the library, to discover what more than one million visitors already have - that the best things in life are free and that your Library is free to Join Up and Join In."

As part of the Join Up Join In June campaign, the City of Ryde is staging a competition in which one lucky person can win a gold iPad Mini 4 (128GB).

To enter either join as a new City of Ryde library member, become involved in a program or event, sign up to the Library e-newsletter, borrow an item in the month of June or post a Join Up Join In selfie with the special giant library card with the hashtag #joinupjoinin at your local library branch.

The Join Up Join In competition closes on 30 June.

# Single-use plastics to be phased out by the City of Ryde

Published on 28 May 2018

In a bid to protect the health of local waterways, the City of Ryde has committed to a complete ban of single-use plastic drinking straws as well as a phase out of other single-use plastics.

Councillors unanimously resolved to ban the use of single-use plastic drinking straws and phase out balloons, plastic bottles, plastic cups and plastic bags in all Council operations and Council-sponsored events.

Single-use plastics have become one of the biggest environmental challenges facing Australia, polluting waterways and threatening the health and safety of native flora and fauna.

Research from CSIRO shows that approximately three-quarters of the rubbish along the Australian coast is plastic. Straws, plastic bags, bottles and balloons are particularly harmful as marine wildlife is commonly found to have swallowed these items.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said the phased out ban of single-use plastics underlined Council's commitment to protecting Ryde's natural areas.

"The City of Ryde has worked very hard in encouraging the community to take measures to reduce waste and landfill, so it is only right that Council does everything it can in stamping out its use of single-use plastics," Cllr Laxale said.

"Anyone who has undertaken a clean-up around Ryde's waterways would see the damage and debris single-use plastics cause and as a Council we need to do all we can to tackle this.

"In addition to the Council phase out, the City of Ryde will also implement a waste education program to reduce the use of single-use plastics in our community, with a particular focus on local businesses.

"I am delighted that all Councillors supported this motion as it shows that the City of Ryde is committed to improving the environment and protecting the health of our waterways."

A report will be prepared for the Works and Community Committee on the planned implementation of the single-use plastic phase out.

# City of Ryde has called on the NSW Government to abolish Priority Precinct

Published on 25 May 2018

The City of Ryde has called on the NSW Government to abolish priority precincts in North Ryde, Macquarie Park and nearby Epping, as a way of halting the effects of residential overdevelopment in the Ryde local government area.

Between July 2014 and May 2018, approximately 10,818 new dwellings have been approved in the Ryde local government area.

Of those approved, 6933 or 64% of the new dwellings were approved under the NSW Government planning programs, including those in two State Government Priority Precincts in Macquarie Park and North Ryde.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said the Priority Precincts which were forced upon Ryde by the NSW Government summed up everything that was wrong with current planning laws.

“The Priority Precincts in Macquarie Park and North Ryde have imposed extreme high density without the appropriate infrastructure,” Cllr Laxale said.

“Given this, as part of Council’s review of its Local Environment Plan, Council will seek to abolish the priority precincts and take control of our city back from the State Government who has a track record of targeting Ryde with high housing targets and extreme over-development.

“We also need to protect Macquarie Park from further re-zonings of commercial land into residential land; something they’re trying to do through the current Macquarie Park Strategic Review.”

In addition, the City of Ryde has also called for a permanent deferral of the medium density housing code and new planning proposals in Ryde until vital infrastructure projects are completed.

Earlier this month, the NSW Government confirmed it would defer the implementation of its new medium density housing code until 1 July 2019 to allow the City of Ryde to continue work developing a new Local Environment Plan.

“The Planning Minister, the Hon. Anthony Roberts, stated in the media that the deferment was to allow for ‘infrastructure in certain areas to catch up’,” Cllr Laxale said.

“Therefore it is only fair that the appropriate infrastructure is built before the new code and new planning proposals are allowed to be implemented.”

The infrastructure requested by the City of Ryde is, at the least, as follows:

- Herring Road and Epping Road underpass/flyover
- Balaclava Road and Epping Road underpass/flyover
- Upgrade of Epping Road and Wicks Road intersection
- Upgrade of Pittwater/Lucknow/Epping Road intersection
- Upgrade Lyon Park Road/Epping Road intersection
- Light Rail extension between Carlingford and Epping (to complete Parramatta to Macquarie Park rail connection)
- Replacement/upgrade of Crossover Bridge at Meadowbank
- Further investment in Ryde Hospital
- A new primary school and public high school in Macquarie Park
- Fix the multi-million-dollar maintenance backlog at public schools in Ryde, including urgent funding to Marsden High School
- Replacement of 76 demountable classrooms in Ryde with permanent facilities
- Completion of Northbound Priority Bus Lanes prior to the Epping to Chatswood rail shutdown

# Volunteers Recognised at City of Ryde Awards

Published on 25 May 2018



*(L-R): Corina Seeto, Jo Taranto, Mateen Kholghi, Cllr Jerome Laxale, Karina Dentice and Maryann Webb*

Maryann Webb, the founder of charity Project Kin, has received the Volunteer of the Year award at a special ceremony at Civic Hall last night.

The award was part of the 2018 Volunteer Recognition Awards, which acknowledges the contribution made by local volunteers in the City of Ryde.

Ms Webb created Project Kin just over two years ago as a way of helping women and children who are facing hardship.

From humble beginnings in 2016 in which 10 volunteers met regularly to make Ms Webb's vision a reality, today Project Kin boasts more than 500 volunteers and helps hundreds of women and children in need through the making and distribution of 'Play and Learn' packs. Each pack includes handmade dolls made by Project Kin's dedicated volunteers and hundreds of packs have now been distributed to children in need.

Ms Webb has seen first-hand how dolls impact children living in poverty and knows how each doll made by Project Kin impacts a child far greater than any standard toy would. The benefits for the women who make the dolls also cannot be understated, as this has provided an empowering avenue which instils purpose and hope to those going through hardship.

Karina Dentice was awarded the Highly Commended award for her work at Christian Community Aid. Ms Dentice serves as the organisation's telephone linkage representative and helps provide regular social contact and support for people who are isolated or prefer speaking on the phone rather than face-to-face contact.

The Young Volunteer of the Year award was awarded to Mateen Kholghi for his work with the local Baha'i community both in Ryde and across South Eastern Australia.

Mr Kholghi conducts children classes for the Baha'i community and has assisted families going through hardship. He has also represented Ryde in the annual Youth Parliament of the World's Religious and has participated in local summer camps to motivate local youths to take steps towards uniting the local community.

Environmental crusader, 5 for Ryde, was awarded the Group Volunteer of the Year award.

Established by Jo Taranto and Corina Seeto just over a year ago, 5 For Ryde aims to reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfill in the City of Ryde. The group has signed up 77 cafes in the City of Ryde to its Responsible Cafes campaign, with each member taking steps to encourage their customers to use reusable cups.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, who was a member of the judging panel for the awards, said Ms Webb, Mr Kholghi, 5 for Ryde and Ms Dentice were all extremely deserving recipients of the Volunteer of the Year awards.

"It is terrific that we are able to recognise the achievements of Ms Webb, Mr Kholghi, 5 for Ryde and Ms Dentice because the kindness, generosity and sense of civic duty that each of them has demonstrated through their volunteer work has helped the Ryde community in so many ways," Clr Laxale said.

"In congratulating the recipients of the Volunteer of the Year awards, I would also like to give credit to all 34 nominees for the 2018 awards, each of whom are invaluable members of the community.

"Whether it be one hour a week helping with day-to-day duties at a local charity or a full time role raising much-needed funds for those less fortunate or experiencing hardship, these volunteers are the pillars of our community here in Ryde and without them this City would be poorer for it."

# Council vows to do more to Stamp Out Racism in Ryde

Published on 24 May 2018

The City of Ryde has vowed to do more to combat racism in the community as a direct response to the racist signs that were recently found in Ryde.

Council resolved to take the action at its May meeting as part of a Mayoral Minute, which in a City of Ryde first was published in three languages – English, Chinese and Korean.

Earlier this month, the Ryde community was left shocked and appalled after racist signs targeting the Asian-Australian community were found in a number of public places in the Ryde area.

In condemning those responsible for the racist signs, the City of Ryde reaffirmed its commitment to the 'Racism! It stops with me' campaign and vowed to continue to promote the initiative's message that racism has no place in any parts of Australia.

In addition the City of Ryde will seek feedback from the Community Harmony Reference Group, Festivals and Events Advisory Committee as well as the Ryde Youth Council on ways Council can further promote multiculturalism and inclusiveness.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said the Ryde community would not stand for racism in any form.

"The Ryde community stands together in condemning the racist views of the people responsible for producing and distributing these abhorrent signs. The signs are hurtful and seek to divide our community," Cllr Laxale said.

"Our City is one of the most diverse cities in Australia with most residents celebrating the area's multiculturalism and taking pride in making the area an inclusive society for all.

"Despite this, it is now evident that Council and the wider Ryde community have an important responsibility to do more to promote social inclusion to ensure incidents of racism no longer occur."

Cllr Laxale repeated his appeal for anyone with information or CCTV footage that may assist in identifying who was responsible for the racist signs to contact the City of Ryde or the Ryde Police Area Command.

[\*\*View the Mayoral Minute\*\*](#)

# Celebrate Library and Information week by entering our Facebook Competition

Published on 18 May 2018

To celebrate Library and Information Week, tell us in 25 words or less what wonderful thing you found in one of our libraries and win a book lovers hamper worth \$150 to warm up your winter reading.

The competition closes on Sunday 27 May 2018. Terms and conditions apply.

[\*\*Click here to find out more and to enter\*\*](#)

# More all-weather sports fields to be installed

Published on 18 May 2018

Two more all-weather sports fields are coming to the City of Ryde after Council resolved to install new synthetic fields at Westminster Park and Meadowbank Park.

Gladesville's Westminster Park is a popular sports field for local schools and sporting organisations, while Meadowbank Park is one of the City of Ryde's major sporting and recreation areas, with more than 10 playing fields currently in use.

The two new synthetic fields will complement the three synthetic fields already in use in the City of Ryde, with one at ELS Hall Park and two recently opened at Christie Park.

The three completed synthetic fields have been well received by local sporting clubs and the community as they have been able to continue to access the fields during wet weather when other fields have had to abandon fixtures.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, said the introduction of the two additional synthetic fields would help meet the increasing demand for outdoor sports within the community.

"Last year, the City of Ryde had no synthetic fields. In 2023 we will have five. Synthetic fields mean more access for traditional and emerging sports, less wet weather cancellations and a better playing experience for all sporting clubs and athletes," Clr Laxale said.

"The strategic spread of synthetic fields that the City of Ryde is currently rolling out not only encourages more people to get outdoors, but also eases the burden on all grass fields in our community."

Council also resolved that – following consultation with the sporting community – it will amend its Sportsground Allocation Policy so that the use of the new synthetic fields would be accessible for the entire sporting community.

The construction of the synthetic fields will be a part of Council's Four Year Delivery Plan in 2020/21 for Westminster Park and 2022/23 for Meadowbank Park.

# NSW Government defers new Housing Code

Published on 15 May 2018

The NSW Government has written to the City of Ryde confirming it will defer the implementation of the new medium density housing code until 1 July 2019, or until such time as Council has undertaken the development of a new Local Housing Strategy and Local Environment Plan (LEP).

The decision by the NSW Government comes after community concern about the widespread permissibility of multi-unit dwellings that the new code would have on the City of Ryde.

The code was initially slated to be introduced on 6 July this year and would have meant the number of sites in the City of Ryde capable of being developed for medium density housing would increase substantially.

The NSW Government's decision to defer, means Council can now continue with its planned development of its new Local Housing Strategy and will comprehensively engage with our community to establish where different types of residential development can be supported by local infrastructure for the development of the new Local Environment Plan.

The Minister also confirmed that the NSW Government has recently committed \$2.5 Million to assist Council to develop a new Local Environment Plan required by the Greater Sydney Commission following the finalisation of the North District Plan in March 2018.

New Planning Proposals for residential developments will not be assessed or progressed until this above review has been undertaken and appropriate strategies are in place which address local infrastructure requirements to manage increases in population.

The City of Ryde would like to thank the Minister for Planning, the Hon. Anthony Roberts, for listening to the concerns of Council and local residents by deferring the implementation of the new housing code.

*\*A 'Planning Proposal' is an application to Council to change the zoning category or Local Environment Plan (LEP) planning controls applicable to a site. This is different from a development application proposal for activities such as demolition, construction of a new dwelling, alterations and additions etc. these types of development application proposals will continue as per normal and are not affected by the deferment.*

# Outcomes from Council Meeting 24 April 2018

Published on 08 May 2018

Council held its latest Ordinary meeting on 24 April 2018, which was reconvened on 1 May 2018. Here is a summary of the main outcomes from the meeting:

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

The recipients of the 2017/18 City of Ryde Community Grants have been confirmed after Council endorsed the allocation of funding under the program.

More than 60 not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations received grants of up to \$10,000.

Recipients include Ryde Sports Foundation Inc. which received \$3,500 to provide a scholarship for athletes with a disability or from a multicultural community, Royal Rehab which received \$3,500 for its All Abilities Disco and 5 for Ryde which received \$3,500 for its community waste reduction initiative.

## **COUNCILLOR WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD FOR EACH SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT**

Council resolved to hold Councillor Workshops for any Voluntary Planning Agreements if the value of the development is more than \$30 million.

## **CITY OF RYDE TO INVESTIGATE PURCHASING TG MILLNER FIELDS**

The City of Ryde will investigate the viability of purchasing TG Millner fields in Marsfield and secure its use for public open space. The move comes after media reports indicated the current owner of the fields had plans to build housing and a car park at the location.

## **DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN, DRAFT DELIVERY PLAN 2018/2022 AND ONE YEAR OPERATIONAL PLAN 2018/2019 TO BE PUT ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

The Draft Community Strategic Plan – Our Vision for Ryde 2028 was endorsed by Council to be placed on public exhibition. The Draft Community Strategic Plan will be publicly exhibited for 28 days beginning 1 May 2018 inviting public comments prior to formally endorsing the Community Strategic Plan at Council's June meeting.

Similarly, the Draft Delivery Plan 2018/2022 and One Year Operational Plan 2018/2019 were endorsed to be placed on public exhibition, inviting submissions from the community. Council will consider all submissions, prior to formally adopting the Delivery Plan and Operational Plan at the Council meeting on 26 June 2018.

## **MORE SYNTHETIC SPORTING FIELDS**

Following the success of the new synthetic sporting fields at ELS Hall Park and Christie Park, Council endorsed the construction of synthetic fields at Westminster Park and Meadowbank Park to be included in the four year Delivery Plan. Construction of a synthetic field will be included in 2020/21 for Westminster Park and 2022/23 for Meadowbank Park.

## **DISCUSSIONS PROPOSED FOR NEW NETBALL COMPLEX**

The City of Ryde representatives will attempt to arrange a meeting with Federal and State MPs to discuss potential funding and location for a new City of Ryde netball complex, with Councillors in agreement that such a facility was required to meet the community's needs.

## **RYDE PARK FIELD 3 TO BE USED IN THE SUMMER**

Ryde Park Field 3 will be utilised during the summer for suitable active recreation activities, following a Council resolution. Currently the field is only used during winter for training purposes.

## **CONCERNS RAISED ABOUT PRIVATE CERTIFIERS APPROVING DEVELOPMENTS**

The City of Ryde will call on the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils to lobby against private certifiers being able to approve sensitive medium housing development. The move follows a number of examples of poor performance by private certifiers being raised. Councillors will also seek a meeting with the NSW Government to agree on a consistent approach on how developments should be certified.

## **EXPANDING RECYCLING IN THE CITY OF RYDE**

In a bid to expand its waste recycling options, the City of Ryde will investigate the Smart Centre Micro Factory Technology at UNSW and evaluate whether it would be of any benefit to the local community. The UNSW Micro Factory can transform the components from electronic waste items such as discarded smart phones and laptops into valuable materials for re-use.

It is the world's first electronic waste micro factory and has the potential to reduce the vast amount of electronic waste heading into landfill.

## **COUNCIL OPPOSED TO PAULINE HANSON'S CITIZENSHIP BILL**

Councillors voiced their objection to Pauline Hanson's new Citizenship Bill. Under the private member's Bill, permanent residents would have to wait eight years before applying to be Australian citizens, up from one year currently. The Bill also wants citizenship applicants to provide evidence of competent English language proficiency before they can become Australian citizens.

The City of Ryde will now write to a number of Federal MPs, including the Minister for Citizenship, the Hon. Alan Tudge, and the Federal Member of Bennelong, the Hon. John Alexander, voicing its objections to the Bill.

### **COUNCIL TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR KISSING POINT BOAT RAMP**

Council will explore the feasibility of installing a temporary slab to the end of the Kissing Point boat ramp and extend it by two metres to allow enough depth for boats during low tide. The move was agreed to after concerns were raised that the boat ramp is too shallow, causing issues for boat users.

Longer term, Council will look at upgrading the boat ramp and seek funding through the State Government's 'NSW Boating Now' scheme to assist with this upgrade.

### **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE PROJECT WORKING GROUP TO BE ESTABLISHED**

The City of Ryde will establish a working group for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Project. The project will aim to develop a detailed inventory of Aboriginal heritage items in the City of Ryde and raise awareness of the local Darug culture.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 29 May.

# Outcomes from Council Meeting 22 May 2018

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## **NSW GOVERNMENT URGED TO ABOLISH PRIORITY PRECINCTS AND PERMANENTLY DEFER MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING CODE**

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## **SINGLE-USE PLASTICS TO BE PHASED OUT**

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## **RACISM – CITY OF RYDE SAYS NO**

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In condemning those responsible for the racist signs, the City of Ryde reaffirmed its commitment to the 'Racism! It stops with me' campaign and vowed to continue to promote the initiative's message that racism has no place in any parts of Australia. In addition the City of Ryde will seek feedback from the Community Harmony Reference Group, Festivals and Events Advisory Committee as well as the Ryde Youth Council on ways Council can further promote multiculturalism and inclusiveness. [View more information.](#)

## **CITY OF RYDE BECOMES INNOVATION PARTNER OF VENTURE CAFÉ**

The Macquarie Park Innovation District received another boost with the City of Ryde becoming an innovation partner of the globally-recognised Venture Café.

Venture Café is a fast growing, global network of independent organisations that promotes innovation and collaboration through weekly programs and events. It

currently operates in various locations around the globe including Boston, Rotterdam and Tokyo. [View more information.](#)

## **EASTWOOD NIGHT MARKETS TO CONTINUE**

The Eastwood Night Markets will continue operating until June 2019 or when work begins on the redevelopment of the Eastwood Plaza, whichever is earlier.

Council also resolved to support the start of community consultation for regular monthly markets to be established at Anderson Park/Ryde Wharf Reserve and West Ryde Plaza.

## **RYDE CALLS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNISE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH**

The City of Ryde called on the Federal Government to officially recognise the independence of the Republic of Artsakh.

In recognising the right to self-determination of all peoples, Council resolved to support the Republic of Artsakh's involvement within the international community.

## **SWIM SITE AT PUTNEY PARK TO BE INVESTIGATED**

A swim site at Putney Park has won the support of Council. As part of a two-stage swim site activation, Council will investigate water base studies to confirm the suitability of the swim site being installed at Putney Park.

## **DISABLED TAXI PARKING SPACE AT POPE STREET**

Council will provide a disabled accessible taxi parking space on Pope Street, located south of the ramp that currently serves an existing disabled parking space. Taxis will be allowed to drop off patrons in this new space, however, only disabled accessible taxis will be permitted to stand in the new space.

The new parking space is subject to Ryde Traffic Committee approval.

## **COUNCIL KEEN TO PARTICIPATE IN BREASTSCREEN MOBILE UNIT SERVICE AGAIN**

The City of Ryde will make contact with Cancer Institute NSW to seek its support in participating once again in the Breastscreen mobile unit service.

## **NEW ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT GRAFFITI VANDALISM**

After resolving to enter into a new tender with Graffiti Clean Pty Ltd to undertake the City of Ryde's graffiti management services, Council resolved for staff to review the Graffiti Action Plan 2014/16, and report back the Draft Graffiti Action Plan 2018/22 to Council.

The draft plan would need to include concepts aimed at prohibiting illegal graffiti including an efficient reporting system, efficient removal, education and community awareness and greater enforcement.

## **LOCAL STREET ART MAY BE OPTION TO REDUCE GRAFFITI VANDALISM**

In a bid to reduce incidents of illegal graffiti, the City of Ryde will identify public and private assets that are the most common sites of graffiti vandalism and identify possible opportunities for beautification through the commissioning of specific street art.

Advice will be sought from the Arts Advisory Committee and Ryde Youth Council for suggestions on themes and subjects for street art.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 26 June.

# Cinema in the Park series a Huge Success

Published on 04 May 2018



This year's Cinema in the Park series has been heralded as the most successful yet with a record 2,500 people attending the three screenings throughout April.

The City of Ryde free event was held throughout the school holidays and featured the popular films *Ferdinand*, *Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle* and *Boss Baby*.

The success of the Cinema in the Park series this year coincided with the introduction of two new locations – Gannan Park and Anzac Park – which staged cinema screenings along with series regular Yamble Reserve.

The series also raised much needed funds for the Yang and Wang family who lost their Marsfield house and suffered serious injuries in a fire in March this year. Led by the Salvation Army, the fundraising drive raised more than \$2000 across the three events to help with the family's care and temporary housing.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said he was delighted that the Cinema in the Park series had been embraced by the entire community.

"The Cinema in the Park series continues to grow each and every year and it was great that so many people were able to attend over the three weekends this year. The true spirit of our community was on show as well with the tremendous amount that was raised for the Yang and Wang family," Cllr Laxale said.

"I would like to thank Ryde District Mums for choosing the films shown, our fantastic events team at the City of Ryde for ensuring each event ran smoothly, the Salvation

Army for leading the fundraising drive for the Yang and Wang family and of course all the people of Ryde who attended one of the Cinema in the Park events and gave so generously.”

Clr Laxale said the City of Ryde had a range of family friendly events planned for the remainder of the year.

“This includes a special FIFA World Cup live site at ELS Hall Park, which will broadcast the Australia versus France game live on Saturday 16 June.

# Have your Say on the Draft Community Strategic Plan 2028

Published on 03 May 2018



The Draft Four Year Delivery Plan 2018–2022, including the One Year Operational Plan 2018/2019 and Proposed Fees and Charges is on public exhibition for your comments.

The Delivery Plan lists the projects and activities to be delivered by Council over the next four years. It is Council’s implementation plan including the budget, to deliver on the Community Strategic Plan.

To view the Plan and provide your feedback click on the button below.

[\*\*Have your Say\*\*](#)

# Have your Say on Traffic and Parking around Ryde Secondary College

Published on 02 May 2018

As part of the City of Ryde's commitment to road safety, Council is investigating traffic and parking issues around Ryde Secondary College with the aim to improve safety for users in the Ryde Secondary College catchment area.

As part of this project Council will be undertaking traffic investigations, surveys and community consultation in consideration with population growth and school enrolment forecasts.

For more information and to provide your feedback click on the button below.

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