

Government and Community Services

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Council Services

City of Ryde

02 9952 8222

Civic Centre, 1 Pope St, Ryde 2112

cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au

Council is responsible for the planning and provision of services to the community. Council elections are held every 4 yrs. Voting is compulsory. Council & Committee meetings are open to the public. Council meetings are held at 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Tue of month, Councillors are available for interview on a roster basis every Sat morning at various venues in the city. Phone for after hours emergencies such as storm damage in public areas, road damage, dead animals and any activity contrary to council regulations.

City of Ryde – Councillors

02 9952 8222

1 Pope St, Ryde 2112

cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Council/Councillors

Use the above link to City of Ryde website for Councillor information.

Hunter's Hill Council

02 9879 9400

Town Hall, 22 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill 2110

Customerservice@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Meetings held 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Monday of the month or Tuesdays with public holidays. Garbage, recycling & garden refuse collection and clean-ups are by contractor; "Clean up Australia Day" all enquiries to Council. Tree preservation order applies throughout council area. Planning and provision of services to the community.

Hunters Hill Seniors Advisory Group

02 9879 9400

customerservice@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

A Committee of Council that advises Council on the needs and issues of older people and people with disabilities in the Hunters Hill area. New members are most welcome.

Citizenship

Citizenship Ceremonies

02 9879 9400

Hunter's Hill Council, 22 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill 2110

customerservice@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Australian Citizenship Ceremonies are hosted by Hunter's Hill Council approximately three times per year in the Hunters Hill Town Hall and a public ceremony is held on Australia Day.

Citizenship Ceremonies

02 9952 8222

cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Citizenship-Ceremonies

Council conducts Citizenship Ceremonies once per month (excluding September, October and December) for residents of the Ryde local government area who have been granted Citizenship.

Emergency Services

Domestic Violence Liaison Officer

02 9879 9699

Gladesville Police Station, 8 Victoria Rd, Gladesville 2111

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Assists with matters relating to domestic violence including applications for Apprehended Violence Orders (AVO).

Eastwood Police Station

02 9858 9299

3 Ethel St, Eastwood 2122

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Covers Beecroft, Carlingford, Cheltenham, Cherrybrook, Denistone, Dural, Eastwood, Epping, North Ryde and Pennant Hills areas. Phone for information on crime prevention, Neighbourhood Watch, Volunteers in Policing and other community safety issues.

Gladesville Fire Station

(02) 9817 4821

7a Pittwater Rd, Gladesville 2111

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9210&station=118>

Fire prevention & control service, rescue, storm & tempest.

Gladesville Police Station

02 9879 9699

cnr Punt Rd and Victoria Rd, Gladesville 2111

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Gladesville Station is one of three that covers the Ryde Police Area Command. Services provided at Gladesville: General Duties Police; Licensing Office; Traffic Office; Domestic Violence Officers, Youth Liaison Officer; Crime Prevention Officers; Scene of Crime Officers.

Ryde Ambulance Station

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AMBULANCE-GeneralEnquiry@health.nsw.gov.au.

www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au

Ambulance service.

Ryde Fire Station

02 9808 2798

216-218 Blaxland Rd, Ryde 2112

info@fire.nsw.gov.au

www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Firefighting service and rescue; provide a range of community safety initiatives and prevention programs; volunteer community fire units; smoke detector advice and fitting/battery change for the elderly or mobility restricted.

State Emergency Service (SES) - Hunters Hill

02 9817 1344

Gladesville Hospital, Corner Punt & Victoria Rds, Gladesville 2111

www.facebook.com/nswseshhlunit/

Local organising centre in the event of a disaster. Staffed by voluntary personnel. Storm and flood relief.

State Emergency Service (SES) – Ryde

02 9889 4999; 132 500

137 Wicks Rd, Macquarie Park 2113

www.facebook.com/nswsesrydeunit/

A volunteer organisation. Deals with floods, storm and tempest activities, and coordinates the evacuation & welfare of affected communities. Also an integral part of Local Emergency Management Plan.

Community Service Groups

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) - Ryde Division

02 9745 8888

Meets at Gladesville Hospital, Building 26, Punt Rd, Gladesville 2111

ryde.division@stjohnnsw.com.au

www.stjohnnsw.com.au

St John Ambulance is always looking for enthusiastic, friendly and committed volunteers to provide first aid and health services at a range of events. Ongoing first aid and clinical training is provided to volunteers.

St Vincent de Paul Society - West Ryde & North Ryde

02 9807 4270

47-49 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde 2114

westrydeshop@sydneyvinnies.org

www.vinnies.org.au

A voluntary organisation providing a variety of welfare services. Donations to the charity centre may be left in the 24hr chute at the front of the shop. Collection service at West Ryde.

Sydney Community Services

46 Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill 2110

02 8528 7051

support@sydneycs.org

www.sydneycs.org

Aims to reduce social isolation for frail aged and people with a disability in the community by offering support, information and facilitating access to social activities to existing groups; support to form new groups; one-to-one support to social activities; group outings.

Conservation and Environment

Aviation Historical Society of Australia (NSW) Inc

paul.ewoldt@hotmail.com

www.ahsa.org.au

The Society caters for all aspects of aviation history with meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month between February and December. Visitors are welcome.

Bedlam Park Community Garden

0403 822 099

Campbell Drive, Gladesville 2111

happyhensent@gmail.com

www.happyhens.org.au

Community garden operated by The Happy Hens Social Enterprise.

City of Ryde Bushcare Program

02 9952 8222

cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bushcare

Help our local environment, become a City of Ryde Bushcare Volunteer. Bushcare volunteers assist us with the management of our natural areas, mainly on public land, using bush regeneration techniques and practices. It is a great way to get to know the local area, learn about native plants, get fit and meet new people.

Clean Up Australia Day

02 9952 8222

www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/

Annual clean up by volunteers in Ryde Local Government Area.

Fellowship of First Fleeters - Eastern Farms Chapter

02 9799 1161

Meets at Brush Farm House, Lawson St, Eastwood 2122

jennifo@bigpond.com

www.fellowshipfirstfleeters.org.au

Australian and family history group.

Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre

02 9816 1298

Field of Mars Reserve, Pittwater Rd, East Ryde 2113

fieldofmar-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.fieldofmarseec.nsw.edu.au

Resource centre for environmental education. Field work centre for students K-12 in schools. Professional learning courses & seminars for students and teachers. The centre is available for community use at various times on application.

Friends of Boronia Park

02 9879 9439

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Community action group dedicated to the preservation and regeneration of Boronia Park.

Friends of Buffalo Creek and the Great North Walk

02 9879 9439

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Bushcare group.

Friends of Ferdinand Street Reserve

02 9879 9439

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Bushcare group.

Friends of Gladesville Hospital

02 9801 7310

Gladesville Hospital, Victoria Rd, Gladesville 2111

pdcol@optusnet.com.au

Group dedicated to preserving the historic buildings and curtilage of Gladesville Hospital.

Friends of Gladesville Reserve and Betts Park

02 9879 9439

Huntleys Point Rd, Huntleys Point 2111

bushcare@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/environment/participate-get-involved/bushcare-volunteers/

Bushland care group.

Friends of Kelly's Bush

02 9879 9439

cnr Nelson Pde and Alfred St, Woolwich 2110

bushcare@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/environment/participate-get-involved/bushcare-volunteers/

Dedicated to the restoration and maintenance of Kelly's Bush.

Habitat Network

0419 206 253

Santa Rosa Park, 251 Quarry Rd, Ryde 2112

info@iewf.org

www.habitatnetwork.org/

Through education, garden visits, events, walks, talks and planting of native habitat we hope to conserve existing populations of small birds and extend their populations and habitat ranges. Run in partnership with City of Ryde. Community native plant nursery and community food garden, "The Habitat" is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Henley Green Community Garden

0403 822 099

2A Crown St, Henley 2111

happyhensent@gmail.com

www.happyhens.org.au

Community garden operated by The Happy Hens Social Enterprise. Volunteer sessions Sundays from 2-4pm and Fridays from 9-11am.

Hunters Hill Council Bushcare Program

02 9879 9439

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Bushcare volunteer activities include weed removal and control; track maintenance and construction; fauna and flora management; site assessment, planning and monitoring; seed collection and propagation; planting and re-vegetation programs; and committee work. Contact for information about individual bush care groups.

Hunters Hill Historical Society Inc

02 9879 9443

Hunters Hill Town Hall, 22 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill 2110

contact@huntershillmuseum.org.au

www.huntershillmuseum.org.au

The Society is run by local volunteers based at Hunters Hill Town Hall at a Museum. Activities include caring for the museum, publishing local history material, listening to authoritative speakers on matters of history, and visiting places of historical significance in local and nearby areas. The Society has currently over 100 registered members, but is always looking for more interested people to join.

International Environmental Weed Foundation (IEWF) & RNC Alliance

0419 206 253

info@iewf.org

www.iewf.org

Provides free community education in relation to invasive plants and environmental restoration for the benefit of the environment and the community. Facilitates the conservation and restoration of degraded ecosystems. The Habitat Network is networking people, bushland and garden habitat to re-establish habitat corridors.

Permaculture Ryde/Hunters Hill

02 9858 3074

ryde_coord@permaculturenorth.org.au

www.permaculturenorth.org.au

Sharing sustainable solutions with communities. Permaculture is a design system to establish, manage and improve efforts made by individuals, households and communities towards a sustainable future.

Riverglade Bushcare Group

02 9879 9439

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Bushcare group.

Ryde District Historical Society Inc

02 9807 7137 (Fridays only, 10am-3pm. Leave a message at other times.)

Willandra, 770 Victoria Rd, Ryde 2112

rdhs1@bigpond.com

<https://www.rydehistory.org.au/>

Collects information & artefacts relating to the history of Ryde. The Society is willing to carry out research pertaining to the Ryde district and family histories. The research will be carried out by volunteer members of the Society. A fee of \$20.00 per hour plus 20 cents per sheet for photocopying, payable to the Society, is charged to non-members. Contact the Research Officer (see above) for more information.

Ryde Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society Inc.

0478 882 716

Meets at Rod Wallace Memorial Visitors Centre, Field of Mars Reserve, Pittwater Rd, East Ryde 2113

rhhffps@gmail.com

www.rydehffps.org.au

RHHFFPS aims to educate and promote community awareness about the importance of conservation of the natural environment and lobbies for sustainable use of finite natural resources so that they are available for future generations. The Society has a close association with the protection of the Field of Mars Reserve and Wildlife Refuge (no dogs, on or off leash, are permitted in the Field of Mars Wildlife Refuge so as to protect sensitive native fauna habitat).

Tarban Creek Bridge Bushcare Group

02 9879 9439

End of Huntleys Point Rd, Huntleys Point 2111

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/environment/participate-get-involved/bushcare-volunteers/tarban-creek-bridge/

Bushcare Group meets third Wednesday of the month 3pm to 5pm.

The Hunters Hill Trust

info@huntershilltrust.org.au

www.huntershilltrust.org.au

Objective is the preservation and conservation of heritage in the Hunters Hill area, such as registered heritage buildings and local flora and fauna. Also organises guided and self-guided tours through the area for members and guests.

The Priory Bushcare Group

02 9879 9439

Salter St, Hunters Hill 2110

council@huntershill.nsw.gov.au

www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

The Priory is a heritage listed site. The group focus on maintaining site for garden beds and lawns, pathways every fourth Tuesday of the month at 8.00 am.

The Ryde Gladesville Climate Change Action Group

0414 375 149

info@climatechangersg.org

www.climatechangersg.org

A politically unaffiliated group of concerned residents who wish to see immediate and decisive action on the most important issue of our time. We seek to connect with and inform the community about how they can take action on climate change as well as making political leaders aware of the community's desire for governments to reduce greenhouse gases and move to a 100% renewable energy economy.

Transport

Bike North Inc. (Ryde Area)

02 8188 2084

info@bikenorth.org.au

www.bikenorth.org.au

Bike North is one of the largest Bicycle User Groups in NSW, with membership approaching 500 cyclists. We are affiliated with Bicycle NSW and normally operate between 30 and 50 recreational rides per month. In addition, Bike North is heavily involved in working with local government and infrastructure developers, to assist in developing safe cycling for all cyclists. Bike North also provides bike riding and bike maintenance courses such as: Essential Cycling Skills, Safe Commuting and Road Cycling, Essential Maintenance, and Intermediate Maintenance.

CCA Transport Support

02 9858 3222

12 Lakeside Rd, Eastwood 2122

administration@ccas.org.au

www.ccas.org.au

Door to door transport to medical and other appointments. Bookings essential.

Mortlake Ferry

Runs from Hilly St, Mortlake to, Pellisier Rd, Putney 2112

www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/using-roads/vehicular-ferries/index.html

The Mortlake Ferry (also known as Putney Punt) runs from Hilly St Mortlake to Pellisier Rd Putney.

Parramatta Valley Cycleway

Pellisier Rd, Putney 2112

Parramatta Valley Cycleway starts at Morrison Bay Park in Ryde and heads west along dedicated bike paths, quiet streets and the river foreshore.

Return2Driving

02 9808 9328

Ground Floor, 235 Morrison Rd, Ryde 2112

driving@royalrehab.com.au

www.royalrehab.com.au/rehab-services/community-outpatients-rehab-services/driving-assessment/

Driving assessment and training following illness or disability (including first-time drivers). Occupational therapists and driving instructors work together to assess, advise, support and rehabilitate people toward independent driving. Website has referral form, information, contacts etc.

Ryde Bus Depot

02 9508 2900 , 02 9941 6821 (Lost property)

49/75 Buffalo Rd, Gladesville 2111

lostpropertywest@sta.nsw.gov.au

Lost property is held up to 28 days

Ryde Hunters Hill Community Transport As

Lot 880, 6 Victoria Road, Henley 2111

manager@rhhct.org.au

Service NSW - Macquarie Centre

13 77 88

Shop 1 U05/6, Level 1 (Opposite Priceline), Corner Waterloo and Herring Rds, North Ryde 2113

www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre/ryde-service-centre

Knowledge test for drivers licences & motor vehicle registration. Applications for Parking Mobility Scheme cards must be signed by a doctor.

Social Transport Service

02 9817 0101

46 Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill 2110

hhrcomtransport@bigpond.com

www.hhrcom.org.au

Bus outings for older people. Community buses available for hire: three 20 seater; one 10 seater.

Stryder Community Transport

02 9816 5000

6 Victoria Rd, Henley 2111

info@stryder.org.au

www.stryder.org.au

Community transport provider offering door-to-door transport for those with diverse transport needs, particularly, older people and people with disabilities, including NDIS participants. Transport services to medical and everyday appointments, shopping centres, Lower North Shore Shuttle and social day trips. Uses specialised vehicles for easy access.

vcareu

0422 878 459; 02 8014 5959

3/1019 Victoria Rd, West Ryde 2114

enquiries@vcareu.com.au

www.vcareu.com.au

Assistance with travel and transport, household tasks, community nursing care, community participation, daily personal activities, development of daily living and life skills, group and centre based activities, participate in the community social and civic activities. Registered NDIS provider.