

Monday, 22 November 2010

EASTWOOD HAPPENINGS

New Loos for Eastwood Park

The Eastwood Park amenities block on West Parade is set for a major upgrade over the Christmas period. A new bus shelter will also be relocated and the whole area landscaped. The new toilets will be a welcome improvement to the many families and walking commuters who use this popular park. Eastwood Park has undergone a major upgrade over the past year as part of the Council's Parks on Track strategy. Demolition commences 29 November.

Improving Safety for Eastwood Residents

Council will take extra steps to ensure public safety in and around the Glen Street Reserve in Eastwood following consultation with the community. Measures include funds to investigate improved lighting options, relocation of the picnic settings, continuation of vegetation maintenance and a request for increased patrols by Eastwood Police during times when anti-social behaviour is common.

Alcohol Free Zones in Eastwood

Council will commence community consultation on establishing an Alcohol Free Zone in the Eastwood town centre. This follows requests from peak groups within the community and a recommendation from Eastwood Police. It is proposed that the zone will operate for three years from 1 July 2011. You can view the proposal Monday – Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm at the Customer Service Centre at the Ryde Civic Centre, at any library branch during normal library opening hours or on www.ryde.nsw.gov.au. Written submissions marked "Alcohol Free Zones" must be received by Friday, 17 December 2010.

Carols In Eastwood Plaza

Thursday 9 December, from 6.30pm

The popular Carols at Eastwood Plaza will feature local choirs and performers as well as plenty of opportunity to sing along to all your favourite carols. There will be Santa hats, glow candles and an appearance by Santa Claus on stage.

New Eastwood Public School Kiss and Ride

As part of a joint campaign between the City of Ryde, Eastwood Public School and Eastwood P&C, a new Kiss and Ride zone has been installed at the school. The zone stretches from the school gate on Shaftsbury road to Hillview Lane. The area is clearly marked with Kiss and Ride signs. You can park for up to 2 minutes to set down or pick up your passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. For more information www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/kidsafety

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