

Friday 10 June 2011.

## **GOLD AWARD FOR CITY OF RYDE ANNUAL REPORT**

The City of Ryde has been awarded Gold in the Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA) for its 2009-2010 Annual Report.

General Manager John Neish was presented with the award at the ARA dinner in Melbourne which was attended by senior executives of major corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations from Australia and New Zealand.

John Neish said: "I am extremely proud to accept this Gold Award on behalf of the City of Ryde.

"It is worthy recognition of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency in reporting to the community,"

The ARA Judging Criteria is based on world best practice in annual reporting and to receive Gold a report must:

- Achieve overall excellence in annual reporting
- Provide high quality coverage of most aspects of the ARA Criteria
- Provide full disclosure of key aspects of its core business
- Address current legislative and regulatory requirements
- Be a model for other peer reports.

The City of Ryde previously won a Silver Award for its 2008-2009 Annual Report.

To view the City of Ryde Annual Report 2009-2010 go to:

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

Or [www.arawards.com.au](http://www.arawards.com.au)

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**Photo Opportunity:**

**Mayor will be presented with the ARA Gold Award at the Council Meeting, Tuesday 14 June 2011, approx 7.30 pm.**

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