

Friday, 16 September 2011

## **SECOND HAND SATURDAY FEVER**

SecondHand Saturday fever is taking hold of residents all over the City.

Since hearing about the success of a super spring cleanout held by residents of Schumack Street, North Ryde, households in Putney and West Ryde are organising their own monster garage sale in the hope of turning trash into treasure.

The Schumack Street residents held a SecondHand Saturday garage sale and invited everyone in the street to join in. Five households put their hands up and collectively took advantage of the promotional service provided by Council for a SecondHand Saturday event.

The residents were rewarded with a steady flow of traffic through the day and were also delighted to spend time getting to know their neighbours and having fun with friends.

They now intend to hold a SecondHand Saturday every spring to help keep the household clutter down, do their bit for the environment by avoiding sending waste to landfill and make a few extra dollars in the process.

### **How to get started**

You can hold a garage sale on the Saturday before the scheduled household cleanup collection for your zone (check your waste collection calendar). You can put out any unsold items for collection the following week.

Register your event with the Council. We will assist you with:

- free advertising of your garage sale in the local newspaper and on the City of Ryde website
- a poster for promotion in your local area
- an information pack with tips on how to hold a successful garage sale.

For further information and a registration form go to  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/secondhandsaturday](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/secondhandsaturday) Or call 9952 8222