



City of Ryde CEO Wayne Rylands, Citizen of the Year Ross Forster, Ryde Australia Day Ambassador Kamahl, Young Citizen of the Year Maria Gharemanian and City of Ryde Mayor Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM at the 2023 Citizen of the Year Awards.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to this year's Citizen of the Year Award winners, who were announced at a special ceremony I attended last week.

Every year the City of Ryde publicly acknowledges and recognises the outstanding accomplishments by individuals in our community who have excelled in their chosen field. This year's winners are Maria Gharemanian (Young Citizen of the Year) and Ross Forster (Citizen of the Year).

Maria supports the local Armenian community by volunteering her time and skills at a community club Hamazgain Nairi & Homenetmen Ararat combined community chapters, where she has served as an executive board member since 2019. She has also been involved in fundraising activities and provides care for a local elderly community.

Volunteer coach Ross Forster has worked with Ryde Athletics for over 40 years and still currently coaches three afternoons a week. Over the years he has acted in many volunteer roles within the athletics community and has played a crucial role in setting up Ryde Athletics' fundraising activities to provide travel grants to their athletes who represent NSW or Australia.

Thank you to our Australia Day Ambassador, accomplished singer Kamahl, who wowed us with his touching speech and performance at the awards evening. You can see Kamahl perform live again at our Backyard BBQ event tomorrow – more details of the event are below.

RYDE'S BACKYARD BBQ

I hope you can join me tomorrow, 26 January, for our Backyard BBQ event at Meadowbank Park.

Australia Day is a day to reflect on our past, accept the truth of our history, respect that we all have a contribution to make to the Story of Australia and celebrate being part of a diverse and multicultural nation.

Kicking off at 4.00pm, make sure you come down early as the first 1,500 people will be able to get a free sausage sizzle! Food trucks will also be available onsite.

The kids can enjoy free craft activities, free face painting and enjoy the live entertainment. The famous bubble lady, Spin Joy the hula hoopists and our Australian Bouncing Kangaroos will be making appearances too.

At the skatepark there will be free skate workshops for the kids, as well as other free sports activities for the family to enjoy. At the end of the evening you can sit down and enjoy the fireworks at 9.00pm.

For more information please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ausday.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

The City of Ryde Seniors' Celebration occurs each year around the NSW Seniors Festival, with a month-long program of events celebrating the valuable contribution seniors make to our community.

There is an impressive line-up of events being held this year in late January and February, most of which are free. From guided walks and tours to exercise classes, concerts, art and craft workshops and information sessions on government services, there is truly something for everyone.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about the local services, try new experiences and meet others within the community!

For more information please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniorsfestival or call (02) 9952 8222.

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 12 and 18 January 2023		
LDA2023/0004	20 Beach St TENNYSON POINT	MOD2023/0007 18 James St MELROSE PARK
LDA2023/0005	80 Tennyson Rd TENNYSON POINT	MOD2023/0009 18-26 West Pde WEST RYDE
LDA2023/0006	5 Chadwick St PUTNEY	Determined between 12 and 18 January 2023
LDA2023/0007	2/285-297 Lane Cove Rd MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2022/0354 12 Rickard St DENISTONE EAST
LDA2023/0008	70 Church St RYDE	LDA2022/0359 57 Constitution Rd MEADOWBANK
LDA2023/0009	84 Champion Rd TENNYSON POINT	LDA2022/0349 1 Eden Park Dr MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2023/0005	9 Chadwick St PUTNEY	LDA2022/0405 5 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2023/0006	40 Frances Rd PUTNEY	MOD2022/0208 61A Wharf Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2023/0010	8 Western Cr GLADESVILLE	LDA2022/0256 7 Walsh St EASTWOOD
MOD2023/0011	1 Eden Park Dr MACQUARIE PARK	
LDA2023/0010	570-572 Blaxland Rd EASTWOOD	

EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

RYDE'S BACKYARD BBQ
THURS 26 JAN 4-9PM
MEADOWBANK PARK

- FREE BBQ TO FIRST 1500 PEOPLE
- FOOD TRUCKS
- LIVE PERFORMANCES
- FREE SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- FREE SKATE WORKSHOPS
- FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- ROVING ENTERTAINMENT
- FIREWORKS

RYDE.EVENTS/AUSDAY

City of Ryde
LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
EASTWOOD OVAL
3.00pm – 9.00pm
4 February 2023
ryde.events/lunar

- Food Trucks
- Market Stalls
- Live Performances
- Peter Rabbit™ Kids Live Show
- Carnival Rides
- Lion Dance and High Pole
- Fireworks

2023

HAVE YOUR SAY

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Proposal to remove Loading Zone - Hillview Lane, Eastwood (Closing 5 February 2023)
- Glen Street Car Park Permit Fees (Closing 5 February 2023)
- Gladesville Town Centre Activation Project - Round 2 (Closing 26 February 2023)
- Local Planning Panel | 2023 Expression of Interest (Closing 28 February 2023)
- Charity Creek Cascade - Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 6 September 2023)

Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

THUR 9 FEB SAFER DRIVING FOR SENIORS

A free workshop for seniors on how to be a low risk driver. As ageing affects our mobility, eyesight, hearing and reaction times, we may need to adjust the way we approach things we have always taken for granted - including driving. This three hour workshops will explain:

- How to be a low risk driver;
- The latest changes to road rules (especially roundabouts and merging!)
- What to expect from the Aged Driving Test;
- New vehicle technologies and how to use them.

Fun and friendly. Refreshments provided. Parking available.

When Thursday 9 February
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where Marsfield Community Centre
Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniordrivers

NSW GOVERNMENT City of Ryde

GARAGE SALE

SAT 28 JAN

8.00am - 6.00pm, 31 Donovan Street, Eastwood
9.00am, 17 Morgan Street, Denistone West

List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales