



City of Ryde Mayor Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM pictured with Mark Ames, Dr Ian Oppermann, The Hon. Victor Dominello MP, Dr Amin Beheshti, Wayne Rylands and Melissa Ryan at the Macquarie Park Conversations: AI in 2023 event.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOCUS

Last week I attended a fascinating event at Macquarie University about the implications of artificial intelligence and digital government and learned what's next for digital automation and artificial intelligence.

There was an impressive array of speakers including Dr Ian Oppermann (NSW Chief Data Scientist, Chair, NSW AI Advisory Committee), The Hon. Victor Dominello MP (Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government), Melissa Ryan (Director of Incubation and Entrepreneurship, Macquarie University) and Dr Amin Beheshti (Director of the Centre for Applied AI, Macquarie University).

With Macquarie Park central business district at our City's heart, we are lucky to be home for so many entrepreneurs, educational institutions and innovative businesses that are contributing to technological advancement.

RYDE CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT ONE STEP CLOSER

The New Heart of Ryde is one step closer to completion, with Council's contractor, Nova Civil, undertaking site establishment works to prepare for construction of the civic and community hub. The works are expected to take place until 30 May 2023.

At its Council meeting held on 27 September 2022, Council acknowledged the pressures facing the construction industry globally and voted to revise the design to ensure that the project would now be on budget, while still meeting its core aims.

The new design still delivers on the promised multi-purpose community facilities, as well as public meeting rooms, Council offices and chamber facilities, and on-site parking. The New Heart of Ryde also delivers a larger plaza and more open space, while allowing for the realisation

of a previously unaffordable dedicated performing arts space at Macquarie Centre. Council remains committed to retaining 100 percent ownership of the site and not reducing essential services or increasing rates to fund the project.

The revised design will go on public exhibition once a development application is lodged for the project.

Find out more at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart

EASTWOOD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING UPGRADE

As part of the Eastwood Central project, the City of Ryde is upgrading an existing unsignalised pedestrian crossing into a signalised pedestrian crossing at The Avenue, Eastwood.

Works are scheduled to be completed in four stages with full road closure to minimise interfaces of construction activities with the live traffic and pedestrian and improve safety. For the duration of construction works, on-street parking spaces and an existing loading zone within the work zone at Rowe Street and The Avenue will be unavailable.

Portable pedestrian lights and temporary pedestrian crossings will be in place to manage pedestrian movements safely. Access to the shops and businesses will be maintained at all times.

The works are expected to be completed in late May 2023, weather permitting.

Find out more at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ec

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian

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EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

City of Ryde

International Women's Day
#EmbraceEquity

NEGOTIATE SALARY AND JOB OFFERS WORKSHOP

When: Tuesday 7 March
Time: 2.00 - 3.30pm
Where: Shepherds Bay Community Centre

GALMATIC CAR MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS

When: Wednesday 8 March
Time: 4.00pm and 5.30pm
Where: Meadowbank Netball Courts

Bookings essential at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/IWD



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FORUM

The Forum will include stories of resilience and equity. Get involved with our energetic drumming session and be delighted by comedic and musical performances.

When: Saturday, 11 March 2023
Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Where: North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre

LIBRARY NEWS

City of Ryde LIBRARIES



Celebrate
Library Lovers Month
in February at
City of Ryde Libraries!

'TOGETHER IN TUNE' | MUSIC CONCERT | 18+ YEARS

Join fellow music lovers for a special after hours musical evening for adults featuring a variety of performers and musical genres.

Presented by accomplished contemporary jazz pianist, singer and music therapist Domenico Sepe, you can enjoy tunes from Ku-ring-gai Male Choir, Gabriel Gonzalez and Domenico himself.

Light refreshments including wine and cheese will be available during the event.

When: Friday 24 February
Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm
Where: Ryde Library

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/intune

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.

- 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.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

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

Received between 9 and 15 February 2023	Determined between 9 and 15 February 2023
LDA2022/0032 39 Federal Rd WEST RYDE	LDA2022/0326 10 Monash Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2023/0033 13 Hillview Rd EASTWOOD	LDA2022/0346 66A Phillip Rd PUTNEY
MOD2023/0022 2 Rowe St EASTWOOD	LDA2022/0373 24 Ross St GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0299 1 Trevitt Rd NORTH RYDE	LDA2023/0004 20 Beach St TENNYSON POINT
APL2022/0004 3 Porter St RYDE	LDA2023/0013 22A Agincourt Rd MARSFIELD
LDA2022/0284 23A Epping Rd NORTH RYDE	MOD2023/0014 22 Clanalpine St EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0312 39 Folkard St NORTH RYDE	

GARAGE SALE

SAT
25
FEB

7.00am
1 / 102 West Parade, Denistone

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