



City of Ryde Deputy Mayor Shweta Deshpande, Clr Sophie Lara-Watson and City of Ryde Mayor Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM presenting the cheque to the Armenian Relief Society.

## DONATION TO ASSIST EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

At City of Ryde's International Women's Day forum held last Saturday, Council presented a cheque to the Armenian Relief Society for \$10,000. The funds will assist in the humanitarian efforts for those affected by the 6 February 2023 earthquake, which has devastated parts of Turkey and northeastern Syria.

At our 28 February 2023 Council meeting, Council also held a minute's silence to acknowledge the tragic loss of life and those injured in the earthquake and I wish to pass on my condolences to all those affected.

## EASTWOOD POSTAL SERVICES UPDATE

At a Council meeting held on 28 February 2023, Council voted to write to Australia Post objecting to their decision to close the full-service post office at 102 Rowe Street in Eastwood on 10 March 2023. Council will also write to the Federal Member for Bennelong and the Federal Communications Minister seeking their intervention to stop the removal of the Eastwood Post Office.

In the interim, Council and Australia Post have been working together to determine an appropriate location to install 24/7 parcel lockers to improve access to postal services for the Eastwood community.

It has been confirmed that the lockers will be installed within Council's Rowe Street East carpark at 53-71 Rowe Street in Eastwood in an easily accessible location.

Further details, including a timeframe for installation of the parcel lockers, will be provided in due course.

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

Don't throw household chemicals and electronic items in the garbage, incinerator, down drains or sinks, down toilets or outside in the gully traps - they can harm your family and our environment.

Dispose of your old chemicals safely by taking them to the free Household Chemical CleanOut drop-off being held this Saturday 25 March from 9.00am - 3.30pm at Meadowbank Park Netball Courts car park.

This year Council will also be trialling an e-waste drop-off in combination with the NSW EPA Household Chemical Cleanout event.

Find out more about what's accepted at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hcc](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hcc)

Sincerely,

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## LIBRARY NEWS

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### INFOCUS HOME SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT

Are you concerned about rising costs and wondering how to reduce your energy bills and control the cost of living? Have you ever thought about installing solar panels, growing your own food or going single use plastic free and living more efficiently? Drop into Gladesville Library to learn how City of Ryde can help its residents improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of their homes with a free assessment.



**When:** Thursday 23 March  
**Time:** 1.30 - 4.30pm  
**Where:** Ryde Library

Bookings required at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/infocus](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/infocus)

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

City of Ryde Libraries Book Clubs are back! Kicking off in April, these clubs meet once a month in the libraries. This is a great opportunity to connect with other local readers over a book and it's free for library members to participate. Register at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bookclubs](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/bookclubs), or give us a call on 9952 8352.

## 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.

- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy - February 2023 (Closing 3 April 2023)
- Draft Charitable Donations Policy (Closing 3 April 2023)
- Charity Creek Cascades - Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 6 September 2023)
- Dog Off-Leash Trials 2023 (Closing 20 March 2024)

#### 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](http://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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

#### Received between 9 and 15 March 2023

- LDA2023/0062 18 William St RYDE
- LDA2023/0066 146 Bowden St MEADOWBANK
- LDA2023/0068 4 Crescent Ave RYDE
- LDA2023/0064 34 Epping Rd NORTH RYDE
- LDA2023/0067 73 Quarry Rd RYDE
- MOD2023/0040 10 Linsley St GLADESVILLE
- MOD2023/0041 10 Cambridge St GLADESVILLE
- LDA2023/0063 30 Lambert St WEST RYDE
- LDA2023/0065 19 Railway Pde EASTWOOD

#### Determined between 9 and 15 March 2023

- LDA2022/0410 50 Charles St RYDE
- LDA2023/0019 34 Mitchell St PUTNEY
- MOD2023/0011 1 Eden Park Dr MACQUARIE PARK
- LDA2022/0288 70 Frances Rd PUTNEY
- LDA2022/0302 64 Winbourne St East WEST RYDE
- LDA2022/0378 21 Orange St EASTWOOD
- MOD2023/0022 2 Rowe St EASTWOOD

## EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

### CINEMA IN THE PARK

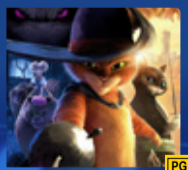
EVENTS START AT 5PM

MOVIES AT SUNDOWN

FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE



Friday 14 April  
**DC League of Superpets**  
 Fontenoy Park, Macquarie Park



Saturday 15 April  
**Puss in Boots: The Last Wish**  
 Ryde Park, Ryde

[ryde.events/cinema](http://ryde.events/cinema)

## GARAGE SALES

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8.30am - 4.30pm - 53 Argyle Avenue, Ryde  
 List your garage sale for free at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)