



City of Ryde Mayor Cllr Sarkis Yedelian OAM with the Volunteer Recognition award winners, L-R: representatives of the CCA NSW Community Learning Tutors (Group Volunteer of the Year), Royce Zeng (Young Volunteer of the Year), and Greg Power (Volunteer of the Year).

CELEBRATING OUR UNSUNG HEROES

I'd like to offer a hearty congratulations to the winners of City of Ryde's 2023 Volunteer Recognition Awards, which were announced recently during a wonderful ceremony at Marsfield's Curzon Hall.

Greg Power's years of tireless and demanding work as a local State Emergency Service (SES) member were rewarded when he was named Volunteer of the Year and he accepted the honour proudly dressed in his orange SES overalls.

Royce Zeng, who already has a long list of community work to his name, was a worthy Young Volunteer of the Year, while the CCA NSW Community Learning Tutors received the Group Volunteer award for their amazing re-skilling and education programs.

It was fantastic to see so many members of the community gathered together to help celebrate our many unsung heroes, who enjoyed a deserved moment in the spotlight.

KEEPING OUR RIVER CLEAN

If you're the same as me, these chilly mornings have you already thinking ahead to the coming summer, when City of Ryde plans to open the eagerly anticipated Putney Beach site for swimming.

An important part of the preparations took place last week with a Get the Site Right blitz on local construction sites initiated by Council, catchment groups, the NSW Environment Protection Authority, and the Department of Planning and Environment.

The blitz targeted erosion and sediment runoff from building sites that can adversely impact the water quality of the Parramatta River.

Clean, healthy water is not only important to human swimmers but also the wildlife that live in and around the river – ongoing compliance will help to ensure a great summer of play at our brand-new backyard beach.

BIG BIRD LANDS IN WEST RYDE



Residents, commuters, and visitors to West Ryde have been delighted by the appearance of a new landmark, with the unveiling of a spectacular mural depicting a brightly coloured rainbow lorikeet.

Situated on the wall of 59A Ryedale Road, the mural is part of City of Ryde's Graffiti Management Project and was created by the talented artists from Blackbook Ink who worked for two weeks completing the giant-sized native bird.

It is not just an artwork but a public asset that will bring joy and inspiration to the community for years to come.

The lorikeet is the second of three planned murals to be completed as part of the Project – the mural at Meadowbank train station was finished in December 2022 and another is being commissioned for ELS Hall Park in North Ryde.

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian

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LIBRARY NEWS

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INFOCUS: EDIBLE GARDENS

Not sure what food plants will grow best in your garden? Join us at Ryde Library to learn how you can create your own edible garden of fruit, herbs and vegetables!

When: Tuesday 30 May
Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Where: Ryde Library
Cost: Free

Bookings essential.

For more information and to book visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/InfocusEdibleGardens



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 Delivery Plan 2022-2026, Draft Operational Plan 2023-2024 & Fees (Closing 28 May 2023)
- Food Scraps Recycling Service (Closing 8 June 2023)
- Licence to North Ryde Community Preschool (Closing 18 June 2023)
- Charity Creek Cascades - Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 6 September 2023)
- Dog Off-Leash Trials 2023 (Closing 20 March 2024)

Want to know 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 11 to 17 May 2023

LDA2023/0120	24 Heath St RYDE
MOD2023/0090	384-392 Lane Cove Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2023/0095	121 Bridge Rd RYDE
LDA2023/0118	14 Shackel Ave GLADESVILLE
LDA2023/0122	5 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0124	3 Fairyland Ave CHATSWOOD WEST
MOD2023/0091	16 Rowell St NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0119	50 Anthony Rd DENISTONE
LDA2023/0121	15 Threlfall St EASTWOOD

Determined 11 to 17 May 2023

LDA2022/0332	36 Dorothy St RYDE
LDA2023/0058	9 Crescent Ave RYDE
MOD2022/0195	8 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2022/0406	5 Elizabeth St RYDE
LDA2023/0060	113 Morrison Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2023/0062	25 Kennedy St GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0204	8 Ethel St EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0394	122 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0059	14 Second Ave EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0078	13 Longview St EASTWOOD