



L-R: City of Ryde CEO Wayne Rylands, Emeritus Professor Richard Howitt, and City of Ryde Mayor Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM.

ACADEMIC'S DESERVED HONOUR

Along with City of Ryde CEO Wayne Rylands, I was proud to present Emeritus Professor Richard Howitt with a 2023 City of Ryde Excellence Award in recognition for him being made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in this year's Australia Day honours.

Professor Howitt, of Eastwood, has been an Emeritus Professor since 2018 and has served in several senior roles at Macquarie University.

He is highly regarded as the Director of the Macquarie-Ryde Futures Project from 2012-17, linking the university with the local community and with Council.

Professor Howitt's research focuses on Indigenous rights and the interface between Indigenous communities, natural resource development, governments, and corporations at the scales of the project, the community, the landscape, and the nation.

As you can see, he is a very worthy recipient of an important honour.

PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

I wanted to acknowledge last week's visit to Australia by Indian Prime Minister His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi.

It was an important occasion for our LGA's growing cohort of Indian residents, many of whom would have attended the Prime Minister's public appearance at a rally in Sydney Olympic Park where he

was greeted with rock star-like fervour and given a new nickname, 'The Boss'.

Australia's warm and growing relationship with India is wonderfully represented here in Ryde, where our Indian residents are a vital part of our vibrant and welcoming multicultural community.

SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday 4 May at Ryde Park between 10.00am-2.00pm for City of Ryde's Sustainability Festival, which is celebrating World Environment Day.

There is both fun and education on offer at this annual event promoting sustainability, resilience, and environmental awareness.

There will be activities to help you learn how to reduce food waste, save water, and improve your physical activity as well as a variety of interesting stalls to browse, some fascinating workshops, and plenty of delicious food available for when those hunger pangs strike.

For more information visit ryde.events/SF

Sincerely,

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LIBRARY NEWS

TUES
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INFOCUS: KNOW YOUR TENANCY RIGHTS

Join us at Ryde Library for an information session on your rights as a tenant with a representative from the Northern Sydney Area Tenants' Service (Marrickville Legal Centre). The speaker will explain what you can and can't do as a tenant and what the landlord and real estate agent's rights and obligations are.

When: Tuesday 13 June
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
Where: Ryde Library
Cost: Free

Bookings essential.
 For more information and to book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/TenancyRights



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EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

City of Ryde
CORK & FORK
 BY THE RIVERSIDE

NEW DATE ANNOUNCED!
SUNDAY 2 JULY 10AM - 4PM
KISSING POINT PARK PUTNEY

WINE PRODUCERS CRAFT BEER FOOD TRUCKS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GOURMET PRODUCTS KIDS' ACTIVITIES

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THE CITY OF RYDE PANETTA FRIGCORP Cassidy.

Come and get to know your neighbours at Lachlan's Line Park

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When: Saturday 17 June 2023
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Where: Lachlan's Line Park, Jarvis Circuit, Macquarie Park



Meet your local emergency services, enjoy a free cup of coffee, a sausage sizzle, live music, Taronga Zoo Mobile, Family Skate Clinic and face painting for kids.

For more information and to register online for the Family Skate Clinic visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NeighbourDay

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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.

- Food Scraps Recycling Service (Closing 8 June 2023)
- Proposed Parking Changes During Waste Collection (Closing 12 June 2023)
- Licence to North Ryde Community Preschool (Closing 18 June 2023)
- NSW RFS I Bush Fire Risk Management Plan (Closing 18 July 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.