



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM, with Mayor Giorgio Imperitura of Martone, Calabria.

ITALIAN MAYOR VISITS

I was very pleased to welcome an old friend of City of Ryde, Mayor Giorgio Imperitura of Martone, Calabria, to Council Chambers last week.

Mayor Imperitura is also the President of Union Comuni Valledel Torbido, which includes 42 Italian councils. The Union signed a Friendship Agreement with Ryde in 2004.

The Mayor attended the June Council Meeting to pay tribute to the Italian descendants of Ryde and to thank Council for its contribution towards publication of the book *A One-Way Ticket - Italian Migrants in the City of Ryde 1860-1960*.

I'd like to thank him once again for an always welcome visit.

FINE FREE LIBRARIES

City of Ryde Libraries have instigated a welcome new policy to permanently close the book on overdue fines.

It begins with a three-month amnesty running from 1 July 2023-30 September 2023 when

members who return overdue items will not only have their fines waived but also receive a free welcome back to the library pack.

The fine free scheme has already been a hit at other Australian libraries. By removing the fines, we are lifting any financial barriers, encouraging returns of overdue items, and opening access to the full range of free services available in our libraries.

For more details:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/finefree

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

It's school holiday time again and, as usual, there are plenty of activities happening around the City of Ryde to keep the kids busy and engaged.

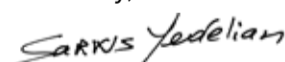
Our libraries have a number of terrific events themed around Big Adventures Little Heroes, including Superhero Trivia, Robotics Workshops, and a special Comic-con day at Ryde Library on Thursday 13 July.

There are also some great events around NAIDOC Week, including A Day for our Elders on Saturday 8 July at Helene Park, Meadowbank, which will celebrate our First Nation Elders with performances, talks, stories, and a free BBQ from noon.

For more details:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Sincerely,


Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM
Mayor

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EVENTS IN OUR CITY



TEN ENTRY CATEGORIES

INCLUDING HOME, SCHOOL, EDIBLE AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

TO ENTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.RYDE.NSW.GOV.AU/GARDENCOMP

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 22 and 28 June 2023		
LDA2023/0161	68-72 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0064 34 Epping Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2023/0129	45-61 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0079 16-18 Epping Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0158	40 Tyrell St GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0093 99 Elliott Ave EAST RYDE
LDA2023/0163	15A Bright St RYDE	MOD2023/0091 16 Rowell St NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0157	44 Agincourt Rd MARSFIELD	LDA2022/0367 15 Wood St EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0159	86 Bennett St WEST RYDE	LDA2023/0056 7 Wilga Pl MARSFIELD
LDA2023/0160	1 Cherry Ct MARSFIELD	LDA2023/0127 24 Second Ave EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0162	169 Rowe St EASTWOOD	
Determined between 22 and 28 June 2023		
LDA2023/0038	7 Gregory St PUTNEY	MOD2023/0068 75 Rowe St EASTWOOD

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.

- NSW RFS | 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 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.

GARAGE SALES

SUN
9
JULY

10.30am - 4.00pm - 38 Norma Avenue, Eastwood
 List your garage sale for free at
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales