



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM with State Member for Ryde Jordan Lane MP and new citizens at a Citizenship Ceremony.

WELCOMING NEW CITIZENS

Citizenship Ceremonies are always an important occasion in the City of Ryde and welcoming new Australians has a special meaning for me as a proud migrant myself.

I presided over two recent ceremonies at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club where we welcomed over 200 citizens from 34 different countries, and I was able to use five of my languages to speak directly to many of them.

The ceremonies coincided with NAIDOC Week - which celebrates and recognises the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples - and I was joined by cultural educators Eric Brown and Harry Whitting, who conducted the Acknowledgement of Country and gave a wonderful cultural performance.

I'd like to send warm best wishes to all of our new citizens.

ELDERS CELEBRATED

One of the key events in the City of Ryde during NAIDOC Week was the Day for our Elders, celebrated at Helene Park, Meadowbank.

I was joined by State Member for Ryde Jordan Lane MP, Clr Penny Pedersen, and Council staff as we acknowledged our First Nation

Elders and the important roles they play in their communities and families.

There was great entertainment provided by the Illume Girls, Kiris An Taran, a bush tucker talk, and another talk about the Story of the Didgeridoo during a fascinating and informative day that rightfully recognised a rich and vital cultural heritage.

COUNCIL FEES

During June's Council Meeting it was resolved that Councillor and Mayoral fees would not be increased for the 2023/24 financial year, despite a determination by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal that the fees be raised by 3%.

It is the second straight year that Council has voted not to increase the Councillor and Mayoral fees.

At a time when many residents in our community are facing rising cost of living pressures, we believe this money can be better used elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian
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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 6 and 12 July 2023		Determined between 6 and 12 July 2023	
LDA2023/0173	6 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0179	11 Gordon Cr DENISTONE
LDA2023/0175	45 Eastview Ave NORTH RYDE	LDA2023/0054	20 Griffiths Ave WEST RYDE
MOD2023/0141	1 Allan Ave RYDE	LDA2023/0148	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0176	145 Morrison Rd PUTNEY	LDA2022/0352	5 Magdala Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0177	42 Thompson St GLADESVILLE	MOD2022/0184	23 Donald St NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0178	37-39 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK	MOD2023/0079	5 The Strand GLADESVILLE
MOD2023/0142	22 Quarry Rd RYDE		
LDA2023/0174	46 Terry Rd 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.

- 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.

LIBRARY NEWS



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AUSLAN STORYTIME AT NORTH RYDE LIBRARY

City of Ryde Libraries and DeafConnect present Auslan Storytime. Auslan Storytimes are fun interactive storytelling sessions, aimed at supporting early literacy development in Auslan and written English. Sessions are run fortnightly during school terms.

When: Saturday 22 July

Time: 9.45 - 10.15am

Where: North Ryde Library

Cost: Free

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

GARAGE SALES

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9.00am - 3.30pm - 26 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood

8.00am - 6.00pm - 31 Donovan Street, Eastwood

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