



Clr Justin Li and City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM with the Eastwood Tai Chi group

MEDITATION IN MOTION

Along with Clr Justin Li, I was pleased to attend a morning tea last week recognising the 15-year anniversary of the Eastwood Tai Chi group.

Its members meet every morning at Eastwood Plaza to practise an ancient art that is often described as 'meditation in motion'.

Believed to have originated in China around 1670 as a form of martial art, tai chi is a mind-body practice that may have value in treating or preventing many health problems.

The Eastwood Tai Chi group not only serves the health and recreational needs of its practitioners, but also provides a vital avenue for social interaction within the local community.

A plaque recognising the anniversary has been installed at Eastwood Plaza.

BE EMERGENCY READY

Like everyone else, I've noticed the smoke haze in our skies over the past few weeks as urgent hazard reduction takes place before what is expected to be a dangerously hot and dry summer.

It's a timely reminder during Emergency Ready Week, which runs until Sunday 24 September, that we should all be prepared as the bushfire and thunderstorm season approaches.

As a proud member of the State Emergency Service (SES) since

2005 I know first-hand how extreme weather events can impact people, property, jobs, and finances.

That's why I urge everyone to download the Get Prepared app and complete an emergency plan because the more people prepare for a disaster, the faster they recover. More details at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GetPrepared

DIWALI LIGHTS

Entries are now open for the City of Ryde's first ever Diwali Festival of Lights competition.

Diwali is a five-day festival held between 10-15 November 2023 that celebrates the triumph of good versus evil, light over darkness and wisdom over ignorance.

I encourage City of Ryde residents from all backgrounds to light up and decorate their homes and apartments to celebrate the Festival of Lights.

With a total of \$1000 worth of prizes available to the best decorated homes and apartments, make sure to get your entries in before midnight on Monday 23 October.

More details at ryde.events/DiwaliComp

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian
Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM Mayor

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GARAGE SALES

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9.00am - 2.00pm
 7 Forster Street, West Ryde

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

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.

- Field of Mars Reserve Draft Plan of Management & Land Recategorisation (Closing 26 September 2023)
- Planning Proposal – 2 Thistle Street, Ryde (Closing 22 October 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.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 7 and 13 September 2023		Determined between 7 and 13 September 2023	
LDA2023/0224	3 Byfield St MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2022/0392	8 Cameron Cr RYDE
LDA2023/0228	12 Burns St MARSFIELD	LDA2023/0037	30 Gladstone Ave RYDE
MOD2023/0178	25 Lachlan Ave MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0072	988 Victoria Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2023/0222	4 Carramar Ave NORTH RYDE	LDA2023/0109	7 Commissioners Rd DENISTONE
LDA2023/0223	11 Stroud St NORTH RYDE	MOD2023/0078	14 Beattie Ave DENISTONE EAST
LDA2023/0227	3 Laura St GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0036	33 Payten St PUTNEY
LDA2023/0229	18 Clayton St RYDE	LDA2023/0052	30 Mitchell St PUTNEY
MOD2023/0180	1 Laurel Pl RYDE	LDA2023/0099	2 Jetty Rd PUTNEY
MOD2023/0182	55 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT	LDA2023/0133	79 Cressy Rd EAST RYDE
LDA2023/0221	42-50 Rowe St EASTWOOD	LDA2023/0193	11 Junction St RYDE
LDA2023/0225	2-4 Progress Ave EASTWOOD	MOD2023/0070	385 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2023/0226	17 Grove St EASTWOOD	LDA2023/0029	38 Chatham Rd DENISTONE
MOD2023/0179	598A Blaxland Rd EASTWOOD	LDA2023/0151	33 Anthony Rd DENISTONE
		LDA2023/0162	169 Rowe St EASTWOOD
		MOD2023/0137	8 Pile St GLADESVILLE