



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM with the Hyundai electric truck and also attending the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP) opening night.

## FUTURE SPARK

I was excited to have a glimpse into the future last week when Council took delivery of a Hyundai Mighty 7.3 tonne 100% electric truck for a three-day trial.

It was great to meet Hyundai Australia's Chief Operating Officer John Kett, Director of Sales Gavin Donaldson, and Senior Commercial Manager Shahab Anwar at our Meadowbank Operations Centre and I was even able to enjoy a test drive of this impressive vehicle.

The fact that Hyundai is proud to have its Australian headquarters in our booming Macquarie Park innovation district makes this collaboration even sweeter.

Council is currently developing an implementation strategy for the electrification of the entire light vehicle fleet, which will assist us in achieving our target of becoming Net Zero Emissions by 2035.

## ARTSAKH APPEAL

City of Ryde established a Mayor's Appeal for Artsakh at the 22 August 2023 meeting and contributed a \$1,500 donation to help facilitate urgent aid to the 120,000 ethnic Armenians in the region who are being denied essential food and medicine by an illegal blockade.

The Azerbaijani enforced blockade, which has been in place since December 2022, has caused a growing humanitarian crisis for Artsakh residents and attracted international condemnation.

Council has a proud history of supporting Artsakh and in 2019 established a sister city relationship with the city of Stepanakert, which is home to most of the Armenians in the region.

To see details about how to donate, please go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ArtsakhAppeal](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ArtsakhAppeal)

## SWAP WINNERS

I was honoured to attend the ceremony at the See Street Gallery last week announcing the winners of this year's Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP).

The standard of this year's entries – many of which are on display at the gallery until 14 September and online for the whole month – is truly incredible and encapsulates the wonderful creative talent in our City.

Congratulations to Junior Category winner Jeorgia Bowden, Youth Category winner Kiki Margetis, Open Category winner Jo Rijke, Functional Award winner Eva Freeman, and Schools Participation winner Putney Public School.

For a full list of winners and runners up go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SWAP](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SWAP)

Sincerely,

*Sarkis Yedelian*  
**Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM  
 Mayor**

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## LIBRARY NEWS



### JOIN US AT CITY OF RYDE LIBRARIES September/October School Holidays

Our theme is "Books and Beats" so come on down to the library to get your groove on with performances from Spaghetti Confetti. We will also have a book making workshop, banjo making workshop and k'nex engineering workshops! There is something for everyone at the library this School Holidays!

Find out more at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram)



## GARAGE SALES

<b>SAT 9 SEPT</b>	9.00am - 2.00pm 7 Forster Street, West Ryde	<b>SUN 10 SEPT</b>	10.15am - 3.30pm 51 Western Crescent, Gladesville
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List your garage sale for free at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://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.

- City of Ryde Events Plan 2024-2028 (Closing 10 September 2023)
- City of Ryde – Ward Boundary Review (Closing 11 September 2023)
- Field of Mars Reserve Draft Plan of Management & Land Recategorisation (Closing 26 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](http://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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

Received between 24 and 30 August 2023		Determined between 24 and 30 August 2023	
LDA2023/0215	29 Beattie Ave DENISTONE EAST	LDA2023/0074	12 Bennett St WEST RYDE
MOD2023/0171	23 Minga St RYDE	LDA2022/0323	36 Potts St RYDE
LDA2023/0216	11 Sindel St WEST RYDE	LDA2022/0355	24 Baird Ave RYDE
LDA2023/0217	24 Pembroke Rd MARSFIELD	APL2023/0002	29 Trelawney St EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0218	59 Winbourne St East WEST RYDE	MOD2023/0103	100-108 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK