



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM and Deputy Mayor, Clr Daniel Han

## MAYORAL ELECTION

I'd like to thank my fellow City of Ryde Councillors for last week re-electing me as Mayor for another 12 months.

Our local government area is one of great diversity and inclusivity and I am determined to ensure that harmony continues to thrive, along with our continued economic growth and our commitment to Net Zero Emissions targets.

My congratulations go to Clr Daniel Han, who was elected Deputy Mayor, and I offer a sincere thanks to Clr Shweta Deshpande for serving Council so well during her term as Deputy Mayor.

I know that by working collaboratively, this Council can continue to achieve great things for our wonderful City.

## ARTSAKH APPEAL

On 1 September, City of Ryde opened a Mayor's Appeal for Artsakh with a \$1,500 donation to help the people of the self-proclaimed republic in South Caucasus who had been impacted by an illegal blockade stopping the shipment of vital food, fuel, and medicine into the region.

I am proud to say that thanks to the generosity and kindness of the people in this City the appeal has raised a total of \$38,500 which will be used for urgent humanitarian aid.

Unfortunately, the situation in Artsakh has since deteriorated, with thousands of residents becoming refugees after an

Azerbaijani military attack.

At our September meeting, Council called on the Federal Government and Foreign Minister of Australia to condemn the actions of Azerbaijan and for Australia to provide humanitarian assistance to those refugees.

## GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL

There are only 17 sleeps left until this year's eagerly anticipated Granny Smith Festival turns the heart of Eastwood into a massive, fun-filled family playground.

With its colourful street parade, vast array of stalls, delicious food and drink options, singing and dancing competitions, exciting performances, and a spectacular fireworks finale, this event has rightfully achieved a reputation as one of Sydney's biggest and best street festivals.

Now's the perfect time to start planning your day. Our website has a full run down of all the festival activities and performances so you can work out exactly where you need to be and when.

Go to [ryde.events/gsf](http://ryde.events/gsf) for more details.

Sincerely,

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

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## EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

**RYDE.EVENTS/GSF**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### GROW YOUR OWN BEANSTALK WORKSHOP

Calling all little green thumbs. Do you want to inhabit one the world's most famous fairy tales? Inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk, learn how to grow your own beanstalk and see how tall it will get.

When: 5 October 2023  
 Times: Session 1: 10.30 – 11.30am  
 Session 2: 2.30 – 3.30pm  
 Where: Eastwood Library  
 Ages: 6 – 12 years  
 Cost: \$5.00



For more information and to book, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seedlibrary](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seedlibrary)



## 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.

- Planning Proposal – 2 Thistle Street, Ryde (Closing 22 October 2023)
- City of Ryde Draft Flood Study 2023 (Closing 3 December 2023)
- Proposed Trial of Dog Off-Leash Areas (Closing 7 January 2024)
- 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 21-27 September 2023		Determined between 21 and 27 September 2023	
LDA2023/0239	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0015	142 Quarry Rd RYDE
LDA2023/0240	24/66-70 Constitution Road West MEADOWBANK	LDA2023/0168	11 Eagle St RYDE
MOD2023/0197	1 Lyonpark Rd MACQUARIE PARK	LDA2023/0164	78 Cressy Rd RYDE
LDA2023/0238	70 Western Cr GLADESVILLE	MOD2023/0128	190 Charles St PUTNEY
MOD2023/0196	38 Fourth Ave EASTWOOD	MOD2023/0171	23 Minga St RYDE
		LDA 2022/0334	85 Westminster Rd GLADESVILLE
		LDA2023/0157	44 Agincourt Rd MARSFIELD