



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM arriving at the 2022 Granny Smith Festival

IT'S FESTIVAL TIME

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday at this year's Granny Smith Festival, which promises to be a fantastic day of family fun.

This wonderful event in the heart of Eastwood gets bigger and better with each passing year and there's something for everyone, with kids' activities, amazing stage performances, competitions, rides, fantastic stalls, great food and drink options, and, of course, a brilliant fireworks finale at 8.00pm.

Please visit our website - www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf - where you'll find all the information you need about how to get there, as well as a full list of all the activities and performances, including this year's featured artist, Ricki-Lee, who hits the oval stage at 7.00pm.

Make sure you get there early for the Grand Street Parade at 9.30am where you can say hello to me and my fellow City of Ryde councillors as well as all the other special guests while you enjoy the spectacle of marching bands, community floats and Granny Smith herself.

ANGRY BIRDS

It's that time of year again when we need to scan the skies for swooping birds protecting their nests during the spring breeding season.

Council has been informed that pedestrians and cyclists should be wary while travelling in the vicinity of the intersections at MacPherson Street, See Street and Forsyth Street in West Ryde where there

have been reports of attacks by butcherbirds.

Staff have erected signs to warn people of the potential danger which, fortunately, should only be present for a few weeks until the baby birds leave the nest.

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

I'll be attending the North Ryde Youth Mental Health Forum on Tuesday 24 October which runs between 9.00am and 2.30pm.

It's a collaborative event involving not only City of Ryde also Hornsby, Hunters Hill, and Ku-ring-gai Councils, with around 200 students from 20 different schools expected to take part in what I'm sure will be an insightful and beneficial program of discussions and activities.

Taking place at the North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, this forum is a vital and ongoing part of Mental Health Month, helping to raise awareness about the importance of acknowledging and dealing with mental health issues for young people.

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian
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LIBRARY NEWS

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: A COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AND POETRY

Join us at Gladesville Library for a special Author's Platform event for Mental Health Month as local artist Virginia Bucknell and poet Jia-Li (Carrie) Yang chat about their debut book *A Collection of Paintings & Poetry of Australian Landscape, Seascape & Flora*.

When: Thursday 26 October

Time: 1.30 – 2.30pm

Where: Gladesville Library

For more information and to book, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AuthorsPlatform



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

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

Received between 5-11 October 2023		Determined between 5-11 October 2023	
LDA2023/0241	691-695 Victoria Rd RYDE	LDA2023/0253	55 Brush Rd WEST RYDE
LDA2023/0249	35 Gerrish St GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0254	245 Vimiera Rd MARSFIELD
LDA2023/0250	198 Pittwater Rd GLADESVILLE	MOD2023/0141	1 Allan Ave RYDE
LDA2023/0251	7 Warner St GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0178	37-39 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0252	58 Champion Rd TENNYSON POINT	MOD2023/0196	38 Fourth Ave EASTWOOD
MOD2023/0203	287-295 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE		

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)
- Meadowbank Park - Netball Court Conversion & New Amenities Building (Closing 5 November 2023)
- Blenheim Park Masterplan – Skatepark (Closing 15 November 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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

GARAGE SALES

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9.00 - 10.30am - 19 Betty Hendry Parade, North Ryde

8.00 - 11.00am - 4/26 Brush Road, Eastwood

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