



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM at a Remembrance Day Service

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day, which was commemorated on Saturday 11 November, is always an important occasion on the City of Ryde's annual calendar – and events happening in other parts of the world only amplify that importance today.

I attended ceremonies recognising the end of WWI, the so-called 'Great War', at the RSL memorial site at Macquarie Park Cemetery and at Memorial Park in Meadowbank and they are always a humbling and moving experience.

I only hope that sometime in the future there will be a day that our upcoming generations will be able to reflect on the end of all wars.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Congratulations to the winners of City of Ryde's inaugural Diwali Festival of Lights competition, which were announced last week.

Vishal Tripathi from North Ryde won the prize for the best house/townhouse display, with Sanjana Arora, of Ryde, and Manish Shah, of Eastwood tying for runners up. Rashmi Dhongade, of Meadowbank, took out first place for best apartment display.

This is a great addition to our diverse calendar of events - It is vitally important that we celebrate these amazing cultural occasions within our community and anything that helps to further beautify our homes and streets is a big winner for me.

NO MORE APARTMENTS

I ask the Ryde community to join me in opposing the State Government's short-sighted plans to rezone vital commercial land in our Macquarie Park Innovation District to build more apartment towers.

This is a nationally important precinct for innovation and Council has been very active in trying to attract established and startup companies from Australia and the world – particularly in the tech and biotech fields – to secure a presence in our City.

City of Ryde has overachieved when it comes to housing targets and there were already plans for a further 20,000 apartments at Macquarie Park before this latest announcement. Employment opportunities and investment are just as important for the state economy as housing.

Sincerely,

Sarkis Yedelian

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LIBRARY NEWS

CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Join us in recognition of Social Inclusion Week as we invite local social groups to share what they do and how you can be a part of it. When you're socially connected to others, it improves your wellbeing and helps prevent developing dementia later in life. Demonstrations and short performances will be on offer throughout the afternoon and an afternoon tea will be provided.

When: Wednesday, 22 November

Time: 1.00 - 4.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

For more information and to book, visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommunityConnect



EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

RUN·ROLL·WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Please join us when we come together to end domestic violence and abuse.

Whether you want to run, move on wheels or prefer a casual walk to support the cause, all are welcome on the 1.5km loop! This is a family-friendly event with a free BBQ and entertainment.

When: Saturday 25 November

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Meet at Grad Lawn,
Macquarie University

Come dressed in orange!

There will be a \$50 gift card prize for best dressed and fastest categories.

Find out more at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/runrollwalk



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

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

Determined between 2 to 8 November 2023

LDA2023/0116 58 Kent Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0186 29A Numa Rd
NORTH RYDE

LDA2023/0228 12 Burns St MARSFIELD
LDA2023/0231 2 Emu St WEST RYDE
LDA2023/0254 245 Vimiera Rd
MARSFIELD

Received between 2 to 8 November 2023

LDA2023/0280 69 Beswick Ave
NORTH RYDE

LDA2023/0281 112 Bridge Rd RYDE
MOD2023/0223 30 Gladstone Ave RYDE
LDA2023/0278 55 Magdala Rd
NORTH RYDE

LDA2023/0282 23A Epping Rd
NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0277 72 Trelawney St
EASTWOOD

LDA2023/0279 587 Blaxland 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.

- Draft Sponsorship Policy (Closing 27 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.