



City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Sarkis Yedelian OAM and library staff at Eastwood Library with members of a local Men's Shed who build new shelving for our new Seed Library

## SEED LIBRARY

I had the opportunity to visit Eastwood Library recently where I was privileged to meet some terrific volunteers from the local Men's Shed who built shelving for the facility's popular Seed Library.

I was highly impressed by the skill and craftsmanship that went into creating this wonderful new asset for the library.

The Eastwood Seed Library is a free seed sharing program sustained through donations from the community and supports seed diversity and open pollinated varieties suited to the local environment.

It aligns with City of Ryde's commitment to the circular economy, supporting sustainability, and promoting health and wellness.

## HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Following a resolution passed at the July 2023 meeting, Council approved a Holiday Gift Guide for the benefit of the community and local businesses ahead of the upcoming Christmas/new year/school holiday season.

The Holiday Gift Guide will be a page on Council's website, maintained by Council staff that will be live until 31 January 2024. It's a great way of not only supporting our economy by

shopping local but it will provide some fantastic gift ideas for our families and loved ones.

More information can be found here:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GiftGuide](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GiftGuide)

## CHRISTMAS JOY


It might be hard to believe but Christmas is only weeks away and City of Ryde has started its community celebrations for the happiest time of the year.

We have two terrific events planned for Saturday 9 December. Our always-popular West Ryde Carols take place at Anzac Park from 6.00 - 8.00pm, while at Fontenoy Park, Macquarie Park, we'll be hosting Cinema in the Park, with a special screening of the seasonal classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* taking place at around 8.00pm.

And there will be plenty of other great events to enjoy ahead of Santa's annual visit. You can find a full rundown of all of Council's Christmas activities here:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Christmas](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Christmas)

Sincerely,

  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

### CHRISTMAS AUSLAN STORYTIME

Join us at North Ryde Library for a special Christmas Auslan Storytime with festive treats! Feel free to dress your children in their favourite Christmas outfit and colours. Bookings essential.

When: Saturday 9 December

Time: 9.45 - 10.15am

Where: North Ryde Library

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



## GARAGE SALES

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9.00am - 16 Cambridge Street, Gladesville

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.

- Brush Farm Park and Lambert Park Masterplan (Closing 10 December 2023)
- Resilient Sydney Strategy 2025-2030 (Closing 15 December 2023)
- Proposed Trial of Dog Off-Leash Areas (Closing 7 January 2024)
- West Ryde - Meadowbank Renewal Strategy (Closing 18 February 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)

Determined between 23 to 29 November 2023		Received between 23 to 29 November 2023	
LDA2023/0152	16 Myra Ave RYDE	LDA2023/0300	24 Farrington Pde NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0240	24/66-70 Constitution Road West MEADOWBANK	LDA2023/0303	47A Jopling St NORTH RYDE
MOD2023/0188	14 Lund St DENISTONE	LDA2023/0304	123 Tennyson Rd TENNYSON POINT
LDA2023/0210	36 Pooley St RYDE	MOD2023/0233	1 Stansell St GLADESVILLE
LDA2023/0222	4A Carramar Ave NORTH RYDE	LDA2023/0294	2 Longview St EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0257	25 Kennedy St GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0301	81 Tarrants Ave DENISTONE WEST
MOD2023/0177	30 Morrison Rd GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0302	25 Auld Ave EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0253	55 Brush Rd WEST RYDE	LDA2023/0305	1 Cobham Ave MELROSE PARK
LDA2023/0299	22-26 Herbert St WEST RYDE	LDA2023/0306	58 Clanwilliam St EASTWOOD