



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM at the 2023 Lunar New Year Festival.

## NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Eastwood Oval on Saturday for City of Ryde's annual Lunar New Year Festival, celebrating the Year of the Dragon.

There will be fun for all ages from 4.00pm, with cultural performances, a high pole lion dance, a dragon dance, market stalls and food trucks. The evening culminates with the thrilling Excite Stunt Show before a spectacular firework finale at 9.00pm.

Lunar New Year has always been an important occasion for many members of our booming Asian community – but over the years it has become a much-loved celebration for everyone in the City of Ryde to enjoy, regardless of background.

It's a true representation of our wonderful multicultural City. For more details, go to:

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

## WOMEN'S DAY FORUM

The City of Ryde is a proud supporter of International Women's Day (IWD) and we're holding a special IWD Forum on Saturday 9 March at North Ryde School of Arts addressing the theme 'Count her in: invest in women, accelerate progress'.

This year's theme encourages us to acknowledge the pivotal role women play in shaping a better future and emphasises the importance of investing in their success.

Our keynote speakers are distinguished human rights and discrimination lawyer Prabha Nandagopol, and successful stage, theatre, and screen actor Karen Pang, with entertainment provided by The Voice Armenia winner Masha Mnjoyan.

For more details and to book your seat, go to:

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

## DAPA ANNIVERSARY

I was privileged to attend and support the recent 10th anniversary of the Differently Abled People Association (DAPA).

The City of Ryde is proud to have been associated with this group over the past 10 years and I have personally been pleased to attend events where their important work has been highlighted.

The efforts of DAPA in continuing to find ways to enrich the lives of its members is inspiring – all individuals are happier when they feel valued and included and DAPA's efforts are well worth recognising.

I wish the group all the best for its anniversary and ongoing success.

Sincerely,

*Sarkis Yedelian*

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION



**WHEN:** Wednesday 21 February 2024

**TIME:** 7.00 – 8.30 PM

**WHERE:** Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

Take a deep dive into cross-cultural communication with Professor Jing Han as she uses examples from Chinese films and TV shows, such as Chinese reality show "If You Are The One." Presented in English as part of our Lunar New Year Program.

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



## 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.

- West Ryde – Meadowbank Renewal Strategy (Closing 18 February 2024)
- New Park at 2 Thistle Street, Ryde (Closing 18 February 2024)
- Social Plan 2025-2030 and Creativity Strategy 2025 – 2030 (Closing 25 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)

Received between 1 February 2024 to 7 February 2024		Determined between 1 February 2024 to 7 February 2024	
MOD2024/0020	15 Driver St DENISTONE WEST	MOD2023/0224	221 Morrison Rd PUTNEY
LDA2024/0020	2 Herbert St WEST RYDE	MOD2024/0014	Ground Floor Building 1 160 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2024/0021	724-730 Victoria Rd RYDE		
LDA2024/0022	Marriott Hotel 7-11 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK		
MOD2024/0019	323 Pittwater Rd NORTH RYDE		

## GARAGE SALES

<b>SAT 17 FEB</b>	8.00am – 4.00pm 298 Pittwater Road, East Ryde	<b>SAT 17 FEB</b>	8.00am – 1.00pm 3-5 Vincentia Street, Marsfield
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