

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

EASTER FUN

There's just a little over two weeks left before one of City of Ryde's great annual events – the West Ryde Easter Celebration – takes place and I can't wait to join in the fun at Anzac Park.

This wonderful family-friendly event is sure to delight all ages with a range of community performances, animal farm and pony rides, a variety of food trucks, amusement rides and a visit from a very special furry guest. Can you guess who?

It takes place on Saturday 23 March between 9.00am-3.30pm and I encourage the whole community to take part in what is always a fantastic day of activities.

For more details, go to: [ryde.events/easter](https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/easter)

UNSUNG HEROES

Nominations are now open for Council's 2024 Volunteer Recognition Awards, which present a fantastic opportunity to shine a well deserved light on a committed and largely unseen army of volunteers who enhance and uplift the life of our community.

Nominations are open until Sunday 7 April 2024 and I urge everyone to put forward someone who has selflessly given of their time, skills, and energy to help make our City a better place.

This year all nominees and their nominators will be invited to the

Awards Ceremony which will be held at the stunning Curzon Hall.

For more details, go to: [ryde.events/VolunteerAwards](https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/VolunteerAwards)

SCHOOL EXPANDS

I was delighted to recently attend the opening of the new classroom at North Ryde Community Preschool.

This is a not-for-profit organisation that was established over 40 years ago by a group of local families, with the assistance of Council. Over the last four years, Council has been working with the Preschool Parent Committee to expand the preschool, including an additional classroom and associated upgrading of facilities.

The expansion has increased the capacity of the preschool by 150 children and families per week, helping to reduce a lengthy waiting time of approximately three years.

The preschool has a long and proud history of educating and caring for children with additional needs in an inclusive and supportive setting and the new classroom is much appreciated.

Sincerely,



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OAM – Mayor

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

2024 LOCAL PLANNING PANEL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Local Planning Panel makes decisions about sensitive, complex, or contentious Development Applications and provides advice in respect to Planning Proposals. City of Ryde is seeking expressions of interest from interested representatives from the local community.

While it would be an advantage for a local community representative to have a demonstrated understanding and experience in similar or related fields to the experts, this is not essential. The local community representatives will ensure that local insights and knowledge are provided to the Panel.

Members will be remunerated for attending panel meetings and panel meetings will typically be convened on a monthly basis.

The term of the engagement will be for a 3-year period with the option to extend this term by a further 3 years.

For more information and to submit your expression of interest visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LPPEOI or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

SAFETY AND RESILIENCE EXPO FOR SENIORS

WHEN: Tuesday 12 March
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
WHERE: Lachlan's Line Auditorium, Jarvis Circuit, North Ryde

Do you know if you live in a bushfire or flood zone? Do you know how to create an emergency plan? Do you know how to be a low-risk road user, or recognise a potential scam? This expo will bring together emergency and Council services so you can have a chat, ask questions, gather information and resources and help get yourself prepared for all situations.



SAFER DRIVING FOR SENIORS

WHEN: Thursday 14 March
TIME: 10.00am – 1.00pm
WHERE: Marsfield Community Centre, 1A Trafalgar Place, Marsfield

FREE low risk driving presentation by a qualified driving instructor and senior assessor.

- Learn how to be a low risk driver
- Update your knowledge of road rules
- Understand new vehicle technology
- Prepare for the Aged Driving Test

For more information and to book please call 9952 8222 or visit [ryde.events/SeniorsFest](https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/SeniorsFest)



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.

- Blenheim Park Masterplan – Skatepark Concept Design (Closing 10 March 2024)
- Urban Heat Survey (Closing 17 March 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.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

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

Received between 22 February to 28 February 2024		Determined between 22 February to 28 February 2024	
LDA2024/0031	61 Greene Ave RYDE	MOD2023/0192	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2024/0035	1/52 David Ave NORTH RYDE	LDA2023/0135	53 Amiens St GLADESVILLE
LDA2024/0034	7 Boulton St PUTNEY	LDA2023/0331	43C Small St PUTNEY
MOD2024/0030	77 Cobham Ave MELROSE PARK	LDA2023/0263	83 Elliott Ave EAST RYDE
LDA2023/0307	14 Beattie Ave DENISTONE EAST	LDA2023/0142	4 Welby St EASTWOOD
		LDA2024/0007	151C Balaclava Rd MARSFIELD
		MOD2023/0179	598A Blaxland Rd EASTWOOD

GARAGE SALES

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10.30am start | 26 Tramway Street, Denistone West
List your garage sale for free at:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales