

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### ASBESTOS AUDIT

A City of Ryde audit on mulch used in garden beds and playgrounds located at sporting fields, passive parks and natural areas within the Local Government Area has found no evidence of asbestos contamination.

The garden beds and playgrounds are mulched using Council made products from the Porters Creek Facility. Additionally, Council has conducted visual inspections to confirm there is no evidence of contaminated mulch at any of these locations.

A search of Council records further confirmed that no products associated with a supplier being investigated by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) have been used on Council garden beds or playgrounds. City of Ryde residents who were concerned about recent reports of mulch contamination around Sydney can now rest assured, knowing that Council's wonderful gardens and playgrounds have been and continue to be safe spaces.

### SENIORS FESTIVAL

Council is staging a host of great programs and events around NSW Seniors Festival, which begins this week and runs until 24 March.

'Reach Beyond' is the theme of the 2024 Seniors Festival and I couldn't think of a better way to approach life after 60.

Seniors make up just over 20 percent of the City of Ryde population, but they have a significant and positive impact within our community.

You only need to read through the annual nominations for City of Ryde's annual Citizen of the Year and Volunteer Recognition Awards to realise the vital roles our older citizens are playing in making our City a better place to live, work, and play.

For details, go to: [ryde.events/seniorsfest](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/seniorsfest)

### PUBLIC NOTICE – PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), Council of the City of Ryde advises that the ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 26 March 2024 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30 June 2023.

In accordance with Section 420 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Sincerely,

*Sarkis Yedelian*

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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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LPPEOI) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### HARMONY DAY OUTDOOR STORIES & SONGS

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**WHEN:** Wednesday 20 March 2024  
**TIME:** 10.30 – 11.00am  
**WHERE:** The Piazza of Top Ryde City Shopping Centre

Celebrate Harmony Day with City of Ryde Libraries with a special outdoor stories and song session. All ages welcome.

To find out more and to book visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HarmonyDayOutdoorStories](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HarmonyDayOutdoorStories)



### 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 29 February to 6 March 2024

MOD2024/0031	20 Maxim St WEST RYDE
MOD2024/0032	127-131 Bowden St MEADOWBANK
MOD2024/0044	11 Eagle St RYDE
MOD2024/0033	8 Monash Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2024/0033	38 Simla Rd DENISTONE
LDA2024/0036	11/108 Crimea Rd MARSFIELD
LDA2024/0037	Shop 10/1 Glen St EASTWOOD
LDA2024/0038	22 Anthony Rd WEST RYDE

#### Determined between 29 February to 6 March 2024

LDA2023/0310	10-14 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2024/0026	17 Lachlan Ave MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0258	1 Pate Ave EAST RYDE
MOD2023/0220	5 Cooney St NORTH RYDE
LDA2023/0205	20 Stewart St EASTWOOD
LDA2023/0264	4 Russell St DENISTONE EAST

## 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.

- Urban Heat Survey (Closing 17 March 2024)
- Dog Off-Leash Trials 2023 (Closing 20 March 2024)
- Restoration of Glades Bay Road Reserve at Ross Street (Closing 2 April 2024)
- 2022-2023 Financial Statements (Closing 2 April 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.

### WORKSHOPS | SOCIAL PLAN 2025-2030 AND CREATIVITY STRATEGY 2025-2030

Join us in shaping the future of the City of Ryde through the Social Plan 2025-2030 and Creativity Strategy 2025-2030.

To find out more visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/SocialCreativityWorkshops](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/SocialCreativityWorkshops)

## GARAGE SALES

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12.00 – 4.00pm, 35 Gwendale Street, Eastwood

List your garage sale for free at: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales)