

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR'S PUBLIC FORUM

I'm looking forward to meeting with members of the City of Ryde community on Monday 22 April when I hold my first Mayor's Public Forum at Council Chambers from 6.00pm.

I have introduced this initiative because I want to encourage transparency and community involvement to build communication and trust between the Council and the people it serves. I believe consultation and engagement are the best pathways to achieving genuine solutions.

I hope to eventually hold these forums – which will also be attended by senior Council staff – on a monthly basis at venues in each Council ward.

For further information, go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MayorsForum

ANZAC DAY

It will be an honour to preside over my first Anzac Day ceremony as Mayor when the community gathers at Anzac Park, West Ryde, on Thursday 25 April for Council's commemorative service from 9.00 – 10.00am. The ceremony will be followed by morning tea and a special performance by Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

Like many people who have personal connections with our brave service men and women, both past and present, Anzac Day has a special meaning for my family.

My wife's grandfather Sir Kenneth Anderson served in the second Australian Imperial Force during World War II as a lieutenant in the 8th Signals Division in Malaya.

He was held by the Japanese as a prisoner of war for three years at the notoriously brutal Changi Prison and on the equally merciless Burma Railway.

He returned from serving his country in war to serving the people of our great City, being Mayor of the then Ryde Municipal Council from 1949 to 1950 before moving into Federal politics.

TG MILLNER FIELDS

I was devastated to learn last Friday that the State Government has rejected our application for the compulsory acquisition of this site. There has been a long running bi-partisan commitment from both Liberal and Labor Councillors, including the State and Federal MPs, to preserve this site as open space.

I will continue to seek the preservation of this site as open space to work with the State MP, Jordan Lane and the Federal MP, Jerome Laxale to keep this site as open space for future generations.

The City of Ryde has provisioned \$15 million for the purchase of this site. If the Minister thinks that this is insufficient funding, then he should determine its worth and secure the difference in funding from the State Government.

If this Government is focussed on increasing the amount of green space in a growing community, then it needs to step-up and step-in to situations like this that place at risk valuable open space being consumed by property developers.

That is why I have asked for the Premier to intervene in this matter and take the issue to the NSW Cabinet for a decision to protect TG Millner Fields.

Finally, a message to those Councillors who have backtracked from their public commitments to protecting this important open space. Now is the time to put party allegiances aside, and to stand up for your community and your beliefs. If Ryde can't rely on politicians and candidates to honour election commitments on issues this important, how can they expect anyone to trust them again in future?

Sincerely,

Trenton Brown

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EVENTS IN OUR CITY

LIBRARY NEWS





Commemoration Service
When: Thursday 25 April
Time: 9.00am
Where: ANZAC Park, West Ryde
All members of the public are welcome.
 The ceremony will be followed by morning tea at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club Auditorium.
ryde.events/anzac

LIBRARY EXHIBITION PROGRAM: CALLING LOCAL ARTISTS!

Applications are now open for our Library Exhibition Program, offering an opportunity to showcase your creative works in one of four library exhibitions spaces. Our display galleries are suited to 3D objects, such as ceramics, glass, jewellery, dolls/miniatures, papercraft, needlecraft, textiles, sculptures, 3D prints, metal and wood, and our digital display is suitable for photography, digital artwork and multimedia presentations.



Applications close 30 April.

Learn more and apply online:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/libraryexhibitions



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

Please note: From 1 May, development applications received and determined will be advertised online only. For full details visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices.

Received between 4 April to 10 April 2024	MOD2023/0182	55 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT	
MOD2024/0066	826 Victoria Rd RYDE	MOD2023/0244	15 Magdala Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2024/0058	9 Macleay St RYDE	MOD2024/0019	323 Pittwater Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2024/0061	15 Potts St RYDE	MOD2024/0054	4A Julius Ave NORTH RYDE
Determined between 4 April to 10 April 2024	LDA2023/0279	587 Blaxland Rd EASTWOOD	
MOD2023/0186	32 Maxim St WEST RYDE	LDA2023/0284	22 Mirrool St WEST RYDE
LDA2023/0202	61 Western Cr GLADESVILLE	LDA2023/0330	217 North Rd EASTWOOD
LDA2024/0024	70 Church St RYDE	LDA2024/0037	Shop 10/1 Glen St EASTWOOD
LDA2024/0027	225 Morrison Rd PUTNEY	MOD2023/0189	94 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2023/0165	56 Champion Rd TENNYSON POINT	MOD2024/0013	136-138 Rowe St 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.

- Eastwood Masterplan (Closing 5 May 2024)
- Licence of Part of Kotara Park, Marsfield to Amplitel Pty Ltd (Closing 12 May 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.

GARAGE SALES

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23 Amelia Street, Ryde | 8.00am – 4.00pm
42 Malvina Street, Ryde | 9.00am start

List your garage sale for free at:
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales