

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

TG MILLNER UPDATE

Correspondence was tabled at last night's City of Ryde Council meeting from the office of Planning Minister Paul Scully that contradicts the recent decision by Local Government Minister Ron Hoenig preventing City of Ryde from compulsorily acquiring the TG Millner Field site.

The letter to Council in relation to our desire to purchase the site, dated 11 March 2024, pledges that the NSW Government will continue to work with us, "on the provision of open space to support future growth in the City of Ryde local government area, particularly land that supports growth in proximity to Macquarie Park".

It further states that: "We will continue to discuss funding and acquisition arrangements with you."

It appears the State Government is far from being in lockstep concerning the fate of TG Millner and as I said last week, we're not giving up our fight to save this vital open space from becoming a housing development.

ST CHARLES PLAQUE

I was honoured to recently present St Charles Catholic Primary School with a plaque celebrating 165 years of education in the Ryde Local Government Area.

The plaque pays tribute to Charles Borromeo, a leading figure in the Catholic Church during the 16th Century who became known as the 'loving reformer'. He was canonised in 1610 and the school is embedded within the parish of St Charles Borromeo.

It joins a previous City of Ryde plaque which was presented to the school in 2008 marking its 150th anniversary.

I hope that in 2058, whoever is Mayor will be able to provide another plaque to this wonderful school marking 200 years of exceptional education.

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

I will be attending two very important commemoration services for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 this week.

Tonight, I will be representing the City of Ryde at the National Armenian Genocide Commemoration Evening at Chatswood Concourse. Then, on Saturday 27 April, I will be at Meadowbank Memorial Park for Council's own annual commemoration service.

This City has the highest number of residents with Armenian heritage in Australia, with households across our LGA making up close to 17 percent of the nation's Armenian speaking population. Many of those residents have relatives or friends who were either directly or indirectly impacted by the genocide, which resulted in the brutal deaths of an estimated 1.5 million people.

I invite the community to join me for this important and solemn occasion at 2.30pm.

Sincerely,

Trenton Brown

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LIBRARY NEWS

AUSLAN STORYTIME RESUMES FOR TERM 2!

SAT
4
MAY

WHEN: Saturday 4 May (run fortnightly)
TIME: 9.45 – 10.15am
WHERE: North Ryde Library



Auslan Storytime at North Ryde Library resumes for Term 2, with our first session beginning on 4 May 2024 at 9.45am. Auslan Storytimes are fun interactive storytelling sessions, aimed at supporting early literacy development in Auslan and written English. Sessions are run fortnightly during school terms.

For more information and to book:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/auslanstorytime



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)
- Blenheim Park Masterplan – Dog Off-Leash Area (Closing 8 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.

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 11 April to 17 April 2024

MOD2024/0061	163 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2024/0070	163 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2024/0066	3 Halifax St MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2024/0073	9 Neil St NORTH RYDE
LDA2024/0063	61 Sobraon Rd MARSFIELD
LDA2024/0065	9 Bigland Ave WEST RYDE
LDA2024/0068	144 Rowe St EASTWOOD
MOD2024/0077	8 Pile St GLADESVILLE

Determined between 11 April to 17 April 2024

MOD2023/0211	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2024/0070	163 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2023/0094	16 Cross St RYDE
LDA2023/0332	44 Ryrie St NORTH RYDE
LDA2024/0041	19 Longview St EASTWOOD
MOD2024/0015	14 O'Keefe Cr EASTWOOD

EVENTS IN OUR CITY

City of Ryde
CORK & FORK
BY THE RIVERSIDE
SUNDAY 26 MAY 10AM - 4PM
KISSING POINT PARK, PUTNEY

WINE PRODUCERS CRAFT BEER FOOD TRUCKS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GOURMET PRODUCTS KIDS' ACTIVITIES

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