

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

NEW COUNCIL TERM

It was an honour to have been voted City of Ryde's first popularly elected Mayor at the NSW Local Government Elections in September.

During the swearing-in ceremony held at Council's 15 October Extraordinary Meeting, it was clear how impressive the new Council body is – including six new Councillors – with greater diversity on Council than ever before.

That diversity is reflected by different ages, cultural and religious background, and gender.

In particular, I'm pleased to say that we have 'smashed the glass ceiling' with half of the elected body of Councillors (six of 12) being women. I think this augers well for our Council being genuinely representative of our thriving and vibrant community.

Clr Sophie Lara-Watson was elected Deputy Mayor at that same meeting, and I know she will do a tremendous job during her 12-month term.

During this term, I'll be focussing on a policy agenda of keeping Council rates low, preserving vital open space, and getting on with building critical infrastructure.

I'm looking forward to working collaboratively with all the Councillors on a range of policy challenges and securing the best outcomes for our wonderful community.

FESTIVAL SUCCESS

It was with great joy and pride that I joined the City of Ryde community last Saturday for the biggest annual event on Council's calendar – the famous Granny Smith Festival.

A sea of happy faces – ranging in age from kids to grandparents – enjoyed the day-long festivities, which once again showcased the wonderful diversity of our harmonious and inclusive community and demonstrated our enduring love for this brilliant and unique community event.

There were a lot of great people who worked tirelessly behind the

scenes to make sure the 2024 Granny Smith Festival ran smoothly.

As such I thank all the community members, volunteers, performers, and Council staff involved. They made sure that it was another great success story for the City of Ryde.

SURVIVING CHALLENGES

To help acknowledge Mental Health Month, Ryde Library is hosting a special In Conversation With event from 6.15 - 8.00pm on Thursday 24 October featuring Craig Semple, author of *Getting Back Up Again – a plan to get your head back in the game*.

Written from the perspective of a man who refused to stay down, the book shines a light on strategies for navigating, surviving, and growing through life's challenges.

For more details, go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AuthorsPlatform



Sincerely,

Clr Trenton Brown – Mayor

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LIBRARY NEWS

KNIT YOUR OWN POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

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WHEN: Saturday 2 November
TIME: 10.00am – 2.00pm
WHERE: Ryde Library



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Join us at Ryde Library to learn how to knit your own poppy to wear on Remembrance Day, to honour the memory of those who served and those we have lost to the cause. Please bring along a pair of 4mm (size 8) needles; everything else is supplied. Not suitable for beginners as it is a prerequisite to know how to knit. Bookings essential.

Book now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/PoppyKnitting

EVENTS IN OUR CITY

Diwali Festival of Lights Competition

\$2,500 worth of prizes available
Best Home Lighting and Rangoli Artwork categories
Entries close 5 November 2024

For more information visit ryde.events/DiwaliComp

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.

- Draft Amendments to Development Control Plan 2014 - Tree Preservation (Closes 27 October 2024)
- Adventure Park, Ryde - Playground Upgrade (Closes 3 November 2024)
- Braemar Park, Eastwood - Playground Upgrade (Closes 3 November 2024)
- Ryde to 2035 (Closes 2 February 2025)

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARK AVENUE, WEST RYDE & BELMORE LANE, RYDE - ALTERATION TO ONE WAY

City of Ryde invites your feedback under section 116 and 38B of the *Roads Act 1993* on the following proposals:

- Convert **Park Avenue** to one way westbound between Chatham Road and Anthony Road, West Ryde (Reference Number D24/137164)
- Convert **Belmore Lane** to one way southbound between Blaxland Lane and Blaxland Road/Parkes Street (Reference Number D24/136640)

The permanent alteration to the traffic flow arrangements is being considered on safety and access grounds.

Submissions to Council must be made in writing, or by email to cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au within 28 days of the publication of this notice. Please quote the reference number applicable to the proposal.

For additional information on the above proposals, contact Customer Service on 9952 8222 during business hours or email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au quoting our Reference Number D24/137164 (Park Avenue) or D24/136640 (Belmore Lane).

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Property: 1206 Victoria Rd MELROSE PARK NSW 2114

Local Development Application Number: LDA2024/0214

Applicant: 1206vr Melrose Park Pty Ltd

Description: Ongoing use of existing building as a food and drink premises under Division 4.11 of the EP & A Act 1979 - Existing Use Rights. There are no building works proposed as part of the application, however, the application seeks the ongoing use of existing unapproved works on the site.

Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than **6 November 2024**.

Documents will be accessible directly from Council's DA Tracker: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/DA-Tracker. Click "Search our online DA Tracking System" and enter the Application ID as referenced above.

Anyone may make submissions to Council. Submissions are required to be in writing. They should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent by post, email or delivered in person to the Customer Service Centre. A submission by way of objection should specify the grounds of objection. The City of Ryde has resolved that all submissions received in relation to rezoning and development applications will be publicly accessible on request. The supply of personal information is voluntary. However if you choose to make an anonymous submission it may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the application. Development Applications are available for inspection electronically and without charge at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within the Top Ryde Shopping Centre) between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday (2nd Thursday of each month – 10.00am to 5.00pm). To make an appointment go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness or call 9952 8222.