

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### DENISTONE BOWLO

You may recall that in September 2024, the City of Ryde went to the community seeking consultation about the future use of the Denistone Sports Club site, which was purchased by Council in June 2024.

Results from this process, which consisted of an online survey, written submissions and two drop-in sessions, identified food and drinks as the top activity the community wanted to see on the site, followed by bowling and social/event/club activities.

At the 25 March 2025 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to advertise Expressions of Interest (EOI), seeking submissions from suitable organisations for the management and operation of the club site and the top bowling green. A further report will be submitted to Council following the receipt of submissions through the EOI process.

I am sure that this site will continue to serve the City of Ryde as a vital community asset, with residents able to enjoy both social and sporting activities at this scenic and well-located facility.

### YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week takes place between 9 – 17 April and Council has a fantastic program of events, activities and competitions for residents aged between 12 and 24.

On Wednesday 9 April young people from our local high schools and universities are invited to attend an Education & Careers Expo at Meadowbank TAFE.

Our annual Youth Skate Comp event takes place on Monday 14 April at Meadowbank Skate Park, featuring learn-to-skate sessions, art workshops, free food and some big competition prizes.

And the always popular Battle of the Bands competition will be held at Lachlan's Line Auditorium on

Wednesday 16 April, presenting an amazing opportunity for young musicians to showcase their talent. For more details, go to:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/YouthWeek](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/YouthWeek)

### EASTER CELEBRATION

I am looking forward to Council's annual West Ryde Easter Celebration event, which is being held on Saturday 12 April 2025 at ANZAC Park from 9.00am to 3.30pm.

This family friendly event is sure to excite 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.

I'll be on hand to help judge the entries in our always popular colouring-in and Easter Bonnet competitions, and some of our best local vocalists will be taking part in the Singing Competition.

For full details go to:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Easter](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Easter)



Sincerely,

**Trenton Brown – Mayor**

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### NAME OUR LIBRARY CAT COMPETITION

**ENTRIES CLOSE 28 APRIL**



Help our library staff find the purr-fect name for their latest team member — a furry and friendly robotic kitty! Names for our new companion cat with a connection to our libraries or the Ryde area and community will be judged on relevance, creativity and suitability.

The selector of the winning name will receive one \$50 Harry Hartog voucher.

Find out more: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LibraryCat](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LibraryCat)



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### REUSABLE NAPPIES WORKSHOP (ENGLISH AND MANDARIN)

可重复使用尿布的活动小组 (中文翻译)

**TUE  
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APR**

**When:** Tuesday 15 April 2025  
**Time:** 10.00 – 11.00am  
**Where:** West Ryde Library



If you have young children, using reusable nappies is a great way to save money and reduce waste sent to landfill.

You will receive **three FREE** cloth nappies at the end of the session if you register in advance and attend the workshop.

This workshop is only for City of Ryde residents. Bookings essential.

Book now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ReusableNappies](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ReusableNappies)

## EVENTS IN OUR CITY

### THIS WEEKEND



-  Kids rides
-  Animal farm
-  Face painting
-  Food trucks and BBQ
-  Ice-cream
-  Easter concert
-  Competitions and prizes to be won!



**SAT 12 APRIL 2025 | 9.00am - 3.30pm**  
Anzac Park, West Ryde  
Find out more [ryde.events/Easter](http://ryde.events/Easter)



**MON 14 APRIL 2025 | 1.00 - 8.00pm**  
Meadowbank Skate Park  
Find out more [ryde.events/YouthSkateComp](http://ryde.events/YouthSkateComp)

 City of Ryde

### COMMON THREADS

*Past to Future*

The City of Ryde is inviting the youth community to be part of "Common Threads", a unique community art initiative celebrating cultural diversity and connection.



**TUE 22 APRIL 2025 | 10.00am - 1.00pm**  
Lachlan's Line Auditorium  
Find out more [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommonThreads22April](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommonThreads22April)