

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### SAVE OUR OPEN SPACE

On Monday 2 June 2025, the Sydney North Planning Panel will be deliberating over a resubmitted proposal to rezone the iconic 6.2ha TG Millner Fields site in Marsfield from RE2 – Private Recreation to a combination of R2 – Low Density Residential and RE1 – Public Recreation.

If approved, this could open a new pathway for the landowner North Ryde RSL and developer Winston Langley to move ahead with plans to construct 132 low rise dwellings on the site, despite the fact this proposal has already been twice rejected at state level.

I want you to know that I am continuing to work hard on your behalf to retain TG Millner as essential public open space, maintaining Council's commitment to 'strike the right balance' between housing uplift and crucial accompanying infrastructure.

I am preparing an open letter to key stakeholders in State and Federal Government outlining this community's overwhelming desire to keep TG Millner as a place for our growing population to enjoy, particularly as State Government rezoning at the nearby Macquarie Park Innovation District (MPID) threatens an exponential increase in housing density over coming years. The existing and future residents of the MPID deserve a place for families to picnic, for kids to kick a ball, and for local sporting teams to call home. My open letter will be available to read from Saturday 31 May at: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SOS](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SOS)

### HAVE YOUR SAY

I am encouraging all interested residents to read and have your say on a number of important Council documents currently on public exhibition. Those documents – which include our Community Strategic Plan 2035,

Four-Year Delivery Program 2025-2029, One Year Operational Plan 2025-2026, Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, and Fees and Charges 2025-2026 – outline Council's short-, medium-, and long-term plans and strategies.

To view the documents and make submissions before feedback closes on 1 June 2025, go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay/Rydeto2035](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay/Rydeto2035)

### RYDE TREE DAY

Join me at Looking Glass Bay Park on Saturday 31 May between 10.00am and 12.00pm to celebrate Ryde Tree Day.

As part of World Environment Day, we'll be replenishing a key wildlife corridor and you'll be able to then keep watch as the plantings flourish over time into a haven for our local native animals.

All tools, gloves and training will be provided - just bring your enthusiasm! For more details, go to:

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



Sincerely,  
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## EVENTS IN OUR CITY

### SUPPORTED STORYTIME | SUPPORTING KIDS THROUGH CHANGE

**FRI  
30  
MAY**

**When:** Friday 30 May  
**Time:** 10.00am – 10.45am  
**Where:** North Ryde Library



Supported Storytime is back for Term 2. Supported Storytime fosters early literacy development through interactive stories, songs and activities to support diverse learning styles. This month's theme is on supporting kids through change: power of social stories, emotional regulation and predictability. Join us for an interactive session for children, their families and carers.

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



### HAVE YOUR SAY

Your views and suggestions are important in shaping the City of Ryde's future. We invite you to have your say on initiatives, plans and proposals that are open for community feedback, including:

- Ryde to 2035: Council's Strategic Plans (Closes 1 June)
- Meadowbank Park - Draft Plan of Management (Closes 1 June)
- Draft Social Strategy and Creativity Strategy 2025 – 2030 (Closes 8 June)

### Want to find out more?

Please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to learn more about the above project(s) and for information on how to have your say.

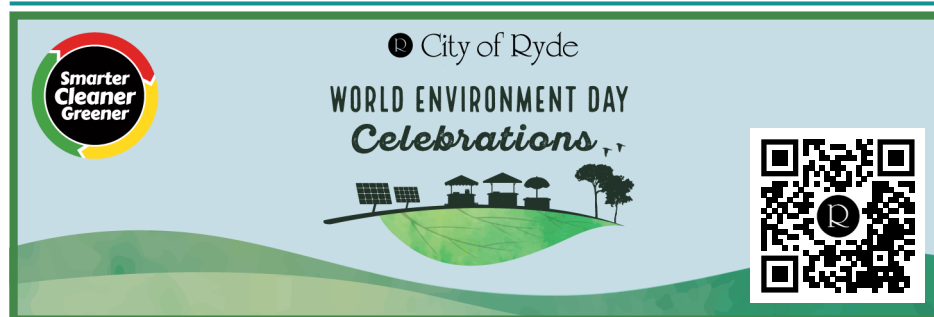
## GARAGE SALES

**SUN  
01  
JUNE**

**Time:** 8.00am – 5.00pm  
**Where:** 10 Ratcliffe Street, Ryde

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

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS



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Check out our upcoming series of exciting environmental activities to inspire action for our planet.

### RYDE TREE DAY PLANTING

Join in as we help to improve a wildlife corridor at Looking Glass Bay Park.

**SAT  
31  
MAY**

**When:** Saturday 31 May  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm  
**Where:** Looking Glass Bay Reserve, Gladesville

### CLOTHES SWAP AND RESTYLING DEMO

Refresh your wardrobe sustainably! Swap your pre-loved fashion and discover creative ways to give your outfits a fresh new look.

**SAT  
07  
JUNE**

**When:** Saturday 7 June  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.30pm  
**Where:** Ryde Library

### URBAN GREENING AND COOLING WEBINAR

Discover how urban greening transforms cities into cooler, more resilient spaces, benefiting people and the planet.

**TUE  
17  
JUNE**

**When:** Tuesday 17 June  
**Time:** 6.00 – 7.00pm  
**Where:** Online

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