



## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### EV ADOPTION

I am pleased to report the City of Ryde has partnered with The Electric Vehicle Council to help launch a comprehensive guide to help local councils lead the transition to electric vehicles and support uptake in their communities. The Electric Vehicle Resource Pack for Local Governments is now available online, offering the latest practical tools and guidance to assist Australia's local councils transition to an EV future.

The City of Ryde has been at the forefront of the EV transition, recognising the significant cost savings, environmental benefits and improved liveability they offer to our community.

We are now in the process of refreshing some of our transport strategies to prepare for the next stage of our EV transition with a clear focus on transitioning our own fleet and increasing public EV charging

options for our community. Councils cannot do this alone, however, which is why we are a proud local government member of the Electric Vehicle Council and we look forward to the opportunities this partnership will bring towards net zero emissions and a sustainable transport future.

### COMMON THREADS

The City of Ryde is recognising upcoming Refugee Week with the Common Threads Community Celebration, a vibrant evening of art, culture, and community. This special evening, being held on Wednesday 18 June at Lachlan's Line Auditorium from 6.00 – 8.00pm, includes a showcase of community-created artworks, cultural performances and guest speakers, reflections on heritage, resilience, and shared future visions, as well as opportunities to connect and celebrate Ryde's rich diversity.

For more details, go to:

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

### BEHIND THE CANVAS

As part of City of Ryde's Artist-in-Residence program, Council is delighted to present Behind the Canvas, another creative class facilitated by the talented Louisa Chan.

You can join Louisa for this interactive open studio session at Westward Cottage in Top Ryde on Saturday 14 June from 10.30am – 1.00pm where you can observe, engage, and even create.

I've visited the cottage and can attest to the amazing work Louisa has created there during her time as City of Ryde's Artist-in-Residence so don't miss this opportunity to see her in action.

For full details, go to:

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



Sincerely,

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### EXPLORE ALL THAT'S FREE AT CITY OF RYDE LIBRARIES TO WIN!

**When:** Until Monday 30 June  
**Where:** All City of Ryde Libraries branches (except West Ryde)



*\*designs and contents may vary*

Explore and celebrate all the FREE resources and services your library has to offer this June by participating in our City of Ryde Libraries Passport challenge. Collect a Library passport at any of our branches (except West Ryde) and complete a range of activities to earn stamps. On collecting five stamps you will receive a limited edition tote bag and be entered in the draw to WIN our grand prize. The first 100 bags also receive an extra gift inside – so get in quick!

Learn more: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LibraryPassport](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/LibraryPassport)



## 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:

- City of Ryde Libraries - Programs Survey 2025 (Closes 29 June)
- Meadowbank Skate Park - Lighting Extension Trial (Closes 6 October)

### 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

**SAT  
14  
JUNE**

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm  
**Where:** 19 Hollis Ave, Denistone East  
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm  
**Where:** 22/147-151 Talavera Road, Marsfield

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

## WHATS ON IN OUR CITY

### GETTING OFF GAS - INDUCTION COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND PANEL

**FRI  
13  
JUNE**

**When:** Friday 13 June  
**Time:** 5.00 – 7.00pm  
**Where:** Eastwood Community Hall, Eastwood



City of Ryde will be hosting a live demonstration on induction cooking with Asian Australia for Climate Solutions. Learn about all things induction cooking, experience the flavours and speak with experts about the benefits of electric cooking. The demo will be presented in English, with Chinese translation available.

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

### ONLINE WORKSHOP - HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS

**WED  
18  
JUNE**

**When:** Wednesday 18 June  
**Time:** 6.00 – 7.15pm  
**Where:** Online



Help your learner driver become a better driver. This FREE online workshop covers tips and information to help smooth the process of teaching a learner driver.

Register now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GLS](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GLS)

### COMMON THREADS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION / ART SHOWCASE

**WED  
18  
JUNE**

**When:** Wednesday 18 June  
**Time:** 6.00 – 8.00pm  
**Where:** Lachlan's Line Auditorium, North Ryde



Join us for the Common Threads Community Celebration, a vibrant evening of art, culture, and community. There will be a showcase of community-created artworks, cultural performances and guest speakers. Register now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommonThreads](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommonThreads)