

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### TG MILLNER DECISION

I was deeply shocked by the determination delivered by the Sydney North Planning Panel (SNPP) on 10 June 2025 to rezone the iconic TG Millner Fields for a proposed housing development and am calling on NSW Planning Minister Paul Scully to reject it.

The plan presented to the SNPP for 132 townhouses on the 6.2ha Marsfield site was identical to the proposal rejected by the panel in December 2022. At that time, the panel found the Marsfield Common plan not only failed to adequately demonstrate strategic merit, but that TG Millner has the potential to contribute to the amount of open space needed to service the future population of the Ryde LGA. It's hard to understand how that position could have changed so drastically in just two and a half years. Our need for active open space has only increased during that time

because of the significant housing uplift that is planned for the Ryde LGA over the next 15 years – especially within the Macquarie Park Innovation District (MPID) which lies on TG Millner's doorstep.

The decision to change the land from RE2 – Private Recreation to a combination of R2 – Low Density Residential and RE1 – Public Recreation is a slap in the face for the Ryde community. But rest assured, our fight goes on.

### RYDE BUSINESS FORUM

I am thrilled to report that a full house appears likely for Council's An Evening at Ryde: 2025 Business Forum being held on Thursday 26 June from 4.00 - 7.00pm at Meadowbank TAFE NSW. This year's event is proudly presented in partnership with Eastwood Chamber of Commerce, Eastwood Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, Korean Community Commerce in

Ryde, Macquarie Park Ryde Business Chamber, and West Ryde Chamber of Commerce.

Our business forum is designed to support businesses of all sizes with invaluable updates from local government, state representatives, and the City's five business chambers, with insights that will help shape the future of our City and reveal what 2025/26 holds in store for the business community.

### AUTHOR'S PLATFORM

Walkley Award-winning journalist Jane Caro will be chatting with fellow author Suzanne Leal about her newest thriller *Lyrebird* at Ryde Library's next Author's Platform on Monday 23 June from 6.15 - 8.00pm. This promises to be a fascinating and entertaining evening and attendees on the night have a chance to win a signed copy of the book. For more details and to book, go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/authorsplatform](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/authorsplatform)



Sincerely,

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## LIBRARY NEWS



### AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: IN CONVERSATION WITH JANE CARO

**MON  
23  
JUNE**

**When:** Monday 23 June  
**Time:** 6.15 - 8.00pm  
**Where:** Ryde Library

Join feminist icon, social commentator, and Walkley Award-winning journalist Jane Caro as she introduces her new gripping thriller, *Lyrebird*. Attendees on the night have a chance to WIN a signed copy of the book.

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



## 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.

## WHATS ON IN OUR CITY



### AGED CARE CAREER EXPO

**THUR  
26  
JUNE**

**When:** Thursday 26 June  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm  
**Where:** North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, North Ryde



Discover how to start your career in aged care and meet with leading aged care providers. Speak with TAFE NSW and Macquarie Community College about aged care courses. Plus, get support and information from Service NSW and Services Australia. Book now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AgedCareExpo](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AgedCareExpo)