

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### MEET THE MAYOR

My next Meet the Mayor event is taking place on Saturday 2 August at Marsfield Shops on Trafalgar Square from 10.00 – 11.30am and I hope to see you there.

These informal, friendly get-togethers have been a tremendous success and provide me with a terrific insight into the issues that interest and concern the City of Ryde community.

Come along and have a coffee and a chat, plus there will be free face painting for the kids to enjoy. I'm open to all your ideas and suggestions – I strongly believe that by working together we can help to make our great City even greater.

### WRAP WITH LOVE

City of Ryde's annual Knit-In is taking place at Ryde Library on Friday 1

August between 10.00am and 2.00pm and I'm encouraging all local knitters to come along and take part in a fantastic activity which will benefit the not-for-profit organisation Wrap with Love.

Wrap with Love Inc, which was founded in 1992, supplies wraps, quilts and other similar items for distribution to needy people and people suffering the effects of cold and trauma in Australia and worldwide.

So, bring along your knitting needles, crochet hooks and sewing needles. Donations of 8-ply yarn (wool or acrylic) completed squares and wraps are also welcome.

A selection of wraps will be on display until Sunday 10 August at Ryde Library. For more details, go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/KnitIn](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/KnitIn)

### MAYOR FOR A DAY

I'm delighted to be hosting the second Mayor for a Day event on Monday 4 August at Council Chambers.

This is a fantastic way for students from a range of primary schools in our LGA to get a firsthand experience of the democratic process in local government and I can't wait to see the special Notices of Motion they will be presenting to me on the day.

I was extremely impressed at the knowledge and engagement shown by the students at the inaugural Mayor for a Day in 2024 and I'm hoping to make this an ongoing annual event.

It may be that a student inspired by a visit to Council Chambers one day achieves the great honour of wearing the Mayoral robe and chains themselves.



Sincerely,

**Trenton Brown – Mayor**

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## WHATS ON IN OUR CITY

### City of Ryde SUSTAINABILITY Festival AT RYDE WHARF MARKETS



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**When:** Sunday 10 August  
**Time:** 9.00am – 2.00pm  
**Where:** Anderson Park, Meadowbank

The Sustainability Festival at Ryde Wharf Markets, being held during Keep Australia Beautiful Week, celebrates sustainable living and the circular economy and is a collaboration between the City of Ryde and Cambridge Markets.

Find out more: [ryde.events/SusFest](http://ryde.events/SusFest)



### SENIOR DRIVER WORKSHOP

Seniors preparing for the Aged Driving Test are encouraged to attend this free workshop. Light lunch provided. Parking available.

**When:** Tuesday 12 August  
**Time:** 10.00am – 1.30pm  
**Where:** Marsfield Community Centre, Marsfield  
**Cost:** Free

Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SeniorDrivers](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SeniorDrivers) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to find out more or book your spot.

## 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:

- Draft Key Workers Affordable Housing Policy (Closes 3 August)
- Putney Park - Draft Masterplan and Plan of Management (Closes 3 September)
- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2025 (Closes 7 September)
- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy 2025 (Closes 7 September)
- 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS



### DYING TO KNOW MONTH | 5 – 29 AUGUST

Join us at the library in August for a series of events to normalise conversations around death, dying and grief and encourage preparedness for the end of life. Learn about end of life planning, perspectives on life and death, traditional, modern and sustainable burial options and much more.

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



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