

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

WEST RYDE LIBRARY

I'm excited to be reopening the new look West Ryde Library at 9.45am on Saturday 30 August as part of a fantastic community day that will feature virtual reality sessions, face painting, 3D pen craft and a special performance by Spaghetti Confetti.

The brilliant new features on display include an inspiring children's area, STEM activity wall, Quiet Pods and the soon-to-come Library of Things. It's about creating a space for everyone, whether you're a student, a worker, a parent, retired, or just looking to connect with others.

I want to extend Council's gratitude to the State Government and to Library NSW for their generous Public Library Infrastructure Grant. This funding has transformed West Ryde Library into a refreshed and flexible space that truly meets the diverse needs of our community.

Libraries are the heart of our communities, and West Ryde Library

exemplifies this by supporting recreation, learning, and connection. As a neighbourhood library, it plays a critical role in fostering lifelong learning and community engagement.

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

The City of Ryde is an enthusiastic participant in the annual Jean Hailes Women's Health Week, which runs from 1-5 September.

This wonderful initiative is a nation-wide campaign of events and online activities – all centred on improving women's health and helping women to make healthier choices.

We're holding a number of sessions on topics such as breathing and meditation for a sound sleep, exercise and stretching for every stage of womanhood and optimal eating to support hormonal health and general wellbeing.

I encourage all women to use this week as an opportunity to make an appointment for a health check,

get active, join an event or simply connect with other women.

For full details, go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/WomensHealthWeek

RYDE BAND

Ryde Band will be performing in Eastwood Plaza for Legacy Week on Sunday 31 August between 10.00am – 12.00pm, in lieu of the regular Saturday end-of-month concert.

The extended program will feature popular tunes, show tunes, movie themes, swing, and much more. Ryde scouts will also be present, collecting donations for Legacy, which is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service.

I encourage you to show your appreciation by generously contributing to this very worthy cause.



Sincerely,
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WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Help shape the future of the City of Ryde by joining one of our Community Committees. These groups give you the chance to share ideas on ways to improve your community and to provide valuable input on Council priorities, plans and strategies.

Expressions of Interest are open now for the following City of Ryde committees:

- Festivals and the Arts Community Committee
- Heritage Community Committee
- Inclusion and Wellbeing Community Committee
- Multicultural Community Committee
- Ryde Youth Council Community Committee
- Small Business Community Committee
- Sports, Recreation and Leisure Community Committee
- Sustainability Community Committee

Apply by **7 September 2025** to make a difference in your community. For more details go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CommunityCommittees

GARAGE SALES

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Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm
Where: 13 Fay Place,
Marsfield

List your garage sale for free at: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales

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:

- 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)
- Proposed Stormwater Drain Easement Over Adventure Park, Ryde (Closes 7 September)
- Carara Reserve and Benson Lane - Pedestrian and Cycle Link Upgrades (Closes 21 September)
- Draft Integrated Transport Strategy 2045 (Closes 6 October)
- Meadowbank Skate Park - Lighting Extension Trial (Closes 6 October)

Want to find out more?
Please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 for information on how to have your say.

LIBRARY NEWS



WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK PANEL | SAY YES TO YOU
When: Monday 1 September
Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm
Where: Ryde Library

Join us at the library for Women's Health Week to learn how to create more balance in your life. This transformative event is designed to help women reconnect with their wellbeing, redefine success on their own terms, and celebrate the power of choosing themselves as we hear from inspiring local speakers.

Book now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/WHWSayYesToYou

