

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### 1 DEVLIN STREET

I'm excited to share an important update on the future of the former Ryde Civic Centre site at 1 Devlin Street.

Following a resolution passed at the 26 August Ordinary Council Meeting, Council will commence a Request for Tender (tender) to identify potential lessees for a long-term lease of the site in a move that will benefit the Ryde community for generations to come, while ensuring the land remains in public ownership. The tender process seeks proposals that deliver the best value-for-money outcome for Council and the community. The funds obtained at the outcome of this tender process will be reinvested into our community, including the delivery of new and improved cultural and community facilities. You can stay up to date by visiting and subscribing at

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/1DevlinStreet](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/1DevlinStreet) where we will provide you with more information.

### KOREAN VISIT

I was delighted to welcome a delegation of future Korean political leaders to Council Chambers on Friday 5 September, organised by the Australian Political Exchange Council. As part of their program, the delegation engaged with Council about the role of local government, as well as policy priorities and achievements. I was also proud to let them know about City of Ryde's commitment to achieving net zero emissions for our Council operations by 2035 and for our community by 2040 - well ahead of the targets set by NSW. I was able to share with them our Macquarie Park Net Zero Prospectus, a strategic blueprint that sets out a pathway for a clean

sustainable future in our globally significant innovation district. We are looking forward to building lasting partnerships with Korea's emerging leaders and pioneering entrepreneurs as we lead the way towards a net zero, innovative future.

### ST CHARLES FETE

Spring is the season for school fetes and St Charles Catholic Primary School is leading the way with its eagerly awaited event on Sunday 14 September between 11.00am and 4.00pm at the school grounds. With carnival rides, showbags, face painting, kids' crafts, games and delicious food from around the world, there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy. This is a wonderful community event, and with all money raised to be invested into the school and its students I encourage everyone to attend and enjoy a fantastic day out.



Sincerely,  
**Trenton Brown – Mayor**  
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## LIBRARY NEWS



### STEAM SQUAD AT WEST RYDE LIBRARY

**Where:** West Ryde Library  
**Cost:** \$7.50

We're introducing our STEAM Squad at West Ryde Library. This is a new program aimed for school children aged 7-9 years old to develop an interest in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) through workshops and hands-on activities. We have two upcoming workshops:

- Balancing Your Body (Thursday 11 September)
- Sound of Silence (Thursday 18 September)

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



## 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:

- Carara Reserve and Benson Lane - Pedestrian and Cycle Link Upgrades (Closes 21 September)
- Tennyson Park Playground Upgrade (Closes 28 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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 for information on how to have your say.

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY



### RYDE SHINE ABILITY TALENT COMPETITION

Entries are now open for the Ryde Shine Ability Talent Competition! People with disability who live, work or study in the City of Ryde area are invited to enter the Ryde Shine Ability Talent Competition. It gives participants the opportunity to show off their talent and express themselves in front of a supportive crowd. Applications close Sunday 19 October. Find out more at: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeShineAbility](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeShineAbility)



### THE COOK UP – MEN'S SOCIAL CONNECTIONS GROUP

The Cook Up provides a safe social gathering space for men to create connections with each other and access services, support and gain skills in a supportive, inclusive environment.

**When:** Monday 29 September  
**Time:** 7.00 – 9.30pm  
**Where:** Shepherds Bay Community Centre, 3A Bay Drive, Meadowbank  
**Cost:** Free

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

## GARAGE SALES

**SAT  
13  
SEPT**

**Time:** 8.00 – 10.00am  
**Where:** 11 Santaros, Ryde

**SUN  
14  
SEPT**

**Time:** 8.00am – 12.30pm  
**Where:** 11 Santaros, Ryde

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