

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

TALENT QUESTS

I'm thrilled to announce that two great competitions recognising local talent are now open.

Council's Ryde Shine Ability competition for people with disability who live, work or study in the City of Ryde area is back for its second year.

This fantastic event celebrates talent and creativity and whether you love singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, telling jokes, acting, or performing a magic trick — we want to hear from you. Entries close on 19 October 2025. You can find out more and enter online by visiting www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeShineAbility

Entries are also open for our brand-new Ryde Inclusive Arts Competition, a celebration of creativity in painting, drawing or collaging for people with disability, aged 18 and over, who live,

work, or study in the City of Ryde. The theme for our inaugural competition is 'Inclusion and Belonging' and entries close on Friday 31 October 2025.

For more information and to enter, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RIAC

SHOP RYDER

The City of Ryde has made the decision to discontinue the Shop Ryder bus service from 20 December 2025.

The service, which has operated since 2008, has become increasingly challenging to deliver due to increasing operating costs and legislative constraints and liabilities imposed by the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).

Council resolved to take this step at its 22 July 2025 meeting, noting that Shop Ryder would almost entirely duplicate existing public transport service routes if further modifications

were introduced to comply with HVNL.

You can find more information and discover alternative transport services at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ShopRyderNews

MEET THE MAYOR

I'm inviting everyone in the community along to my next Meet the Mayor gathering, which is taking place at West Ryde Marketplace on Saturday 20 September 2025 between 10.00am and 11.30am.

These friendly, informal gatherings are proving to be a wonderful way for me to talk to you and take in your concerns, interests and ideas about how we can make our great City even better.

There will be facepainting for the kids to enjoy, so bring along the whole family for an informative, productive and fun morning.



Sincerely,

Trenton Brown – Mayor

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Phone (via Customer Service): 9952 8222

LIBRARY NEWS

EARLY LITERACY: HELP PAINT THE TOWN READ PARENTING WORKSHOP

When: Tuesday 23 September
Time: 6.00 – 7.00pm
Where: Ryde Library

Join us at Ryde Library as we celebrate early education in our community. Presented by Ryde Rotary Club, this event will highlight the amazing work being done in Ryde to support early education and literacy.

We'll also be joined by **Paint Inner West REaD**, a fun community initiative that promotes early childhood literacy by encouraging families to read, talk, sing, and play with children from birth.

Learn more: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/EarlyLiteracy



WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY



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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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 for information on how to have your say.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Property: 15 Halifax St MACQUARIE PARK NSW 2113

Local Development Application Number: LDA2025/0173

Applicant: Tarun Chadha

Description: Change of use of Tenancy 104 to a Child Care Centre with associated internal fit out, landscaping, 25 basement parking spaces, catering for up to 85 children and 18 staff and hours of operation of 7.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than **10 October 2025**.

Property: 100 Twin Rd NORTH RYDE NSW 2113

Local Development Application Number: LDA2025/0172

Applicant: Khaled Kabbout

Description: Demolition of the existing structures, tree removal and construction of a two storey Child Care Centre and associated business identification signage, fencing / acoustic barriers, landscaping, and stormwater management measures. The centre is proposed to have a capacity of up to 50 children, 9 staff and 12 car parking spaces.

The proposed hours of operation are 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than **26 September 2025**.

Documents will be accessible directly from Council's DA Tracker:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/DATracker. Click "Search our online DA Tracking System" and enter the Application ID as referenced above.

Anyone may make submissions to Council. Submissions are required to be in writing. They should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent by post, email or delivered in person to the Customer Service Centre. A submission by way of objection should specify the grounds of objection. The City of Ryde has resolved that all submissions received in relation to rezoning and development applications will be publicly accessible on request. The supply of personal information is voluntary. However if you choose to make an anonymous submission it may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the application. Development Applications are available for inspection electronically and without charge at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within the Top Ryde Shopping Centre) between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday (2nd Thursday of each month – 10.00am to 5.00pm). To make an appointment go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness or call 9952 8222.

GARAGE SALES

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When: Sat 20 September

Time: 11.00am – 5.00pm

Where: 7 Spring Street, Eastwood

SCOUTS CAR BOOT SALE

When: Sun 21 September

Time: 8.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Corner of Badajoz and Twins Road, East Ryde

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