

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

GRANNY SMITH TIME

There are less than three weeks to go before City of Ryde celebrates the 40th anniversary of the iconic Granny Smith Festival and it's time to start planning your day at one of Sydney's biggest and most popular outdoor carnivals.

This year's milestone event promises to be bigger and better than ever with a bumper crowd of over 80,000 expected for a fantastic day of family fun in the heart of Eastwood between 9.00am and 8.30pm.

Attendees can look forward to an impressive array of amusement rides, market stalls, food trucks, live performances, a dedicated youth zone, free children's activities and the Granny Smith History Hub in Eastwood Library.

This year's special guests include 2024 Australian Idol winner Dylan Wright and the popular junior lifeguards from Kangaroo Beach. Festival goers can also purchase

40-year merchandise on the day to keep a little piece of Granny Smith history. And our spectacular fireworks finale is not to be missed.

For full details of our exciting 40th anniversary program, including a festival map, performer schedule, food options, and our famous street parade, go to: ryde.events/GSF

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for Council's 2026 Mayor's Citizen of the Year Awards, with winners in four categories to be announced at a special Australia Day ceremony on 26 January 2026.

These awards are a wonderful way of publicly acknowledging and recognising the outstanding accomplishments by individuals in our community who have excelled in their chosen fields.

Winners and nominations in the past have come from fields as diverse as sporting administrators, business

leaders, fire fighters, church leaders, school captains, writers, youth workers and business entrepreneurs.

I encourage everyone to nominate someone deserving in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, and Environmental Citizen of the Year. For more details, go to:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/COTY

DEPUTY MAYOR

I'd like to congratulate Cllr Sophie Lara-Watson, who was re-elected for a second term as City of Ryde Deputy Mayor at Council's 23 September 2025 Ordinary Meeting. Cllr Lara-Watson has a life-long relationship with the people of this City and brings a knowledge and passion for her community, combined with terrific strategic thinking and an unwavering commitment to getting things done.

I look forward to working with her once again over the coming year.



Sincerely,

Trenton Brown – Mayor

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LIBRARY NEWS

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: MUSHROOM MURDERS WITH GREG HADDRICK

When: Wednesday 15 October
Time: 6.30 – 8.15pm
Location: Ryde Library



Join us for a discussion about the trial of the year as Australian author and award-winning screenwriter Greg Haddrick launches his new book *The Mushroom Murders*. Haddrick's book on Erin Patterson will provide details about the case that have not previously been revealed in the media. Attendees on the night have a chance to win a signed copy of the book and there will opportunity for Q&A. Please note: This event will be Auslan-interpreted and wheelchair accessible. Priority seating is available.

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



WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY

MARKET STALLS 🍏 HISTORY HUB 🍏 PONY RIDES 🍏 FIREWORKS 🍏 CARNIVAL RIDES



9.00AM – 8.30PM 🍏 **RYDE.EVENTS/GSF**

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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 Integrated Transport Strategy 2045 (Closes 6 October)
- Meadowbank Skate Park – Lighting Extension Trial (Closes 6 October)
- Ryde Park – Shared Paths and Entries (Closes 19 October)
- Draft Key Workers Affordable Housing Policy 2025 (Closes 5 Nov)
- Draft Integrated Open Space Strategy (Closes 10 Nov)

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 Delmar Pde, Gladesville NSW 2111

Local Development Application Number: LDA2025/0180

Applicant: Marianne Bryant

Description: Demolition works and construction of a weatherboard and metal boat shed, external access stairs and boat ramp (Skid), including the installation of concrete piles to support both structures.

The proposal is integrated development under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, as the subject site is within 40m of a waterway. The relevant approval body is NSW Fisheries. Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than **19 October 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.