

## MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Council has extended the Expression of Interest (EOI) campaign for three of our Community Committees until 28 February 2026.

They are the Heritage Community Committee, the Small Business Community Committee and the Sport, Recreation and Leisure Community Committee.

By joining one of these important groups, you'll be able to help shape the future of the City of Ryde. 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. I encourage any interested residents to put your hand up for these vital and rewarding roles.

Existing applicants will not need to reapply as their applications will be included and reviewed with any new submissions.

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

### INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

The City of Ryde is proud to be an active participant in the International Day of People with Disability, which is being held across the world on Wednesday 3 December.

It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the contributions and achievements of people with disability and promote awareness, understanding and acceptance in our community.

As part of Council's commitment to this important cause, we're holding a number of events and workshops, including a Disability Support Services Mini-Expo on 1 December, an information session on Disability Payments and NDIS on 2 December.

For full details on this fantastic program go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/IDPwD](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/IDPwD)

### COMMUNITY GRANTS

I'm pleased to report that the City of Ryde will distribute more than \$100,000 to dozens of successful applicants after the conclusion of Round 2 of Council's 2025 Community Grants program.

The funds have been awarded to a wide range of worthy recipients including church groups, charities, community groups, sporting organisations and arts bodies.

Council's Community Grants provide financial support to not-for-profit organisations, and in some instances individuals, to undertake projects which address a community need.

If you have a great idea that could benefit people in our local government area, a City of Ryde Community Grant may be able to assist you.

For details and guidelines, go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Grants](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Grants)



Sincerely,

**Trenton Brown – Mayor**

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## SAVE *our* OPEN SPACE TG MILLNER FIELDS

### LIBRARY NEWS



### DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES MINI-EXPO

**When:** Monday 1 December  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm  
**Where:** Ryde Library

Do you or a loved one have a lived experience with a disability? Finding it difficult to know where to go to find support? Join us for our Disability Support Services Mini-Expo and meet with local disability support organisation for an informal chat over a cuppa on how you can get started.

Book now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/DisabilityMiniExpo](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/DisabilityMiniExpo)

### 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 Code of Meeting Practice 2026 (Closes 4 Dec 2025)
- Draft Unsolicited Proposals Policy (Closes 21 Dec 2025)
- Community Facilities Strategy (Closes 4 Jan 2026)
- Electric Vehicle Kerbside Charging Locations (Closes 18 Jan 2026)
- Dog Off-Leash Trials 2025-26 (Closes 1 Nov 2026)

#### Want to find out more?

Please visit [haveyoursay.ryde.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.ryde.nsw.gov.au) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to learn more about the above project(s) and for information on how to have your say.

## OUR COUNCIL'S FIGHT IS FOR ALL OF YOU.

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SOS](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SOS)



### WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY

City of Ryde  
**Cinema**  
IN THE PARK

**Saturday 6 December**  
**The Santa Clause**  
Fontenoy Park, Macquarie Park

- Photobooth • Kids inflatables
- Food and ice cream trucks
- Live entertainment

### CINEMA IN THE PARK | THE SANTA CLAUSE

**When:** Saturday 6 December  
**Time:** Event starts at 6.00pm, movie starts at sundown  
**Where:** Fontenoy Park, Macquarie Park

You better watch out because Santa Clause is coming to town! Join us for a movie screening of *The Santa Clause*, a family favourite which will have you in stitches. Enjoy an evening listening to Christmas classics by live performers, with a free photobooth, food trucks and inflatables.

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

**Meadowbank**  
New Year's Eve Fireworks Display

**WED 31 DEC 2025 | 9PM AT MEADOWBANK PARK** City of Ryde **RYDE.EVENTS/NYE**

### GARAGE SALES

**When:** Sunday 30 November  
**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Where:** 4 Goodwin Street, West Ryde

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