

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE

YOUR RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Getting community input into local development is vital to getting better outcomes. That's why I was disappointed when a small minority of Councillors raised objections to Council encouraging people to have their say on the proposed Woolworths Gladesville development. It's surprising these few Councillors raised any concerns when it was only in September the majority of Councillors endorsed taking action and raising urgent concerns with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) regarding the scale and intensity of the proposed development. Our votes and decisions in Council matter, that's why we acted.

TG MILLNER

My last plea to the state and federal governments requesting they step

in to save the precious TG Millner Fields from the developers' bulldozers has remained unanswered. We need to build liveable communities, not just houses, and the retention of the 6.2ha TG Millner site for active open space is a critical requirement for our fast-growing population, which is already facing an alarming deficit of sports fields. I again urge the state and federal governments for strong, unbending bipartisan support on this vital cause.

LET'S MAKE A STAND

White Ribbon Day is marked annually on 25 November, coinciding with the start of the international 16 Days of Activism. Council wholeheartedly supports these important causes aimed at ending violence against women and families. On Wednesday 26 November, Council is supporting the Ryde Hunters Hill Domestic,

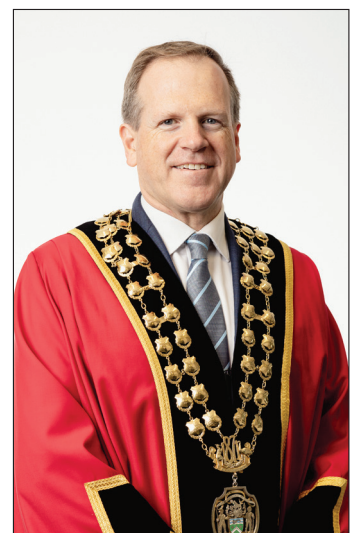
Family and Sexual Violence Committee's Make a Stand Against Abuse walk so please join us from 8.30am – 10.30am in the Macquarie Park precinct.

To find out more and register, visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MakeAStandWalk

CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

If you are curious about social groups in the Ryde area, I encourage you to attend the upcoming 'Connecting with Your Community' Expo to celebrate Social Inclusion Week on Monday 24 November between 10.00am and 12.00pm at Ryde Library. The expo will have a variety of local social and community groups together at the one event.

Find out more at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SocialInclusionWeek



Sincerely,

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LIBRARY NEWS



CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY EXPO

When: Monday 24 November

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Join us at the Connecting With Your Community Expo and discover a variety of local social and community groups, find out what they do, how you can join them and see what's on offer. Morning tea will be available.

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

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:

- Pioneer Park Playground Upgrade (Closes 23 Nov 2025)
- Financial Statements 2024 – 2025 (Closes 25 Nov 2025)
- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2026 (Closes 4 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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to learn more about the above project(s) and for information on how to have your say.

WHAT'S ON IN OUR CITY



ACTIVE FOR ALL: TWILIGHT DISCO RIVERWALK

When: Friday 5 December

Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm

Where: Meadowbank Park, 102 Adelaide Street, Meadowbank

Bring your Santa Hat and join us for a Classic Christmas Crawl and jam to your fave songs from the 90's, 00's and now with a few Christmas classics thrown in. Explore Ryde Riverwalk as we enjoy a spectacular sunset across the water, with a pulsating beat in your ears, let the beat guide you and let the path become your dance floor as you get out and get active.

Find out more at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/TwilightRiverWalks

MAKE A STAND AGAINST ABUSE ANNUAL WALK

When: Wednesday 26 November

Time: 8.30 – 10.30am

Where: Macquarie University, School of Engineering
44 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park

Join the Ryde Hunters Hill Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Committee in a walk against abuse. The annual Make a Stand Walk acknowledges the commencement of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence annual international campaign.

Register online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MakeAStandWalk



SAVE *our* OPEN SPACE

TG MILLNER FIELDS

OUR COUNCIL'S FIGHT IS FOR ALL OF YOU.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SOS

