

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Previous mentees of the Max Potential Program.

Supporting our future leaders

Council recently resolved to continue its investment in the leaders of tomorrow through sponsorship of the Max Potential Program.

The 22 week personal development program matches emerging young leaders with community coaches and allows the students and their coaches to explore the principles of personal leadership, community awareness and creative expression.

Council's sponsorship will enable a senior staff member to support a young adult in workshops and individual coaching sessions.

If you are aged 16 – 23 and interested in this unique program, speak to your school principal or course advisor or go to www.maxpotential.com.au

Christie Park upgrade

Work is scheduled to begin at Christie Park to install a synthetic turf playing surface later this month. This is the second sports field to benefit from Council's multi-million dollar synthetic turf implementation plan which doubles the playing life of a field.

This innovation demonstrates Council's investment in the future of sport in the City of Ryde and allows multiple codes to play and train on premier sports fields throughout the year.

Keeping our community safe

Council received a 2016 Excellence in the Environment Award for its introduction of a new service aimed at minimising the number of sharps in bins and in public places. Residents who need to dispose of objects such as needles, can collect a free sharps disposal container from Council's Customer Service Centre and then deposit the containers at 12 local pharmacies.

This free service is both accessible and convenient and will be of particular interest to residents with illnesses or diabetes.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have sent wishes of condolence since the tragic accident that took a wonderful young man, my son-in-law Peter Craig, from his family. The support and kindness of colleagues and members of the community has meant a great deal to me and my family at this difficult time.



Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)
Mayor - City of Ryde
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

Outdoor Stories & Songs

Join us for a fun-filled, award winning session with songs, stories and more by Ryde Library Service.



Ages All ages welcome
When Friday 24 March
Time 10.30am - 11.00am
Where Piazza Dining area, Top Ryde City shopping centre
Cost Free

VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS

Be an Effective Volunteer Workshop

This workshop is for those that are interested in volunteering and will provide information and support for potential volunteers to make informed decisions towards volunteering in their local community. Bookings essential, book online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/effectivevolunteer or call 9952 8222.



When Tuesday 4 April
Time 10.00am - 12noon
Where West Ryde Community Centre
3-5 Anthony Rd, West Ryde
Suite 6, The Northern Centre
Cost Free

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales
Saturday 11 March from 9.00am
• 4 Bygrave Street, Ryde
• 189 Cox's Road, North Ryde
To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

North Ryde, Eastwood and Gladesville Libraries One Day Closure
North Ryde, Eastwood and Gladesville libraries will be closed on Friday 10 March due to annual picnic day and will reopen as normal on Saturday 11 March at 9.30am. After Hours chutes will be available during this time. All other libraries will be open according to their usual operating hour. We apologise for the inconvenience.

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Scratch Jr Coding Cross Generation Workshop

Coding is the new literacy. Learn how to program an interactive story or game alongside your Grandchild or Child. Bring your own iPad or Android for this activity. You will need to download the free software on your device from the Apple store or Google Play. Registration forms available at all City of Ryde Libraries. Limited spaces. Bookings are essential, call 9952 8352 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors



When Saturday 11 March
Time 10.00 - 11.30am
Where Gladesville Library
Ages Child must be 6 - 8 years
Cost \$3.50 per child, Grandparent free

Musical Morning Tea with The Sydneysiders Barbershop Chorus

Experience the awe-inspiring delight that only a barbershop quartet can provide - on a grand scale!



When Monday 13 March
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution for Morning Tea

Authors Platform: Candice Fox

Meet Candice Fox, the award-winning author of *Hades* and *Eden*, as she talks about *Crimson Lake*, her new ingenious and edgy suspense novel that will keep you guessing to the very last page. 'One of the best crime thrillers of the year' - Lee Child. To book, call 9952 8352 or go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/candicefox



When Wednesday 22 March
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

InFocus: Job searching seminar for over 40's

Join Paul Di Michiel, Career Medic and author of *Fired to Hired*, *The Guide to Effective Job Search for the Over 40s* and learn practical job search tips for mature workers who may have been impacted by job loss, or looking for a change.



When Wednesday 5 April
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

SAVE THE DATE

City of Ryde

CORK & FORK
a gourmet pop-up

Sunday 4 June 2017,
Kissing Point Park Putney

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/corkandfork

WEST RYDE

Easter PARADE & FAIR

9.00AM - 3.30PM SATURDAY 8 APRIL

\$5,500 IN PRIZES TO WIN!

Easter Parade from Miriam Park from 9.15am
Easter Fair in the West Ryde Plaza,
Graf Ave and Market Street
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/easterparade