

**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE**

**Million Visitors to Ryde Library**

Ryde Library Service has set a new record for attendances with more than one million visits in the past financial year. It is the first time the annual door count has hit the million-visitor mark and places Ryde Library Service amongst an elite set of six library services in NSW with this ranking of visitors, while also being the smallest Local Government Council Library to do so.

Five branches make up the Service which caters to residents of the City of Ryde and Hunters Hill areas located at Ryde, Eastwood, North Ryde, West Ryde and Gladesville.

The Library Service boasts some other impressive figures including close to a million items borrowed, 90,000 loans of eBooks, eMagazines and eAudios, 1,700 programs and events, 57,000 event attendees and 160,000 information requests.

The collections are constantly updated with the latest addition of Comics Plus, the new digital graphic novels and comics collection, sure to please young people.

Membership is free. For more information go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library)

**Youth Theatre's New Production**

Ryde Youth Theatre's new production *Gorgons' Blessings* (MA15+) will premier this week. Bringing the medieval fantasy world to Ryde, it is a play which focuses on the themes of power, betrayal, love, lust and rebellion. *Gorgons' Blessings* is playing at The Underground in Turner Street, Ryde, over the next two weekends. I encourage you to support our talented young people. Tickets are only \$8.50 and are available online from [www.sticktickets.com.au](http://www.sticktickets.com.au)

**SWAP Entries Closing Soon**

One of the events central to maintaining our City's reputation for its creativity is the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP), now in its seventh year.

Last year the competition attracted a record 195 works from artists right across the Sydney region, some as young as 11 years of age.

With a total prize pool in excess of \$4,500, now is the time to get your entry in before the cut-off of Friday 4 August. Council is seeking art entries in all mediums including paint and sculpture, as well as up-cycled functional objects made from waste. The competition is open to entrants who either live, work, study or play in the

City of Ryde. You can find full details at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap)

**Disability Inclusion Action Plan On Exhibition**

Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) went on public exhibition earlier this week. The document identifies actions which Council plans to undertake to assist people with disability to participate more fully in community life.

I would encourage you to view the plan and have your say at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)



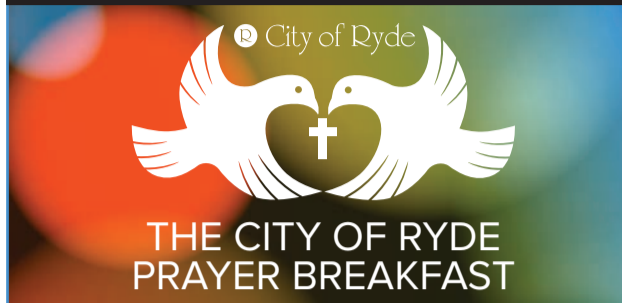
Yours Sincerely,

Clr Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)

Mayor - City of Ryde

Phone 9952 8222 or email [mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

**EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY**



**When:** Friday 11 August 2017  
**Time:** 7.00 - 8.30am  
**Where:** Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde  
**Cost:** \$30 per person, or purchase a table of 10 for \$270

Guest Speaker Delia Gray, GM Community Services, Dir. Allied Health - Royal Rehab, presents her talk *"Life is not defined by the abundance of your abilities"*.

For more information or to book, call the City of Ryde Events team on 9952 8040 or email [events@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

To book online go to: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer)

Ticket sales close Friday 4 August.



**PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD**

**One Day Library Closure**

All City of Ryde Libraries will be closed on Wednesday 26 July for a staff development day, and will reopen on Thursday 27 July at 10.00am. After hours chutes will be available at all locations during this time.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED**

The following Development Applications and Complying Development Applications were determined in the period 3/07/2017 to 9/07/2017. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 101 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* of the determination of the following Development Applications.

**Central Ward Approved**  
**LDA2016/0626**

42 Adelaide St WEST RYDE  
 Demolition; new multi dwelling development containing 3 x 3 bedroom units and tree removal.

**LDA2017/0198**

12 Enid St DENISTONE  
 Alterations and first floor addition to dwelling.

**East Ward Approved**  
**CDA2017/0005**

34 Irvine Cr RYDE  
 Demolition of dwelling and ancillary structures.

**LDA2017/0182**

30 Tennyson Rd GLADESVILLE  
 Alterations and additions to dwelling.

**LDA2017/0202**

11 Blue Gum Dr EAST RYDE  
 Alterations and first floor addition to dwelling.

**MOD2017/0096**

56 Higginbotham Rd GLADESVILLE  
 Section 96 to relocate the approved driveway, remove seven trees and retain an existing tree.

**MOD2017/0110**

39 Melba Dr EAST RYDE  
 Section 96 for internal and external modifications.

**Refused**

**LDA2017/0053**

160 Princes St PUTNEY  
 Demolition; new multi dwelling development containing 4 dwellings.

**West Ward Approved**

**MOD2017/0056**

110-114 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK  
 Section 96 to modify condition 31 of consent LDA016/0448 relating to car parking.



**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RYDE ELECTION**

**Saturday 9 September 2017**

**Voting is compulsory for everyone on the electoral roll**

Voting venues will be advertised on the Electoral Commission website and in the newspapers closer to election day. Please refer to [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info) if you are unable to attend a voting venue that day.

**For further information on the election, please call the Electoral Commission of NSW on 1300 135 736.**

**Residential roll**

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, a person is required to vote at the City of Ryde Council election if they are a resident of one of the three wards in the Ryde Local Government Area. To enrol to vote or to update your details, visit [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info)

**Non-residential roll**

Detailed information on eligibility to be on the non-residential roll is available at [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info) and on the application forms which can be found on the City of Ryde website at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/votensw2017](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/votensw2017). Enrolment in both the **residential** and **non-residential** electoral rolls closes at 6.00pm on Monday 31 July 2017.

**Are you thinking of becoming a Councillor?**

Detailed information for prospective candidates, including eligibility criteria and financial information can be found at [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info)

Additionally, City of Ryde Council will be holding an information session for people interested in becoming a Councillor. The information session will include:

- Understanding the role of Council, the role of a Councillor, and the importance of diverse representation
- Community expectations, speaking out on key issues and challenges of the role
- Conflicts of interest and the support available to new Councillors.

**When** Tuesday 1 August 2017

**Time** 6.00 - 8.00pm

**Where** Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (above Ryde Library)

Bookings are essential, please call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to book.

**YOUR COUNCIL. YOUR LIFE. YOUR VOTE.**

