

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Students from Meadowbank Public School helped with the collection of a soil sample at the 2017 Remembrance Day Service.

Remembrance Day

A unique part of the Remembrance Day service held at Memorial Park, Meadowbank last Saturday, was the collection of a soil sample by students of Meadowbank Public School that will form part of an artwork in the Anzac Memorial's new Hall of Service in Hyde Park.

The artwork will display soil samples and name place plaques from around 1,700 Anzac memorials located around New South Wales as a tribute to the centenary of World War I enlistees.

White Ribbon

The City of Ryde is holding a *Secure, Independent and Ready women's forum* as part of its White Ribbon community awareness campaign. The forum will address a range of security issues that impact on women of all ages and life stages. The key guest speaker is Melanie Fernandez from the NSW Council of Social Service and there will be service provider information stalls and a Q&A panel. Morning tea and a light lunch is provided.

This free women's forum will be held at the West Ryde Community Hall on Wednesday 29 November 9.00am – 12.30pm. To reserve a space go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/womensforum

The City of Ryde has been a proud supporter of the White Ribbon campaign for prevention of violence against women since 2008, playing a leadership role in highlighting the need for concerted community action.

Attention School Principals

Applications for the 2017 School Excellence Awards are currently open. Primary and high school principals are invited to nominate an exceptional student who resides within our City, to acknowledge their endeavours in academic, sport, community service and visual arts endeavours. Nominations close on 26 November. For information, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grants

Acrylic Pouring Workshop

For something a bit different, why not lend your hand to creating your very own masterpiece on canvas at an acrylic pouring workshop.

This workshop is part of Council's Arts Activation series that brings together people from all walks of life to learn a new creative skill and meet new people.

The event is free and we ask you to bring along a big smile, a coffee mug (reusable, of course!) and a lunch plate to share with your fellow creatives.

The workshop is on Wednesday 22 November, 10.00am – 1.00pm. To find out more and to book go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting



Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Presentation of Financial Statements For the Year ended 30 June 2017

The City of Ryde's General & Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 have been completed and audited. The Statements, together with the Auditor's Report, are available for viewing at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope St, Ryde, City of Ryde's public libraries and website, www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/financialstatements, from 15 November 2017 to 28 November 2017.

Submissions, in accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act 1993, from members of the public regarding any aspect of the Statements or Auditor's Report are welcome and will be received up until 5 December 2017.

All submissions will be considered by Council and referred to its auditor as required by the Act.

The Statements and the Auditor's Report will be formally presented at the Ordinary Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 28 November 2017 and members of the public are invited to attend.

Summary of Financial Statements

	Current 2016/17 \$'000	Previous 2015/16 \$'000	
Income Statement			
Total Income from Continuing Operations	146,286	179,425	
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	106,706	101,491	
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	39,580	77,934	
Net Operating Result for the Year	39,580	77,934	
Net operating result Before Grants and Contributions Provided for Capital Purposes	13,860	34,356	
Statement of Financial Position			
Total Current Assets	110,887	113,213	
Total Current Liabilities	38,121	37,671	
Total Non-Current Assets	1,358,895	1,250,361	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	2,790	3,690	
Total Equity	1,428,871	1,322,213	
Other Financial Information			
Unrestricted current ratio	> 1.5x	3.44x	4.29x
Operating performance (%)	> 0%	11.47%	8.13%
Buildings Infrastructure Renewals Ratio (%)	>100%	193.62%	134.00%
Debt service cover ratio	> 2x	27.65x	12x
Rates and annual charges outstanding percentage (%)	< 5%	3.62%	3.59%

For further enquires please contact Steven Kludass, Chief Financial Officer, on 9952 8025.

HAVE YOUR SAY



Ryde Vision 2028 Community Strategic Plan

The City of Ryde Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028' is our long term strategy for the whole community. It is an overarching plan that identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future.

How can I have my say?

Online Through our 2 question survey at www.ryde.vision/2028survey
You can win one of twenty \$50 gift cards!
If you are unable to fill in this survey online, please contact Customer Service on (02) 9952 8222 who will assist you.

In person Drop-in to a community event as follows:

Macquarie Park Community Park Day

There will be a free jumping castle, facepainting, pony rides, coffee and music. There will also be an opportunity to meet your new Councillors and purchase food from a Food Truck.



When Saturday 18 November
Time 10.00am - 2.00pm
Where Fontenoy Park, Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

InFocus: Perfume History and Appreciation

Join us and perfume blogger, reviewer and connoisseur Catherine Du Peloux Menagé for this savory InFocus session.



When Monday 20 November
Time 10.30 - 11.30am
Where Gladesville Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

Bookings essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

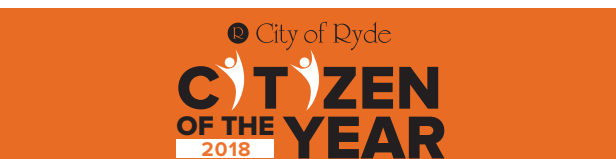
Authors Platform: Judy Nunn

Sanctuary is Judy's 14th novel. A stunning portrait of love, hope and survival on an isolated island off Western Australia.



When Tuesday 28 November
Time 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution

Bookings essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352



2018 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON!



Nominations close Friday 17 November 2017

For further information or to nominate, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/citizen or contact the Events Team on 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales
Saturday 18 November from 9.00am

- 14 Cambridge Street, Gladesville
- 16 Cambridge Street, Gladesville
- 39 Amiens Street, Gladesville

To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales