

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Winners of the 2017 Spring Garden Competition

Spring Garden Competition now open

Get your gardening gloves out - entries are now open for our annual Spring Garden Competition. This popular community event has 12 entry categories for almost every kind of garden and culminates with a gala presentation evening at the stunning Eden Gardens in Macquarie Park.

The Children's Seed Growing Competition is also back again this year. The aim is to see who can grow the best Empress of India nasturtiums from seed. There are three age brackets for children aged 3-16 years and everyone who enters will get a free seed growing kit! Learn more:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gardencomp

School holidays activities

Our libraries are holding a huge range of workshops, storytime sessions, coding clubs and more around a Comic Con-versation theme. I hope you can join me at our Comic Con-versation Festival Day on Wednesday 18 July.

With year-round heated pools and an indoor sports stadium, Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre is the perfect spot to take the kids no matter what the weather. Boost their water confidence by enrolling them in our Learn to Swim Holiday Program. Or, if they love netball, basketball or soccer, they can take part in one of the holiday sports camps, which will be running on weekdays throughout the school holiday period.

Granny Smith Festival applications open

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the humble granny smith apple, named after local legend Maria Ann Smith. Our famous Granny Smith Festival has been celebrating her legacy since 1985 and attracts around 90,000 people each year, who come to Eastwood for the tasty food, vibrant parade, carnival rides, activities and fireworks display.

This year's festival will be held on Saturday 20 October, and for the first time, stallholders will be required to comply with Council's new single-use plastic ban. That's no plastic bags, bottles or plastic straws. Applications are now open for performers, parade participants and stallholders. This is a great opportunity to be part of this wonderful community event. Find out more at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf

Christmas in July themed All Abilities Accessible disco

Royal Rehab is holding its All Abilities Disco on Saturday 7 July at the North Ryde Golf Club. This is its third year running, reflecting the popularity and demand from within the Ryde community for a socially inclusive event. This year's theme is Christmas in July and carers get in for free.

Council is supporting this event through our Social Inclusion program and I hope you can make it!



Sincerely,



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

HAVE YOUR SAY

Plans of Management for City of Ryde Parks and Sportsgrounds

The City of Ryde is currently developing two generic management plans, one for parks and one for sportsgrounds within the City of Ryde local area. These Plans of Management will be applicable to the majority of parks, reserves and sportsgrounds which are managed and maintained by Council.

The purpose of these Plans is to propose strategies that guide the future use and management of these parks and sportsgrounds.

We would like to hear how you currently use the parks and sportsgrounds and how you would like to see them managed and maintained now and into the future.

How do I make a submission?

Online Complete the online submission at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Closing date for submissions is Sunday 26 August.

For more information

For more information visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

EVENTS AROUND THE CITY



City of Ryde

CORK & FORK
BY THE RIVERSIDE

11AM - 4PM :: SUN 19 AUGUST

WINE CRAFT FOOD LIVE GOURMET
PRODUCERS BEER TRUCKS ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS

KISSING POINT PARK, PUTNEY
WWW.RYDE.NSW.GOV.AU

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales
Saturday 7 July and Sunday 8 July
from 9.00am

• 130 Bridge Road, Marsfield
To list your garage sale for free, go to
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

InFocus: Double Agent Celery: MI5's Crooked Hero

You never know what you will find when you go looking for relatives but imagine Carolinda Witt's surprise when her grandfather turned out to be Walter Dicketts, MI5's double agent 'Celery'.



When Tuesday 17 July

Where Gladesville Library

Time 10.30 - 11.30am

Cost Gold coin contribution

Bookings essential. Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

Comic Con-Versation Festival Day

Join us for an amazing adventure at Ryde Library. Take your picture with Maleficent, face painting, badge making, an escape room, caricature drawing and much more. Or join us in Top Ryde City for a superhero workshop.



When Wednesday 18 July

Where Ryde Library

Time See details in the booking link below

Ages Some age restrictions apply

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JOIN UP JOIN IN
RYDE LIBRARY SERVICE

Ryde Library is on the journey to "saying NO to single use plastics"

Next time you enjoy a cuppa at a Library event, you will receive a reusable cup* to keep.

Smarter Cleaner Greener
Be Waste Smart

*While stock lasts Working together with City of Ryde waste education



COMIC CON-VERSATION

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM OUT NOW!
Celebrate the best of local comic culture at your library.

Top Ryde CITY
City of Ryde
Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

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