

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Parramatta River Masterplan launch

Community consultation begins on 112 Talavera Road planning proposal

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of conjecture and misinformation spread about the planning proposal for 112 Talavera Road in Macquarie Park which I would like to clarify.

Despite misleading claims to the contrary, no Councillor has voted to approve the planning proposal. In fact, Council has no power to determine the matter.

As part of the planning process, the City of Ryde, as directed by the NSW Government, has now commenced community consultation on the planning proposal and an associated Voluntary Planning Agreement.

As the power to determine this proposal has been stripped from our community, it is vital that as many local residents as possible get to have their say. Details on the planning proposal and how you can have your say on it can be found in this newspaper.

Council will then review all submissions and make a recommendation to the State

Government, who will determine the matter. The feedback received during the community consultation will heavily influence what Council's recommendation to the State Government will be.

If this matter is of importance to you, please take five minutes and write a submission.

Granny Smith Festival a huge success

What a great day it was last Saturday in Eastwood where tens of thousands of people braved some extreme weather to celebrate the Granny Smith Festival.

It is community events like these where everyone comes together that really underline what a great city we live in. From humble beginnings, this Festival is now one of Sydney's largest street festivals and provides us all with a great way to recognise Eastwood's history and multicultural community, as well as the City of Ryde's continued evolution as one of Sydney's major community events.

I would like to thank everyone who attended on Saturday to help make it a truly special occasion. Special thanks must go to the performers who entertained the crowds throughout the day and night, as well as the local volunteers and City of Ryde events staff who put in countless hours to make this year's Granny Smith Festival such a success.

Swimming in Putney Park one step closer

There was exciting news last week, with the release of the Parramatta River Masterplan which earmarked Putney Park as one of three new designated swimming sites by 2025.

The masterplan was developed by the Parramatta River Catchment Group, of which the City of Ryde is an active member.

I believe that you do not have to live on the waterfront to be able to enjoy it. That's why the City of Ryde has funded the catchment group's Our Living River campaign and to have the City of Ryde as one of only three launch sites across the entire foreshore area gives us great confidence to continue our custodianship of the Parramatta River.

Sincerely,



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EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Ryde Remembers: Poppy brooch making workshop

Come along and knit a poppy brooch that you can wear on Remembrance Day. Pattern, needles and yarn provided.



When Sunday 4 November
Time Anytime between 12noon and 4.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution for supplies

InFocus: LinkedIn with Paul Di Michiel

Join Paul Di Michiel, The Career Medic, and learn how to create a professional LinkedIn profile that will get you noticed as well as using LinkedIn to stay informed, apply for jobs and improve your online brand.



When Wednesday 31 October
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution for your reusable envirocup

Bookings for both events via cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or call 9952 8352

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