

**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE**



Presenting James Mizens with the award for Best Children's Garden.

**Congratulations to 2018 Spring Garden Competition winners**

A great crowd descended on Eden Gardens last week to find out the winners of the 2018 City of Ryde Spring Garden Competition.

The Spring Garden Competition is an event that involves the whole community – with categories that cater to young budding green thumbs to the most experienced of garden gurus – and I am proud that the City of Ryde can continue to put on such an event each year that showcases these talents.

From small balcony botanicals, to backyard sanctuaries, large native bush sites and some colourful school gardens, each of the entries received this year reflect the resurgence in gardening in our local area and the increasing interest local residents are taking in the environment.

I would like to thank everyone who took part in this year's competition and congratulate those who took home an award.

**Korean Festival celebrates our diversity**

It has all been happening in Eastwood this month. Just a week after the Granny Smith Festival, Eastwood was once again awash with colour, culture, dancing, music and of course some tasty food as part of the 2018 Korean Festival.

The City of Ryde provided financial support through a grant to the Korean Society of Sydney to host this annual event in Eastwood.

This financial support is part of Council's commitment to celebrate our multicultural community and promote the various cultures that make the City of Ryde one of the most diverse cities in Australia.

**Ryde Remembers**

This week, I joined a number of community members to take part in a special flag raising ceremony at Anzac Park in West Ryde.

The new flag poles at Anzac Park mark the completion of the final stage of the popular Remembrance Walk, which features 12

commemorative plaques that highlight the history and involvement of Ryde residents during World War I.

City of Ryde will be commemorating the Centenary of Armistice at Memorial Park, Meadowbank on Sunday 11 November 2018 at 10.30am. All members of the community are welcome to attend this commemoration, which will also include the special unveiling of our New Remembrance Day memorial.

**Consultation on planning proposal**

Just a reminder that community consultation is now taking place on the planning proposal for 112 Talavera Road.

Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) to take part.



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**EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY**



**Remembrance Day Service**

Commemorating 100 years since World War I ended

**Date:** Sunday 11 November 2018  
**Time:** 10.15am for a 10.30am start, followed by refreshments in Memorial Park  
**Location:** Memorial Park, Meadow Crescent, Meadowbank



For more information contact Customer Service on 9952 8222. [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers)

**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  
Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or call 9952 8352

**Musical Morning Tea: The Rainbow Singers**

The Rainbow Singers take you on a celestial journey with popular tunes about the sun, the moon and the stars.



**When** Monday 12 November  
**Time** 10.30 - 11.30am  
**Where** Ryde Library  
**Cost** Gold coin contribution for your reusable envirocup.

Bookings essential:  
[cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or call 9952 8352