

City of Ryde

Your City News

Ice rink saved, for now

Some positive news late last week with the owners of Macquarie Centre confirming that it will put plans to demolish our beloved ice rink on hold. Thank you to everyone who signed and shared petitions.

During this pause, the developer has advised that they will undertake further community consultation about the future of Macquarie Ice Rink. I would encourage everyone to participate.

Many have asked why the developer would demolish such a successful attraction at Macquarie Centre. Well the decision stems back to a forced State Government rezoning of the site to allow for a 37-storey residential development.

In 2014, the NSW Government rezoned this site as part of its Priority Precinct. The City of Ryde opposed this rezoning, yet the NSW Government proceeded.

Celebrate Australia Day at North Ryde Common

The North Ryde Common will be the place to be this Saturday for the City of Ryde's Australia Day concert.

The family concert will feature some terrific entertainment throughout the late afternoon and evening, with

Australia's Got Talent finalist Jay Parrino performing alongside the Ozzy Iconics, as well as a set from the JC All-Stars. The Battle of the Bands competition also returns after its popular debut last year.

There will also be rides, sports, food trucks and even a thong throwing competition.

The concert starts at 5.00pm and concludes at 9.00pm with a spectacular fireworks display.


Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony

Also taking place on Australia Day is a special Citizenship Ceremony, during which we will welcome 50 new citizens and also announce the recipients of the Ryde Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year awards.

The special guest at the ceremony will be City of Ryde's Australia Day Ambassador, former Parramatta Eels legend Peter Wynn.

The ceremony will start at 11.00am at the North Ryde School of Arts and everyone is welcome.

Sincerely,


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



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AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Find information about Council's operating hours over Australia Day at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours

What is most important to you in your ideal Neighbourhood?

Place Score is conducting a short 5 minute survey on behalf of the City of Ryde to understand what it is that you care about most in your ideal Neighbourhood. Tell us the top three attributes that are most important to you in making a neighbourhood an enjoyable place to visit. By sharing what you value most, we can use this information to inform how we improve neighbourhoods in Ryde and the best 5 answers will win a \$100 voucher! This survey closes at 11.50pm Sunday 24 February 2019. To fill out the survey go to:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/myplace

COMMUNITY GRANTS & GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP



APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ARE NOW OPEN

Community Grant Information Appointment

Book an appointment with the City of Ryde Community Services team if you need help with your submission. Appointments will help you to:

- Identify which category or sub-category best suits your objectives
- Prepare a competitive submission
- Explain the assessment criteria.

Appointments will be up to 20 minutes in duration, either in person or via phone.

When Tuesday 5 February 2019

Time Between 10.00am and 6.00pm

Where Ryde Library Community Information Desk, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

Cost Free

Bookings essential.

To book an appointment, call 9952 8222 or email communitygrants@ryde.nsw.gov.au

City of Ryde Community Grants applications close Friday 15 February 2019.

Grant Writing Workshop

Learn about writing effective grants and funding applications with experienced industry professional Keith Whelan the Grants Guy.

The workshop will help you in addressing grant requirements - outcomes, strategies, work plans, performance indicators and in how to write clearly for a purpose. The workshop will improve your skills in writing for a variety of grants and also look at examples of grants such as the Ryde Community Grants. Morning tea and light lunch and provided.

When Monday 4 February 2019

Time 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where Ryde Library (Wallumetta Room), 1 Pope Street, Ryde

Cost Free

Bookings essential online at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants

For more information call 9952 8300 or email JNanlohy@ryde.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Exhibition of Voluntary Planning Agreement under Section 7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Council proposes to enter into the following Voluntary Planning Agreement, which is now on Public Exhibition: Voluntary Planning Agreement for 17-23 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 (Lot 527 in DP752035) (Site) in association with alterations and additions to an existing data centre increasing the Gross Floor Area from 4,778sqm to 19,414sqm under Development Application - LDA2018/0322.

Description: The above development is to be determined by the North Sydney Regional Planning Panel in the near future which will require the developer to enter into a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) with Council: The VPA provides the following public benefits:

- Pay a monetary contribution in accordance with the incentive contribution to the value of \$795,000 to be used by Council towards open space and Macquarie Park Access Network

Please quote File No. VPA2017/5/8 when making any submission on this matter. Submissions regarding the above planning agreement must be lodged no later than Wednesday 20 February 2019.

Where can I view the Planning Agreements?

You may view the above Planning Agreements:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/vpa

In person City of Ryde Customer Service Centre
 1 Pope Street, Ryde
 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)
 Note: second Thursday of each month hours are 10.00am - 5.00pm

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing to the City of Ryde and clearly marked with the address of the relevant Planning Agreement.

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/vpa

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Post General Manager,
 City of Ryde,
 Locked Bag 2069,
 North Ryde NSW 1670



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13-24 FEBRUARY 2019



There are many free events taking place in our community for NSW Seniors Festival. This is a great opportunity to learn about the services available in the local area, to try some new experiences and to meet others! For more information visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/seniors