

City of Ryde

Your City News



Venture Café to bring benefits to Macquarie Park

It was great to attend the official launch of Venture Café Sydney at Macquarie Park last week.

I am delighted that the City of Ryde has partnered with Venture Café Sydney and I look forward to the benefits it will bring to Macquarie Park over the coming months.

Venture Café is a fast-growing, global network of independent organisations that promotes innovation and collaboration through weekly programs and events. I have no doubt it will help attract new start-ups to our area, generate greater economic activity and diversity, while also cementing Macquarie Park's reputation as the innovation capital of Australia.

Venture Café Sydney is free to attend and meets every Thursday between 3.00pm and 8.00pm at 58 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park.

Migrant Resource Workshops

As everyone would know, the City of Ryde is home to a diverse and multicultural community. It is what makes our City great.

To assist new and settled migrants to network and find new opportunities in Australia, the

City of Ryde is hosting a series of workshops.

The workshops commence on 11 March and run until 17 June. For more information and to register your interest visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/migrantresources.

Have your say on our new Social Plan and Creative Strategy

The City of Ryde is developing a Social Plan and a Creativity Strategy to improve the way Council responds to our community's diverse social wellbeing needs as well as its artistic and creative needs.

As part of this, Council is staging two workshops on Thursday 7 March to hear from the community about what it would like included in the Social Plan and Creative Strategy.

Anyone interested in attending one of the workshops can visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/socialplanworkshops to book their spot.

Sincerely,

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



Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service

Book by 22 March to receive FREE labour and materials!*



Do you live in the City of Ryde or Hunters Hill and need a hand around the house to help you live more independently and in your home for longer? The Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service is available to eligible aged persons and their carers.

Book the service before Friday 22 March to receive FREE materials and labour*. This is a one-off offer. This service includes:

- Electrical safety check
- Safety electrical switch installation
- Gutter cleaning.*

You must be registered with My Aged Care to receive this free offer. Contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to register. For more information call 9952 8308 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hmms.

*Conditions apply.

This service is supported by financial assistance from the Federal Government.

HAVE YOUR SAY

ELS Hall Park, Greenwood Park and Booth Reserve Draft Masterplan

In November 2017, the City of Ryde asked for your input, views and thoughts on the current and future use of ELS Hall Park, Greenwood Park and Booth Reserve to see how the parks can be used now and in the future. Council have used this feedback to create a draft Masterplan for these parks and would like you to have your say.

Want to find out more?

You can Have Your Say regarding the park Masterplans in a number of ways including online or face-to face at one of the events below.

How do I make a submission?

In person Ryde Customer Service Centre
1 Pope Street, Ryde

North Ryde Office,
Level 1 Binary Centre,
3 Richardson Place, North Ryde

All City of Ryde Libraries

Online Complete the online form and survey at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Closing date for submissions is Sunday 3 March 2019.

For more information

Contact Customer Service on 9952 8222 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay



International Women's Day FORUM

#BALANCEFORBETTER

Saturday 9 March, 9.30am - 1.30pm
Ryde Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street Ryde

Come and be inspired by women who have made a difference in ensuring a more gender-balanced world. There will be a Q&A session, live performances and music as women tell their stories.

GUEST SPEAKERS



DEE MADIGAN

Author, speaker, political campaigner and Creative Director at Campaign Edge, appears on ABC's *Gruen Transfer*



JENNA PRICE

Fairfax columnist and Senior Lecturer, Journalism Program, at University Technology Sydney, appears on ABC's *The Drum*

TO BOOK AND RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE

Go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwd to register or call

Customer Service on 9952 8222.

The International Women's Day #BalanceforBetter Forum is supported by the City of Ryde's Status of Women Advisory Committee.

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GARAGE SALE

From 9.00am,
103 Eastview Ave,
North Ryde

1A Wentworth Rd,
Eastwood

List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

TUES 5 MAR

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: TODD ALEXANDER

6.30 - 7.30pm, Gladesville Library

Meet Todd and hear about his funny and poignant memoir of two unprepared city slickers who escape to the Hunter Valley wine region.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting

Small Grants Program

UP TO \$2,000

PER GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE!

The City of Ryde Small Grants are designed to financially help community groups and organisations in an easy and accessible way.

NEXT ROUND OF APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON:

Monday 4 March 2019.

NEXT ROUND OF APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

Saturday 27 April 2019.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/smallgrants

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