

City of Ryde

Your City News

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

City of Ryde to implement 10 days domestic violence leave for staff

The City of Ryde will take steps to implement 10 days of domestic violence leave for Council staff members.

Council unanimously resolved to support the move at its meeting last week.

The decision builds on other Council initiatives recently adopted that aim to assist victims of domestic violence. This includes implementing a Family and Domestic Violence Leave Policy, which supports staff experiencing domestic violence by providing them with flexible work arrangements, access to counselling and other support services.

The City of Ryde is also on track to achieve White Ribbon accreditation status by the end of this year. White Ribbon accreditation recognises workplaces that take active steps to avoid violence against women.

Cinema in the Park series kicks off this Saturday

The hugely popular Cinema in the Park series returns this Saturday evening with a special screening of *The Incredibles 2* at Yamble Reserve, Ryde.

The event starts at 7.00pm with the movie beginning at sunset. There will be kids entertainment prior to the movie starting as well as food trucks serving up some delicious food.

The movie will feature subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Women's Day Forum

Come and be inspired by women who have made a difference in ensuring a more gender-balanced world at the City of Ryde's International Women's Day #BalanceforBetter Forum this Saturday.

Author and political campaigner Dee Madigan will be joined by Fairfax columnist Jenna Price as guest speakers at the event, with a women's panel also taking part in a special Q & A session. There will also be live performances as well as a free lunch.

The event will take place from 9.30am at Ryde Civic Hall. People interested in attending can book by visiting www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwd.

GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am.

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

**SAT
9
MAR**

39 Amiens St,
Gladesville

**SUN
10
MAR**

3/68 Lovell Rd,
Eastwood

MUSICAL MORNING TEA: KEVIN WOOD ENSEMBLE

10.30 – 11.30am, Ryde Library

**MON
11
MAR**

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a wonderful morning of classical music and songs with an Irish flavour, presented by Suzanne Maslen and members of the Kevin Wood Orchestra.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting



International Women's Day FORUM

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

IWD #BalanceforBetter

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. Bookings essential: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwd

KEY SPEAKERS



DEE MADIGAN

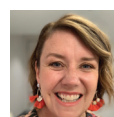
Author, speaker, political campaigner and Creative Director at Campaign Edge, appears on ABC's *Gruen Transfer*



JENNA PRICE

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

PANELLISTS



CARMEN LEE
PLATT
Founder of The
Generous and
the Grateful



JULIE CRANE
President
Melrose Park
FC



EMILY DASH
Performer and
Writer



ANGELA
PHIPPEN
Local Studies
Librarian, City of Ryde

PERFORMERS



SARA
SALEH



GAMBIRRA
ILLUME



FLYGIRL
TEE

Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service

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 by
22 March to
receive FREE
labour and
materials!*

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.

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
ARE NOW OPEN AND APPLICATIONS
CLOSE ON: Saturday 27 April 2019.**

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/smallgrants