



City of Ryde

Your City News



2019 Sustainability Festival

Council to deliver 'The New Heart of Ryde' – without residential development

The City of Ryde has released a bold new vision to redevelop the Ryde Civic Centre site, without any residential development.

Described as the 'The New Heart of Ryde', it brings together 18 months of work in which we have listened to the community on what they want on the site.

Under our plan, the rebuild of the Ryde Civic Centre site will result in a four-fold increase in the amount of community space, including flexible performance spaces, meeting rooms and a function foyer. This will resolve our chronic shortage of community space, while also free up existing community venues around our City.

In addition, the redevelopment plans will result in the relocation of Council staff back to the Civic Centre site, saving ratepayers millions in annual rental costs.

All this will be achieved with a guarantee that no residential development will take place on the site, with Council also retaining complete ownership of the site.

It will also be 100 per cent financially sustainable, funded by Council's cash reserves and developer contributions while not slugging residents with rate hikes or cuts to services.

Shortly, Council will be asking the community to have their say on this new and exciting vision for the Ryde Civic Centre site.

I would strongly encourage everyone to take part in this consultation as every bit of feedback we receive will go a long way in shaping the final concept that will be considered by Council later in the year.

Stay tuned for more information.

SWAP applications now open

Applications are now open for the City of Ryde's Sustainable Waste to Art Prize (or SWAP as it is commonly known).

This unique competition asks locals to repurpose their rubbish and recovered materials into creative pieces of art, at a time when reducing waste is more important than ever.

As in previous years, the City of Ryde will be staging a series of free workshops that will provide tips and guidance on how you can turn your waste into a masterpiece.

For more information including eligibility criteria and dates for each of the workshops visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap.

Applications for SWAP close on Monday 12 August.

Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale Mayor

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The City of Ryde Customer Service Centre and all five City of Ryde libraries will be closed for the Queen's Birthday on Monday 10 June. After hours chutes will be available at all libraries for your convenience. The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will be open on Monday 10 June from 9.00am - 5.45pm. Waste collections will continue as usual. For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours

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GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am, 170 Princess St, Putney and 13 Suttor Ave, Ryde

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From 9.00am, 19 Dempsey St North Ryde and 6 Moria Ave, West Ryde.

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

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