

Cllr Peter Kim and Mayor Jerome Laxale hold up concept images of The New Heart of Ryde.

The New Heart of Ryde consultation

Formal consultation will begin next week on the new vision for the Ryde Civic Centre site.

Known as *The New Heart of Ryde*, the proposal will deliver a four-fold increase in community facilities without any residential development. It is financially sustainable and will not increase rates or result in cuts to services.

Given the importance of the Ryde Civic Centre site to our community, I strongly encourage everyone to take part in the formal consultation process which will take place between 26 June and 25 August. For more information on The New Heart of Ryde visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart.

Marketing Macquarie Park for the future

At next week's Council meeting, I will be voicing my support for the City of Ryde's Macquarie Park Marketing Plan.

Macquarie Park is one of Australia's economic success stories, however, it is clear more can be done to drive further investment, encouraging new start-ups to the area and enhance the area's reputation as a burgeoning innovation hub. The Macquarie Park Marketing Plan provides a strategic blueprint on how to achieve this by

engaging with stakeholders and identifying ways to enhance the experience of people who live, work, study or visit by promoting more entertainment and recreation opportunities in the area.

If endorsed by Council, we will begin rolling out the marketing plan straight away to help cement the future success of Macquarie Park.

Karaoke Plaza this Saturday

There are few places that do karaoke better than Eastwood, so it is fitting the City of Ryde will host a special karaoke event at Eastwood Plaza this Saturday evening.

Karaoke Plaza invites singers of all ability to bust out a tune from a large range of songs in English, Chinese and Korean.

There will also be roving dance performances by Dancekool, a free group dance workshop as well as video art on display. Delicious food will also be available thanks to the Eastwood Night Markets.

For more information including on how to register to sing at the event visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/karaokeplaza.

Sincerely,

Cllr Jerome Laxale Mayor
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Please note these images are indicative of how the redeveloped Civic Centre site could look and are subject to change following community consultation.

BENEFITS

- ✓ COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- ✓ 100% COUNCIL-OWNED
- ✓ NO RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS
- ✓ NO INCREASE IN RATES AND NO CUTS TO SERVICES FOR THIS PROJECT



Ryde Civic Centre site: 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

'The New Heart of Ryde' offers a bold new vision for a redeveloped Ryde Civic Centre site.

We have listened to our community, who have asked us for more space for performances, meetings, art and functions, with no residential apartments.

'The New Heart of Ryde' will deliver a four-fold increase in community space whilst retaining 100% public ownership of the site.

This space will house public meeting rooms, offices, childcare facilities, commercial and retail facilities, a plaza and open space, on-site parking and Council chambers. It will also be home to a dedicated, flexibly-designed cultural and community space.

The City of Ryde has committed to achieve this without increasing rates or reducing services.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We welcome the community to have their say on the idea of 'The New Heart of Ryde'.

Formal consultation commences Wednesday 26 June 2019 where the community can provide their feedback until Sunday 25 August 2019.

Submissions can be made:

- Online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart
- Email: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
- Post: General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670.

Written submissions must be clearly marked as 'The New Heart of Ryde'.

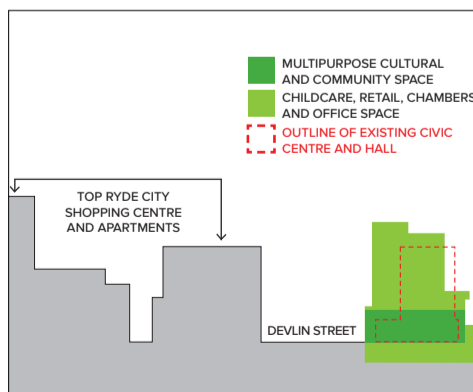
NEXT STEPS

Once formal consultation closes, Council staff will consider all the feedback received and prepare a report for Council's consideration in September 2019.

MORE INFO

More information is available at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart including updates, answers to frequently asked questions and the option to subscribe to 'The New Heart of Ryde' email newsletter.

Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222.



TUCKER WITHOUT TANTRUMS & TOILET TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF 1 – 3 YEAR OLDS

THU 20 JUNE 6.30 – 8.30pm, Ryde Library
This workshop covers: *Tucker*: Importance of a healthy balanced diet, realistic expectations about toddlers' eating habits, dealing with fussy eaters and food refusal.
Toilet Training: Signs of readiness, preparing your toddler, 2 approaches.

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TUE 2 JUL 6.30 – 7.30pm, Ryde Library
Join Paul McIntyre, host of ABC Radio's 'Medical Matters', as he sorts the fact from the fiction and reveals the practical measures we can all take to keep our body in good shape and our brain sharp and alert.

Bookings essential for both events at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

GARAGE SALE

SUN 23 JUNE From 9.00am, 43/6-8 Nile Close, Marsfield
List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales