



The official launch of The Hive Digital Media Lab at West Ryde Library.

Your chance to have your say on 'The New Heart of Ryde'

Today marks the start of formal consultation on the new vision for the Ryde Civic Centre site.

'The New Heart of Ryde' is one of the most exciting projects undertaken in this community for decades, delivering a four-fold increase in community facilities without the introduction of any residential development.

The proposal is financially sustainable and will not result in increased rates or cuts to any services. Council will also retain complete ownership of the site.

I strongly encourage everyone in the community to take part in the consultation process as all feedback received will help shape the final design and report that will be submitted to Council later in the year.

Submissions can be made:

- Through an online survey at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart
- By email at cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au
- By post to General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670.

For more information on 'The New Heart of Ryde' visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart.

Street Paws Festival this Saturday

Dog lovers looking for a fun day out with their canine companion should

head to the North Ryde Common this Saturday for the Ryde Street Paws Festival.

This free event will have stalls, demonstrations, competitions, giveaways, kids' activities and plenty more. There will also be dogs available for adoption.

All the action begins at 11.00am.

Another award for the City of Ryde

The City of Ryde won a Gold Award at the 2019 Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA) for its 2017/18 Annual Report.

It is the ninth consecutive year Council has received the Gold Award, underscoring our commitment to providing honest and transparent information for the public across all sectors of the organisation.

The annual ARA Awards are administered by an independent, not-for-profit organisation who judge annual reports produced by government departments, companies and not-for-profit organisations from across the Australasia region.

Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale
Mayor

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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.

NAIDOC WEEK: NEVER HEARD THAT AT SCHOOL

WED 10 JUL 6.30 – 7.30pm, Ryde Library
Living in Ryde, Aboriginal issues may seem remote. In this talk, Dr Peter Mitchell OAM will challenge that position by presenting a selection of truths that you never heard at school.

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

COMIC CULTURE FESTIVAL DAY

THUR 18 JUL 10.00am – 2.00pm, Ryde Library
Join us for a fun day of family festivities to celebrate Comic Con-Versation at Ryde Library. Dress up as your favourite superhero or comic character and join the celebration!



Please note this image is indicative of how the redeveloped Ryde Civic Centre site could look and is 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

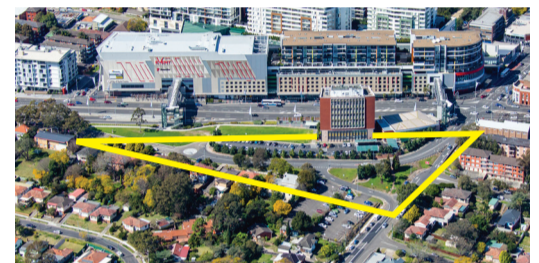
'The New Heart of Ryde' offers a bold new vision for a redeveloped Ryde Civic Centre site.

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.



Ryde Civic Centre site: 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

HAVE YOUR SAY – NOW OPEN

We welcome the community to have their say on the proposed 'New Heart of Ryde'. You can have your say in a number of ways including:

- The online survey: 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' and will be received up until **Sunday 25 August 2019**.

COMMUNITY ROADSHOW

Come visit us at one of our roadshow locations where you can drop-in, provide your feedback and ask staff any questions you may have.

For roadshow dates, times and locations visit the timeline at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/heart.

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.

