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City of Ryde Mayor, CIr Jerome Laxale, with local student Miah who was one of the recipients of the City of Ryde School Excellence awards

City of Ryde School **Excellence Awards**

I would like to congratulate the 28 students who recently won a City of Ryde School Excellence award.

These awards serve as a great way to recognise our future leaders for going above and beyond for our community.

Ryde offers to help with bushfire recovery

With NSW in the grip of one of the worst bushfire seasons in living memory, the City of Ryde has registered its interest with the **NSW** Disaster Recovery Council Co-ordination Service to provide assistance to those communities in NSW devastated by the ongoing crisis.

Council will work with the co-ordination service and the State Government to provide whatever practical resources we can over the coming weeks and months.

Dig deep to help those in need

The City of Ryde is undertaking a fundraising campaign for the Salvation Army Bushfire Disaster Appeal that is providing assistance to emergency services personnel as well as people displaced due to the bushfires.

Collection buckets are located at various Council locations including the Customer Service Centre, all five City of Ryde Library branches,

the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre and Council's North Ryde Office. In addition, there will also be a Wall of Hope at the City of Ryde Australia Day concert on 26 January which will add to the fundraising efforts.

Donations can also be made online at www.salvationarmy.org.au/ disasterappeal.

West Ryde Summer Series this Friday

The third and final instalment of the West Ryde Summer Series takes place this Friday from 4.00pm at West Ryde Plaza.

The West Ryde Summer Series is a trial event that has proven to be extremely popular with the community since it began in November.

There will be live music from local up and coming local artists this Friday as well as a pop-up bar and food truck serving up some tasty treats.

For more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ summerseries.

Sincerely,

CIr Jerome Laxale

Mayor Phone 9952 8222



OUTDOOR STORIES AND SONGS 10.30 – 11.00am, Top Ryde Shopping Centre Dining Piazza

(outside Ryde Library) Join us for a fun-filled award winning session with songs, stories and more! All ages. No bookings required. Bring your hat and sunscreen.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT RYDE LIBRARIES We are seeking enthusiastic and suited volunteers for a number of roles in

our library service including: Justices of the Peace, English Conversation Tutors, Technology Assistants,

Children's Activities Assistants, Musical Tea Volunteers. Roles available at Ryde, West Ryde, Eastwood, North Ryde and Gladesville.

To apply, ask a staff member at 9952 8352 or visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/libraryvolunteer Applications close 31 January 2020.

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