



Clr Christopher Gordon and Mayor Clr Jerome Laxale test out one of Council's electric vehicles

**ChargedUp: Electric Vehicles Webinar**

The City of Ryde will host a special Electric Vehicles webinar at 5.00pm on Wednesday 5 August as part of Council's efforts to encourage sustainable transport use within the local community.

If you would like to find out more about the fast-growing Electric Vehicle (EV) sector, learn more about EV charging stations and how to make the transition from petrol-based vehicles to EVs, then this webinar will be perfect for you.

The webinar follows the introduction of two new EVs and accompanying charging stations into Council's fleet earlier this year.

The free one-hour webinar will take place on Zoom, with registrations essential.

For more information and to register visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/chargedup](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/chargedup)

**Submit your SWAP entry**

Time is running out to get your entry into the City of Ryde's Sustainable Waste to Art Prize (SWAP).

Now in its 10th year, SWAP is a chance to express your creativity through re-purposing rubbish and recovered materials into eye-catching artworks.

At a time when reducing waste is more important than ever, SWAP presents a fun opportunity to learn new skills and explore the artistic potential of items that would usually be thrown away.

There is \$5,000 in prize money up for grabs, with shortlisted entries also to be showcased at the 2020 SWAP Exhibition at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE between 17 September and 1 October.

Applications for this year's competition close on Monday 17 August 2020.

For more information, including SWAP educational resources and digital workshop videos, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap)

**Feedback sought on Waste and Recycling app**

The City of Ryde is exploring options to introduce a Council Waste and Recycling app for smart devices.

The app will offer accessible information on Council waste services and facilities, including bin collection days and how to correctly dispose of certain items.

As part of the app development, Council is asking for members of the community to take part in an online survey about how they source waste information and whether they would use such an app.

The survey takes approximately seven minutes and can be accessed at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/WasteApp](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/WasteApp). It will be available until Sunday 9 August 2020.

**Rates relief for Ryde**

A reminder that approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants may defer rates payments until November and are eligible for a \$400 council rates rebate, as part of Council's efforts to help those in the community undergoing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To receive a rebate, all approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants have to apply with Council between now and Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Successful applicants will then have the \$400 rebate applied to their November rates instalment.

All other ratepayers also have access to rates relief via a mutually acceptable Rates Payment Plan.

Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale  
Mayor

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**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED**

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

**Received between 2 and 8 July 2020**

MOD2020/0131	8 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0132	5 Byfield St MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0233	2 Hepburn Ave GLADESVILLE

**Determined between 2 and 8 July 2020**

MOD2020/0080	51 Lavarack St RYDE
LDA2020/0110	4A Julius Ave NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0032	7 Kemp St TENNYSON POINT
LDA2020/0079	8 Simla Rd DENISTONE
LDA2020/0117	155 Ryedale Rd DENISTONE
MOD2020/0075	16 Sybil St EASTWOOD

**LIBRARY NEWS**



**Library2U Delivery Service**

To support physical distancing and to ensure our community stays healthy, Ryde Library is pleased to introduce our Library2U delivery service. The Library2U delivery service is available to all library members who live in the City of Ryde local government area. The Library2U delivery service will deliver your books directly to you as a contactless service. For more information and to reserve books visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library2u](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library2u)

**Kids Online Resources**

Discover the world of online resources for children with our Junior Library! Read and listen to a large collection of stories online, keep engaged with lots of craft ideas, and learn about the world with free educational resources!

**Busy Things**

Introduce children to an educational online learning resource that engages young minds with curriculum-linked games, activities and downloadable resources aimed towards children aged 3 – 11 years. To access just type in your library card number, choose the age group and play right from your device!

**Little Bang Discovery on Demand**

Conduct experiments at home with your young scientist through Little Bang Discovery On Demand. This hands-on program will allow your child to combine everyday objects and experiences with genuine scientific enquiry methods over four fun-filled sessions. Recommended age is 4 years and over.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

**OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS**

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- City of Ryde Parks – Proposed Land Categorisations (Closing 29 July 2020)
- New Library Membership Fees (Closing 2 August 2020)
- Dunbar Park – New daily hire fee (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Waste and Recycling App Survey (Closing 9 August 2020)
- Rowe Street East Smoke Free Zone Trial (Closing 31 August 2020)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools
- Save Our Streets

**Want to find out more?**

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.