



Clrs Jordan Lane, Trenton Brown, Bernard Purcell, Jerome Laxale - Mayor, Sweetie Pie, Granny Smith, Clrs Simon Zhou, Edwina Clifton, Christopher Gordon, Christopher Moujalli and Penny Pedersen at the 2019 Granny Smith Festival.

2020 Granny Smith Festival

The Granny Smith Festival will be celebrated a little differently this year. Instead of the large one day event like usual, the City of Ryde will host a large number of events across the month of October.

There will be something for everyone, with most events taking place online. This includes kids cooking classes during the school holidays, a special performance by kids entertainer Emma Wiggle, an orchestra streamed live from the grounds of Brush Farm House, Granny's Marketplace showcasing previous stallholders, an online talent quest and a virtual scavenger hunt with great prizes to be won.

We are also excited to include a special drive-in cinema at Macquarie University over the long weekend in October, but you will need to get in quick as only limited tickets will be available.

Head to ryde.rocks/gsf to see the full program of events.

Blenheim Park masterplan endorsed

Providing the City of Ryde with first-class parks, playgrounds and open spaces is a key priority of this Council.

That is why we have endorsed a new masterplan for Blenheim Park in North Ryde, which will result in the expansion of the park and a greater range of diverse and inclusive facilities installed.

Key features of the masterplan include new multi-use courts, a small skate park, a major upgrade to the existing playground and a new fenced dog off-leash area. A new radio control car track will also be installed along with new picnic areas, pathways and a biodiversity corridor.

The implementation of the masterplan will occur over a number of stages as funding becomes available. Funding for the first three stages has been identified in Council's Four Year Delivery Plan.

Ryde becomes first Council to adopt a resilience plan

The City of Ryde continues to lead the way with Council becoming the first in NSW to adopt a comprehensive resilience plan.

As we approach another bushfire and storm season, the memories of

last season are still in firmly in the forefront of all our minds. The sequence of events in 2019-2020 have forced us to cope with the extreme challenges now magnified by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and a long road of recovery that we will need to embark on collectively.

Our new *Ryde Resilience Plan 2030* means we will be in a better position as a Council and a community to anticipate and prepare for these extremely difficult situations, while also reducing the severity and negative impacts on the community.

The plan also aligns with the policies and initiatives that Council has committed to in recent years, including our declaration of a climate emergency, adoption of a 100 percent renewable energy target by 2030 and priorities and actions of the North District Plan established by the Greater Sydney Commission.

The *Ryde Resilience Plan 2030* can be viewed at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/resilience.

Venture Café

On Thursday next week (17 September) join me, Riverside Business Chamber President Tony Abboud and several other leading business entrepreneurs in a special online Business After 5 event at Venture Café.

This will be a great chance to network with some of the sharpest business minds in Sydney as we all adjust to the challenges created by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Whether it is assisting with cash flow, marketing solutions, restructuring teams or taking your business online, this event will have the advice and expertise that every business needs.

The free online event will take place between 5.30pm and 8.00pm. To register and to find out about all the other great programs being run by Venture Café visit www.venturecafesdney.org.

Sincerely,



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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

Received between 20 and 26 August 2020

LDA2020/0277	21 Herring Rd MARSFIELD
LDA2020/0279	8 Tucker St RYDE
LDA2020/0288	743 Victoria Rd RYDE
MOD2020/0175	13 Lyonpark Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0268	8 Imperial Ave GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0282	59 Eltham St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0283	81 Western Cr GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0281	11 Gordon Cr DENISTONE
MOD2020/0170	112 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0176	293 Rowe St EASTWOOD

Determined between 20 and 26 August 2020

LDA2020/0162	23/66-70 Constitution Road West MEADOWBANK
LDA2020/0226	11 Dan St MARSFIELD
MOD2020/0091	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0142	15 Bayview St TENNYSON POINT
LDA2020/0145	11 Stroud St NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0138	68 Tarrants Ave EASTWOOD

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CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS

Join cyber safety educators, ySafe, as they take you through the latest trends in online gaming, as well as the latest research and management strategies when it comes to screen time. This session is strategy rich, and full of practical tips and resources to help you ensure you are able to create a truly cyber-safe home, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber-safe home for kids of all ages.

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Bookings essential.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/kidscybersafety or call 9952 8352.



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.

- Proposed Dog Off-Leash Trial Areas (Closing 13 September 2020)
- Temporary 'No Stopping' – Rhodes Street, Mellor Street & Hermitage Road, Meadowbank (Closing 14 September 2020)
- Coxs Road Public Domain Upgrade (Closing 20 September 2020)
- Fixed Car Share Spaces (Closing 23 September 2020)
- Outdoor Dining Fees and Food Inspection Fees Resolution (Closing 5 October 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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.