



Xavier Owens, Jacqui Owens, Holly Owens, Jessica Matthews, Mayor Clr Jerome Laxale and Clr Bernard Purcell at Kings Park

**SWAP exhibition**

While this year has certainly had its challenges, it has also been a time for great creativity and innovation. We have had so many impressive entries from the community in this year's Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP) competition, with works made from repurposed waste material, and, in particular, single-use plastics.

This is also the tenth year of the competition, so there is an extra reason to celebrate!

I will be announcing the winners of this year's SWAP competition on the City of Ryde Facebook page tonight (Wednesday 23 September) at 7.00pm. Tune in to find out who this year's talented winners are at [www.facebook.com/cityofryde](http://www.facebook.com/cityofryde). Council is also running a digital SWAP exhibition from Thursday 24 September to Thursday 8 October. You can view all the finalists online and vote for your favourite artwork in the People's Choice Award.

For more information, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap).

**Kings Park now open**

When I was first elected to Council, I gave our city a commitment to increase and upgrade open space across our city. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the new Kings Park in Denistone East has opened to the public.

Located at the site of the former Denistone East Bowling Club, this \$2.2 million park and playground at Kings Park features a range of

facilities and attractions for all ages.

There are really too many features to list, so I'd encourage you to visit this amazing piece of open space which will serve our community over years to come.

The design and facilities at Kings Park were based on the feedback Council received from the community during the consultation that started in late 2016 and into 2018.

Check it out at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/KingsPark](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/KingsPark).

**School holiday program**

The school holidays are almost upon us, and Council has plenty to keep kids of all ages engaged and entertained, from online mini-beast workshops to an author's talk with acclaimed Australian children's writer Jackie French and a guided walk at Darvall Park.

With our Granny Smith Festival celebrations running throughout the whole of October, there'll be lots to do, including Granny's Virtual Kitchen cooking workshops, drive-in cinema and our Big Apple Talent Quest. There is also a dedicated page on Council's website with fun, free apple-themed activity ideas for kids.

Find out more at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays).

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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

**Received between 3 and 9 September 2020**

LDA2020/0284	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0297	7 Harvest St MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0300	102 Constitution Road West MEADOWBANK
MOD2020/0183	36-40 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0184	11 Khartoum Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0286	24 Spencer St GLADESVILLE
LDA2020/0296	37-39 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0298	31 Melba Dr EAST RYDE
LDA2020/0299	15 Blue Gum Dr EAST RYDE
LDA2020/0302	33 Pellisier Rd PUTNEY
MOD2020/0182	28 Twin Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2020/0185	11 Clayton St RYDE
MOD2020/0186	8 Fifth Ave DENISTONE

**Determined between 3 and 9 September 2020**

LDA2019/0459	18 Richard Johnson Cr RYDE
LDA2020/0111	49 Anzac Ave WEST RYDE
LDA2020/0200	15 Wilson St NORTH RYDE
LDA2020/0237	22 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2020/0137	43 Anzac Ave DENISTONE
LDA2020/0197	15 Halifax St MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2020/0248	62 Pellisier Rd PUTNEY
LDA2020/0152	157 Rowe St EASTWOOD
MOD2020/0004	159-161 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK

**LIBRARY EVENT**

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**AUTHOR'S PLATFORM:  
MONICA MCINERNEY**

Join international bestselling author Monica McInerney in conversation for the launch of her new book "The Godmothers", a family tale that spans Australia, Scotland, Ireland and England. It is a moving and perceptive story about love, lies, hope and sorrow, about the families we are born into and the families we make for ourselves.



This event is a collaboration between NSW Public Libraries. Bookings essential: [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

**When:** Wednesday 30 September

**Time:** 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom (link will be sent out two days before the event)