



City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale exploring the Ryde River Walk

Ryde River Walk's missing link now open to the public

I am delighted to report that the Ryde River Walk's missing link between Bill Mitchell Park and Ross Street, Gladesville, has been completed by Council and is now open to the public.

Built as part of Council's Passive Parks Capital Works Program, the completion of the Ryde River Walk's missing link has enhanced this fantastic outdoor space and also improved its accessibility by no longer forcing people up stairs and into local streets.

I have long held the view that the Parramatta River foreshore belongs to the entire community and not just a privileged handful of people. Completing this important project has ensured that everyone in the City of Ryde can now enjoy this picturesque part of our City.

Be sure to check it out when you can.

Changes to Australia Day events

Due to new COVID-19 restrictions announced by the NSW Government, the City of Ryde has had to make a few changes to its Australia Day celebrations this year.

A combined Citizenship Ceremony and Citizen of the Year event will take place on Australia Day at 9.30am in Ryde Park. However, due to limited numbers permitted this will now be an invitation-only event.

Also taking place at Ryde Park will be the Australia Day Battle of the Bands Live Finals at 7.00pm in which the top three finalists in the competition will battle it out for a \$1,000 cash prize. Apart from listening to some

great new music, those in attendance will also be able to grab a bite to eat from the featured food vendor and take part in an Aussie Trivia competition.

The Australia Day Battle of the Bands Live Finals will be a ticketed event with a capacity of 500 people, which is in line with the current NSW Government Public Health Order. Free tickets are available at ryde.rocks/ausday.

Please note that people who had previously purchased an Australia Day Concert ticket will need to re-purchase a ticket for the Australia Day Battle of the Bands Live Finals.

Face masks mandatory at City of Ryde libraries

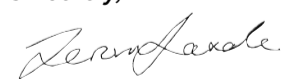
Given the risk of COVID-19 transmission across Greater Sydney, staff and visitors to all City of Ryde libraries and Customer Service Centre at Top Ryde are now required to wear a face mask.

Children under 12 or those who have a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, that make wearing a mask unsuitable are exempt.

Visitors to all other Council venues are strongly encouraged to wear a mask while in attendance.

For all the latest updates, news and information about COVID-19 restrictions in the City of Ryde visit Council's COVID-19 hub at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/covid19

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Customer Service and all City of Ryde Libraries will be closed on Tuesday 26 January 2021, reopening for business as usual on Wednesday 27 January 2021. Bin collection will operate on the usual days and will not be affected by the Australia Day public holiday. The Shop Ryder Bus Service runs from Wednesday to Saturday and will not be affected by the Australia Day public holiday. The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will remain open on Tuesday 26 January 2021 from 9.00am - 5.45pm and will resume normal business hours on Wednesday 27 January 2021 from 5.30am - 8.45pm. For full details visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/publicholiday

EVENT AROUND YOUR CITY



BATTLE OF THE BANDS LIVE FINALS

Enjoy live beats performed by the top three Battle of the Bands finalists while they battle it out onstage from 7.00pm on Tuesday 26 January at Ryde Park in Ryde. Free tickets are available at ryde.rocks/ausday



Frostbite: An indie-alternative band that takes inspiration from modern and older alternative bands such as The Smiths, Joy Division and Tame Impala.



Sudo 60s: An alternative-rock band from across Sydney that describes themselves as "a mix of Mac Demarco, The Strokes and Tame Impala".



The 902: A band from Sydney's west which serves up a blend of funk, rock, jazz and alternative-pop.

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.

- West Ryde Town Centre Masterplan (Closing 22 January 2021)
- New Fees for Amendments to Ryde Local Environmental Plan 2014 (Closing 25 January 2021)
- Formalisation of Naming of Existing Road – Joannes Lane, North Ryde (Closing 25 January 2021)
- City of Ryde Draft Open Space Future Provision Strategy (Closing 7 February 2021)
- NSW Government: NSW Water Quality Objectives Survey (Closing 26 February 2021)
- Dog Off Leash Trial (Closing 11 April 2021)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools

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.