

City of Ryde Your City News

Celebrating **150** years OF THE City of Ryde



City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, attended Ryde Family Medical Centre in Denistone last week to receive his second dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

Councils can help with vaccine rollout

The serious risk COVID-19 poses to everyone's health and safety means it is imperative that everyone in the Ryde community gets vaccinated as soon as possible.

To assist with this, I have written multiple times to NSW Health Minister Brad Hazzard asking him to partner with local government and open up walk-in vaccination hubs across the state. Incredibly I am yet to receive a response.

Councils like the City of Ryde administer thousands of other vaccines all year round and have facilities currently sitting empty that could house vaccination hubs.

Such hubs would also help our community reach 80 percent vaccination coverage quicker and ensure lockdowns become a thing of the past.

I will keep writing to Mr Hazzard until the City of Ryde has its own NSW Health walk-in vaccination hub.

Online fun with City of Ryde libraries

City of Ryde libraries has planned a range of online activities throughout August for people of all ages.

Between 21 - 27 August, City of Ryde Libraries will celebrate Children's Book Week, in which the new Banjo Book Buddies Reading Challenge will be launched.

History buffs of all ages can also join in on the Local History Photo Challenge.

Each week a photo will be posted on the City of Ryde Facebook page, with participants taking part in the challenge asked to recreate the photo while at home.

An in-depth online demonstration will also take place detailing how easy it is to use the City of Ryde online library to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMovies and many more resources.

More information on all upcoming library events and digital library resources is available at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library

Have your say on Council's COVID-19 support package

Council has endorsed a new COVID-19 support package that revives our one-off \$400 rate rebate for those who are eligible for the Federal COVID Disaster Payment or those receiving any State based support.

In addition, eligible pensioners will receive a \$50 one-off rate supplement and no interest will be charged on overdue rates until the end of the year.

This support package is now out for public exhibition until 26 August and can be viewed at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/CovidSupport

Sincerely,

Cllr 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

Received between 5 and 11 August 2021

LDA2021/0271	2A Mellor St WEST RYDE
MOD2021/0180	116 Bowden St MEADOWBANK
MOD2021/0181	33 Nancarrow Ave RYDE
MOD2021/0178	27-41 Magdala Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2021/0179	1 Stroud St NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0272	1 Denman St EASTWOOD
LDA2021/0273	3 Bertrand CI MARSFIELD

Determined between 5 and 11 August 2021

LDA2021/0163	30 Frances Rd PUTNEY
LDA2021/0171	6 Lorna Ave NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0180	14 Kim St GLADESVILLE
MOD2021/0163	96 Winbourne St WEST RYDE

LIBRARY EVENTS



SAT 21 AUG DIGITAL | SCIENCE WEEK: SCIENCE WITH FOOD WORKSHOP 10.00 - 11.00am

Join us online for this educational and exciting hands-on science activity for children! During this session, children can use paper chromatography to see how food colours can be separated, make discoveries about electric charges with balloons, perform chemical experiments with foods and so much more! For ages 6 - 10 years.

SAT 21 AUG DIGITAL | SCIENCE WEEK: IMMERSIVE SCIENCE V (SCIVR) 11.00am - 12.00pm

The Universe is waiting to be discovered! SciVR will take you on a hunt out to Mars and then into the universe, tracking explosive events as they occur with A/Prof Alan Duffy and Dr Rebecca Allen. People participating in the streamed event can have access to the presenters for live Q&A. You will need to download the free App to join.

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/scienceweek

HAVE YOUR SAY

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The following is currently on public exhibition for feedback:

- COVID-19 Financial Hardship Support Resolution (Closing 26 August 2021)

To find out more please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.