P City of Ryde Your City News



Mayoral election

I was honoured last week to be re-elected City of Ryde Mayor until the local government elections on 4 December.

While this term is only for 66 days, it is still a tremendous privilege to be given the opportunity to serve the community as Mayor.

The past two years have been some of the most challenging we will ever face due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but I am proud of the job that this Council has done to support everyone in the community up until this point and into the future.

I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their continued support and look forward to working with them as we navigate our way out of COVID-19 restrictions and continue to represent the community in the lead-up to the local government elections in December.

Bus interchange or fancy bus stop?

It was disappointing but hardly surprising that a promise from the Federal and State Government to build a new bus interchange for Macquarie Park has fallen well short once again. Since the promise was made in 2017, Council has been lobbying extensively for a pedestrian-only public plaza to be built where Herring Road meets Waterloo Road, along with a new bus interchange.

Unfortunately this proposal has been ignored by Transport for NSW which wants to progress with plans that amount to nothing more than a fancy bus stop, with 'bus only' lanes installed and no public plaza.

The Transport for NSW proposal is completely inadequate for the growing needs of Macquarie Park and falls short of what was promised by both the Federal and State governments in 2017.

I call on Transport Minister Andrew
Constance, Member for Ryde Victor
Dominello and Member for Bennelong
John Alexander to intervene to back
Council's plan which would give
Macquarie Park an improved town
centre, a much-needed public plaza
and upgrades to the existing bus
interchange.

For more information visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/macparkbus

Reopening of Council venues

Council is currently finalising plans to reopen some of its facilities in line with the initial lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.

Any reopening that does occur will be in line with current Public Health Orders, including a requirement that all visitors will have to be double vaccinated.

For the latest information on what will be reopening and when visit Council's dedicated COVID-19 Hub at

www.ryde.gov.au/covid19

Sincerely,

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Mayor Phone 9952 8222 mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au



HAVE **YOUR SAY**

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The following is currently on public exhibition for feedback:

- Draft Sustainable Transport Strategy 2021-2031 (Closing 10 October 2021)
- Support for the Italian Migrants of Ryde Project Council Resolution (Closing 15 October 2021)
- Draft Ryde Infrastructure Strategy (Closing 26 October 2021)
- Memorial Park Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 30 June 2022)

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

COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRESS - CITY OF RYDE LGA

First dose 88.3%



*Figures are for people aged 15 and over. Figures are supplied by the Federal Government and are as at 3 October 2021

THE CITY OF RYDE IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Find out about the COVID-19 support package at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CovidSupport

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 23 and 29 September 2021

LDA2021/0337 932 Victoria Rd WEST RYDE LDA2021/0339 25 Addington Ave RYDE LDA2021/0341 30 Willow Cr RYDE MOD2021/0221 117 Ryedale Rd WEST RYDE LDA2021/0343 22 Mcgowan St PUTNEY 11 Cam St NORTH RYDE LDA2021/0344 LDA2021/0346 153 Buffalo Rd RYDE LDA2021/0347 52A Pellisier Rd PUTNEY MOD2021/0222 34 Cressy Rd RYDE MOD2021/0223 1 Bronhill Ave EAST RYDE LDA2021/0336 95 Chatham Rd DENISTONE LDA2021/0338 14 Wayella St WEST RYDE LDA2021/0340 Shop 6/1 Glen St EASTWOOD

LDA2021/0348 7 Murray St WEST RYDE **Determined between 23 and 29 September 2021**

LDA2021/0158 279 Quarry Rd RYDE

MOD2021/0098 45-61 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2021/0172 2 Cottonwood Cr MACQUARIE PARK

4 Lambert St WEST RYDE

52 Hay St WEST RYDE

LDA2020/0168 257 Pittwater Rd NORTH RYDE

LDA2021/0207 124 River Ave CHATSWOOD WEST

MOD2021/0167 47 Buffalo Rd GLADESVILLE

MOD2021/0176 3/70 Winbourne Street East WEST RYDE

LIBRARY **EVENT**



LDA2021/0342

LDA2021/0345

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: SANDIE DOCKER

Join us online with Sandie Docker to discuss her new heart-warming new novel, *The Wattle Island Book Club*, about finding a new lease on life. Spanning over 70 years, follow the lives of Anne and Grace in a poignant journey through love, grief and hope on a cosy island, while also unravelling the mystery behind the town's historic book club.

When: Thursday 21 October
Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm
Where: Online via Zoom
Bookings required:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/sandiedocker





