

**MM26/23 DEATH OF JIMMY SHAW - Mayor, Councillor Sarkis
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I write to advise Council of the death of Jimmy Shaw, a well-known local identity.

Mr Shaw who was 78 was a long time resident of North Ryde.

Jimmy was a keen gardener, political activist, jazz musician and environmental warrior.

He worked for 13 years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Gladesville where he taught gardening to the students and helped build the school's sustainable garden.

He was also a recipient of a City of Ryde Gardening Competition prize.

Jimmy played the drums in the jazz band Shownuff and was a keen musician.

He was a political activist and strong supporter of the Greens and was also a political candidate himself in local council elections.

Each World Environment Day, Jimmy erected a banner in Ryde Park to draw attention to the day and took an active interest in all matters relating to the environment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note the passing of Jimmy Shaw and his contribution to the local area.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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**Councillor Sarkis Yedelian OAM
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