
4 BEAUTY PAGEANT AND TEEN QUEEN COMPETITIONS IN THE CITY OF RYDE - Councillor George Simon**File Number: CLM/14/1/4/6 - BP14/1347**

MOTION:

Council resolves that:

- (a) We no longer participate in or endorse Beauty Pageant and Teen Queen competitions in the City of Ryde. This includes the Mayor of Ryde no longer awarding the prize and ending the inclusion of Teen Queen contestants in Granny Smith Festival formalities.
- (b) We write to the editor of *The Weekly Times* outlining our ongoing concerns on the impact of these kinds of events on young women's perceptions of body image and the fact that young women ought to be judged on more than just their looks. Our letter should request that the newspaper no longer run the competitions.
- (c) We write to Hunters Hill Council encouraging them to adopt a similar resolution.