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CITY OF RYDE PAYS TRIBUTE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II

City of Ryde wishes to pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who passed away on 8 September 2022 following a reign of more than 70 years.

In honour of Her Majesty, the Australian flag will fly at half-mast at locations around the City of Ryde until the day after her funeral.

The community is invited to complete the City of Ryde's online [condolence book](#), with messages to be forwarded to Buckingham Palace.

Alternatively, customers can visit Ryde Library at 1 Pope Street, Ryde during library opening hours to record their message digitally.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jordan Lane, acknowledged the life and legacy of the UK's longest-reigning monarch.

"I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this morning. As the Australian sovereign, she was an inspiration to many in our country and worldwide. Her service and devotion to our nation and the entire Commonwealth has been immense."

"I encourage anyone who wishes to pay tribute to the Queen to complete Council's online condolence book or in person by visiting Top Ryde Library during operating hours."

"I also wish to pass on my deepest condolences to the Royal family during this difficult time. May she rest in peace."

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