

# Your City

City of Ryde Community Newsletter  
Summer 2016

## FEATURE STORY

### \$5m boost for Shrimptons Creek Corridor upgrade

The Council's vision to link parklands and open spaces along the Shrimptons Creek Corridor has been given a \$5 million funding boost from the State Government's Precinct Support Scheme.

The \$5 million will go to planned upgrades to Wilga Park, Quandong Reserve, Lachlan Place, Shrimptons Creek and Elouera Reserve, which include:

- Improved public access between the parks
- Upgraded seating, signage and lighting
- A public fitness station and park improvements in Wilga Park
- Upgraded playground and park improvements in Elouera Reserve
- A boardwalk along a section of Shrimptons Creek
- Terraced landscaping to create an amphitheatre for community events
- Improved water quality and natural vegetation along Shrimptons Creek.

Better access and improved public amenities means the whole area will be revitalised and opened up for the community to enjoy.

This is a great outcome for the community and for the sustainable management and appreciation of this important natural feature.

The final design, community consultation and planning phase will take place in 2017 and works are expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

#### WILGA PARK

- Proposed works:
1. Upgrade shared user path;
  2. Realign shared user path to improve sightlines;
  3. Terrace seating to create an amphitheatre for community events;
  4. Fitness station;
  5. Boardwalk along a section of Shrimptons Creek;
  6. Viewing platform to Shrimptons Creek from Waterloo Road
  7. Improving water quality and natural vegetation along Creek;
  8. Providing new lighting, bins and bubblers; and
  9. Providing new lighting along the shared user path to improve amenity and safety.

#### QUANDONG RESERVE

- Proposed works:
10. Expanding the path network within the Reserve;
  11. Providing new lighting, bins and bubblers; and
  12. Updating fencing, signage and improving sight lines.

#### LACHLAN PLACE

- Proposed works:
13. Shared use path between Elouera Reserve and Quandong Reserve;
  14. Tree planting to provide a visual link between parks; and
  15. Entry thresholds to Quandong Reserve and Elouera Reserve.

#### ELOUERA RESERVE

- Proposed works:
16. Enhancing playground upgrade;
  17. Terracing site for usable informal spaces;
  18. Additional seating / meeting areas; and
  19. Improving lighting and sight lines to Lachlan Place.

#### LEGEND

Project land

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING LAND**  
Suggested proposed works are not works that are funded under this agreement and are shown on the plan for contextual purposes only:

- a. Continuing lighting upgrade along shared user path between Epping Road and Wilga Park;
- b. Improving safety and amenity of Epping Road Underpass through lighting / artwork; and
- c. Constructing new stairs and path from Epping Road.

**PATH CONNECTION FROM PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE TO WATERLOO ROAD**  
Suggested proposed works are not works that are funded under this agreement and are shown on the plan for contextual purposes only:

- d. Proposed pedestrian bridge from Wilga Park to opposite embankment;
- e. Suggested shared user path and path lighting to provide connectivity;
- f. Suggested bioretention swale in association with shared user path; and
- g. Suggested revegetation of embankment and Core Riparian Zone.



**SHRIMPTONS CREEK EMBELLISHMENT  
OVERALL PLAN  
NTS**



Please note: The proposed embellishment plan will be subject to more detailed consultation and design. This will commence in early 2017.

## The Mayor's Community Message

As Mayor, it is my great privilege to meet and work with many local organisations. In particular, I have become more aware of the incredible work done by community groups and that is why I introduced the new Community Excellence Awards. This is the Council's chance to say 'thank you' to those community groups and organisations who go out of their way to help, keep in touch or welcome newcomers to our City.

These groups are staffed by hard working, caring individuals, who do so much for others that it's almost impossible to single out a specific characteristic or act of kindness. That is why I believe it is important to say 'thank you' – we really appreciate your work.

As we welcome in a new year the proposed amalgamation of Ryde with neighbouring Councils in Hunters Hill and Lane Cove remains unresolved.

However, as you can see from stories in this newsletter, we continue to work hard to deliver on our commitments that are set out in our Plan of Management, by advocating for our City and its residents and by constantly upgrading and servicing the assets we maintain for future generations.



Yours sincerely,  
**Cir Bill Pickering (LtCol Retd)**  
 Mayor – City of Ryde  
 Phone 9952 8222 or email  
[mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au)



### We would like your feedback on events in our City

The City of Ryde is keen to know more about how you engage with events in the local area, to help us design your future local events programme. Initially, we are conducting a short poll about which events you attend and why. It will only take 2 minutes!

To have your say, please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Thank you for helping us improve our event delivery for the Community.

Submissions close **Wednesday 1 February 2017.**



## Online Library

Read and listen to a fantastic range of children's, youth and adult titles available free from the City of Ryde Online Library.

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlinelibrary](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlinelibrary)

- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- eMagazines
- Picture books
- Beginner readers
- Premiers Reading Challenge Titles



## Outdoor Stories & Songs<sup>®</sup>

**Join us for a fun-filled, award winning session with songs, stories and more!!!**

**Ages:** All ages welcome

**Where:** Top Ryde City, under the big screen at Piazza Dining

**When:** Friday 24 February and Friday 24 March

**Time:** 10.30 - 11.00am

Bookings not required.

Don't forget your hats, water and sunscreen.

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[.com.au](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RYDE LIBRARY EVENTS Authors Platform



#### Authors Platform: Alice Campion

21 February at 6.30pm

Meet the authors Alice Campion (Alice Campion is the pseudonym for four members of a Sydney book club). *The Shifting Light* a riveting rural novel of family intrigue, love and suspense, from the authors of *The Painted Sky*.



#### Authors Platform: Candice Fox

22 March at 6.30pm

Meet the author of *Crimson Lake*, Candice Fox. Candice has co-written with James Patterson and has received high praise for her gripping thriller. Candice Fox is an Australian novelist who won the 2014 Ned Kelly Award for Best First Novel for *Hades*.

Bookings essential at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting)

Cost is a gold coin contribution at the event.

### SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS

#### Edible Weeds Workshop with Diego Bonetto

Sunday 26 February, 9.30am - 12noon at Field of Mars Reserve

#### Movie Screening of The Clean Bin Project

Tuesday 28 February, 6.30pm - 8.00pm at Eden Gardens

#### Native Bee Workshop

Saturday 11 March, 9.30am - 12noon at The Habitat Nursery

For more details see [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting)

One-off  
free service of  
labour and materials  
costs valid until  
Friday 31 March  
2017.



## Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service

Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service assists the frail aged, people with a disability and their carers with maintenance and modifications to their homes so they may live more independently in the community and remain in their homes longer.

### Are you eligible to receive FREE minor maintenance to your home?

To be eligible for this offer you need to:

- Be aged over 65
- Be a person with a disability or their carer
- Reside in, and be the owner of the home
- Live in the Ryde/Hunters Hill Local Government Area
- Registered with My Aged Care

#### Free Minor Maintenance includes: (conditions apply)

- Cleaning of house guttering (stand alone garage not included)
- Service taps
- Change light globes
- Repair or replace faulty power points
- Other (Minor Carpentry Work)

For more information call the Ryde/Hunters Hill Home Modification and Maintenance Service on 9952 8308.

*This Service is supported by financial assistance from the Federal Government.*

## WORKS IN THE CITY

### PROGRAM OF WORKS

Keeping roads and footpaths in good condition and ensuring that local parks, playgrounds, sporting facilities and public buildings are maintained to a high standard, requires a constant cycle of works and planning. Between September and December 2016 more than \$2,871,046 was allocated for this vital work. Here is a monthly breakdown of completed projects for the quarter.

#### Projects Completed in September 2016 Budget \$602,000

- Shackel Avenue, Gladesville - Drainage - Stormwater Asset Replacement
- Waterloo Park Drainage - Sportsfield Renewal and Upgrade
- Andrew Street (Adelaide Rd - Macintosh St) - Road Resurfacing Renewal

#### Projects Completed in October 2016 Budget \$999,518

- Banjo Paterson Park playground upgrade - Implementation of Childrens Play Plan-P2
- Talavera Reserve - Playground Construction - Renewal
- \*Darvall Road (Sindel St - Victoria Rd) - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- \*Wicks Road (Ent2 Macquarie Hospital - Coxs Rd) - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- Bellamy Avenue - Stormwater Asset Replacement Renewal
- Northcott Street (Bridge Rd - Mavis St) - Footpath Construction Expansion

#### Projects Completed in November 2016 Budget \$404,000

- Moira Avenue (Victoria Rd to Morvan St) - Footpath Construction Expansion - Paths and Cycleways program
- Irene Crescent (Balaclava Road (West) - Footpath Construction Expansion - Paths and Cycleways program
- \*Flinders Road (Bridge Road - Cave Avenue) - Road Resurfacing - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- \*Flinders Road (Change Of Surface - Ada Street) - Road Resurfacing - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- Flinders Road (Ada Street - Brendon Street) - Road resurfacing - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- Ryedale Road (Florence Avenue - Elston Avenue) - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- Ryedale Road (Terry Road (Eastwood) - Wattle Street) - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- Byron Avenue (Cul De Sac (N) - Goulding Road) - Road Resurfacing Renewal

#### Projects Completed in December 2016 Budget \$865,528

- Fawcett Street (34 Fawcett Street - Santa Rosa Park) - Footpath Construction Expansion - Paths and Cycleways program
- Gladesville Library - Community Buildings Renewal - Library program
- Belmore Street, Meadowbank - Stormwater Asset Replacement Renewal
- Halcyon Park, Gladesville - Playground upgrade Playground Construction - Renewal
- Morrison Bay Field #1 and #2 Sportsfield Renewal - Old Landfill Sites Subsidence Program
- \*Bergin Street (Wentworth Road - Allars Street) - Road Resurfacing Renewal
- \*High Street (Westminster Road - Pittwater Road) - Road Resurfacing Renewal

\*Special Rate Variation works



Be Waste Smart

# Pre-Book your Household CleanUp Collection



Pre-Booked Household CleanUp collection is a free waste service offered to City of Ryde residents for disposal of bulky unwanted household items. Each property has access to 5 Pre-Booked collections per calendar year and you are able to make booking up to 12 months in advance.

## Plan Ahead

Bookings fill up fast, especially around peak holiday periods. So please plan ahead to avoid disappointment. The Pre-Booked Household CleanUp service is only available on the same day as your regular bin collection. In addition, bookings need to be made at least 10 business days in advance.

## Live Christmas tree collection

Live Christmas tree collection is available as part of your pre-booked household clean up.


Conditions of collection:

- All decorations including tinsel, lights and baubles must be removed – non compliant trees will not be accepted
- Trees should be no more than 2m long and easily lifted by two people
- Limit of one Christmas (pine) tree per household

## How to Pre-Book Your Household CleanUp



**Live in a house?**



**Live in a unit/  
apartment complex  
or duplex?**

**Book your CleanUp  
online:**  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/  
cleanup](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cleanup)  
or call 9952 8222

**Have  
your  
own set  
of bins**

**Share a  
bin service  
with  
others  
in your  
complex**



**Set yourself  
a reminder  
for your  
booked  
CleanUp  
date**



**Check your  
notice board  
or contact  
your Managing  
Body for your  
next CleanUp  
date**

**Place CleanUp items on the nature strip one day  
before your booked CleanUp date and place the  
sticker provided on your CleanUp pile facing the road**

## Are your household items too good to waste?

Consider extending the life of your household items before placing them out for a CleanUp Collection. Some of the ways to reuse or recycle your pre-loved items are:



### Hold a Garage Sale

Hold a Second Hand Garage Sale at your place to sell your unwanted items and receive a free advertisement in the local paper.

For more information visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales)



### Donate to The Bower Reuse & Repair Centre

The Bower provides reuse solutions for unwanted reusable household items. Call 9968 6280 to confirm if the items you have can be reused, repaired or donated.

For further information, visit [www.bower.org.au](http://www.bower.org.au)



### TV's and Computers

You can get up to five **free** collections per year. For more information or to book your collection, call Customer Service on 9952 8222.



### Charity Clothing Bins

Donate your preloved clothing by using Council clothing bins located in parks and carparks throughout the City. To locate a nearest clothing bin, visit

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/clothingbins](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/clothingbins)

For more information on Pre-Booked Household CleanUp Collection, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Cleanup](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Cleanup) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

City of Ryde

# Aus Day

LIVE CONCERT



## 26 JAN

5.00pm NORTH RYDE COMMON  
Cnr Twin and Wicks Road, North Ryde



STEVE HART & THE ALL STARS



VULTURE STREET  
POWDERFINGER TRIBUTE BAND



THE REEL MATILDA

Plus KIDS RIDES, FOOD TRUCKS and FIREWORKS

For more information phone 9952 8222 or visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/australiaday)

FREE EVENTS

MOVIES START 8.00PM

MOVIE SNACKS AVAILABLE

# CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU



Friday 17 March 2017

**The BFG** PG

Eastwood Plaza,  
Rowe Street, Eastwood



Saturday 18 March 2017

**Alice Through the Looking Glass** PG

Yamble Reserve,  
Quarry Road, Ryde



Saturday 25 March 2017

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows** PG

Morrison Bay Park,  
Frances Road, Putney

## CINEMA AT THE UNIVERSITY

THE FOLLOWING MOVIE IS INTENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY



Friday 24 March 2017

**Pitch Perfect 2** M

Lakeside Lawn, Gymnasium Road,  
Macquarie University

Each movie will have closed captions for the hearing impaired.

For more information or in the event of wet weather visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema) or phone 9952 8222.

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Year of the Rooster

**COOKING COMPETITION 4 FEB 2017** - 10.30am to 1.00pm

**GRAND CELEBRATION 11 FEB 2017** - 10.30am to 4.00pm

The Eastwood Lunar New Year Celebration is an exciting and colourful event drawing over 10,000 people in attendance each year.

The 2017 Celebration will feature a Cooking Competition on **Saturday 4 February**, including a Celebrity Cooking Competition, free food tasting, a Lion Dance and cooking demonstration. The flagship event on **Saturday 11 February** will include a large number of cultural performances, lion dance and fire crackers held at Eastwood Mall along with various food stalls.

For more information, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lunarnewyear](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lunarnewyear)

## YOUR COUNCILLORS

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Find out which ward you live in. Full details can be found on our website:  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wardmap](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wardmap)

## GET IN TOUCH

### Ryde Customer Service Centre

1 Pope Street, Ryde  
Open Monday to Friday,  
8.30am to 5.00pm

*(open 10.00am second Thursday of  
each month from 8.30am - 1.00pm first  
Saturday of each month)*

For convenience, make an online  
appointment booking for the  
Building and Development Advisory  
Service at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/  
planningandbusiness](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness) or call  
**9952 8222**.

### Phone Enquiries

Customer Service Call Centre  
Phone: **9952 8222**  
Open Monday to Friday, 8.00am - 5.30pm

### After Hours Assistance

Phone: **9952 8222**

### Postal Address

All correspondence should be addressed  
to the General Manager  
Locked Bag 2069  
North Ryde NSW 1670

### Other Contact Details

Email: [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au)  
Fax: **9952 8070**  
TTY: **9952 8470**  
Translating and Interpreting Service: **131 450**

### Libraries: Eastwood, Gladesville, North Ryde, Ryde and West Ryde.

For contact details of our Libraries go to  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library)

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- [YouTube.com/CityofRydeCouncil](https://youtube.com/CityofRydeCouncil)
- [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eNews](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eNews)



### CITY OF RYDE FOOD TRUCK TRIAL

The City of Ryde is commencing a  
Food Truck Trial.

We are currently seeking food truck  
businesses that may be interested in  
participating.

Please register your interest by contacting  
Hannah Goodchild, Neighbourhood  
Activation Officer on 9952 8007 or email  
[neighbourhoodactivation@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:neighbourhoodactivation@ryde.nsw.gov.au)



City of Ryde

**HOME WASTE &  
SUSTAINABILITY**  
ADVISORY SERVICE

## THE RYDE SUSTAINABLE HOME CHALLENGE IS BACK! WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$4,500!

Sign up for a FREE HOME SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT  
and cut your power bills by up to 20%, reduce your water use by 15%, and **go in the draw to win your  
share of \$4,500!**

For further information and to complete the online survey to participate, visit  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hwsa](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hwsa) or call 9952 8198. Survey submissions will close on 31 January 2017.