

FEATURE STORY

Help your Council fight the War on Waste

Every fortnight the recycling bin is put out for collection. But have you given some thought about what is going into your bin?

Audits of kerbside collections have shown that around 10 per cent (by volume) of the material placed in kerbside recycling bins should not be there.

The most common "contamination" items include plastic bags (both full and empty), clothing/ textiles, green waste, polystyrene (styrofoam) and general rubbish.

The problem cuts the other way too. Around a third of landfill waste bins routinely contain recyclables or green waste.

Tips to reduce recycling bin contaminants

Plastic bags can only be recycled through supermarket dedicated recycling bins, so place recyclables loose in the bin. Items left in plastic bags ends up going straight to landfill.

To rinse or not to rinse?

The general rule is a quick rinse to get rid of the excess food and liquids is OK – plus it reduces the smell in the recycling bin.

When going through the recycling system, plastic bottles get blown off into an area for sorting. If they contain liquid or food, then they are too heavy to be blown off.

Used clothing and textiles

These cannot go in the recycle bin. Utilise clothing bins in parks and carparks. Remember, one person's trash is another's treasure.

Disposable coffee cups – can they be recycled?

It is estimated that as many as three billion coffee cups are sold each year in Australia.

Most people think that paper cups can be recycled, however, the plastic waterproof lining of many paper coffee cups means they can't be recycled and can contaminate a collected load, causing the whole lot to be sent to landfill. Styrofoam cups are a definite no-no - they take a very long time to break down.

BYO coffee cup

Reduce your waste footprint by ditching the takeaway cup for a reusable cup. Local cafes are signing up to the Responsible Cafes initiative and offering a discount if you BYO coffee cup!

Every household can help us reach our 2021 target to reduce household waste to landfill to 30%.

Recycling Bin (yellow lid) Quick Checklist

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Clothes or textiles
- ✗ Takeaway coffee cup
- ✗ Facial tissues
- ✗ Styrofoam – meat/fruit/veg trays, coffee cups
- ✓ Empty bottles and jars - glass, plastic, shampoo
- ✓ Paper plates – rinsed
- ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping papers
- ✓ Cartons and containers – empty milk, juice, icecream, margarine, pizza (no food scraps)
- ✓ Aluminium cans, foil, trays

Want to learn more?

Join a free tour of Visy Materials Recycling Facility to find out what and how materials from your yellow-lidded recycling bin are sorted.

A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wasteguide

General waste and recycling questions
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wastefaq

Local cafes signed up to Responsible Cafes
www.responsiblecafes.org

Nearest clothing bin
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/clothingbins

The Mayor's Community Message

Dear Resident,

As we approach the mid-point of the year, Council continues to work hard to achieve its commitments as set out in the annual Plan of Management.

Despite an unprecedented 35 days of rain during February and March, there were 39 projects in April and May completed including road, kerb and footpath renewal, stormwater replacements, town centre upgrades and community building refurbishment.

The story on recycling in this publication is a timely reminder that we can all 'do our bit' in the war on waste. In particular, the quick reference A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide is a great tool to have close by. Why not follow the link, print off a copy and stick it on your fridge?

There is still no determination on the proposed amalgamation of Ryde with neighbouring Councils in Hunters Hill and Lane Cove. The State Government announced recently that Council elections will be held in September and there are details in this newsletter. Please remember that voting is compulsory for everyone on the electoral roll.

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and catching up on all the activities that are happening right here on our doorstep. They are just another reminder of what makes our City of Ryde such a great place to live, work and play.

Yours sincerely,
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 Mayor – City of Ryde
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LIBRARY NEWS



New Graphic Novel and Comics collection available

Enjoy thousands of digital Graphics Novels and Comics anytime, anywhere on your smart device or PC - all just a click away using the Comics Plus app available to Library members.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlineLibrary or ask at the Library information desk for further details.



Dads Day Out

Join us for a mix of free and paid programs and activities designed for dads and kids ages 5-12 years in the Interactive Kids STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) section. Bookings essential for paid activities.

When: Saturday 2 September

Time: 10.00am - 2.30pm

Where: West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library

LIBRARY EVENTS



Authors Platform: Tony Jones



Terrorism, politics and betrayals collide in this unputdownable, fast-paced thriller. He was the only one left alive; now it was his turn to die. Long time host of ABC'S Q&A and *Frontline* has written a thriller *The Twentieth Man* about political terrorism in the 1970s.

When: Thursday 17 August

Authors Platform: Wendy James



Wendy's latest book, *The Golden Child*, is a gripping novel about a mother's great fear - raising a bully in the digital age.

When: Thursday 31 August

Authors Platform: Tracey Spicer



Tracey Spicer's memoir *The good girl stripped bare*, "Glow with the wisdom of a woman who has learned essential truths about love, life and happiness".

When: Wednesday 20 September

All Authors Platform events are from 6.30 - 8.00pm at Ryde Library. Cost is a gold coin contribution.

Bookings essential: online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au
 For more information please call 9952 8352.



InFocus: Sharing Our Environment

Come and learn about the work of Sydney Wildlife Rescue. A Sydney Wildlife Representative will discuss the hazards for our wildlife, how you can help and what to do if you find an injured animal.

When: Tuesday 22 August

Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm

Where: Gladesville Library

Cost: Gold coin contribution



Digital Discoveries Tablet Class

Get the most out of your device: an introduction.

When: Monday 21 August

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Ryde Library



COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RYDE ELECTION

**Saturday,
9 September 2017**

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on the electoral roll

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WORKS IN THE CITY

PROGRAM OF WORKS

Keeping roads and footpaths in good condition and ensuring that local parks, playgrounds, sporting facilities and town centres are maintained to a high standard, requires a constant cycle of works and planning. In April, May 2017 a budget of \$6.5M accounted for 39 projects. Here is a status report on those projects. Note: Persistent rainfall during February and March caused major delays to several projects.

PROJECT	STATUS
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
Putney Park Bushland Delineation	Completed
Park & Open Space Tree Planting Program	Completed
ROADS	
Kerb Renewal – Winbourne Street, West Ryde (Farnell Street – Marsden Road)	Completed
Kerb Renewal – Western Crescent, Gladesville (Raven Street - Morrison Road)	Completed
Resurfacing – Winbourne Street, West Ryde (Hermoyne Street – House No. 43)	Completed
Resurfacing – Winbourne Street, West Ryde (House No. 43 – Farnell Street)	Completed
Resurfacing – O’Keefe Crescent, Eastwood (Norma Avenue - Oakes Avenue)	Completed
Resurfacing – Buffalo Road, Ryde (Gardener Avenue - Greene Avenue)	Completed
Resurfacing – SRV – Dalton Avenue, Denistone (Blaxland Road - Denistone Road)	Completed
Resurfacing – May Street, Eastwood (Blaxland Road - Ball Avenue)	Completed
FOOTPATHS	
Footpath Expansion – Karnak Street, Denistone East (Hollis Ave – Russell Street)	Completed
Footpath Expansion – Olive Street, Ryde (Ronald Street – Rocca Street)	Completed
Footpath Expansion – Larkard Street, North Ryde (No.11, Cam Street)	Completed
Footpath Expansion – Pembroke Road, Marsfield (Mawarra Cres West – Crimea Rd)	Completed
Footpath Expansion – Benson Street, West Ryde (Clarke to Benson Lane)	Completed
Cycleway Construction - Kent Road, North Ryde (Adelphi street - Scott Street)	Completed
Cycleway Construction - Culloden Road, Marsfield	In progress
STORMWATER	
Pit Replacement (multiple locations)	Completed
Replacement – Booth Street, Marsfield	Completed
Replacement – Potts Street, Gladesville	Completed
Replacement – Bank Street, Meadowbank	Completed
COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	
Renewal of outdoor play area – Marsfield Community Hall	Completed
Youth hub kitchen upgrade – 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood	Completed
Commercial Buildings Renewal, 55 Pellissier Rd, Putney	Completed
North Ryde Meeting Room Upgrade	Completed
TOWN CENTRES	
Streetscape upgrade – Byfield Street, Macquarie Park	Completed
Street tree planting – Byfield Street, Macquarie Park	Completed
Embellishment planting (in boulevard) on Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park	Completed
Neighbourhood Centre upgrade – Allars Street shops, Denistone West	Completed
Neighbourhood Centre upgrade – Callaghan Street shops, East Ryde	Completed
SPORTSFIELDS	
Sportsground renewal and landscaping – Brush Farm Park	
Synthetic Playing Surface – Christie Park	In Progress
Turf, topsoil and irrigation – Meadowbank Park Fields 7 & 8 – rain prevented machinery access	In Progress
Floodlighting Renewal Meadowbank Park – waiting completion of Fields 7 & 8	In Progress
Embellishment (Footpath, drainage and landscaping) Charity Creek Cascades	In Progress
Upgrade Elouera Reserve – commencing June	In Progress
Sportsground renewal and landscaping – Brush Farm Park	Completed
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT	
Pedestrian Access Mobility Implementation Works - various locations	Completed
Traffic calming devices – various locations	Completed

City of Ryde



THE CITY OF RYDE PRAYER BREAKFAST

FRI
11
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7.00 - 8.30am
Ryde Civic Hall

GUEST SPEAKER:



Delia Gray

GM Community Services,
Dir. Allied Health - Royal Rehab
Presents her talk:

“Life is not defined by the abundance of your abilities”.

Tickets available online at
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer

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Sponsor a Community Event

Sponsoring a community event is a great way to support the community and promote your business. Council has a variety of sponsorship opportunities available for events such as:

- Granny Smith Festival
- Australia Day Concert and Fireworks
- Cork & Fork by the Riverside
- Lunar New Year
- Cinema in the Park
- Spring Garden Competition
- Various other local events

You can take advantage of set packages, or we can tailor a package suitable for your requirements.

For further information call the Events Team on 9952 8222.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

2017 SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE

Artists and members of the community are invited to enter the Sustainable Waste to Art Prize with artwork or design objects made from used or recycled materials.



ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 4 August 2017

EXHIBITION OPENS

Thursday 7 September 2017 and runs until Wednesday 20 September 2017

The See Street Gallery, Meadowbank Campus, TAFE NSW - Sydney Region
Gallery open days and times: Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am - 4.00pm

TOTAL PRIZE POOL \$4,500

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap
To enter online or to download an entry form

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www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gardencomp
or call City of Ryde on 9952 8222.

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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

Need more information about rates?

View the FAQs page on our website www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ratesfaqs for up-to-date information on your rates notice.

GET YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS!

City of Ryde and Ryde Business Forum invites you to attend this not to be missed business event – powered by Optus Macquarie University Cyber Security Hub and Optus.

Presenters include a Google-certified professional and cyber security expert.

GET CONNECTED TO:

- Boost the visibility of your business with your free Google listing
- Succeed online with local search
- Learn how to develop premium content in the digital age
- Protect your business, customers and personal data.

When Wednesday 27 September 2017

Time 6.00 - 8.00pm, with registration and networking from 5.00pm

Where Optus Campus, 1 Lyonpark Road, Macquarie Park

Cost Free, with refreshments served

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1 Pope Street, Ryde
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8.30am to 5.00pm

(Second Thursday of the month hours are 10.00am - 5.00pm. First Saturday of the month hours are 8.30am - 1.00pm)

For convenience, make an online appointment booking for the Building and Development Advisory Service at 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
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Libraries: Eastwood, Gladesville, North Ryde, Ryde and West Ryde.

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Filtered Water Stations

*It's good for you
and good for
the environment*

City of Ryde, with funding support from the NSW EPA, has installed ten extra water refill stations in parks and sportsgrounds to encourage the community to 'fill up fresh' and make smarter environmental and healthy lifestyle choices. The new filtered water stations will each have a water fountain, bottle refill points and dog bowl. For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/waterstations