



City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jordan Lane, addresses the Get Connected event.

**GET CONNECTED**

It was great to join hundreds of local small business owners and attend the City of Ryde's Get Connected event at the Optus Campus in Macquarie Park last week.

Get Connected is part of the NSW Government's Small Business Month which is taking place throughout March to help businesses rebuild, recharge and renew after two years of challenging conditions.

**GIVE YOUR BUSINESS THE BIG O**

The City of Ryde in partnership with the West Ryde Business Chamber would like to invite businesses in the 2114 postcode (West Ryde, Meadowbank and Denistone) to take part in a free online workshop that is designed to help you grow your business.

Give Your Business the Big O will take place between 6.30 and 7.30pm on Wednesday 30 March and feature CSR Marketing & Communications Manager, Therese Tarlinton, who will provide insights on how businesses can acquire new customers and increase their profitability.

This event is part of a suite of initiatives Council is undertaking to provide local businesses with the support they need to grow and fulfil their potential.

To register and for more information on what Council is doing to help the local business community, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/business](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/business)

**ORCHESTRA AT BRUSH FARM**

Grab your picnic rug and head on down to the lawns of historical Brush Farm House in Eastwood this Saturday for Orchestra at Brush Farm.

This fantastic free event will see performances from the Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra and the Ryde Hunters

Hill Symphony Orchestra, which will include well-known compositions from Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky.

People will also be able to take self-guided tours of the beautiful heritage-listed Brush Farm House and learn about its amazing history. The Hand Weavers and Spinners Guild of NSW will also be doing live demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

In addition, there will be a Lego workshop on site to keep the kids entertained.

Wine and coffee will be available to purchase, as well as cheese and dessert boxes from Darcy Street Project, which is a humanitarian project with a mission to improve the earth and people's lives.

Gates open at 2.00pm with the concert beginning at 3.00pm.

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

**MULTICULTURAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

The City of Ryde is looking for bi-lingual volunteers to become Multicultural Ambassadors and help new residents settle into life in the City of Ryde.

As an ambassador, you will connect newer members of the community to relevant support services and activities, and provide helpful information when needed.

For more information and to register your interest visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ambassador](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ambassador)

Sincerely,



Cllr Jordan Lane Mayor

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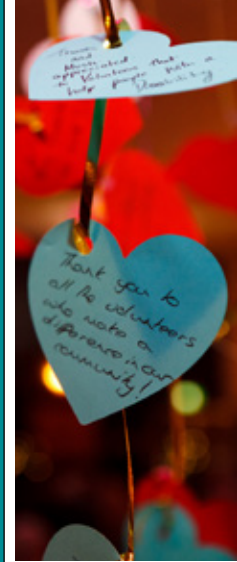


**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED**

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

Received between 10 and 16 March 2022	
MOD2022/0033	33 Kent Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2022/0035	291 Quarry Rd RYDE
LDA2022/0080	106 Wicks Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2022/0082	40 Morrison Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0081	45 Balaclava Rd EASTWOOD
MOD2022/0034	19 Bennett St WEST RYDE
Determined between 10 and 16 March 2022	
LDA2021/0400	71 Kent Rd NORTH RYDE
MOD2022/0027	8 Giffnock Ave MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2021/0155	29A Boyce St RYDE
LDA2021/0275	7 Marilyn St NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0398	65 Wicks Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0429	14 College St GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0054	104 Buffalo Rd RYDE
MOD2021/0209	256-258 Victoria Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0172	6 Meriton St GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0018	106 Chatham Rd DENISTONE
LDA2022/0028	56 Russell St DENISTONE EAST

**NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**



 City of Ryde  
**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS**  
Better Together

**NEW CATEGORY: COMMUNITY HEROES**

Volunteers give their time and skills to enhance and uplift the life of the community within the City of Ryde. The annual Volunteer Recognition Awards acknowledge their contribution. Nominees and their nominators will be invited to a special awards ceremony at Curzon Hall in May.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022.**

To nominate and for more details please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteers](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteers)

If you have any questions call 9952 8222 or email [events@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

**OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS**

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Brush Farm Park Playground Upgrade (Closing 27 March 2022)
- Community Engagement Policy and Strategy (Closing 10 April 2022)
- Meadowbank Skate Park – Extension of Winter Lighting Times (Closing 20 April 2022)
- Memorial Park Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Disc Golf Trial – North Ryde Common (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Dragon Boat Club – Boat Storage Trial (Closing 11 December 2022)

**Want to find out more?**

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.