

# Your City

City of Ryde Community Newsletter  
Spring 2017

## FEATURE STORY

### New playgrounds have kids climbing to the stars!

Three new playgrounds have opened in time for Spring, providing our youngest residents enjoyment and adventure on a range of attractions from climbing walls to celestial stars.

Feedback from local communities helped with the design of each playground which contain a choice of play equipment including colourful combination play units and stepping stones, a sandstone sundial, as well as traditional equipment like swings and slippery-dips. New loop paths, landscaping and seating are also provided for the comfort of parents.



*The trio of new playgrounds are part of Ryde Council's Play Plan that ensures local families have easy access to safe, imaginative and high quality play spaces.*

#### Halcyon Park, Halcyon Street, Gladesville

- 'Sun and moon' themed elements with sundial and pavement markings to encourage imaginative/informal play
- Combination unit, swings, a spinner and springer item
- A loop pathway connects new park and sandstone block seating.

#### Talavera Reserve, Talavera Road Street, Macquarie Park

- The loop path around the playground includes a circular sitting space with tree plantings and stepping stones to encourage tactile and imaginative play
- New play equipment includes a combination unit, swings and springer item
- New park seating ensures comfortable observation points for parents.

#### Tuckwell Park, Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park

- Loop path connects the two play spaces with the carpark and an amenities building
- Embankment play mound with wetpour rubber surfacing and robust equipment such as nets, climbing rope, and a large slide
- Stacked and stepped sandstone block retaining wall
- Shade covered, brightly coloured combination play unit with slippery-dip and swings
- Seating, tree planting and garden bed.



*All photos above:  
Halcyon Park, Gladesville*



*Tuckwell Park*

## Community Message

### New Council

Results of the Local Government Elections held on Saturday 9 September have now been confirmed. The new Council is made up of 12 Councillors who will stand for a three year term. They are, in alphabetical order:

#### CENTRAL WARD

Edwina CLIFTON  
Chris MOUJALLI  
Bernard PURCELL  
Sarkis YEDELIAN

#### EAST WARD

Christopher GORDON  
Jordan LANE  
Roy MAGGIO  
Penny PEDERSEN

#### WEST WARD

Trenton BROWN  
Peter KIM  
Jerome LAXALE  
Shuo (Simon) ZHOU

At the first meeting of the new Council, held on Tuesday 26 September 2017, Cllr Jerome Laxale was elected Mayor and Cllr Christopher Gordon was elected Deputy Mayor.

**George Dedes**  
**Acting General Manager**



*Cllr Christopher Gordon - Deputy Mayor  
and Cllr Jerome Laxale - Mayor*



*L-R Cllr Maggio, Cllr Zhou, Cllr Brown, Cllr Purcell, Cllr Clifton,  
Deputy Mayor Cllr Gordon, Mayor Cllr Laxale, Cllr Pederson,  
Cllr Lane, Cllr Kim, Cllr Yedelian OAM, Cllr Moujalli*

## LIBRARY EVENTS



### Authors Platform: Cooking with Yoshiko



Japanese cuisine has long been revered as a source of unparalleled health and vitality. Join Yoshiko for her informative talk, sample some foods and find answers to your questions.

When: Tuesday 31 October

Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Cost: Gold coin contribution

### Authors Platform: Clive Small



Join Clive as he speaks about his latest co-authored book *The Dark Side*. A fierce and compelling expose of organised crime and the role of a senior law enforcement officer in Australia's multi-billion-dollar drug trade.

When: Wednesday 15 November

Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Cost: Gold coin contribution

### Authors Platform: Judy Nunn



Join Judy as she tells us about her latest compelling novel *Sanctuary*, where compassion meets bigotry, hatred meets love, and ultimately despair meets hope on the windswept shores of Western Australia.

When: Tuesday 28 November

Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Cost: Gold coin contribution

Bookings essential: online at [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au)  
For more information please call 9952 8352.

### Christmas Outdoor Stories and Songs

Join us for a fun-filled award-winning session with songs stories and more.

When: Friday 8 December

Time: 10.30 - 11.00am

Where: Top Ryde City Piazza Dining



### Ryde Rovers Musical Morning Tea: Christmas Songs and Cheer



Join us for our annual Christmas tradition of Christmas songs, trivia, readings and a slice of Christmas cake

When: Monday 11 December

Time: 10.30am

Where: Ryde Library

## 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 June, July and August 2017 a budget of \$6.6M accounted for 38 projects. Here is a status report on those projects.

PROJECT	STATUS
<b>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS</b>	
Willandra Refurbishment – Stage 2, Top Ryde	In Progress
167 Shaftsbury Road upgrade, Eastwood	Completed
<b>FOOT BRIDGES</b>	
Burnett Walk Footbridge, Darvall Park (Opening September 2017)	In Progress
<b>FOOTPATHS</b>	
Nile Close (Waterloo Road - Cul-de-sac), Marsfield	Completed
Hibble Street (Adelaide St - Cul-de-sac), West Ryde	Completed
Neville/ Fawcett St Stage 2 (Smalls Road to Fawcett Street), Ryde	Completed
Union Street (Maxim Street - Bank Street), West Ryde	Completed
Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan, Macquarie Park	Completed
<b>PARKS AND OPEN SPACES</b>	
Fitness Equipment - Anderson Park, Meadowbank	Completed
Dog Off Leash Area - Olympic Park, Ryde	Completed
Charity Creek Cascades Embellishment, West Ryde	Completed
<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>	
Mulhall Park, Chatswood West	Completed
<b>ROADS</b>	
Badajoz Road (Cox's Road - Pacey Avenue), North Ryde	Completed
Badajoz Road (Milne Street - Quarry Road), Ryde	Completed
Desmond Street (Abuklea Road - Raymond Street), Eastwood	Completed
Lovell Road (Hollis Avenue - Blaxland Road), Denistone East	In progress
SRV-Abuklea Road (Bridge Road - Kingsford Avenue), Eastwood	Completed
SRV-Abuklea Road (Balaclava Road - Culloden Road), Marsfield	Completed
Morrison Road (Western Crescent - Tennyson Road), Gladesville	Completed
Badajoz Road (Pacey Avenue - Nerang Street), North Ryde	Completed
Western Crescent (Linsley Street - Ross Street), Gladesville	Completed
SRV Watts Road (Bridge Road - Ronald Avenue), Ryde	Completed
Ellen Street (Ronald Avenue - Bridge Road) - SRV, Ryde	Completed
Epping Avenue (Wingate Avenue - Terry Road), Eastwood	Completed
Belmore Street (Primrose Avenue - Victoria Road), Ryde	Completed
Winbourne Street (Winbourne Street East - Hermoyne Street), West Ryde	Completed
Lovell Road (Pickford Avenue - Hollis Avenue), Denistone East	In Progress
SRV-Ryde Road (Pittwater Road - Westminster Road), Gladesville	Completed
<b>SEAWALLS</b>	
Morrison Bay Park (Design Only)	Completed
<b>SPORTSFIELDS</b>	
Meadowbank Cricket Nets Upgrade, Meadowbank Park	Completed
<b>STORMWATER</b>	
SRV - Lawrence Street, West Ryde	Completed
SRV - Anzac Avenue, West Ryde	Completed
<b>TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT</b>	
Morrison Road Traffic Calming, Putney	Completed
Traffic Facilities Renewal (Various locations)	Completed
Traffic Signs and Lines Renewal (Various locations)	In Progress
Traffic Facilities Renewal (Forward Planning Program)	In Progress
Bus Shelters - New (Blaxland Road, Top Ryde; Charles Street, Putney; Morrison Road, Putney)	Completed
Bus Stops DDA Compliance (Various locations)	Completed



### Community Message – New Boat Trailer Parking Laws

Earlier this year, the City of Ryde invited the community to 'Have Your Say' on whether or not Council should opt to enforce new boat trailer parking laws. We would like to thank the community for participating in the consultation.

A report on the outcome of the community consultation, along with the implications to Council, were presented to the Finance and Governance Committee on Tuesday 15 August 2017 and then to Council for consideration.

At its meeting Tuesday 22 August 2017, City of Ryde Council resolved:

(a) *That Council at this stage adopts not to enforce the parking of boat trailers within the City of Ryde under the changes to the "Impounding Act 1993 No 31".*

(b) *That this matter be reviewed by the Manager Community Services in August 2018 and reported back to Council should there be significant changes in the level of reported incidents relating to parked boat trailers within the City of Ryde*

This means there will be no change to existing parking laws for boat trailers within the City of Ryde, with a review to follow in August 2018. To view a copy of the Council report and resolution please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/boatlaws](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/boatlaws). For more information please call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

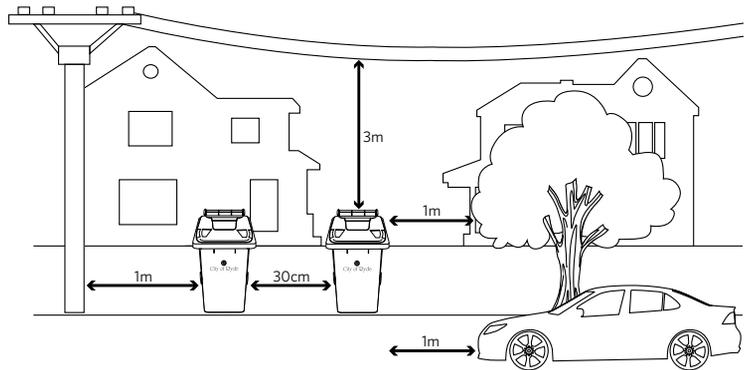


Be Waste Smart

## Tips for Kerbside Bin Collections

The City of Ryde provides waste services to over 45,000 properties each week. Here are some tips to make sure your bins are emptied:

- Wheel your bins to the kerb so they face the street and stand 30cm apart
- Place your bins free of any obstructions (eg. parked cars, trees, power poles or lines)
- Do not overload or overfill your bins. The lids must close fully
- Do not line your recycle bin or garden organic bin with plastic liners or use plastic bags
- Check what you can place in your recycle and garden organic bins to avoid bins not being emptied due to contamination.



Further information: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/waste) or call 9952 8222

### SPECIAL OFFER on Compost Bins and Worm Farms



Spring is here so it's a perfect time to compost your organic matter or turn your left over vegetable scraps into rich plant feed. Subsidised compost bins and worm farms are available to City of Ryde residents.



- Buy a Worm Farm and receive a **FREE** worm blanket and conditioner.
- Buy a Compost Bin and receive a **FREE** aerator.

*Purchases includes free delivery to your home.*

Get in quick. Special offer only available while stocks last.

For further information: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/compost](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/compost) or call 9952 8222.

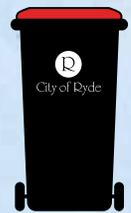
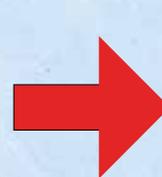
### Reduce Waste to Landfill

#### Do you live in a house with your own waste service?

You could save over \$60 a year from your council rates by downsizing your standard 140L garbage bin to a smaller 80L garbage bin.



140L  
STANDARD  
WASTE SERVICE



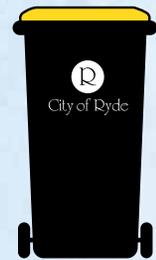
80L  
ECO WASTE  
SERVICE

#### Did you know that you can get an additional recycle bin and/or garden organic bin for only \$52 a year per bin?

Reduce waste, increase recycling and divert more waste from landfill.



240L  
GARDEN  
ORGANICS



240L  
RECYCLING

For further information:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/householdservices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/householdservices) or call 9952 8222.



## RESPONSIBLE CAFES

Did you know that most disposable coffee cups are plastic coated and cannot be recycled?

The City of Ryde has recently signed on with Responsible Cafes and is working with over 50 local cafes to provide you with a discount when you bring your own reusable coffee cup. Get involved to save money and reduce waste to landfill.

For further information and to find a local Responsible Cafe near you [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/responsiblecafes](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/responsiblecafes) or call 9952 8222.



## Improve your comfort and reduce your bills

### Do you want to...

Find out whether solar power is right for your home?

Improve the efficiency of your home and cut back on heating and cooling?

Learn how to read your power bill and find the best energy plan?

Get a **FREE HOME ASSESSMENT** and find out how.  
Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hwsa](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hwsa)



City of Ryde  
**HOME WASTE & SUSTAINABILITY**  
ADVISORY SERVICE



**EMPLOYER  
OF CHOICE  
WINNER 2017**

### A great place to work!

City of Ryde has been recognised as a Winner for Employer of Choice in The Australian Business Awards 2017.

The City of Ryde offers a variety of roles across Council to provide career progression and variety.

If you are looking to take that next step in your career, then look at a career right here in the City of Ryde. View our positions vacant and information you need to know at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/careers)



**GRANNY  
SMITH**  
FESTIVAL

**9.00am - 8.30pm**  
**Eastwood Town Centre**  
**SAT 21 OCT 2017**  
[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/gsf)

# Remembrance Day Commemoration Service



Date: Saturday 11 November 2017

Time: 10.30am for a 10.45am start, followed by refreshments in Memorial Park

Location: Memorial Park, Meadow Crescent, Meadowbank

For more information contact Customer Service on 9952 8222. [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryderemembers)



**RYDE REMEMBERS 2014 - 2018**

City of Ryde



## HAVE YOUR SAY Ryde Vision 2028 Community Strategic Plan

Have your say on the future direction of the City of Ryde through the Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028'.

### What is the Community Strategic Plan?

The City of Ryde Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028' is our long term strategy for the whole community. It is an overarching plan that identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future. All other City of Ryde plans, such as the Four Year Delivery Plan and One Year Operational Plan, sit under and reflect, support and implement the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). For example, if a priority for the CSP is to improve travel and make it safer for our community, to reflect, support and implement this priority the Delivery Plan would have a Road Program to fix and upgrade roads in the local area and the Operational Plan will specify the roads within the City that will get improvements made during the financial year.

### Why is it important to have my say?

As the Community Strategic Plan 'Ryde Vision 2028' outlines the future direction of the City of Ryde over the next 10 years, by 'having your say' you decide what Council focuses on and determines as its priorities.

### How can I have my say?

You can have your say on the Ryde Vision 2028 in a number of ways including online or at one of the community events.

#### Online Through our 2 question survey at [www.ryde.vision/2028survey](http://www.ryde.vision/2028survey)

You can win one of twenty \$50 Anystore vouchers!

If you are unable to fill in this survey online, please contact Customer Service on (02) 9952 8222 who will assist you in completing the survey over the phone.

#### In person Drop-in to a community event near you (listed below):

**OCT SAT 21**  
**Granny Smith Festival**  
9.00am - 4.30pm  
City of Ryde Council Stall  
Cnr Rowe St and  
Trelawney St, Eastwood  
Grab a free apple!

**NOV SAT 18**  
**Macquarie Park Community Park Day**  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
Fontenoy Park, Fontenoy Road,  
Macquarie Park  
There will be food and music, plus  
FREE children's activities!

**NOV SAT 4**  
**North Ryde Community Park Day**  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
North Ryde Common,  
Wicks Road, North Ryde  
There will be food and music,  
plus FREE children's activities!

**NOV SAT 25**  
**West Ryde Community Park Day**  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
Lions Park, Victoria Road,  
West Ryde  
There will be food and music, plus  
FREE children's activities!

### How can I find out more?

Visit our have your say website [www.ryde.vision/2028](http://www.ryde.vision/2028) to find out more information, take part in the survey and more.

## GET IN TOUCH

### Ryde Customer Service Centre

1 Pope Street, Ryde  
Open Monday to Friday,  
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](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

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)

### Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

504 Victoria Road Ryde

Phone: 8878 5111

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

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

Save the date -  
Christmas event



2017 Community Christmas  
Celebration in Ryde Park

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