

Your City

City of Ryde Community Newsletter
Summer 2018

FEATURE STORY

Trim Place Lights Up Gladesville

Trim Place, on busy Victoria Road, Gladesville is a popular meeting spot. Locals enjoy a coffee under the shady trees, have a game of chess, drop the kids off or pick up a book from the newly installed Street Library, painted by the Year 6 students at Gladesville Public School.

Ryde Lights

Last month Trim Place received some extra festive cheer thanks to #rydelights, a creative lighting project which aims to activate our city at night.

#rydelights is part of Council's plan to bring more life to our town centres and public spaces, making the areas more welcoming after dark and giving local retailers an extra boost.

#rydelights will also see the installation of creative and colourful lighting in Eastwood, West Ryde and Meadowbank in the coming months.

Trim Place Mural

Trim Place is also the home of a giant, eye-catching mural, illustrating the impact of litter on life above and below the river surface.

Dispose of Litter responsibly

When litter is dropped on land, or not properly contained, rain and flood water carries it into stormwater drains which empty into our creeks, rivers and eventually the ocean.

So, please do the right thing and dispose of your litter responsibly.

For the latest information on our war on waste, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/waste



Street Library



Ryde Lights Installation



Mural

Community Message

Dear Resident,

By any measure, Ryde is an outstanding place to live, work and play, and I am taking this opportunity to say 'thank you' to all our communities for making last year a success for all. I would like to personally acknowledge the contribution each and everyone of you have made in contributing to our City's vibrancy, atmosphere and diversity. Ryde is the envy of many, and we are lucky to have such a cohesive, engaged community.

Of course there is much we still need to achieve for our residents and businesses. This year I intend to work closely with all Councillors to pressure the State and Federal Governments to solve the major traffic and congestion issues choking our City. I also hope 2018 will see an increased focus on the arts and the environment.

Our regular Residents' Newsletter sets out the projects we have carried out on your behalf, together with a glimpse of some of the events we have coming up, including our spectacular Australia Day Concert, Lunar New Year celebrations, West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair and Cinema in the Park.

In 2017 we put significant effort into engaging with a wide cross section of the community in preparation of our Vision 2028 Community Strategic Plan. Thank you to everyone who provided their feedback.

With much on the horizon I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.



Sincerely,

Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor
Phone 9952 8222 or
email mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au



PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The City of Ryde Customer Service Centre and the City of Ryde Libraries will be closed on Friday 26 January 2018 for Australia Day and reopening for business as usual on Monday 29 January 2018. After hours chutes will be available at all libraries for your convenience. You can borrow from the online library by visiting www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/onlinelibrary. Waste collection will operate on the usual days and will not be affected by public holidays. The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre will be open from 9.00am - 5.45pm. For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/holidayhours

LIBRARY EVENTS

GAME ON
January School Holidays Program
@ your Library

It's Game On at your local library through the January School Holidays!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or at any Ryde Library Branch.

Outdoor Stories and Songs



Join us for a fun-filled award-winning session with songs stories and more.
When: Friday 12 February
Time: 10.30 - 11.00am
Where: Piazza Dining area, Top Ryde City

Musical Morning Tea: Barbershop Harmony Chorus SydneySiders



Experience the awe-inspiring delight that only a barbershop quartet can provide - on a grand scale!
When: Monday 12 February
Time: 10.30 - 11.30am
Where: Ryde Library

Authors Platform: Bret Harris



Tour De Oz is the true story of a remarkable race to 'circumcycle' the Australian continent in 1899. Arthur Richardson became first person to ride around the vast island continent, not yet a nation.
When: Wednesday 21 February
Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where: Ryde Library

Bookings Essential: online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

Authors Platform: Hugh Riminton



Minefields, A Life in the News Game is Hugh Riminton's memoir of 40 years in the news. He has been shot at, blown up and thrown in jail. It has been an extraordinary life proving that 'if you go looking for trouble, you'll probably find it'.
When: Thursday 15 March
Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm
Where: Ryde Library

Bookings Essential: online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

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 September, October and November/December 2017 a budget of \$10.6M accounted for 51 projects. Here is a status report on those projects.

PROJECT	STATUS
COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	
Brush Farm House, West Ryde	Completed
Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, Solar Project - Gladesville	In Progress
Ryde Bowling Club	In Progress
Willandra House Refurbishment Stage 2	In Progress
CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS	
Ryde Town Centre Monuments, Ryde	Completed
Gladesville Clock Tower Monument Conservation	Completed
FOOT BRIDGES	
Burnett Walk Footbridge, Darvall Park - Eastwood	Completed
FOOTPATHS	
Pembroke Road (Mawarra Cres East - Mawarra Cres East), Marsfield	Completed
Cam St (Larkard to Avon), North Ryde	Completed
Beswick Avenue, North Ryde	Completed
O'Keefe Crescent, Eastwood	In Progress
Rowe Street Night Markets, Eastwood	In Progress
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES	
Elouera Reserve, Macquarie Park	In Progress
Shrimptons Creek Rehabilitation, Macquarie Park	In Progress
Ryde Lights, Trim Place - Gladesville	Completed
Fitness Equipment - Kissing Point Park	In Progress
PLAYGROUNDS	
John Miller Park	Completed
Lynelle Park	In Progress
ROADS	
Pittwater Road (Bronhill Avenue - Rene Street), East Ryde	Completed
Tennyson Road (Victoria Road - Osgathorpe Road), Gladesville*	Completed
Thompson Street (Pittwater Road - Swan Street), Gladesville*	Completed
Thompson Street (The Strand - Westminster Road), Gladesville*	Completed
Marilyn Street (Avon Road - Folkard Street), North Ryde*	Completed
Road Safety Upgrades and Improvement (Badajoz Road), Ryde	Completed
Wolger Road (Aeolus Avenue - Kulgoa Avenue), Ryde	Completed
Aeolus Avenue (Clermont Avenue - Wolger Road), Ryde	Completed
Belmore Street (Parkes Street - Allan Avenue), Ryde*	In Progress
Micro seal, (Clark Street, Hermitage Road, Aeolus Avenue, Mellor Street)*	In Progress
Lovell Road (Hollis Avenue - Blaxland Road), Ryde	In Progress
Darvall Road (Rutledge Street - Allars Street), West Ryde	In Progress
Smith Street (Pope Street - Buffalo Road), Ryde	Completed
Seal Coat Olive Street (Ronald Avenue - Rocca Street)*	Completed
Seal Coat Kathleen Street (Beatrice Avenue - House 11)*	Completed

*Special Rate Variation (SRV) works

PROJECT	STATUS
SEAWALLS	
Morrison Bay Park	In Progress
SPORTSFIELDS AND INCLUDING AMENITIES	
Meadowbank Park Field Renewal, Field #9	Completed
Meadowbank Park Flood lighting, Field #2, #3, #7, and #8	Completed
Monash Park Returfing	Completed
Meadowbank Field #7 & 8, Drainage	Completed
ELS Hall Park Returfing	Completed
Bill Mitchell Park, Irrigation and returfing	In Progress
Westminster Park	In Progress
Fontenoy Park Amenities	In Progress
North Ryde Park Amenities	In Progress
Banjo Paterson Park Amenities	In Progress
Bill Mitchell Park, Cricket wicket renewal	In Progress
STORMWATER	
Wattle Lane, West Ryde	Completed
Water Quality & Riparian Improvements, Bill Mitchell Park	Completed
Colston Street, Ryde	Completed
Beswick Avenue, North Ryde	Completed
Delange Street, Putney*	In Progress
Brabyn Street, Denistone East*	In Progress
Anzac Avenue, West Ryde*	Completed
TOWN CENTRES	
Rowe Street - East, Eastwood	Completed
Rowe Street - West, Eastwood	Completed



Construction of Burnett Foot Bridge.



New Pirate-Themed Playground Sets Sail!

A pirate-themed playground has set sail in popular Lynelle Park, Eastwood.

The new playground has already given young adventure seekers plenty of fun and enjoyment with a range of kid-friendly play equipment.

The Lynelle Park \$170,000 upgrade is part of City of Ryde's Play Plan designed to provide safe, imaginative and high quality play spaces to local families.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, who was on hand to hoist the Jolly Roger, said: *"This is the twenty-ninth playground that we've updated since I was first elected in 2012. With more and more families moving to Ryde it's great to see so many of our playgrounds being updated."*

"Imaginative play helps children develop skills, think creatively, to cooperate and coordinate. Adding inspiring play areas to our playgrounds will benefit children for years to come."

The new playground offers youngsters a choice of play equipment including a colourful ship-shaped combination play unit, a ship mast with look-out, swings, spinner and springer. New loop paths, extensive landscaping and seating are also provided for the enjoyment of parents and families.

Council playground upgrades ensure that play equipment meets current Australian safety standards and offer families a range of play spaces, equipment and activities suitable for all ages, including adventure playgrounds, spaces for passive play and gentle activities for younger children.

Lynelle Park is located on Abuklea Road, (off Balaclava Road) in Eastwood/Marsfield.

Features of the new playground

- Choice of play equipment including a colourful ship-shaped combination play unit, ship mast with lookout, swings, spinner and springer
- New entry and loop path connects play areas
- Sandstone blocks outlining new informal play areas, including kick-about space
- Seating options for family picnic and parental supervision
- Tree planting providing shade and green vistas
- Stage 2 garden plantings and extensions commence 2018.

Playgrounds coming soon

- Elouera Reserve – opening Feb 2018
- Peel Park – opening March/April 2018
- ELS Hall Park – opening June/July 2018



Lynelle Park

Examples of other completed playgrounds



Mulhall Park



John Miller Park

East Ward



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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

Free Chipping and Mulching Service



The City of Ryde provides local residents with up to six free chipping and mulching services per year. Our team will come to your address, chip your branches and the mulch will be bagged and returned to you for use in your garden.

So get organised and ring to make a booking **prior** to pruning your trees. To ensure your items are eligible please note the below:

- A maximum of 3 cubic metres of branches
- Branches and trunks must not be greater than 15cm in diameter

- Some vegetation not accepted eg. Fibrous material such as vines, palms, succulents, thorny plants, tree ferns, noxious weeds and fence palings not accepted
- Branches to be left on nature strip with large end facing the gutter
- All trees over 5 metres need Council approval before trimming
- Other condition and restrictions apply including access to the items

Advanced bookings essential: Call Customer Service on 9952 8222

For further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/chipping

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 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
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

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

504 Victoria Road Ryde
Phone: 8878 5111

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALC

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

Benefits:

- It's free and diverts waste from landfill
- Stops soil drying out and conserves water
- Prevents weeds and weed seed germination
- Keeps the soil temperature constant
- Extra organic matter improves soil health

City of Ryde

Aus Day

LIVE CONCERT

26 JAN
 5.00 - 9.00pm NORTH RYDE COMMON
 Cnr Twin and Wicks Roads, North Ryde

SPENCER JONES from *The Voice 2017*

JAY PARRINO & THE ROCKERS OF OZ

PLUS 2018 BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINALISTS

RYDE Battle of the Bands 2018

KIDS RIDES, FOOD TRUCKS and FIREWORKS

For more information phone 9952 8222 or visit ryde.rocks/ausday

SAVE THE DATE

9.00AM - 3.30PM
 SATURDAY 24 MARCH

WEST RYDE Easter PARADE & FAIR SAT 24 MARCH

ANNIVERSARY 25th 1993-2018

\$5,500 IN PRIZES TO WIN!

Easter Parade from Miriam Park from 9.15am
 Easter Fair in the West Ryde Plaza, Anthony Road and Market Street
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/easterparade

FREE EVENTS MOVIES START 6.00PM DINNER AVAILABLE

City of Ryde PRESENTS

CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 14 April 2018
 Putney Park, Pellisier Rd, Putney

Saturday 21 April 2018
 ANZAC Park, Wattle Street, West Ryde

Saturday 28 April 2018
 Yamble Reserve, Quarry Rd, Ryde

Movies will be announced closer to the event.

Movies will have closed captions for the hearing impaired.
 For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/cinema or phone 9952 8222.



2018 Year of the Dog

10TH ANNIVERSARY

COOKING COMPETITION | 17 FEB 2018 | 10.00am - 1.00pm
 Come and see what dishes the community chefs will create and find out who will be crowned with the "Best Dish of the Day"!

LUNAR NIGHT MARKETS & RYDE LIGHTS EASTWOOD LAUNCH
 24 FEB 2018 | 4.00pm - 10.00pm
 Night markets, performances and a special launch of Ryde Lights Eastwood Light installation at dusk.

GRAND CELEBRATION | 3 MARCH 2018 | 11.00am - 4.00pm
 The flagship event will include cultural performances, food stalls, firecrackers, lion high pole and dragon performances.

For more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/lunarnewyear