

Major Projects in your City

Autumn 2018
March - June

New Ryde Park Facilities Get Tick Of Approval

A raft of new facilities have been unveiled at Ryde Park as part of the City of Ryde's efforts to create more outdoor recreational spaces for the community.

Adjacent to the Ryde Bowling Club, the new facilities include an amazing scooter track for children, complete with traffic signs, a roundabout and traffic lights.

There is also an undercover seating area, landscaped gardens, drinking fountain, a relaxing picnic park and a new dog off-leash fenced area.

A large crowd was on hand for the opening of the new facilities and a community barbecue in March, with the scooter track in particular receiving a resounding thumbs up from all those in attendance.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said creating more open spaces would remain a priority for the City of Ryde.

"In a growing city, it is vitally important that Council continues to provide facilities such as those that have been recently unveiled at Ryde Park. We cannot continue to have growth without the adequate provision of local infrastructure," Cllr Laxale said.

"The new facilities at Ryde Park have been designed to cater for large swathes of the Ryde community both now and well into the future."



Community Message

Dear Resident,

We have certainly had a busy start to the year in the City of Ryde with a range of new initiatives launched, new infrastructure projects unveiled and fun-filled activities taking place across the community.

Among the highlights from the first three months of 2018 were the terrific events that have been staged in the City of Ryde, including the Australia Day Concert, the 10th anniversary of the Eastwood Lunar New Year Festival, the International Women's Day Forum and the 25th edition of the West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair.

Due to the hard work of the fantastic events team at the City of Ryde as well as the events' respective committees, each of these were very well attended and demonstrated the community cohesion that is so evident in this great city.

The start of the year also marked the opening of new first-class facilities at a number of outdoor community areas, including at Elourea Reserve and Ryde Park.

My fellow Councillors and I have made it a key objective of this Council to create more open space in the City of Ryde and making facilities such as these available to everyone in the community helps achieve this.

We have also invested in new ways to help boost the local night time economy, including the launch of the latest phase of the Ryde Lights initiative at Eastwood Plaza and the announcement of a FIFA World Cup live site to take place in North Ryde for Australia's first game of the tournament in June.

While it has been a busy three months, we still have a lot more to achieve so stay tuned as we roll out more exciting initiatives throughout the year.



Sincerely,

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

Something For Everyone These School Holidays

The City of Ryde has something for everyone these April school holidays with a range of activities planned that the whole family can enjoy.

The annual Cinema in the Park series returns and will take place every Saturday at parks around the City throughout April.

Each Cinema in the Park event is free with everyone welcome to attend.

In addition, the Ryde Library will stage daily activities for children throughout the school holiday period including story time sessions, space themed creative classes and coding club for youngsters.

More information on these and other events that will be available during the April school holidays can be found at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Improvements Made To Community Grants Program

The City of Ryde is to make improvements to its Community Grants Program that will result in a doubling of community grant rounds, an increase in the maximum amount of funding that can be allocated for each project or event and the introduction of a new social inclusion grant.

The Community Grants Program supports not-for-profit organisations and groups within the community so that they can deliver projects and events that align with Council's Community Strategic Plan.

Last financial year, more than 40 projects received funding under the program. Examples of projects that received funding include a school readiness program for Ryde children who are hearing impaired, the Ryde Language Festival and a telephone counselling service for the Korean community.

Under the improvements, which will come into effect from 1 July 2018, an additional community grants round will be introduced, bringing the community grants' rounds from one a year to two each calendar year.

A Social Support and Social Inclusion Grant will also be introduced as a way to engage with organisations and small businesses to support inclusion, a key goal for the City of Ryde as part of its strategic plan.

A separate Events category with an escalating funding scale based on attendance will also be introduced.



City of Ryde

MAYOR'S MORNING TEA



Cllr Jerome Laxale
- Mayor

Meet the Mayor for Morning Tea at Waterloo Park, Marsfield

Talk to the Mayor about Local Issues.

Where: Waterloo Park, Marsfield

Time: 10.30am to 12noon



Mayor's Morning Tea In May

Residents are encouraged to attend the next Mayor's Morning Tea which will be held at 10.30am on Saturday 5 May at Waterloo Park, Marsfield.

The Mayor's Morning Tea is designed to give members of the community the opportunity to meet with the City of Ryde Mayor face-to-face and raise any concerns they may have within the Ryde community.

There will also be a free morning tea available with a coffee van on-site for adults in attendance, while kids can enjoy free face painting, a jumping castle and some healthy snacks on offer.

The upcoming Mayor's Morning Tea at Waterloo Park, Marsfield will be the second held for 2018, following a successful event at Eastwood Park in February.

CARPARKS

Completed

- Bill Mitchell Car Park Surfacing, Tennyson Point

In Progress

- Santa Rosa Car Park Surfacing, Ryde

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Completed

- Pryor Park Preschool building and air conditioning works, East Ryde
- Commercial Buildings Renewal, various locations

In Progress

- Corporate Buildings and Renewals, various locations
- Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, Solar Project - Gladesville
- Willandra House Refurbishment Stage 2, Ryde

FOOTPATHS

Completed

- O'Keefe Crescent (Oakes Avenue - Norma Avenue)
- Pooley Street (Quarry Road intersection)
- Rowe Street Night Markets footpath refurbishment works, Eastwood

In Progress

- Victoria Road footpath works

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Completed

- Scooter Park (former Ryde Bowling Club)
- Elouera Reserve (Completion), Macquarie Park
- Fitness Equipment - Kissing Point Park
- Bill Mitchell Park returfing and irrigation, Tennyson Point
- North Ryde Park Amenities works, North Ryde
- Fotenoy Park Amenities works, Macquarie Park

In Progress

- Shrimptons Creek Rehabilitation, Macquarie Park
- Street Tree Planting Program, various locations

PLAYGROUNDS

Completed

- Lynelle Park, Eastwood
- Peel Park, Gladesville

ROADS

Completed

- Crescent Avenue (Buffalo Road - Princes Street)*
- Beach Street (Bayview Street - Kemp Street)*
- Belmore Street (Allan Avenue - Primrose Avenue)
- Melba Drive (Rene Street - Rudd Street)
- Primrose Avenue (Belmore Street - Addington Avenue)*
- Lucinda Road (Herring Road - Shrimptons Creek End)*
- SealCoatB (Margaret, Ryrie, Salerwong, Simpson)*
- MicroS.A (Brush, Clanwilliam, Clive)*
- MicroS.B (Lancaster, Wentworth)*
- SealCoatA (Burmah, Cheers, Donovan, Gallard)*
- SealCoatB (Lancaster, Milham, Sindel, Wentworth)*
- SealCoatA (Dunbar, Fawcett, Herbert, Mahon)*
- Belmore Street (Parkes Street - Allan Avenue)*
- Daffodil Street (Cul De Sac (N) - Fig Place)*
- Macpherson Street (Macpherson Lane - See Street)*
- SealCoatA (John Miller, Kathleen, Larkard)*
- Lovell Road (Pickford Avenue - Hollis Avenue)
- Milne Street (Badajoz Road - John Miller Street)*
- MicroS. (Aeolus, Clarke, Hermitage, Mellor)*
- SealCoatB (Maxim, Myra, Olive)*

In Progress

- Buffalo Road (Monash Road - Nelson Street)*
- Darvall Road (Rutledge Street - Allars Street), West Ryde
- Morrison Road (Ross Street - Western Crescent)*
- Terry Road (Eastwood)*
- Thompson Street (Westminster Road - Monash Road)

SEAWALLS

In Progress

- Morrison Bay Park, Putney

SPORTSFIELDS INCLUDING AMENITIES

Completed

- Banjo Patterson Park Amenities
- Westminster Park Amenities Works, Gladesville

In Progress

- Christie Park - 2 Synthetic Playing Surface Construction, Eastwood
- Meadowbank Park floodlighting program

STORMWATER

Completed

- Buffalo and Kitty's Creek Study (Moncrieff Drive)
- Brabyn Street, Denistone East*

In Progress

- David Avenue, North Ryde*
- Delange Street stormwater works, Putney
- Farm Street, Gladesville*
- Teemer Street, Tennyson Point

TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Completed

- Bus Stop Seats - new, various locations

*Special Rate Variation (SRV) works



Improvements to Morrison Road, Gladesville

Construction has begun to improve pedestrian access and parking availability on Morrison Road in Gladesville.

The work includes widening the road between Ross Street and Western Crescent to accommodate parking on Morrison Road.

Previously, the layout of this section of Morrison Road led to motorists parking on grass areas, which impacted pedestrian access in certain areas.

The improvements on Morrison Road is an example of the City of Ryde's commitment to delivering and maintaining high quality, well maintained streets throughout the community.



City of Ryde meets with community to improve pedestrian safety around schools

The City of Ryde has completed its initial round of face-to-face consultation with members of the community to help identify ways to improve pedestrian safety around schools.

Information sessions were held at Meadowbank Public School, Denistone East Public School, Truscott Street Public School and West Ryde Public School with the Mayor and Council's traffic team. Those in attendance were encouraged to share their views on what concerns they had about pedestrian safety in the vicinity of each school and on what improvements they believe were required.

Major feedback from the information sessions held to date included:

- Calls for greater communication from Council on what traffic and parking improvements are planned around schools
- More education for motorists and schoolchildren on how to stay safe in high traffic areas around schools
- More enforcement of parking breaches around schools

Submit your views online via www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay



ClubGRANTS scheme

Applications for funding under the latest round of the ClubGRANTS scheme are now open.

ClubGRANTS is a community development funding program sponsored by local clubs and administered by the City of Ryde.

The scheme enables registered clubs with an annual gaming machine revenue exceeding \$1 million to apply 1.85% of their gaming machine revenue to specific community development and support projects.

Participating clubs in the City of Ryde are:

- Gladesville RSL and Community Club
- North Ryde RSL Community Club
- Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club
- Ryde Ex-Services Club

Non-government organisations and community groups can apply for funding under the scheme for projects and programs which address demonstrated welfare needs to the local community, including in the areas of community development, health services and employment assistance activities.

For more information on the ClubGRANTS scheme, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/clubgrants

Applications for funding under the ClubGRANTS scheme close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 May.



FIFA World Cup live site at North Ryde

Australian Soccerroo fans will be able to kick off the FIFA World Cup in style, with the City of Ryde to broadcast Australia's first game of the tournament live on a big screen at ELS Hall Field, North Ryde.

This year's FIFA World Cup will take place in Russia with Australia beginning their tournament against France on Saturday 16 June. The 'live site' event at ELS Hall Field will broadcast the full game from 8.00pm with people of all ages welcome to attend.

The City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said the FIFA World Cup live site will be a great opportunity for fans from across the City of Ryde to cheer on the Australian Soccerroos.

"Ryde is full of football fans and it is only right that they have the chance to come together and watch Australia begin their World Cup campaign at this dedicated live site," Cllr Laxale said.

"The City of Ryde is determined to enhance its night time economy and initiatives like the FIFA World Cup live site help achieve that."

ELS Hall Field was chosen as the location for the live site after an investigation of 12 sites presented to the Festivals and Events Committee and endorsed by Council.

The success of the FIFA World Cup live site event will help inform the feasibility of staging similar events for other sporting events in the future.



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

The Home Library Service is a free home delivery service for residents of City of Ryde Council who are unable to attend the Library due to illness or disability.*

*Conditions apply.

For further details, contact the Home Library Officer:
Email: RHomeLibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 9952 8365
Website: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/homelibrary or see library staff.
Deliveries made every 4 weeks.

Find Yourself in Ryde Libraries Hamper Competition



Tell us in 25 words or less what wonderful thing you found in one of our libraries and win a book lovers hamper worth \$150 to warm up your winter reading.

Visit [facebook.com/cityofryde](https://www.facebook.com/cityofryde) between Friday 18 - Sunday 27 May to enter.
#LIW2018 #findyourself

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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 Compost and Worm Farm Workshop

Join the City of Ryde on Saturday 12 May to celebrate International Compost Awareness Week with a hands-on workshop in which residents will get the chance to learn how to create their compost bin or worm farm.

The free workshop is perfect for residents who want to adopt more sustainable waste practices, but have no experience in composting or worm farming.

The produce from compost and worm farms provides great nutrients for a healthy garden and is also a valuable organic resource that assists to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfill.

The hands-on workshop will take place between 10.00am and 12noon on Saturday 12 May at The Habitat Community Nursery, 249 Quarry Road, Ryde.

As places in the workshop are limited, advanced bookings for the workshop are essential.

Residents can book for the workshop online at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wastesolutions

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 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
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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

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ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION SERVICE
9.00am Wednesday 25 April 2018
ANZAC Park, West Ryde
Followed by Morning Tea at the Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club.

RYDE REMEMBERS 2014 - 2018 City of Ryde

Recycle Right In Ryde



Be Waste Smart

It's important that we all work together to Recycle Right in Ryde and reduce contamination in your bins. Here are some DO's and DON'Ts.

YES ✓ RECYCLING BIN



- Newspaper, paper and cardboard (collapsed)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminium cans (including empty aerosol cans)
- Rigid plastic bottles and containers
- Milk and juice cartons.

NO ✗



- No plastic bags, garbage bags, recycling in bags or bin liners
- No soft plastics eg. plastic wrap, packets or bubble wrap
- No foam or polystyrene
- No clothing or shoes
- No food scraps
- No batteries, wood or toys
- No electronic or other household items.

YES ✓ GARDEN ORGANICS BIN



- Branches, pruning and weeds (less than 8cm in diameter)
- Grass clippings
- Bark and leaves
- Flowers.

NO ✗



- No plastic bags, garbage bags or bin liners
- No cardboard or foam boxes
- No food scraps
- No soil
- No hoses, pots or gardening equipment
- No animal waste
- No bricks, rocks or building materials.

Do you live in an apartment or strata complex? We have a range of free waste education resources and signage to help your property Recycle Right in Ryde. Further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wasteresources

NORTHERN SYDNEY COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Drive through and drop off household quantities of:



Paint



Gas bottles and fire extinguishers



Fluoro globes and tubes



Household and car batteries



Smoke detectors



Motor and other oils



X-rays



Computers and Televisions

FREE SERVICE for City of Ryde residents and surrounding councils.

Location: 8 Waltham Street, Artarmon

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 8.00am - 2.00pm, Saturday and Sunday: 8.00am - 4.00pm

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/recyclingcentre

