

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

WORKING FOR YOU

At this month's Mayor's Public Forum, I will be addressing a range of important issues including the Constitution Road infrastructure project at Meadowbank, the fight to save TG Millner, and our exciting West Ryde Meadowbank Renewal Strategy and Eastwood Master Plan as well as a status update on the Ryde Central project.

This week also marks the first in a series of my columns looking back at the history of the Ryde Central project, located at 1 Devlin Street, Top Ryde.

This series will step readers through the journey so far from when the site was demolished in 2021 to the present day. It will take in the decision to demolish the original building, the discovery of the improper transfer of funds the following year, the investigation into and reporting of the transfer and the subsequent clearance of Council's financial statements for the 2022/23 year.

It will also take in Council's decision in 2023 to defer the building of any new civic building at the Ryde Central Site until sufficient funding can be identified and resolution to retain public ownership of the site while committing to robust and transparent community consultation to explain the status of the project to the community.

My monthly Mayoral Forums and, over the coming weeks, this column, will form a vital part of that transparent approach. For more information on Ryde Central visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydecentral

Questions can be submitted until 5.00pm on Thursday 23 May for me to address at the Forum, which will be held at

Shepherd's Bay Community Centre, Meadowbank from 6.00pm on Thursday 30 May and you have until 3.00pm on the day of the Forum to register to attend. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

To book or submit a question visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MayorsForum

OUR UNSUNG HEROES

It was a tremendous honour and privilege to attend City of Ryde's Volunteer Recognition Awards last week, which was a terrific celebration of the achievements of some of our community's most generous and selfless people.

I'd like to offer a hearty congratulations to not only our winners – individual volunteer of the year Simon McNamara, young volunteer Nune Hovivian, and group volunteers the Presbyterian Aged Care Social Support Group – but to every single nominee.

Every one of you has made your families, your loved ones and most importantly – your community – proud.



Sincerely,

Clr Trenton Brown – Mayor

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LIBRARY NEWS

CURIOUS KIDS CLUB | ADVENTURES IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY | AGES 7 YEARS+

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WHEN: Thursday 30 May
TIME: 4.00 – 5.00pm
WHERE: West Ryde Library
AGES: 7 Years+
PRICE: \$6.00



Ever wondered how electricity is generated? Join us in this workshop and learn how to generate electricity with a variety of sustainable resources from solar to wind, muscle power and even chemical sources such as lemon! Book now:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CuriousKidsClub



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.

- 2022-2026 Four-Year Delivery Program, Draft 2024-2025 One-Year Operational Plan, Draft 2024-2025 Fees and Charges, and Draft 2024-2034 Long Term Financial Plan (Closes 26 May 2024)
- Draft Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy (Closes 28 May 2024)
- Proposed Classification of Land - Part of 59 Chatham Road, Denistone (Closes 30 May 2024)
- Integrated Open Space Plan Update (Closes 5 June 2024)
- Blenheim Park Masterplan - Regional Playground Upgrade (Closes 10 June 2024)
- Proposed Stormwater Drain Easement Over Dunbar Park, Marsfield (Closes 23 June 2024)

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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

EVENTS IN OUR CITY



WED
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JUNE

ABORIGINAL HISTORY TALK & BUSHFOOD TASTING

When: Wednesday 12 June 2024 **Time:** 10.00 – 11.30am
Where: North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde

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MAY

GUIDED WALK: BROWN'S WATERHOLE

When: Friday 31 May 2024
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Where: 109 Vimiera Rd, 109 Vimiera Road, Marsfield

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JUNE

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL GAMES

When: Saturday 1 June 2024
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Ryde Park, Argyle Ave, Ryde

For more information on all events and to book visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NRW or contact customer service on 9952 8222.



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

For full details of the development applications advertised visit

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

LDA2024/0092 152 Rowe St EASTWOOD NSW 2122

GARAGE SALES

SAT
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MAY

Where: 9 Balaclava Road, Eastwood
When: 9.00am - 2.00pm

SUN
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MAY

Where: 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood
When: 1.15 - 3.00pm