

## COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### RYDE TO THE STARS

Budding scientists of all ages have a treat in store for them during this year's National Science Week with a series of illuminating and educational events taking place as part of Council's thrilling Ryde to the Stars program.

National Science Week 2024, which runs from 10-18 August, is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology and features more than 1,000 nationwide events, delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums, and science centres. City of Ryde Libraries is joining in this fun and knowledge-based festival with a mixture of talks,

workshops, and immersive experiences.

The Ryde to the Stars program is designed to bring all ages and abilities together to experience new technologies, learn about the universe, and inspire the next generation of science stars.

For full details on all of the events being held in City of Ryde Libraries as part of Ryde to the Stars, go to: [ryde.events/scienceweek](http://ryde.events/scienceweek)

### MEADOWBANK NETBALL

At its recent July Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to conduct an annual audit and repairs of the Meadowbank Park netball courts at a cost of up to \$50,000 per annum, funded from the Sportsground Maintenance Base Budget.

This arrangement will continue until the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association (ERNA) transitions to the West Ryde Multi-Sports Facility, which is a NSW Government project.

Unfortunately, information on the progress of the new facility, which sits on the old Marsden High School site, is limited.

The NSW Education Minister Prue Car will be contacted to reconfirm the State Government's commitment to delivering the Netball Facility at 22 Winbourne Street and be asked for an update on the timeline of the project.

### LIVE OLYMPICS

There's still plenty of exciting sporting action to enjoy this

coming weekend as the Paris 2024 Olympic Games come to a thrilling conclusion.

And there's no better way to cheer on the green and gold than by joining your family, friends, and neighbours at Top Ryde City shopping centre for a communal screening of the penultimate day's events on Saturday 10 August, from 5.00 – 10.00pm.

Come and dine at one of the Piazza restaurants, take part in the free activities including face painting donut decorating, design your own flag, trial your skills with the Little Boomers 'Shoot the hoop' activation and try your loudest 'Aussie, Aussie, Aussie' chant.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### MUSICAL MORNING TEA: MACQUARIE SINGERS

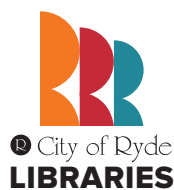
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**WHEN:** Monday 12 August  
**TIME:** 10.30 – 11.30am  
**WHERE:** Ryde Library



Join us at Ryde Library as we relax with the talents of the Macquarie Singers while enjoying a cuppa and a biscuit. Macquarie Singers fosters, supports and performs choral music and has always aimed to encourage the formation of strong links throughout the community. With a range of singing abilities, the group shares a passion for singing and performing.

Book now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/musicalmorningtea](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/musicalmorningtea)



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



### UPCOMING COMMUNITY GRANTS ROUND & WORKSHOPS

Community Grants Round 2 will open on Wednesday 7 August 2024 and will close on Wednesday 18 September 2024. City of Ryde will be hosting a number of grant writing workshops. If you are new to grant writing or would like a refresher, the workshops will provide you with information about how to search for grants and grants terminology.

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**WHEN:** Tuesday 13 August  
**TIME:** 10.00 – 11.00am  
**WHERE:** Online

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**WHEN:** Wednesday 14 August  
**TIME:** Afternoon: 2.00 – 4.00pm / Evening: 6.00 - 8.00pm  
**WHERE:** North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre

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**WHEN:** Thursday 15 August  
**TIME:** 6.00 – 7.00pm  
**WHERE:** Online

Find out more and register here: [ryde.events/GrantWritingWorkshops](http://ryde.events/GrantWritingWorkshops)

## EVENTS IN OUR CITY



### WORM FARMING WORKSHOP

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**WHEN:** Saturday 10 August  
**TIME:** 10.00am – 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** Gladesville Library

Join Toni "The Veggie Lady" to learn how to set up and maintain your own worm farm and successfully produce worm castings and liquid fertiliser for your garden. Participants from City of Ryde will be provided with a 50 percent discount voucher to purchase a worm farm or compost bin after attending this workshop. Please bring your own pair of gloves for our interactive gardening demonstration. Register now: [ryde.events/WormFarming](http://ryde.events/WormFarming)



### RYDE DISABILITY FORUM

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**WHEN:** Wednesday 28 August  
**TIME:** 10.30am – 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre

City of Ryde is inviting all community members, People with Disability, their families/carers, schools and disability service providers to attend a disability networking event. At this event, you will have opportunities to:

- Watch different performances from talents with disability.
- Learn more about City of Ryde's upcoming talent quest competition for People with Disability - Ryde Shine Ability (prizes total \$7,500)
- Network with others.

Register now: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeDisabilityForum](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeDisabilityForum)