

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

VALE EDNA WILDE OAM

City of Ryde has lost one of its most respected community members with the passing of former Mayor Edna Wilde OAM, who was a significant and inspirational figure in the Ryde local government area for half a century.

Mrs Wilde served as a City of Ryde Councillor for 34 years from September 1974 until September 2008. In 1980, she became the City of Ryde's first female Mayor and held that role on three separate occasions between 1980-1982, 1999-2000 and 2002-2004.

In 2000, Mrs Wilde was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for service to local government and to the community of Ryde. A year later, she was awarded the Centenary Medal for her service as the first female Mayor of the City of Ryde.

Throughout her civic life, Mrs Wilde was a dedicated supporter of the local arts scene in the City of Ryde, both through her role as Chairman of the City of Ryde Eisteddfod and volunteering her time to serve in senior roles for many community organisations.

CATHERINE HAMLIN PARK

The works on the first stage of the new Catherine Hamlin Park on Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park, are close to finalisation.

Dedicated to influential Australian surgeon and esteemed Ryde resident, Dr Catherine Hamlin, the park will offer high quality open space and amenity for nearby businesses and workers when it is completed later next year.

This is the type of green space that the City of Ryde has been advocating so strongly for with the NSW Government as it fights to strike the right balance between housing,

employment, innovation, and infrastructure within the vital Macquarie Park Innovation District.

INDIAN FLAG RAISING

Council is holding a flag raising ceremony at Kissing Point Wharf on Thursday 15 August at 4.00pm to celebrate Indian Independence Day.

On this day in 1947, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, raised the Indian national flag above the Lahori Gate of the Red Fort in Delhi. It was, and remains, a historic date for Indians all over the world.

Flag raising has always been an integral part of this occasion, a symbolic gesture of India's hard-won independence from the former British Empire, inspired by the visionary and peaceful leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

LIBRARY NEWS

AUSLAN STORYTIME AT THE DEAF FESTIVAL SYDNEY

**SAT
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WHEN: Saturday 24 August
TIME: 11.00 – 11.30am
WHERE: Kids Zone, Cathy Freeman Park, Sydney Olympic Park



City of Ryde Libraries, in partnership with DeafConnect will be delivering a special Auslan Storytime at Deaf Festival Sydney 2024!

Auslan Storytimes are fun interactive storytelling sessions, aimed at supporting early literacy development in Auslan and written English (Suitable for 3-7 years old). Book now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AuslanStorytime



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.

- Brush Farm Park and Lambert Park Draft Masterplan – Stage 2 (Closes 8 September 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.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Property: 15-21 Cottonwood Crescent, Macquarie Park NSW 2113

Local Development Application Number: LDA2024/0158

Applicant: Cottonwood Development Pty Ltd

Description: Demolition of existing structures, construction of two residential flat buildings being 19 and 21 storeys above a mixed-use podium. The development includes 255 apartments, 288 parking spaces and associated landscaping works. The proposal is classified as 'Nominated Integrated Development', requiring a referral to Water NSW, under *Water Management Act 2000*. The application will be referred to the Sydney North Planning Panel under the *EP&A Act 1979* for determination as the development has an estimated development cost exceeding \$30M.

Submissions regarding the above application must be lodged no later than **Sunday 8 September 2024**.

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices.

Anyone may make submissions to Council. Submissions are required to be in writing. They should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent by post, email or delivered in person to the Customer Service Centre. A submission by way of objection should specify the grounds of objection. The City of Ryde has resolved that all submissions received in relation to rezoning and development applications will be publicly accessible on request. The supply of personal information is voluntary. However if you choose to make an anonymous submission it may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the application. Development Applications are available for inspection electronically and without charge at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within the Top Ryde Shopping Centre) between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday (2nd Thursday of each month – 10.00am to 5.00pm). To make an appointment go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/planningandbusiness or call 9952 8222.

EVENTS IN OUR CITY



COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

**SAT
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WHEN: Saturday 31 August
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
WHERE: Gladesville Library

Join Toni Salter "The Veggie Lady" to learn how to set up and maintain your own compost bin and successfully produce compost 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: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CompostingWorkshop