

## COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### RHYTHMS OF RYDE

City of Ryde's exciting new live music activation program Rhythms of Ryde launches on Monday 2 September 2024 with Monday Night Blues at Helene Park, Meadowbank Wharf.

This innovative program aims to transform everyday spaces into extraordinary experiences through the magic of live music and will feature both local and visiting artists. On Monday, the Ben Daley Trio will be performing from 5.30 - 7.30pm. A noted jazz guitarist, Ben is well known for his unique approach to the instrument, for his warm sound and for improvisational storytelling through melody and song.

For more details on the Rhythms of Ryde program and our upcoming shows, go to: [myryde.info/RhythmsOfRyde](http://myryde.info/RhythmsOfRyde)

### DENISTONE SPORTS CLUB

The City of Ryde community is invited to give vital feedback on the potential future use of the Denistone Sports Club site, which was purchased by Council on 14 June 2024. Council purchased the site at 59 Chatham Road, Denistone, from the Carlingford Sports and Recreation Club to ensure this significant open space and associated facility remains available for community recreational use well into the future.

The first drop-in session of the Have Your Say consultation is being held at the site on Saturday 31 August 2024 from 10.00am - noon and the community is invited to meet Council's Project Team, ask any questions, and provide feedback on how the site should be used. The community consultation runs until 29 September 2024.

For further details and how to have your say, please visit:

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/DenistoneClub](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/DenistoneClub)

### PARALYMPICS LIVE SITE

The sporting action heats up again at Top Ryde City on Saturday 31 August with some amazing events from the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games being screened live in the shopping centre Piazza from 5.00 - 10.00pm. There will be a host of elite Aussie athletes going for gold in the pool, on the track, the basketball court and the velodrome, so get ready to unleash your loudest cheers.

Put on your green and gold, come and dine at one of the Piazza restaurants, take part in the free kids' activities including face painting and donut decorating, design your own flag, and trial your skills with the little boomers 'Shoot the hoop' activation.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### 5-WEEK CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

**When:** 5 Weeks starting Monday 2 September  
**Time:** Mondays 6.30 - 8.30pm  
**Where:** Ryde Library  
**Cost:** \$15.00 for 5 weeks



Start your creative writing journey with QuillQuest - a five week program aimed for beginners. Over the five weeks learn how to foster ideas, develop characters, plot and scene development with dedicated writing time during the workshop to put what you learn into practice. Writing journals and laptops provided, but we also encourage attendees to bring their favourite writing tools.

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



## 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)
- City of Ryde Youth Survey (Closes 8 September 2024)
- Denistone Sports Club Site - Future Use (Closes 29 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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

## EVENTS IN OUR CITY

### COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

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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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CompostingWorkshop)



### RHYTHMS OF RYDE

Discover the Rhythm of Ryde! Experience our Live Music Activation Program where every day spaces transform into extraordinary experiences through live music. From intimate pop-ups at Helene Park Ferry to vibrant drumming festivals, Ryde bursts to life day and night. Embrace the magic of live music. Embrace your rhythm of Ryde.

Find out more: [myryde.info/RhythmsOfRyde](http://myryde.info/RhythmsOfRyde)

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#### Ben Daley Trio

**When:** Monday 2 September  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
**Where:** Helene Park/Meadowbank Wharf

Jazz guitarist Ben Daley is well known for his unique approach to the instrument, for his warm sound and for improvisational storytelling through melody and song.

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#### Hilary Geddes

**When:** Monday 9 September  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
**Where:** Helene Park/Meadowbank Wharf

Hilary Geddes is a guitarist, improviser and composer who works as an in-demand musician in the Australian jazz and improvised music scenes.

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#### Cameron Jones

**When:** Monday 16 September  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
**Where:** Helene Park/Meadowbank Wharf

Cameron Jones is a guitarist, composer, festival director and educator. With his Selmer-style guitar, he harnesses the vibrancy of authentic manouche jazz.

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#### Ruby Firmstone

**When:** Monday 23 September  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
**Where:** Helene Park/Meadowbank Wharf

Ruby Firmstone is an emerging guitarist, currently studying Jazz Performance at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with extensive performance experience.