

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

SWAP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

This year's Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP) comes to a thrilling conclusion on Thursday 5 September, with the winners to be announced at a glittering Opening Night ceremony being held at Meadowbank's See Street Gallery.

There were 178 entries for this year's competition, which is a testament not only to SWAP's enduring popularity but also the Ryde community's genuine engagement with sustainability.

Around 80 artworks and design objects were selected for exhibition at See Street Gallery from Friday 6 September to Thursday 19 September 2024 and a virtual tour can be seen on Council's website from Friday 6 September to Sunday 22 September 2024.

For full details, go to: [ryde.events/SWAP](https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/SWAP)

LIBRARY NEWS

JOIN THE LIBRARY: SIGN-UP SEPTEMBER!

When: Monday 2 September - Monday 30 September

Where: Across all five City of Ryde Libraries



Spring into the library this September! For the month of September when you join the library, you will receive a FREE screen-printed goodies bag to help kick start your membership and grow your mind with all the best things the library has on offer - and it's all FREE! All members who join the library in September will also go into the draw to win a Spring Hamper Prize Draw.

Book now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/BestThings



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)
- Planning Proposal - 4 Pittwater Road, Gladesville (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 or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

GARAGE SALES

**SUN
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Where: 1/142 Epping Road, North Ryde

When: 11.00am

List your garage sale for free at: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Jean Hailes Women's Health Week, which is underway now, is a nationwide campaign of events and online activities centred on improving women's health and helping them to make healthier choices.

City of Ryde is holding a number of sessions on some important topics over the next few days with the aim of helping women set aside time for their health and wellbeing.

On Wednesday 4 September there are two sessions of Fit and Fierce: Training and Exercise for Every Phase of Womanhood being held, one at the North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre between 10.30 - 11.30am, and the other at the Putney Dance Co between 6.45 - 7.45pm.

And on Thursday 5 September you can attend a Food, Mood and Hormone Health for Women session at Shepherds Bay Community

Centre between 10.00 - 11.00am. For details on all our Women's Health Week events, go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/WHW

EASTWOOD MOON DAY

The Moon Festival has existed for more than 3,000 years, dating back to the emperors of China who worshipped the full moon, thanking it for prolific harvests.

This festival is named and celebrated differently across Southeast and East Asian countries but is considered by the Asian community to be second only to Lunar New Year in importance.

Eastwood Moon Day, being held on Sunday 8 September between 10.00am - 8.00pm at Eastwood Plaza, is a great way to begin this year's festivities, with food stalls and specialty stalls, performances, a free photo booth from 11.00am, free milk tea and a cosplay contest with cash prizes to be won.

EVENTS IN OUR CITY



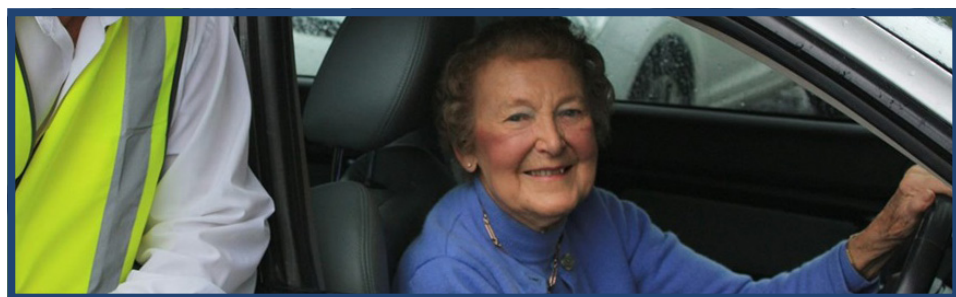
PARALYMPICS LIVE

**SAT
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WHEN: Saturday 7 September
TIME: 5.00pm - 10.00pm
WHERE: Top Ryde City Outdoor Piazza

Join us as we watch the Paris Paralympics live on the big screen! Come and dine at one of the Piazza Restaurants, take part in the free kids activities including face painting, donut decorating, design your own flag, trial your skills with the little boomers 'Shoot the hoop' activation and put on your green and gold.

Find out more: [ryde.events/OlympicsParalympicsLive](https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ryde.events/OlympicsParalympicsLive)



SAFER DRIVING FOR SENIORS

**TUE
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SEPT**

WHEN: Saturday 10 September
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
WHERE: Marsfield Community Centre

Seniors preparing for the Aged Driving Test are encouraged to attend a free Safer Driving for Seniors workshop on Saturday 10 September. This three hour workshop will explain how to be a low risk driver, the latest changes to road rules (especially roundabouts and merging), what to expect from the Aged Driving Test, new vehicle technologies and how to use them. Light lunch provided. Parking available.

Register now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/SeniorDrivers