

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

OUR FIRST 24/7 LIBRARY

Council is beginning the process of establishing City of Ryde's first 24/7 library, which is a wonderful initiative that will benefit many different sections of our community.

At the Ordinary Meeting of 22 October 2024, it was resolved that Council will investigate and report on the most suitable location within the City of Ryde to conduct a 12-month trial of the 24/7 library as well as identifying the resourcing and budget required to conduct the trial.

We will also seek feedback from a broad range of community members such as existing library users, students, workers, professionals, local businesses, and families on their needs.

A similar trial by Northern Beaches Council at Forestville Library in early 2023 proved a great success and that library now has a full-time 24/7

service with an uptake that has completely exceeded expectations.

I am confident of a similar outcome at the City of Ryde that will be of enormous benefit to students, shift workers, night owls, and anyone else wanting to access our fantastic range of library services outside of normal operating hours.

THRIVING SMALL BUSINESS

I was delighted to attend the Ryde Small Business Month event Talks over Toast on Thursday 24 October at Meadowbank TAFE.

This informative gathering was presented by Council in partnership with our City's five Chambers of Commerce and a full house of engaged attendees was treated to some fantastic insights and advice about Grants Writing Essentials and Procurement Opportunities for Small Businesses with the NSW Government.

Business is the life blood of our diverse and fast-growing

community and, through events like this, Council is proactive in its encouragement and support of all kinds of business activity within our Local Government Area.

PARKRUN BEGINS

I am thrilled to report that the new Macquarie Park Parkrun – a free, fun, and friendly 5km community event – is literally up and running.

This terrific initiative, with a course that winds through Macquarie University, is designed for people of all ages and fitness levels and takes place every Saturday at 8.00am.

A big thanks goes to Cllr Daniel Han, who drafted the motion to Council last year that enabled this incredibly popular recreational activity to find a new outlet in the City of Ryde.

Everyone is welcome but you need to register beforehand. Find out more and register at:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/parkrun



Sincerely,

Cllr Trenton Brown – Mayor

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EVENTS IN OUR CITY

City of Ryde

Remembrance Day Service

When	Monday 11 November 2024
Time	10.15am for a 10.30am start, followed by refreshments
Where	Memorial Park, Meadow Crescent, Meadowbank

For further information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/remembranceday

Diwali Festival of Lights Competition

\$2,500 worth of prizes available
Best Home Lighting and Rangoli Artwork categories

Entries close 5 November 2024

Entries open!

For more information visit ryde.events/DiwaliComp

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKS TO YOUR DOORSTEP WITH THE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Did you know City of Ryde Libraries offers a Home Library Service? The Home Library Service is a FREE home delivery and collection service for residents of the City of Ryde who are unable to attend the library due to frailty, disability, illness or carer's duties. Conditions apply, please contact the Home Library Officer for more information on 9952 8365 or visit:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/homelibraryservice



AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: SARAH DI LORENZO PRESENTS MY MEDITERRANEAN LIFE

THUR 7 NOV	WHEN:	Thursday 7 November
	TIME:	6.30 - 8.15pm
	WHERE:	Ryde Library

Join us at Ryde Library as acclaimed clinical nutritionist and bestselling author Sarah Di Lorenzo presents her latest book *My Mediterranean Life*. The book celebrates her Mediterranean heritage by sharing over 200 beloved recipes and cherished family stories. Attendees on the night have a chance to WIN a signed copy of the book!

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



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.

- Adventure Park, Ryde - Playground Upgrade (Closes 3 November 2024)
- Braemar Park, Eastwood - Playground Upgrade (Closes 3 November 2024)
- Ryde to 2035 (Closes 2 February 2025)

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 3 NOV	Where: 11 Herbert Street, West Ryde	When: 9.00am - 12.00pm	Where: 55 Falconer Street, West Ryde	When: 9.00am - 12.00pm
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List your garage sale for free at: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales