

## COMMUNITY MESSAGE

### GETTING THINGS DONE

I was thrilled to be able to begin progressing some of the major policy agendas I have set for this Council term at the Ordinary Meeting on 22 October 2024.

I have made it clear to the community that my key goals are to keep Council rates low, to preserve vital open space, and to get on with building critical infrastructure.

With that in mind, I presented a Mayoral Minute outlining the first steps in those plans, which will be made possible by Council's vastly improved financial position following the necessary correction during the 2021 Council term of serious prior financial mismanagement. I am pleased to say that it received unanimous support from the Council body.

Staff will now report back to the December 2024 Council meeting, identifying potential project timelines and funding sources to advance the

following critical infrastructure and open space projects within this term of Council:

- Christie Park – Stages 3 and 4
- Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre (RALC) – multi-deck car park and tennis courts
- ELS Hall expansion – courts and car parking
- Putney Park Masterplan – implementation
- Ryde Park Masterplan – implementation
- Field of Mars Masterplan – implementation
- Brush Farm Park – Irrigation and Netball Courts
- Shrimpton's Creek Corridor Masterplan – implementation

In a separate Mayoral Minute, also passed unanimously, it was resolved that staff hold a workshop with Councillors prior to the end of 2024 that explores potential options for the 1 Devlin Street, Ryde site that could provide the required funding source for a new, larger town hall

than that proposed by the 2017 Council, without selling the site.

I know with certainty that by working collaboratively together and with an absence of acrimony and petty party politics we will complete this term as the 'can do' Council.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

I am encouraging the community to join me at Memorial Park, Meadowbank on Monday 11 November for Council's annual commemoration of Remembrance Day, with the service commencing at 10.30am.

The City of Ryde was an important contributor of Australian servicemen and women to the brutal battlefields and makeshift field hospitals of World War I, with more than 2,000 of our citizens volunteering to serve the Commonwealth.

On this day, we commemorate the end of WWI with the hope that sometime in the years ahead there will be a day when future generations can reflect on the end of all wars.



Sincerely,

**Trenton Brown – Mayor**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LAND RECLASSIFICATION AT 4 PITTWATER RD, GLADESVILLE

City of Ryde invites you to attend the public hearing regarding the reclassification of public land from community land to operational land, in accordance with Section 29 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. This is related to the Planning Proposal at 4 Pittwater Road, Gladesville. The public hearing will be independently facilitated by Sandy Hoy (Parkland Planners).

**When:** Thursday 28 November 2024

**Time:** 4.30 - 6.00pm (90 minutes)

**Where:** Gladesville Meeting Room, 6 Pittwater Road, Gladesville

Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/4PittwaterRdPublicHearing](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HYS/4PittwaterRdPublicHearing) to register for the public hearing. Registrations close at 11.59pm Tuesday 26 November 2024 and places are limited.

For additional information, contact Customer Service on 9952 8222 or email [cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au)

## GARAGE SALES

**SAT  
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NOV**

**Where:** 142 Epping Road, North Ryde

**When:** 11.00am

**Where:** 79 Morrison Road, Gladesville

**When:** 7.00am - 3.00pm

**SUN  
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NOV**

**Where:** 142 Epping Road, North Ryde

**When:** 11.00am

List your garage sale for free at: [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/GarageSales)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### MUSICAL MORNING TEA: TRADITIONAL GRAFFITI

**MON  
11  
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**WHEN:** Monday 11 November

**TIME:** 10.30 - 11.30am

**WHERE:** Ryde Library



Join us for our monthly Musical Morning Tea with the talented members of Traditional Graffiti, a collective of musicians celebrating British Folk music at its best.

Traditional Graffiti is a folk/roots music experience that has, over the years, appeared around Australia, performing their unique renditions of traditional and contemporary music.

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



## HAVE YOUR SAY

### OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

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.

- Ryde to 2035: Community Strategic Plan (Closes 2 February 2025)

### Want to find out more?

To find out more about the project above 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

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

