

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

TG MILLNER PROTECTED

City of Ryde has welcomed the NSW Government's announcement this week that it supports the protection of the entire TG Millner sports fields site as additional and essential public open space to support the rapidly increasing population of the Macquarie Park Innovation District (MPID) - one of Australia's most important economic precincts.

The health and wellbeing of our community is at the heart of Council's efforts to protect, enhance, and increase public open spaces across the City, particularly as we continue to encourage the NSW Government to strike the right balance on delivering more housing alongside employment and critical infrastructure and services.

Throughout the rezoning proposal process, the City of Ryde has been advocating for increased open space, critical infrastructure and services in and around MPID and our fight to maintain TG Millner has now been vindicated by the NSW Government's decision to include

the expansion and embellishment of TG Millner in the final package of documents as a part of the Macquarie Park Transit-Orientated Development Accelerated Precinct.

YOUTH CREATIVE COMPETITION WINNERS

I'd like to congratulate the winners of Council's 2024 Youth Creative Competition which has once again uncovered some incredibly talented young artists and writers. In the Art Category, winners include Cathy Chen (12 - 15 years) Flora Gao (16 - 19 years) and Stephanie Henderson (20 - 24 years). In the Writing Category, winners include Sophia Shi (12 - 15 years), Amelia Mayne (16 - 19 years) and Thuhashini Celia Thirimanna (20 - 24 years). For a full list of winners and more information about their entries, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CreativeComp

RYDE WILL SHINE

I will be joining the community in support of the top eight finalists in the Ryde Shine Ability Competition

as they perform at North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre on Thursday 5 December from 5.30 to 7.30pm. Bring your family and friends, cheer on your favourite talents, enjoy a fantastic evening and celebrate as the top three winners of our competition for talents with disability are announced on the night. Register to attend at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeShineComp

TREES OF JOY

The Trees of Joy are starting to make their way into retail centres around the area, including the Coxs Road Mall tree, organised by North Ryde Rotary, and Ryde Rotary's trees at Top Ryde, Midway and Eastwood Shopping Centres. I am encouraging the community to leave a card and requested gift in a gift bag at one of the trees by Sunday 15 December. Gifts this year support the great work of SHINE for Kids, Wayback, CCA, Catholic Healthcare, The Northern Centre and The Salvation Army in the Ryde area.



Sincerely,
Trenton Brown – Mayor
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HAVE YOUR SAY

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)
- 24/7 Library – Afterhours Access (Closes 9 February 2025)
- Waste, Recycling and the Circular Economy (Closes 23 February 2025)

Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the projects above or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

LIBRARY NEWS

INCLUSIVE STORYTIME | 3 YEARS+

**FRI
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WHEN: Friday 29 November
TIME: 10.00 – 10.45am
WHERE: North Ryde Library

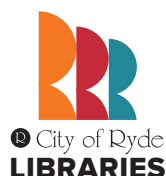


Inclusive Storytime supports children aged 3 years+ and families with additional needs to foster early literacy skills through stories, songs and activities. Delivered in partnership with local professionals, each month will also include a theme to empower parents and carers with knowledge and resources to benefit their children long after the session ends.

The upcoming session's theme is Movement, and will be presented by Carmen Szeto, Occupational Therapist and April Sia, Play Therapist.

Sessions are FREE but registration is essential.

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



EVENTS IN OUR CITY

RYDE SHINE ABILITY COMPETITION - FINAL EVENT 2024

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WHEN: Thursday 5 December
TIME: 5.30 – 7.30pm
WHERE: North Ryde School of Arts



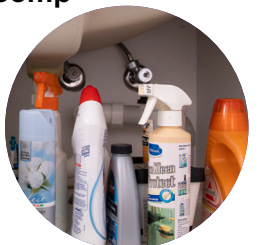
The Ryde Shine Ability Final Event is here! Join us to see the Top eight Finalists in action. Bring your family and friends, cheer on your favorite talents, enjoy a fantastic evening and celebrate International Day of People with Disability. The Top three Winners will be announced that night, with a total prize pool of \$7,500 up for grabs! Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, so please register to secure your spot.

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

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

**SUN
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WHEN: Sunday 15 December
TIME: 9.00am – 3.30pm
WHERE: Meadowbank Park



Want to get rid of your unwanted household chemicals and oil? Take them to the drive-through Household Chemical CleanOut event. Simply pop your unwanted problem waste including batteries and paints into your car boot and drive into Meadowbank Park netball courts car park.

For more information on accepted problem waste visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/rydehcc

GARAGE SALES

**SAT
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Where: 3/6 Adelaide Street West Ryde
When: 10.00am – 3.00pm

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