

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

HOUSING SOLUTIONS

I am acutely aware of the housing crisis gripping Sydney and fully support an increase to housing supply for our existing and future residents, especially where critical infrastructure and employment opportunities are also provided.

So, it was a pleasure to be invited to the sod turning of the exciting new apt.Meadowbank development last week.

This new project, scheduled for completion in late 2026, will not only result in 291 new homes being constructed adjacent to Meadowbank Station, but also strikes the right balance by providing critical road infrastructure and public domain, as well as bringing essential retail employment to the area, including a much-needed new supermarket.

Thanks to the provision of the new road improvement links by apt. Meadowbank, Council has been

able to collaborate with the State Government, receiving nearly \$15 million in grants to upgrade the road network around the Meadowbank Station precinct, future-proofing a great new place for the local community.

MEET THE MAYOR

During 2025, I will be holding a number of small events in local parks to allow nearby residents, and anyone else who wishes to attend, to talk to me about issues of concern or interest to them.

The first of these Meet the Mayor events is being held at Santa Rosa Park, North Ryde, near the new playground on Saturday 22 February 2025 from 10.30am – 12.00pm. There will be fun activities and snacks for the kids.

I believe these regular local Meet the Mayor events will enhance the community's engagement with Council through the informal raising

of issues of concern with me. They will also give me an opportunity to keep the community abreast of Council's plans for topics of major interest.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Santa Rosa Park.

COUNCIL MEETING

City of Ryde is holding its first Council Meeting of the year on Tuesday 25 February and I'm excited to set the agenda early for what promises to be an eventful 2025.

At the end of last year, I let you know about our new strategies for the 1 Devlin Street Civic Centre site and for the compulsory acquisition of TG Millner Fields.

I promise to keep you updated as both these vital projects take shape with the knowledge that a combination of hard work and sound financial management will deliver great results for our community.



Sincerely,
Trenton Brown – Mayor
 Email: mayor@ryde.nsw.gov.au
 Phone (via Customer Service): 9952 8222

HAVE YOUR SAY

Your views and suggestions are important in shaping the City of Ryde's future. We invite you to have your say on initiatives, plans and proposals that are open for community feedback, including:

- Waste, Recycling and the Circular Economy (Closes 23 February)
- Eastwood Town Centre – High Pedestrian Activity Area (Closes 26 February)
- City of Ryde Libraries – Collections Survey 2025 (Closes 28 February)
- Fixed Car Share Spaces 2025 (Closes 2 March)
- Constitution Road Infrastructure Upgrade (Closes 5 March)
- Draft Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan 2025 (Closes 12 March)
- Urban Heat Survey 2024 – 2025 (Closes 16 March)
- Boronia Lane, Denistone East – Proposed One-Way for Part of Laneway (Closes 19 March)

Want to find out more?

Please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to learn more about the above project(s) and for information on how to have your say.

LIBRARY NEWS

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: AN EVENING WITH DEB OSWALD PART OF SENIORS FESTIVAL

**TUE
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WHEN: Tuesday 4 March
TIME: 6.15 – 8.00pm
WHERE: Ryde Library



Join us as Australian author Deb Oswald presents her new novel, *One Hundred Years of Betty*, the story of an ordinary extraordinary woman living through a century of massive change. As readers we sit down with Betty on her 100th birthday as she recounts the story of her remarkable life.

Attendees on the night have a chance to WIN a signed copy of the book.

Learn more and book your FREE ticket:
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AuthorsPlatform



PUBLIC NOTICE

BORONIA LANE, DENISTONE EAST ALTERATION TO ONE WAY

City of Ryde invites your feedback under section 116 and 38B of the *Roads Act 1993* to convert Boronia Lane to one way southbound between Lovell Road and Henderson Street.

The permanent alteration to the traffic flow arrangements are being considered on safety and access grounds.

Submissions to Council must be made in writing, quoting Reference Number D25/19762, or by email to cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

If you require additional information on the above proposal, please contact our Customer Service team on 9952 8222 during business hours or email Council at cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au quoting our Reference Number D25/19762.

EVENTS IN OUR CITY

WORM FARMING WORKSHOP

**SAT
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WHEN: Saturday 22 February
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
WHERE: Gladesville Meeting Room



Join Toni "The Veggie Lady" to learn how to set up and maintain your own worm farm and successfully produce worm castings and liquid fertiliser for your garden.

Find out more and register now:

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/WormFarmingWorkshop

CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKING DAY

**TUE
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WHEN: Tuesday 4 March
TIME: 10.00am – 2.00pm
WHERE: Fontenoy Park Car Park



City of Ryde is holding a free child car seat checking day for anyone who lives or works in the City of Ryde.

You can have your child car seats checked for the correct fit by an Authorised Fitter and grab some useful resources.

Find out more and register now: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/CarSeatCheck