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COMMUNITY MESSAGE

remediation works taking place

which has been closed following

including asbestos, heavy metals,

ground gases during investigative

at Blenheim Park, North Ryde,

the discovery of contaminants,

hydrocarbons, and hazardous

excavation work for the park's

After extensive assessments by

Consultants, it was determined that

the Park will need to be closed until

the identified safety risks have been

Council is finalising investigation

reports and engaging specialist

necessary remediation works.

scheduled to reopen in mid to

late 2025, this reopening will be

temporary. The park is expected to

for construction activities associated

close again in early 2026 to allow

with the exciting Blenheim Park

activity on this popular recreation

Masterplan, which will amplify

contractors to carry out the

While the park is tentatively

Council's Subject Experts and

independent Environmental

satisfactorily resolved.

upgrade in August last year.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

I'm looking forward to joining the Ryde community at Meadowbank Park from 4.00 – 9.00pm on Sunday 26 January for Council's annual Australia Day celebration.

It promises to be a fantastic day of fun activities and great food. You'll be able to test your sporting skills, enjoy live bands, dance groups, cultural performances and an 'Aussie Adventure' show where you can sing along to some Australian classics before a spectacular fireworks finale closes out the evening.

I'm also proud to be presiding over a special Citizenship Ceremony on the morning of Australia Day during which we will welcome 100 new arrivals to our country and to our amazingly diverse and inclusive City. Find out more at

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/AusDay

BLENHEIM PARK UPDATE

I want to update the community on the ongoing and important

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:

- 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)
- Draft Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan 2025 (Closes 12 March 2025)
- Urban Heat Survey 2024 2025 (Closes 16 March 2025)

Want to find out more?

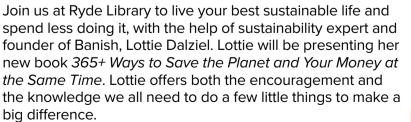
Please visit **www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/HaveYourSay** or call Customer Service on 9952 8222 to learn more about the above project(s) and for information on how to have your say.

LIBRARY **NEWS**

AUTHOR'S PLATFORM: AN EVENING WITH LOTTIE DALZIEL



Tuesday 11 February 6.15pm – 8.00pm : Ryde Library Free



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

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



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area for the long-term benefit of our community.

I appreciate your patience and understanding as we address these challenges and work towards delivering a safe and improved park for everyone to enjoy.

STORM RELIEF

The storm that battered Sydney last week had a major impact on the City of Ryde, with widespread power outages, ongoing internet disruptions and the SES having to deal with 210 requests for assistance, as of 20 January.

Council also stepped in to help, extending library hours so people could recharge their devices and access the internet as well as making other Council facilities available for impacted residents to have hot showers.

Some power outages are expected to continue this week. Please go to **www.ryde.nsw.gov.au** for details on how we can assist.



Sincerely,

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

EVENTS IN OUR CITY



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