

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As a member of the Taffa Family, Victor knows Ryde well. The Taffa family hardware store has been operating in West Ryde since 1955. From an early age, Victor has been trained for service to the Community and is well placed to be able to Utilise these skills in public life.

Victor has been employed in the retail, club and taxi industries.

Personal History:

- Born at St Margaret's Hospital, Darlinghurst, Victor is a proud Australian, is single and supports traditional family values.
- Primary education – St Therese, Denistone
- Secondary education – St Patrick's College, Strathfield
- Tertiary education – retail and marketing certificates, both completed at Meadowbank TAFE
- Previously resided at: Curzon Street Ryde, Florence Avenue Eastwood, Bank Street Meadowbank, Darwin Street West Ryde and Park Avenue Burwood.
- Victor has been a ratepayer for 12 years and currently resides at Victoria Road, West Ryde

Interests:

- Candidate West Ward 1999 Ryde City Council elections
- Lifelong Eastwood Rugby Union Supporter
- Eastwood Progress Association
- Meadowbank-West Ryde Progress Association
- Macquarie University A.F.L.
- Balmain Leagues Swimming Club
- Completed two City to Surf Runs
- Completed two Sydney marathons
- Australian Football Umpiring
- West Tigers Rugby League Club
- Supporter of Australian Soccer
- Acolyte duties with Catholic Church

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Memberships:

- NRMA
- Sydney Cricket Ground
- North Ryde RSL
- Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
- Balmain Rugby League Football Club
- Balmain Leagues Club
- Drummoyne Sports Club
- Burwood RSL
- Richmond A.F.L.
- Victor has been an active member of the Liberal Party for most of the last 22 years

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Your assistance would be appreciated for Polling Day, Saturday March 27, 2004. Please call Victor on 9808 2629 or 0416 134 650 if you are willing to assist in the following areas:

- Letterbox distributions
- Pre-poll assistance
- Preparation of Polling Day refreshments
- Distribute How-To-Vote leaflets
- Scrutiny of the Count
- Celebrate at election night party

VOTE 1 VICTOR TAFFA

If you're thinking about voting for another candidate, I urge you to give me your second preference by numbering the boxes below the line **1** to **4**

Authorised by Victor Taffa 5/927 Victoria Road, West Ryde 2114

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Saturday March 27, 2004



West Ward
Ryde City Council Elections

New Ideas - New Faces

VICTOR TAFFA - PUTTING RYDE RATEPAYERS FIRST

LET'S IMPROVE WEST WARD

KEEP PARTY POLITICS OUT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Footpaths:

Enabling the elderly, parents with strollers and the disabled a firm surface to proceed along:

- Bellevue Avenue, Denistone
- Kingsford Avenue, Longview Street, Irene Crescent, Bellamy Avenue, Erina Street, Desmond Street, Raymond Street, Eastwood
- Crimea Road, Culloden Road, Waterloo Road, Busaco Road, Agincourt Road, Pembroke Road, Herring Road, Marsfield
- Marsden Road, Adelaide Street, Darwin, Huxley, Deakin, Hibble Street, Terry Road and Bigland Avenue, West Ryde

Road Surface, Curb and Gutter:

- East Parade, Denistone
- Florence Avenue, Eastwood
- Crimea Road, Culloden Road, Dayman Place, Marsfield

Drainage:

- **STOP** Tallwood Avenue, Eastwood from sinking
- Improve drainage to streets in West Ryde, Eastwood and Marsfield such as:-
- East Parade, Denistone
- Florence Avenue, Eastwood
- Dayman Place, Culloden Road, Marsfield
- Adelaide Street, West Ryde

Pedestrian Safety:

- Install pedestrian crossings for Adelaide Street, Andrew street and Consitution Road
- Improve pedestrian safety in council owned underpass at Eastwood railway station
- Improve street lighting for all local roads such as:-
- Crimea Road, Marsfield
- James Street, Melrose Park

TAFFA TALKING SENSE

- ✓ Popular election of Mayor
- ✓ Ensure millions of dollars of council finances are not wasted on legal proceedings due to incompetence
- ✓ Act with integrity at all times
- ✓ Ensure DA's and BA's are processed with minimum delay, adhering to maximum standards
- ✓ Restoration of Brush Farm House and preserve Argyle theatre for future generations
- ✓ Co-ordination of tours of all Ryde Historic Houses
- ✓ Improve bus stop waiting facilities
- ✓ Improve Eastwood and West Ryde Shopping Centres
- ✓ Maintain right-hand turns for Chatham Road and Station Street at Victoria Road intersection
- ✓ Install irrigation at all Council owned sporting grounds
- ✓ Abolish Public funding of elections
- ✓ Increase Car parking for West Ryde and Eastwood Railway Stations and Meadowbank Wharf
- ✓ Ensure an open, transparent, affordable outdoor seating policy for all businesses
- ✓ Control Melrose Park mosquitos

Housing density levels:

- Whilst I respect those persons who choose to live in a multiple dwelling property, I still suport the concept of the aussie quarter acre block!

Traffic Lights:

- Wharf Road and Lancaster Avenue, Melrose Park
- Marsden Rd and Lawson St, Eastwood
- Agincourt and Balaclava Roads, Marsfield
- Anthony Rd and West Pde, West Ryde

Pedestrian Bridges:

Enabling the elderly to cross these busy roads safely:

- Epping and Balaciava Roads, Marsfield
- Epping and Herring Roads, Marsfield
- Victoria Road, West Ryde
- Victoria Road, Gladesville

Road Tunnels:

Victor supports residents concerns regarding Lane Cove Tunnel filtration stacks

Parks and Gardens:

- Restore the Civic Centre Garden Beds to full bloom

**Does your street need improvement?
Victor cares and wants to hear from you!
Call the Street Improvement Hotline on
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or 0416 134 650**