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## **YOUTH ENVIRONMENT PRIZE WINNERS**

Winners of the City of Ryde Youth Environment Prize (YEP) will be announced at an awards night on Thursday 3 November at the See Street Art Gallery, Meadowbank.

Now in its second year, YEP encourages young artists to submit works based on environmental themes using recycled or reused materials or multi-media for a prize pool of \$2,500 and the chance for their work to be exhibited.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Artin Etmekdjian said: “YEP really hits the mark. From playful sculptures to inventive multimedia installations, this exhibition showcases the talents of young emerging artists and provides them with a platform to express how they feel about a range of environmental issues.”

Judging is based on:

- Environmental message
- Resource usage
- Artistic quality
- Creativity

Prizes include ‘Best Environment Message’, ‘Waste to Art’ and ‘Multimedia’.

Judges include Ryde Youth Council representative Carla Kassab; Head Teacher of Fine Arts at Meadowbank TAFE Jenny Heller; (Environmental Representative - Belinda Bean, Sustainability Coordinator at Macquarie University TBC)

### **Awards Night**

Thursday 3 November, 6.00 – 8.00 pm  
See Street Art Gallery, See Street, Meadowbank  
(Meadowbank TAFE)

### **Exhibition Dates**

Wednesday 2 November - Saturday 5 November, 11.00am – 4.00pm  
See Street Art Gallery, Meadowbank  
(Meadowbank TAFE)

YEP is organised by the City of Ryde and supported by Meadowbank TAFE  
For more information go to [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/yep](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/yep)