



Subject:	REEN (RYDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NETWORK) MEETING		
Venue:	The Habitat		
Date:	Wednesday, 5 November 2014		
Time:	3:45pm-5:45pm		
Previous Meeting:	Term 3 – 19 August 2014		
Chair:	Denise Torres / Nilushi Disanayake		
Attendees:	Name	School/ Organisation	
	Sylvia Lane	Epping Boys	
	Bev Debrincat	The Habitat	
	Pam Ward	The Habitat	
	Philip Ward	Ryde East Public School	
	Marilee Campbell	Marsden High School	
	Teresa Rutherford	Compost Happens	
	Jo Horsley	National Partnerships Manager – Garage Sale Trail	
	Rebecca Leach	Council Managers – Garage Sale Trail	
	Daksha Dhanji	Putney Public School	
	Carolyn DMello	Project Manager - Inclusion	
	Nilushi Disanayake	Sustainability Programs Coordinator – City of Ryde	
	Denise Torres	Waste Coordinator - City of Ryde	
ITEM:	AGENDA TOPIC DISCUSSION	Action	Date
	Meeting opened at : 3:45PM		
	Key Points from Presenters		
1.	Introduction & Welcome by REEN Coordinators – Nilushi Disanayake, Sustainability Programs Coordinator, City of Ryde and Denise Torres, Waste Projects Coordinator, City of Ryde		
2.	The Habitat Bev Debrincat and Pam Ward introduced everyone to the Habitat and the facilities. "The Habitat" is open every Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. For more information on up and coming workshops or to subscribe to the newsletter please visit - http://www.habitatnetwork.org		
3.	Garage Sale Trails and Your School - Jo Horsley Garage Sale Trail representatives, Rebecca Leach - Council Manager and Jo Horsely - National Partnership Manager presented information about the Garage Sale Trail and the different resources available to schools. For a copy of the how to guides please visit - https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/how-to-guides Philip Ward, one of our dedicated REEN members, shared his experience with Garage Sale trail with the group. Philip is a member of 1 st East Ryde scouts and they have run a Car Boot Sale on the Garage Sale Trail day for the past two years and it has been hugely successful.		

<p>4.</p>	<p>FREE Living With Less Chemicals Workshop with Teresa Rutherford from Compost happens</p> <p>Teresa shared her knowledge on cleaning and living with fewer chemicals. She demonstrated how to make a multipurpose spray out of affordable everyday items that can be used in schools or households. The REEN group also discussed how this can help to reduce waste because we are reusing a container multiple times.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>Q&A</p> <p>The group discussed different ways we can cut down the amount of chemicals and waste in our lives.</p>		
<p>Meeting Closed</p>	<p>6:00PM</p>		
<p>Minutes Taken By</p>	<p>REEN Coordinators</p>		