



Subject:	REEN (Ryde Environmental Educators Network) Meeting		
Venue:	Ryde Secondary College, Malvina Rd Ryde		
Date:	18 February 2014		
Time:	345- 600pm		
Meeting:	Term 1 2014		
Chair:	Denise Torres / Kylie McMahon		
Attendees:	Name	School/ Organisation	
	(Host) Mitchell Leggo (Teacher)	Ryde Secondary College	
	(Host) Rhonda Kaibay (Teacher)	Ryde Secondary College	
	Jeremy Byrne	Eastwood Heights Primary School	
	Alice Wong	Preschool representative/ support	
	Bev Debrincat (Community Representative)	Habitat Network/ The Habitat Community Garden & Native Plant Nursery	
	Jason Milner	North Ryde Public School	
	Marilee Campbell	Marsden High School	
	Sue Litster	Marsden High School	
	Jennie Spenceley	Melrose Park Public School	
	Geoff Hudson	Meadowbank PS P&C Committee/ Environmental Trust	
	Matthew Logan	West Ryde Public School	
	Phil Stewart	Ryde TAFE NSI	
	(Guest Speaker) Tim Silverwood	Take 3/ Rechusable	
	Sarah Chen	Waste Education City of Ryde	
	Denise Torres	Waste Education City of Ryde	
	Kylie McMahon	Sustainability City of Ryde	
(Apologies)	Jane Cole	Volunteer	
	Jimmy Shaw	Volunteer - Ryde LGA School Gardens	
	Tammy Scharenguivel	Denistone East Primary School (volunteer)	
	Laura Duselis	KU Eastwood Preschool	
	Maria Varnakiotis	KU Eastwood Preschool	
ITEM:	AGENDA TOPIC DISCUSSION	Action	Date
	Key Points from Presenters		
1.	Network afternoon tea and networking opportunity. Group welcome & introduction to 2014 for REEN– Denise Torres, Waste Education and Kylie McMahon, Sustainability Programs Coordinator.	None	

<p>5.</p>	<p>Host School Sustainability Presentation: Ryde Secondary College <i>(Mitchell Leggo – Teacher RSC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RSC presented sustainability achievements to the group, actions included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Message In a Bottle</i> – linking to KLAs in maths/ science, included minimisation of waste through drink bottles, utilised 3days of school ‘house group’ project work for the whole school • <i>Environment Day</i> – Various activities including waste to art construction and guest speakers from Community groups such as Landcare, City of Ryde, SES and others • <i>Recycling Team</i> – Using students to sort recycling • <i>Climate Clever</i> – program participation and activities including investigating minimising reliance and use of the air conditioning systems within the school and solutions for. • <i>Environmental Action Group</i> – for activities including Bush regeneration, composting and worm farming. • RSC demonstrated some excellent sustainability initiatives. 	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Upcoming Events/ Dates/ Extra News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take 3 – High School Workshops available (contact Denise to Register) - LOMO Family Fun Challenge – competition reducing food waste (see City of Ryde website for more information/ entry forms) - REEN Schools Challenge 2014 – Will open from March. Application forms available on City of Ryde REEN webpage. - Environmental Trust <i>Eco Schools & Eco Food Garden Grants</i> to open from 17 March. http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/grantsintro.htm <p><i>If you have not received a REEN 2014 Schools Calendar for your Staff room for all the free upcoming REEN events/ workshops and meeting dates – please contact REEN Coordinators and for a free copy.</i></p>	<p>Register interest via application forms</p> <p>Contact REEN Coordinators</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Next meeting: Date: Tuesday, 13 May 2014 Location: Field of Mars – Environmental Education Centre Address: 220 Pittwater Road, East Ryde Time: 3:45PM- 5:30PM Parking: Parking Available</p>		
<p>Meeting Closed</p>	<p>600pm</p>		
<p>Minutes Taken By</p>	<p>Denise Torres/ Kylie McMahon</p>		