

Minutes REEN TERM 1 Meeting

Habitat Nursery, Santa Rosa Park, 249 Quarry Road

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Chair: Katie Helm/Meredith Gray

Attendees

Samuel Betteridge	Putney Public School
Jessie Wotton	Truscott Street Public
Corinna Sweetman	Truscott Street Public
Jillian Millar	Truscott Street Public
Chris Kenchington	Denistone East Public School
Anna Schneider	Macquarie University
Paige Kenny	Macquarie University
Kerri Spence	Macquarie University
Sylvia Lane	Epping Boys High school
Phillip Ward	Ryde East Public School
Jo Taranto	Ryde East Public School
Mandy Cuneo	Lindfield East Public School
Graeme Coates	Lindfield East Public
Pam, Bev and Patrizia	The Habitat Nursery

Presentation from National Parks Association

Jennie Morgan from National Parks Association presented on the some of the projects that the NPA have worked on with schools including [the backyard buddies program](#). Jennie outlined how schools can get involved with building and installing nest boxes on school grounds and the various resources available for schools on the NPA website.

Instructions on how to build a nest box where provided and are included in the attachments.

Presentation from Peter Rutherford

Peter Rutherford from RELN gave practical demonstrations to teachers on how to build and maintain worm farms and compost bins on school grounds. He answered questions from teachers who already had compost and worm farms on school grounds but were experiencing problems.

Handouts provided are included in the attachments.