


City of Ryde  
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# Term 3 REEN Meeting August 9, 2022

Online 4.00pm - 5.00pm

# Eco-Schools Program

- Hailey Durham – Eco Schools Coordinator
- <https://www.eco-schools.org.au/>



# Get Grubby Program

- Michael Balk
- Cate McQuillen
- To register go to:
  - <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Waste-and-Recycling/Education-Programs/Get-Grubby-Program>
  - Email Robyn Kelly on [robyn@dirtygirlworld.com](mailto:robyn@dirtygirlworld.com) for your access code



# Council Updates

- Anti Litter Art Competition
- SWAP exhibition dates
- Spring Garden Competition
- Edible Gardens EOI
- Love Food Hate Waste

# Anti-litter School Art Competition

- Competition opens **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**
- Closing date **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**
- Open to all aged between 5 – 12 years old who live, work or play in Ryde LGA
- **Theme** – Help fight litter / how does litter impact our environment



# Anti-litter School Art Competition

- Winning artworks will be showcased at Ryde Library
- 3 categories; 6 prizes:
  - Aged 5 – 7: \$200 winner, \$100 runner up
  - Aged 8 – 10: \$200 winner, \$100 runner up
  - Aged 11 – 12: \$200 winner, \$100 runner up
- Further information and submissions online via [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolartcomp](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolartcomp)



# SWAP exhibition dates

Date	Time	Location	Description
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	11:00am – 4:00pm Tues – Sat	See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE	Gallery exhibition open
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Anytime	Digital exhibition open	<a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap</a>





# Spring Garden Competition



- **Entries open 1 July 2022**
- **Children's seed growing competition\*:** Children can enter in the following age brackets: 3 – 7 years and 8 - 12 years. The seeds to be grown are Dwarf Sunflowers. Free seeds, pot and growing instructions will be available for collection from Eden Gardens (date TBC). Note: We encourage entries in the Children's Seed Growing category to be made **before 31 August** to allow for maximum seed growing time.
- **Local school gardens:** gardens within local primary schools, high schools and pre-schools where students and teachers have worked together.



# Edible Gardens Project

- Fight food waste and reduce food scraps
- Learn about organic recycling
- Expression of interest (EOI) now open to all schools in Ryde LGA
  - [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Resources-for-Schools/Edible-Gardens-in-Schools](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Resources-for-Schools/Edible-Gardens-in-Schools)
- Last term Ryde Secondary College completed the pilot project



# Ryde Secondary edible garden





# Ryde Secondary native garden (addition)

**Before**



**After**



# Love Food Hate Waste

- Free workshops for Primary Schools provided by Cleanaway and NSW EPA
- Contact Charlotte Landini – kNOw Waste Education Program Coordinator
- [Education.nsw@cleanaway.com.au](mailto:Education.nsw@cleanaway.com.au)



# Questions

# Programs Available for Term 3 and 4

Please remember we have some excellent programs available for you to take advantage of through;

1. Oz Harvest FEAST - [Ryde FEAST webpage](#) – this is opened to primary schools
2. ClimateClever Schools Platform – sign up for free today  
<https://www.climateclever.org/school?partner=cityofryde>



# Thank you

- Dates for 2022

Term	Date
Term 4 – week 5	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November

- Term 4, 2022 location TBC