


<b>Subject:</b>	<b>REEN Term 2 - Virtual</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Online Via MS Teams
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 24 May 2022
<b>Time:</b>	4.00pm – 5.00pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

## REEN Minutes

<b>1.0</b>	<p><b>Guest Speaker 1 – Charlotte Landini – Cleanaway</b>          kNOw Waste Education Program</p> <p>Love Food Hate Waste Education Program – introduction to free incursion that Cleanaway and NSW Environment Protection Authority have collaborated on to help reduce food waste. This incursion is designed to act as a preparatory lesson to the online suite of resources that the EPA has created to help students learn how to reduce their food waste.</p> <p><a href="mailto:Education.nsw@cleanaway.com.au">Education.nsw@cleanaway.com.au</a></p>
<b>2.0</b>	<p><b>Guest Speaker 2 – Jo Taranto – Good for the Hood</b>          Schools Sustainability Program  <a href="https://www.goodforthehood.com.au/school-enquiry">https://www.goodforthehood.com.au/school-enquiry</a></p> <p>Reuse, Reboot Plastics Workshop – Saturday 28 May 2022 10am – 12pm – North Ryde Community Centre, Coxs Rd          Register for free - <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-reuse-reboot-what-will-the-plastic-ban-mean-for-me-tickets-302376615597">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-reuse-reboot-what-will-the-plastic-ban-mean-for-me-tickets-302376615597</a></p>
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b>Regenerating Australia</b> – Launched in March 2022, Regenerating Australia is a 17-minute short film based on a four-month interview process with a diverse group of Australians who shared their hopes and dreams for the country's future. Set on New Year's Eve of December 2029, a news anchor is ending the nightly bulletin with a look back at the decade 'that could be'; a decade that saw Australia transition to a fairer, cleaner, more community focused economy.</p> <p>Australian schools can <a href="#">apply</a> for a <b>free educational license</b> to screen the film either virtually or on school campus.</p> <p>Schools will receive a digital copy of the film and are also invited to download a free School Action Toolkit. School screenings can commence from mid-April in VIC/NSW and from mid-May in all other states and territories.</p> <p>More information <a href="https://theregenerators.co/regenerating-australia/">https://theregenerators.co/regenerating-australia/</a></p>
<b>4.0</b>	<p><b>Guest Speaker 3 – Ella Cottee, Schools Community Engagement Manager, Climate Clever</b></p> <p>Climate Clever Schools Platform to measure and reduce their carbon consumption, carbon footprint and utility bills, equipping them with the knowledge and practical actions to make tangible changes and impact.</p> <p>Sign up to the free platform - <a href="https://www.climateclever.org/school?partner=cityofryde">https://www.climateclever.org/school?partner=cityofryde</a></p>
<b>5.0</b>	<p><b>Sustainability Festival</b>          Date - Sunday June 5, 2022          Time - 10am – 2pm          Location - Tuckwell Park, Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park</p>

	<p><a href="https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Sustainability-Festival">https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Sustainability-Festival</a></p> <p><b>Workshops</b> – Make your own insect hotel, SWAP, #ResilientRyde, Stormwater Shepherds, Compost connections, Fix 'n Ride Bicycle maintenance and safety checks, Plastic free living and Edible gardening</p> <p><b>Interactive Stalls</b> – Wildlife Displays, Ocean Action Pod, Giant yard games, Face painting, Sustainable product Market, Food trucks and Macquarie Dragons FC Sausage Sizzle</p> <p><b>Information stalls</b> on Sustainable Transport, Resilience, Gardening, Waste reduction, Waterways and the climate.</p> <p>Prizes to be won and some good bag give away's though out the day.</p> <p>Flyer to include in newsletters</p>  <p>2022-05-Sustainability Festival Program.</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p><b>SWAP 2022</b> – City of Ryde’s annual art competition which encourages people to express their creativity through repurposing rubbish and reclaimed materials to highlight environmental issues \$5,000 in prizemoney across five categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior (10-13yrs)</li> <li>• Youth (14-17yrs)</li> <li>• Open (18+yrs)</li> <li>• Functional</li> <li>• Schools Participation for the school with the most entries</li> <li>• People’s Choice</li> </ul> <p><b>Key dates for SWAP 2022</b>  Entries open Friday 1 April to Sunday 31 July. Apply online via <a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap</a>.</p> <p>Free waste to art workshops at the Sustainability Festival on Sunday 5 June from 10am-2pm at Tuckwell Park, Macquarie Park <a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityfestival">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityfestival</a></p> <p>Free waste to art workshops in the July school holidays on Tuesday 5 and 12 July (10-15yrs), and Saturday 2 and 9 July (16+yrs) Books available via <a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting</a></p> <p>Opening night and announcement of winners <b>Thursday 1 September from 6pm-8pm</b> at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE.</p> <p>Exhibition open <b>Friday 2 September to Thursday 15 September from 11am-4pm on Tuesdays to Saturdays</b> at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE.</p> <p>Digital exhibition open on Council’s website Friday 2 September to Friday 30 September <a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap</a></p> <p><b>Educational Resource</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide written by Michelle Robinson AKA “The Creative Teacher” with lesson plans for teachers to enable you to run your own waste to art workshops</li> <li>• Aligned with NESA curriculum</li> <li>• Caters for three age groups: 6-9yrs, 10-13yrs and 14-17yrs</li> </ul> <p>Available to download on Council’s website <a href="http://ryde.rocks/SWAP">ryde.rocks/SWAP</a> or printed copies by request</p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p><b>National Reconciliation Week - 27 May -3 June</b></p> <p>National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.</p> <p>Reconciliation Australia’s theme for 2022, “Be Brave. Make Change.” is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.</p>

	<p>To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the City of Ryde is running events throughout the week. To find out more and for registrations please visit the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/National-Reconciliation-Week">https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/National-Reconciliation-Week</a></p>
8.0	<p><b>Spring Garden Comp 2022</b></p> <p>Entries open 1 July 2022</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Local school gardens: gardens within local primary schools, high schools and pre-schools where students and teachers have worked together.</p>
9.0	<p><b>Make Music Day</b> is a Celebration of creativity and the joys of music.</p> <p>To celebrate, City of Ryde is hosting two events on 21 &amp; 23 June.</p> <p>To find out more, please visit</p> <p><a href="#">Make Music Day 2022   Beat-making at Top Ryde City Piazza - City of Ryde (nsw.gov.au)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Make Music Day 2022   Interactive Music Stations - City of Ryde (nsw.gov.au)</a></p>
10.0	<p><b>Programs Available for Term 2, 3 and 4</b></p> <p>Please remember we have some excellent programs available for you to take advantage of;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australian Environmental Education <a href="http://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/">http://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/</a> incursions or virtual excursion (via EOI or email to <a href="mailto:bonniem@ryde.edu.au">bonniem@ryde.edu.au</a>),</li> <li>2. Oz Harvest FEAST - <a href="#">Ryde FEAST webpage</a> – this is opened to primary schools</li> <li>3. Professional Development delivered through <a href="#">Cool Australia</a>, as well as some lesson plans for your classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Early Learning Educators - Go to the course <a href="https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/sustainability-eylf-outcomes-cc015/">https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/sustainability-eylf-outcomes-cc015/</a> and apply the discount code <b>CityofRyde</b> at the checkout.</li> <li>o Primary School Educators – Go to course <a href="https://www.coolaustralia.org/visy-education-resources/">https://www.coolaustralia.org/visy-education-resources/</a> and apply the discount code <b>VisyEducation</b> at the checkout.</li> <li>o Secondary School Educators – Go to the course <a href="https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/war-on-waste-use-secondary-maths-to-measure-waste-cc046/">https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/war-on-waste-use-secondary-maths-to-measure-waste-cc046/</a> and apply discount code <b>CityofRyde</b> at the checkout.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
11.0	<p><b>General Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Term 3 REEN Meeting – Tuesday 9 August 2022 – Location TBA</li> </ul>
<b>Close meeting</b>	