

Subject:	REEN Term 1 - Virtual
Venue:	Online Via MS Teams
Date:	Tuesday, 22 February 2021
Time:	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Chair:	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

AGENDA ITEMS

REEN Agenda items																
1.0	Council updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAP Update- Schools winners and 2022 Dates Winners - https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Sustainable-Waste-2-Art-Prize#winner	4.00pm – 4.05pm														
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The Habitat Nursery – Plants for schools – open 10am – 4pm Wednesday and Saturday 251 Quarry Rd, Ryde – Santa Rosa Park Email Bev – info@iewf.org																
2.0	Guest Speaker 1 – Peter Zeigler – City of Ryde Bushcare https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Bushland-and-Wildlife/Bushcare	4.05pm – 4.20pm														
3.0	Guest Speaker 2 – Sue Martin - Sustainable Schools NSW	4.20pm – 4.35pm														

	<p>35th NSW Environmental Education conference, which is being organised by the Central Coast EE network in the next school holidays April 21-23 at University of Newcastle, Ourimbah www.nswconference.org.au/</p> <p>Links to share with REEN from Sustainable Schools NSW,</p> <p>Sustainable Schools NSW 2020 online conference resources https://www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au/node/65</p> <p>Return and Earn Curriculum material https://returnandearn.org.au/get-your-school-involved/</p> <p>Return and Earn case studies https://www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au/inspire/school-stories/return-and-earn-action</p> <p>SSNSW SEMP resources https://www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au/manage/planning</p> <p>SSNSW best place for up to date events and grant opportunities. Newsletter - https://www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au/join Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/sustainableschoolsnsw</p> <p>Nature Play Conference https://events.humanitix.com/nature-play-not-a-passing-fad</p> <p>AAEE NSW Conference http://www.nswconference.org.au/</p> <p>Nature Play schools & early childhood PD coming soon!!!! Like next week. Early childhood on 15 March.</p> <p>Gould League Scholarship https://www.aaeensw.org.au/our-work/gould-league-scholarship</p>	
4.0	<p>Guest Speaker 3 – Jessie Nguyen – Young Change Agents</p> <p>Climate Action Design Challenge - This is a free online design thinking challenge that empowers youth to consider how they can take climate action. The challenge can also be adapted to your needs and can be run over the course of a term or as a short 90-minute session. https://youngchangeagents.com/challenges/climate-action-youth-design-challenge</p> <p>Planet.A Schools - The program will nurture, connect and support young people to develop and lead sustainability projects within their school to address climate change and influence positive behaviour change. We're looking for young people aged 14-19 to join our Youth Advisory Committee and take part in the design and development of the program. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPw7c-pivkzZ95Ve5t3f8ZRhCC1LyEoSIP9K_Pbjl53n81dg/viewform</p>	4.35pm – 4.50pm
5.0	<p>Guest Speaker 4 – Michael Longworth – Senior Coordinator Parks and Planning – City of Ryde</p> <p>Green links Draft Masterplan</p> <p>Requesting feedback from schools and P&Cs about Green links draft masterplan. Have Your Say page https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/Past-Have-Your-Say/Green-Links-Draft-Masterplan</p>	4.50- 4.55pm
6.0	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question for presenters • Current programs available for booking in Term 1 and 2 <p>Please remember we have some excellent programs available for you to take advantage of through;</p>	4.55 - 5.00pm

1. Australian Environmental Education (via EOI) – email reensub@ryde.nsw.gov.au
2. Oz Harvest FEAST - [Ryde FEAST webpage](#) – this is opened to primary schools
3. Professional Development delivered through [Cool Australia](#), as well as some lesson plans for your classroom:
 - Early Learning Educators - Go to the course <https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/sustainability-eylf-outcomes-cc015/> and apply the discount code **CityofRyde** at the checkout.
 - Primary School Educators – Go to course <https://www.coolaustralia.org/visy-education-resources/> and apply the discount code **VisyEducation** at the checkout.
 - Secondary School Educators – Go to the course <https://learn.coolaustralia.org/course/war-on-waste-use-secondary-maths-to-measure-waste-cc046/> and apply discount code **CityofRyde** at the checkout.

Sydney Edible Garden Trial

Weekend of 26 and 27 March 2022

Learn more and register your gardens at <https://sydneyediblegardentrail.com/>

Encouraging and inspiring growing edible produce in street gardens, home gardens, schools and public spaces across Sydney.

Grants Available for Schools from May 2022

- Term 2 REEN Meeting - 24 May 2022

Close meeting