

Subject:	REEN Term 4 – in person
Venue:	Field of Mars Education Centre
Date:	Tuesday, 8 November 2022
Time:	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Chair:	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

REEN Minutes		
1.0	Welcome	
2.0	Greater Sydney Landcare – Stream watch program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get your school involved with this Citizen Science program - Available to Early Learning through to Secondary school - For more info contact Jessica Lumbroso - Jessica.Lumbroso@greatersydneylandcare.org 	
3.0	Council Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainability Families Fair – January school holidays <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ryde Library – Wednesday 18 January 2023 (10am – 2pm) b. Fun activities, music, and all things sustainability 2. SWAP winners announced – more information visit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/SWAP-Sustainable-Waste-2-Art-Prize#winners 3. Spring Garden competition winners announced <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. School category winners b. 1st – North Ryde Community Pre-school c. 2nd – West Ryde Public School d. 3rd – Gladesville Public School 4. Garage Sale Trail <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Two weekends 12-13 & 19-20 November b. Register a sale https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/CityofRyde 	
4.0	Sustainability Initiatives	
	Initiative	Date
	NSW Plastics Ban	1 Nov 2022
	National Recycling Week	7-13 Nov 2022
	Cornersmith x Love Food Hate Waste (NSW EPA)	Now till January 2023
	Information / website	www.dpe.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/plastics-ban-nsw
		www.planetark.org/programs/national-recycling-week
		www.cornersmithonlinecourses.thinkific.com/courses/love-food-hate-waste-x-cornersmith
		www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au
5.0	Citizen Science Programs	
	Program	Date
	Frog ID week	11 – 20 Nov 2022
		www.frogid.net.au

	Slug Sleuth App NSW National Parks	Available now	www.environment.nsw.gov.au/news/help-us-find-the-giant-pink-slug
	CoastSnap community beach monitoring	Available now	www.coastsnap.com
6.0	Available Grants		
	Grant	Date	Information / website
	School Infrastructure NSW's Sustainable Schools Grant for 2023	Register interest / receive information between 7 – 25 Nov 2022	Up to \$15K funding www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-look-after-our-schools/sustainable-schools-grants.html
Supporting Young Scientists Program	Open now – closes 31 May 2023	Open to high school students only www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/funding/science-education/supporting-young-scientists-program	
7.0	General Business		
	<p>REEN survey open till Friday 18th November 2023 – please complete https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/REEN2022</p> <p>2023 Dates are TBA</p> <p>Host location required for T1 2023</p> <p>Please email reensub@ryde.nsw.gov.au to let us know if you are interested in being a host location next year</p>		
Close meeting			