


Subject:	MINUTES: REEN Term 1 Online meeting
Venue:	Online (MS Teams)
Date:	Tuesday, 23 February 2021
Time:	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Chair:	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

Minutes

REEN Minutes		
1.0	<p>Council Updates</p>  <p>REEN T1 February 2021 online meeting.t</p> <p>Changes to NESA and effects on REEN meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to changes in NESA accreditation, from Jan 1, 2021, REEN is no longer recognised as a NESA course. • Council are currently liaising with NESA to investigate options and will apply for re-accreditation once NESA has finalised their new criteria, application and assessment process. • In the interim any educator who attends a REEN meeting may be able to record these meetings as Elective Professional Development <p>Clean Up Australia Day 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official school Clean Up day is Friday 5th March 2021 • Register your school for a free clean up kit from Clean Up Australia Day • Council can supply extra clean up bags – please send email to waste@ryde.nsw.gov.au <p>Anti-Litter School Art Competition 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council is running a school art competition as part of an anti-litter project • Entries are currently opened and will close Thursday April 1, 2021 • 10 lucky winners will be selected • Winning art works will be installed onto RMS signal boxes throughout The City of Ryde • Prizes include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$100 for each individual artist ○ \$200 for their school • Artwork should be A3 portrait size and use just images without text or photographs to inform people about the problems of littering. • Suggested themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Don't drop your litter ○ Litter harms wildlife ○ Place your litter in the bin ○ Keep our streets clean 	4.00pm – 4.10pm

- Protect my habitat
- Schools should submit artworks on behalf of students by emailing a high quality digital copy to waste@ryde.nsw.gov.au
- Open to all Ryde Secondary schools, Primary schools, and early learning centres (preschools, childcare centres and kindergartens)

Sustainable Waste to Art Prize 2021 (SWAP)

- Entries open April 1, 2021 and closes August 1, 2021
- Educational resources will be made available to schools
 - Visit the SWAP [educational resources webpage](#)
- \$5,000 prizes over 6 categories

KAB NSW EnviroMentors Workshops

- Workshops available in Terms 1 and 2
- Focus on anti-litter and waste reduction
- Contact Hailey Durham to book hdurham@knswb.org.au

Sustainability Festival 2021

- Celebrating World Environment Day
- Sunday 6th June 2021
- Wilga Park 10am – 2pm
- For more information visit Council's [webpage](#)

Grant Opportunity

- [Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants](#)
 - Applications currently opened and close March 19, 2021
 - 1000 grants of up to \$1,000 available
 - Extra funding of up to \$500 for projects that have a bee related component
 - Available to all Australian primary schools and early learning centres (preschools, childcare centres and kindergartens)

Mobile Muster Schools Challenge

- Transform old phones into technology prizes for your school.
- Education resources will be supplied by mobile muster to increase student understanding of sustainability and recycling.
- Mobile Muster will support you through the challenge, send you collection boxes or recycling satchels to make it easy
- \$24,500 worth of prizes (13 winners)
- Open now - Challenge closes 30 June 2021
- For more information please visit the [Mobile Muster Webpage](#)

Ocean Action Pod online resources links

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/get-wise-about-plastic-poster.pdf>



<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/how-does-plastic-end-up-in-the-ocean-poster.pdf>

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/ocean-action-hero-poster.pdf>

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/plastic-spoon-story-poster.pdf>

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/plastic-ecology-poster.pdf>

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/environment/use-less-plastic-poster.pdf>

<p>2.0</p>	<p>Guest Speaker 1 – Ocean Action Pod Lisa Whiley - info@oceanactionpod.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please see attached PDF of PowerPoint for more information <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>POD Program 2021.pdf</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	<p>4.10pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Guest Speaker 2 – Urban Climate and heat measurements Riccardo Paolini - r.paolini@unsw.edu.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please see attached PDF of PowerPoint for more information <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>REEN 2021-02-23 rp01.pdf</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	<p>4.30pm – 4.50pm</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REEN meeting dates 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Looking for host school for Term 2 – 18 May 2021 o Please advise if you would like to host – send email to reensub@ryde.nsw.gov.au - Bev – The Habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 50 plants available for schools for National Tree Day – Friday 30 July 2021 o For more info call 9952 8222 	<p>4.50pm – 5.00pm</p>