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## YOUTH ENVIRO ART PRIZE

A competition that brings together the 'environment', 'art' and 'youth' is certainly cool. Add to that a prize pool valued up to \$3,800 and a chance to have your art exhibited as part of local and regional exhibitions and you've got one seriously good reason to enter the City of Ryde's Waste-to-Art **Youth Environment Prize (YEP!)** Competition.

If you're aged between 12 and 25, a bit arty, care about our waterways and have something to say about reducing waste, then this competition is for you.

There are three art mediums – Installation, Functional and Multimedia - and some conditions of entry such as being a resident of the City of Ryde or one of the surround water catchment areas.

Entries must be produced from pre-used or recycled materials – anything from food cartons and drink bottles, to wood, plastic, old tyres, even clothing - and reflect the competition's theme of 'valuing our waterways'.

For full details, including application forms and a map of eligible catchment areas on [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/yep](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/yep), or visit City of Ryde Customer Service or any Ryde/Hunters Hill Library branch.

In today's world of weird and amazing art, some of the most creative works have been born out of the simplest and most abundant of materials: garbage!

So get about turning waste into art and show us how you 'value our waterways'.

The YEP! Competition runs until 20 August brought to you by the following City of Ryde council programs – Youth and Culture, Catchment Connections, Watch Your Waste, REEN (Ryde Environmental Education Network).

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