REEN Meeting Term 3 2019

Truscott Street Public School

Wednesday 7 August

Attendees

Kerri Spence	Marsden I.E.C
Judy Taylor	Ermington Public School
Anita Jain	Epping Boys High School
Sylvia Lane	Epping Boys High School
Chris Yates	Ryde Secondary College
Jillian Millar	Truscott Street Public School
Theresa Ward	Truscott Street Public School
Corinna Sweetman	Truscott Street Public School
Steph Fenech	Truscott Street Public School
Jen Spenceley	Melrose Park Public School
Bev Debrincat	The Habitat Nursery

Item 1: Ryde Resilience Plan

Paul (Pablo) Bateson, Ryde Council

Pablo spoke about the meaning of Resilience and the Resilience Plan that City of Ryde are developing over the coming months. Pablo would like to incorporate views from teachers and students into the development of this plan and will be distributing surveys to schools over the next few weeks.

If you would like your school to be involved in this process please contact pbateson@ryde.nsw.gov.au.

For more information you can visit <u>Councils Resilience Page</u>.

Item 2: B & B Highway Presentation

Judy Friedlander, UTS

Judy presented on her plan to establish key pollinating gardens and native stingless beehives at strategic locations throughout Sydney. The B & B's – bed and breakfasts for birds, bees, butterflies and biodiversity – aim to help our pollinators who are experiencing alarming declines.

Judy currently has a grant application in to take this project to schools. If she is successful she will be making B&B's in 10 schools across the Ryde local government area.

• For more information email <u>info@foodfaith.com.au</u>

Item 3: Take 3 for the Sea workshops for high school students

Mandy, Take 3

- If you are a high school in Ryde that would like to nominate your students to participate in a Council Funded 'Take 3' workshop please contact Emma on etang@ryde.nsw.gov.au.
- High School students that complete a Take 3 workshop can then participate in Take 3's Youth Summit at Taronga Zoo on World Environment Day June 2020. For more information see attachment.