





## City of Ryde

Venue: The Habitat   Date: Wednesday, 5 November 2014	Subject:	REEN (RYDE ENVIR	ONMENTAL EDUCATION NETWO	RK) MEE	TING	
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## **REEN MINUTES**

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4.	FREE Living With Less Chemicals Workshop with Teresa Rutherford from Compost happens  Teresa shared her knowledge on cleaning and living with fewer chemicals. She demonstrated who to make a multipurpose spray out of affordable everyday items that can be used in schools or households. The REEN group also discussed how this can help to reduce waste because we are reusing a container multiple times.	
5.	Q&A  The group discussed different ways we can cut down the amount of chemicals and waste in our lives.	
Meeting Closed	6:00PM	
Minutes Taken By	REEN Coordinators	