

## PART 1 : APPLICANT DETAILS

The person completing this form must be over the age of 16. If under the age of 16, a guardian/teacher must complete the form on behalf of the artist.

Is the person completing this form over the age of 16?      Yes      No

Name Date of birth  
Day/Month/Year

Address

Phone number Email

School name  
if applicable

Is your school in the City of Ryde Local Government Area (LGA)?      Yes      No

What is your connection to Ryde? Live here/attend school/work or volunteer here/play here/Other

How did you find out about SWAP?      City of Ryde website      Newspaper      Social media      Live. Work. Play. Magazine  
Smarter, Cleaner, Greener eNews      SWAP eNews      Community art and creative eNews      Media screen  
City News eNews      School      Local cafe/shop      Banner      Word of mouth      Other

Would you like to receive information about art news and environmental initiatives via email?      Art news      Environmental initiatives      No

## PART 2 : ARTWORK DETAILS Please complete a separate entry form per artwork. Max. two per person.

**SWAP** – Open category (18 years and over)      **YEP** – Youth category (14 to 17 years)      **JUNIOR YEP** – Younger category (10 to 13 years)

**Year created** All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor and created within two years prior to Sunday 27 July 2025.

**Artwork title**

**Recovered waste material used to create your SWAP artwork**  
(waste is human made materials that are unable to breakdown naturally, eg. plastic) Please indicate which items are new and which items are used.

**Brief description of artwork**      Please attach a brief statement about your work in no more than a hundred words, and how it relates to waste themes or sustainable living. If selected for the exhibition, this will be displayed with the work.  
Visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ArtistStatement](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ArtistStatement)

**Images of artwork**      Please attach a high resolution digital image of the artwork (approximately 1 MB) OR a good quality hard copy photograph. A second image is required if the artwork is three-dimensional or has more than one component.  
For tips on photographing your artwork visit [myryde.info/SWAP](http://myryde.info/SWAP).

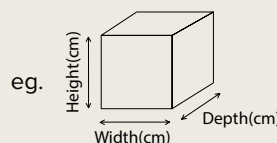
**What is the approximate weight of waste materials or number of waste items used for your artwork?** (grams or kilograms)

**How long did it take to make your artwork?** (Number of hours and/or days)

**How is your artwork displayed?**      Plinth      Wall hanging      Mannequin      Floor Piece      Other

**Does your artwork require power?**      Yes      No

Size height (cm)      X width (cm)      X depth (cm)



**Declaration** I have read the Terms and Conditions and by submitting this form I acknowledge that I have understood and accept all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

**Entrant (or Guardian) signature**

**Date**

## PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR IMAGES AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK BY SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025

To register your interest in gaining assistance to complete the application form, call 9952 8222 or email [CoR.SWAP@gmail.com](mailto:CoR.SWAP@gmail.com)

Personal information collected from you is held and used by Council under the provisions of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. The supply of information is voluntary, however if you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, Council may be unable to process your request. Please note that the exchange of information between the public and Council, may be accessed by others and could be made publicly available under the *Government Information Public Access Act 2009 (GIPA Act)*. If you require further information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR 2025 SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE

The City of Ryde proudly presents the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize. Artists, designers and members of the community are invited to enter the competition and exhibition with art and design objects that relate to sustainable living or waste themes.

## CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

- **OPEN CATEGORY**  
**Winner \$1,500 / Second prize \$500**  
Open to people aged 18 years and over as at 27 July 2025.
- **YOUTH CATEGORY**  
**Winner \$750 / Second Prize \$250**  
Open to people aged 14 to 17 years as at 27 July 2025.
- **JUNIOR CATEGORY**  
**Winner \$300 / Second Prize \$150**  
Open to people aged 10 to 13 years as at 27 July 2025.
- **SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION AWARD**  
**Primary School Winner \$250 / High School Winner \$250\***  
Awarded to the primary school and high school with the highest number of entries (maximum two entries per person).  
\*Please note your school must be within the City of Ryde LGA to be eligible for this prize.
- **FUNCTIONAL AWARD**  
**Winner \$500 / Second Prize \$250**  
Judged from across all categories. Awarded to the design object which best uses reclaimed waste materials to form a functional piece.
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**  
**Junior Winner \$100 / Youth Winner \$100 / Open Winner \$100**  
Open to all applicants who are selected for the exhibition in any category. Audiences will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite artwork or design object in the exhibition.

## ARTWORKS CONSIDERED FOR THE EXHIBITION CAN BE THE FOLLOWING

- A sculpture, assemblage, collage or textile artwork created from used or recycled materials.
- An object that you can use or wear created from used or recycled materials.

## ARTWORK CRITERIA

- All two and three dimensional works to be constructed from used or recycled materials.
- Original products can only be used for assembling the work, for binding, bonding and adhering painting.
- The art or design object must be no more than 150cm in height, width or depth (including frame).
- Three dimensional works can be free standing or wall mounted but if wall mounted not exceed 20kg in weight.
- Selection into the exhibition will be based on innovative use of waste materials or the upcycling of waste materials into the art or design object (creating a better quality object or one of higher environmental value).

## ELIGIBILITY

City of Ryde staff, Councillors and those employed or volunteering on the SWAP 2025 project are eligible to apply and be selected for exhibition but are not eligible to win any of the Prizes, with the exception of the People's Choice Award.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

It is anticipated that around 80 art and design objects will be selected for the exhibition. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor and created within two years prior to Sunday 27 July 2025. Art and design objects previously exhibited in other prizes and exhibitions are still eligible. For cultural sensitivity reasons, artworks that contain certain unauthorised use of indigenous symbols, motifs or styles are not eligible. Works that are considered offensive will not be selected.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025 SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE

### ENTRIES CLOSE

Complete online application form at [myryde.info/SWAP](https://myryde.info/SWAP) or submit a hard copy by **Sunday 27 July 2025**.

### SUCCESSFUL ARTISTS NOTIFIED

By email and posted on the City of Ryde website by **Wednesday 30 – Thursday 31 July 2025**.

Decisions in regards to works selected for exhibition and final judging by the curatorial panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Plinths for smaller sculptural works will be supplied by the gallery.

## EXHIBITION

It is anticipated that around 80 artworks and design objects will be selected for exhibition at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE from Friday 5 September – Saturday 20 September 2025.

The selected artworks will also be able to be viewed online via a virtual tour on Council's website from Friday 5 September – Sunday 21 September 2025. Exhibition curator Nick Vickers and the students from the Cert IV Arts Administration course at Meadowbank TAFE will curate and install the exhibition.

All works selected for the exhibition must remain on display in See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE until after the conclusion of the exhibition.

## SELECTING AND JUDGING

Artworks and design objects to be exhibited will be selected by the City of Ryde SWAP Project Team based on adherence with the entry criteria, environmental messaging and artistic merit. Artists and designers selected for the exhibition will be notified between Wednesday 30 July 2025 – Thursday 31 July 2025.

The winners of the Open, Youth, Junior and Functional categories will be chosen by a panel of three independent expert judges. The winner of the Schools Participation Award will be determined by the school with the most entries. Please note that the school must be located within the City of Ryde LGA to be eligible for this prize. The winners will be announced at the official opening night and awards ceremony on Thursday 4 September 2025 between 6.00pm and 8.00pm at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE and published on Council's website.

The winner of the People's Choice Award will be determined by the entry with the highest number of votes cast by the public. The winner of this award will be published on Council's website after the conclusion of the exhibition on Wednesday 24 September 2025.

The City of Ryde reserves the right to change the judges without notification to the entrants.

## CURATORIAL PANEL

**Curator and Convener:** Nick Vickers, Meadowbank TAFE

## APPLICATIONS

Applications can be made via the online application form on the City of Ryde website at [myryde.info/SWAP](https://myryde.info/SWAP)

If entrants wish to submit a hard copy entry, an application form can be downloaded from the City of Ryde website at [myryde.info/SWAP](https://myryde.info/SWAP).

There is a limit of two entries per person. A separate application form will need to be completed for each entry. Each entry can only be entered into one category.

There is no entry fee to apply for the prize and exhibition.

Each artwork submitted requires two good quality photographs or high resolution JPEG images (minimum 300dpi).

**Application forms must be submitted by Sunday 27 July 2025. Submit application and images of artwork(s) proposed via:**

**ONLINE FORM:** [myryde.info/SWAP](https://myryde.info/SWAP)

**EMAIL:** [CoR.SWAP@gmail.com](mailto:CoR.SWAP@gmail.com)

**POST Att: SWAP, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde, NSW, 1670**

## APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

To register your interest in gaining assistance to complete your application form, please call 9952 8222 or email [CoR.SWAP@gmail.com](mailto:CoR.SWAP@gmail.com)

## DELIVERY OF ARTWORKS

Selected works are to be delivered to See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE on Thursday 14 August 2025, 10.00am – 6.00pm or Friday 15 August 2025, 10.00am – 4.00pm, or Saturday 16 August 2025 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Two-dimensional work must be ready for hanging with D-rings secured to the back, wire is not accepted. Three-dimensional works that are to hang must have a suitable hook or feature to hang the work from. Plinths will be provided for small artworks, but designers must supply their own mannequins. Works that contain multiple parts must be accompanied by instructions for display.

The position and placement of artworks and design objects within the gallery is at the discretion of the curator.

## TRANSPORTATION

Artists and designers are responsible for the transportation of their works to and from the gallery.

## SECURITY, LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Artists and designers exhibit at their own risk. Insurance for the submitted works is the artist's responsibility. The City of Ryde and See Street Gallery, The Northern Sydney Institute – part of TAFE NSW will exercise reasonable care with all works selected for exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to the work while in their custody, during transit or on exhibition.

## SALE OF ARTWORKS

Any sales will be made directly between the artist and the buyer. Sold artworks cannot be removed from the exhibition until after it closes on Saturday 20 September 2025. City of Ryde and Meadowbank TAFE do not take any responsibility for facilitating the sale of SWAP artworks.

## DE-INSTALLATION

Artworks and design objects selected for the exhibition must be picked up in person with photo ID or receipt of entry on Monday 22 September 2025, 10.00am – 6.00pm or Wednesday 24 September 2025, 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Collection of works by other parties requires arrangement with the curator prior to Friday 19 September 2025.

Works that are not collected by Wednesday 24 September 2025 may be disposed of.

## COPYRIGHT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Artists and designers own the copyright of their work and licence the City of Ryde to use the submitted images and take photographs of the exhibition that can be used for the exhibition catalogue, publicity, press releases and other promotion in print or on the City of Ryde website for the 2025 and future Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prizes.

## INTERPRETATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of these terms and conditions, the decision of the City of Ryde shall be binding on all parties.

## SIGNING OF DECLARATION

In signing the Declaration on the Application Form, the artist/designer acknowledges they have read, understood and accepted all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

## ENQUIRIES

For more information visit [myryde.info/SWAP](https://myryde.info/SWAP)

All queries regarding the application process can be made to the SWAP Project Coordinator via [CoR.SWAP@gmail.com](mailto:CoR.SWAP@gmail.com) or 9952 8222.

### DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Selected artwork to be delivered to See Street Gallery, Sydney Gallery School at the Meadowbank Campus of the Northern Sydney Institute – part of TAFE NSW, See Street, Meadowbank **Thursday 14 August 2025, Friday 15 August 2025, Saturday 16 August 2025**

### OPENING EVENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

**Thursday 4 September 2025** at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank.

### EXHIBITION PERIOD

**Friday 5 September to Saturday 20 September 2025**

Gallery open days and times:

**Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am – 4.00pm**

### COLLECTION OF WORKS

Artworks to be collected **Monday 22 September 2025, 10.00am – 4.00pm** and **Wednesday 24 September 2025, 10.00am – 4.00pm**