

Thursday 7 August 2014

## **SUSTAINABLE LIVING THEME INSPIRES LOCAL ARTISTS**

City of Ryde's annual sustainable art competition SWAP (Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize) has attracted a record 220 entries from local artists as young as 11 years.

Judges have selected 113 works for competition and the winners will be announced at the SWAP opening night on Thursday 14 August at the See Street Gallery, Meadowbank.

Curator of the exhibition, Cassandra Hard Lawrie, said: "This is an exceptional result, with four times the number of entries as last year.

"The standard is also exceptional, giving the judges a hard time in selecting those for competition.

"The artists have produced thoughtful artworks and intriguing up-cycled objects from waste, showing just how connected they are to the sustainable living theme."

Entrants in multiple categories are competing for prizes totalling \$3,800, including a People's Choice award.

### **Sustainable Waste2Art Prize**

Opening Night Thursday 14 August 2014, 6.00pm. All welcome

Exhibition Period 14 – 30 August, Tuesday – Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm.

See Street Gallery, Meadowbank Campus, See Street, Meadowbank.

Entrance FREE