

Friday 15 August 2014

## 'TRANSFORMATIVE' SUSTAINABLE ART PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of the City of Ryde Sustainable Waste2Art Prize (SWAP) were announced last night at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank, with works being described as 'wonderful' and 'transformative'.

The Mayor declared the revamped Art Prize a huge success and said: "The City of Ryde is fast gaining a reputation as a hub of creativity. The calibre of our local artists is clearly on show tonight at it was great to see so many entries from our young people."

SWAP attracted a record 220 entries, four times the number of last year, handing the judges the difficult task of selecting just 113 for exhibition.

Curator of the exhibition, Cassandra Hard Lawrie said: "There was a great turn out in the gallery - a record number of entries and a record number of attendants for any City of Ryde art event opening at the See Street Gallery. The exhibition was well received by those that attended, many saying how strong it was."

The judges agreed on the high standard of all entries, 20 of which came from visual arts students at Marsden High School.

### SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE WINNERS [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap)

#### Open Category

Winner	Craig Bennett <i>Crystal</i>
Second place	Joanne Mulcahy-Zubani <i>We Are All In This Together</i>
High Commended	Stephanie Powell <i>Edison and the Piano Man</i> Miriam Chan <i>The Fruitful Protest</i>

#### Youth Category

Winner	Kornpathsorn Kingphetrungwiset <i>Coca-Cola Monster</i>
Second place	Carolyn Love <i>Coral on Me</i>
Highly Commended	Joanna Williams <i>Waverton Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability I and II</i> Monica Sloane <i>Monolith</i>

#### Younger Category

Winner	Cameron Ainslie <i>Flyus Electronic Life Cycle</i>
Second place	Audrey Kartawarda and Eda So <i>Be Green, Eat Clean</i>
Highly Commended	Lucca Markham <i>Alfred Scrap</i> Joshua NG <i>Recycle, Give Back Colour to the Earth</i>

#### People's Choice Award

Vote for your favourite at the Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize Exhibition, See Street Gallery, Meadowbank. Until August 30, Tuesday to Saturday from 11am – 4pm.