

# SSEEN

## Southern Sydney Environmental Education Network

### Minutes of Meeting

**Date:** 29 08 18

**Location:** Lucas Heights Community School, Barden Ridge

**Apologies:** Nat De France, Karina Taggart, Sue Kelly, Maximillian Connors



Vicky Brown

Garden Bed Tour Garon Aitken  
Libby Walton

Stage 5 Marine Studies  
Inspiring STEAM program Plastic Free July  
Julie M Rogers  
Recycling Bin new connection St George Recyclers  
– will pick up from school, still receiving the 10 cents per item, more convenient

K-6 Vege week

Garden Group on Monday Lunch time.  
Support unit vegetable gardens

Youth Eco Summit

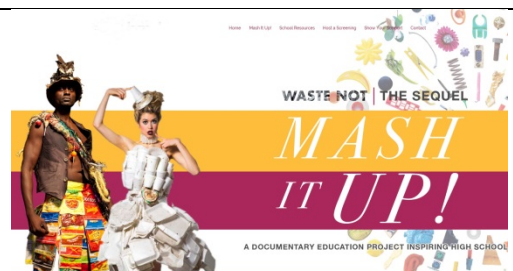
High School  
4 September



<https://www.oxford-tix.com/event/SydneyOlympicParkYESSecondarySep2018>

Waste Not: Mash it up!

Students from Engadine High School's Sustainability Council will be participating in Trashion Couture parade at Youth Eco Summit



Explore the Future of Fashion and Food with Up Total Environment Centre's documentary education project inspiring high schools.

<https://www.wastenot.org.au/>



[AUSMAP Microplastics](#) National Citizen Science project - Mapping Microplastic pollution on Australian shorelines TEC

[Straw on more](#) as seen on War on Waste

encouraging schools and communities to stop using single use plastic straws



War On Waste  
Kiama High School

[How your school can join in the War on Waste](#)  
[25 educational resources](#) [4 Kids war on waste](#)  
[iView](#)

<https://taronga.org.au/litter-free-oceans/>

### Litter Free Oceans



### Recycling & Fundraising

Drop and Go [EnviroBank](#) Sydney Depot 34 Mavis Street Revesby. Year 10 students from Lucas Heights Community School are driving a recycling program through their families. It is hoped to expand across the broader school community.

Loads of information. Newsletter once a term. Resources published under headings: biodiversity, climate change, energy, food gardens, transport, waste and water.

[Facebook](#) page very useful.

Join Sustainable Schools and encourage others too.

[www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au](http://www.sustainableschoolsnsw.org.au)

Latest newsletter [here](#) Sign up for newsletter [here](#)



### Professional Learning

Mobile Connections  
teaching and learning program

[High School geography inquiry](#)



Integrating Sustainability Cross Curriculum Priority Register through MyPL RG00451. Sessions 18.9.18 3.30-4.30pm and 9.11.18 8.00-9.00am. Also available for 1 hour sessions on School Development Days executive or staff meetings staff.

# TARONGA ZOO EDUCATION | PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

## STEP UP TO SUSTAINABLE STEM

Wednesday 24 October 2018



Join us for an engaging professional learning day designed to help K-6 teachers who are starting on their STEM Journey

Two components. A one day course at Taronga Zoo and a follow up Webinar.

### PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- gain a deeper understanding of the requirements of teaching STEM.
- learn how the cross curricular priority of sustainability can drive successful STEM initiatives.
- unpack the four subject areas of STEM: working scientifically, working technologically, engineering and working mathematically.
- develop a STEM program that integrates the four disciplines into a real world, rigorous, relevant learning experience for students.
- be required to upload their STEM program.
- reflect on how effectively their unit of work met the targeted STEM and sustainability outcomes.
- provide feedback to other participants on their program.

### COURSE DETAILS:

Date: 24 October 2018

Time: 08:45 am – 03:00 pm

Webinar: 3.30pm-4pm date TBC

Location: Taronga Institute of Science & Learning

Cost: \$95

Register: Online through  
MyPL@Edu

Course ID: RGO3224

Contact: P: 02 9978 4552

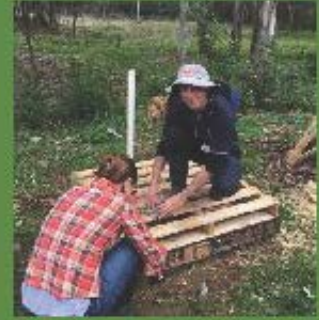
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Completing this course will contribute 5.5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 3.2.2, 3.4.2, 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.







## **School Gardens Workshop**

### **Connecting Curriculum to the School Garden**

**Whether your school has a garden, wants a garden or isn't using the garden effectively, this workshop is for you!**

**My PL Event:** <https://myplsso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/RG00410>

## **Thursday 25th October 2018**

**Marton Public School, 107 Kingswood Road, Engadine**

One-day NESAs registered professional learning program that will provide teachers with the knowledge and practical skills to create, maintain and use school gardens in a curriculum relevant way.

**Cost:** \$195.00 incl GST (includes morning tea, lunch and resources)

**Time:** 8:30am - 3:00pm

**Enquiries:** Tristen Cannell

**Phone:** 0402 182 785 or Email : [tristen.vella@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tristen.vella@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Practical activities ready for you to incorporate into the classroom**

- \*No dig gardening
- \*Composting
- \*Native gardens
- \*Citizen Science
- \*Permaculture
- \*Insect hotels
- \*Plant propagation
- \*Bush tucker
- \*Nature play
- \*Curriculum links



Next meeting November 7<sup>th</sup> at Helensburgh PS 4-5 pm. Afternoon tea from 3.30. Please register via MyPL Sustainability Network Course Code NR09055 (1 hour non registered).