

Gary and Barry's Exciting Wastelness Fun Time Show for Kids who are interesting and not at all awful.

Young people these days are terrible! With their funny looking hats and those trousers they wear! Why can't they be more like us? I'm interested in jolly things like recycling and garbage bins!

Exactly! Kids today should be excited about recycling and not being wastefully wasteful! We need some kind of young person awareness campaign to engage the youths.

YOUTHS

Hey Kid's welcome to Barry and Gary's extremely exciting wastelness fun time show! I'm Gary

And I'm Gary! Did you know recycling can be so great and just throwing stuff away makes you a bad person you should be ashamed!!?

You might think recycling is boring but it is important and FUN! - so many resources go into making new things each time then we just throw them away! We aren't even as clever as a stupid pair of underpants.

GARY

It's true!

I'm just going to throw this away

STUPID UNDERPANTS

RECYCLING BIN

Manufacturers deliberately make things like iPhones with "built in obsolescence". It means you're supposed to just throw them away after a while and get another.

Consumerism is all about buying the biggest, newest, bestest. So we are always buying something and getting rid of what it replaces.

BARRY

Can I have yours then?

I want new model children!

DAD!

TSIN

Meanwhile there is a discussion about reincarnation in the pantry cupboard

And if you go in the bin they bury you alive! But if they recycle you, you come back as as a can of cat food

STOP WASTE! JUST STOP IT! WASTING THINGS IS BAD AND YOU ARE BAD!

GARY

i got so wasted

how wasteful

No don't laugh at that last joke it is disrespectful!

this isn't really working - how can we convince people recycling makes you sexy and smell good?

IT DOESN'T - DO IT ANYWAY



BOURNDA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

THE SIN BIN

Welcome to the very exciting 13th edition of the Sin Bin! We are delighted to feature the comic genius of Walkley Award-winning cartoonist, Mr Firstdog on the Moon. He made the cartoon just for us to all giggle at and use to encourage more waste education. Look out for the cartoon in a high school near you and feel free to share it amongst your peers and colleagues.

And now in other Sin Bin news...

WASTE AUDIT AT BOMBALA HIGH SCHOOL

A waste audit is designed to quantify the amounts and types of waste generated at school. This information can then be used as evidence to support a plan to support a school to improve waste management. This is exactly what students at Bombala HS have set about achieving with support from a SERRG mini-grant on Tuesday 17th of March. Year 10 students busied themselves sorting a days worth of the schools general rubbish into one of eleven categories and carefully weighed each material (results shown) to reveal... [keep reading here.](#)

Waste Audit Results:

Material	Percentage of Total
Organics	48.3%
Paper	25.5%
Cardboard	3.9%
Plastics (1 – 7*)	17.4%
Tetra Packs	1.3%
Aluminium	1.2%
Composites	1.0%
Metals	0.4%
E-Waste	0.1%
Unknown	1.0%

ENVIRONMENT TRUST ECO SCHOOLS GRANTS

Have you been sitting on a brilliant idea on how to make your school more environmentally sustainable but need some extra funds to get it started? Then get your application into the Eco Schools grants before the **15th of May!** There are around 80 grants of \$3,500 over two years up for grabs. [Find out more here.](#)

Keep Our Environment Safe

stick your
used sharp
where it belongs

Sharps are used widely across our community for human health, animal health, cosmetic and more

Dispose Used Needles & Syringes Safely
Safe Sharps disposal units are the only option. Safe Sharps locations can be found in your area. Download your FREE APP from our website.

Safe Sharps Locations FREE APP

SHARPS awareness
To download your APP visit
www.safesharps.org.au
Part of the Community Engagement Program 2017

SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS

This little canine is the face of a new campaign being undertaken by councils across the south east to ensure that sharps are safely and carefully disposed of. To help make this a reality, a new App is being launched titled 'Safe Sharp Locations' that attempts to reveal where disposal units are located in **our communities...**

What's happening in the news...

- 8 million tonnes of plastic is going into the sea each year
- The freight politics of the container deposit scheme
- How reducing food waste could ease climate change
- Prince Charles calls ocean waste 'one issue we cannot ignore'

THE pitch

The short-film competition will run again. Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon!

TEACHING RESOURCES

Short films from City of Sydney Council - With subjects such as recycling, the circle of life (waste pun) and chemicals gone rouge the 'after life' series videos are funny, educational and well made.

Fact Sheets - MidWaste is like SERRG but for the mid north coast. On their website is a great variety of easy to read fact sheets from a variety of different organisations.



TRASH TALK... CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE REGION

Changeology continues - Teachers using the staff room at Bateman's Bay High School are now separating their food waste into small benchtop compost bins. The bins are then sent down to the wormfarm. Bateman's Bay High School are now getting ready for stage two of the changeology project - a second wormfarm. [To listen here to Doug Reckord](#) (BEEC) talking about the how the program brought people together to get real change happening in waste reduction.

Meetings at Bournda - A visit from Toby Browne, Waste Services Manager at Bega Valley Shire Council, has resulted in geography students from Bega High School being able to go on excursion to the Central Waste Facility in Wolumla. This brand new landfill will be sure to get the kids thinking issues associated with the waste stream - such as management and ways to reduce waste being generated.

Geoff Pryor also visited Bournda EEC to discuss the Education Program with Ally Madden (project officer) and Doug Reckord (project manager) on the 23rd of March. The conversation was very constructive especially with regard to some exciting workshops being planned in late term 2 in Bateman's Bay and Harden!!

Social Science Teachers Meeting - Ally Madden and Doug Reckord were given the opportunity to present to geography teachers from Eden to Ulladulla showcasing the new teaching resource "ReConsidering Waste" and the other opportunities available through the SERRG Ed. Program.

Keep NSW Beautiful Awards - Teena Riley from Goulburn Mulwaree Council is working towards submitting an application in the next round of awards to showcase the achievements of Goulburn High Schools new recycling program. Goodluck Teena and GHS!

Bombala High School Students undertaking a waste audit

