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Can you sell the unsellable?

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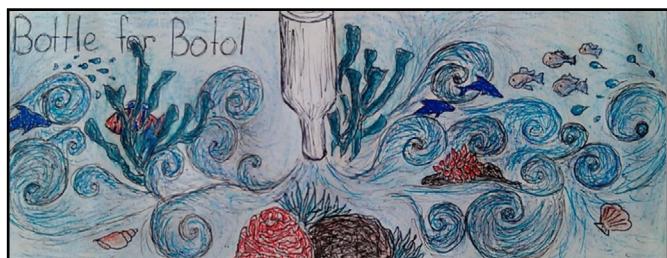


THE SIN BIN



A GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR SCHOOL:

Up to 60 **Eco Schools** grants of **\$2500** are available from the Environment Trust to support developing and implementing environmental management projects. Grants of up to **\$3500** are also available for **Food Gardens** in schools. 18 of the 38 Food Garden grants available are primarily for projects working with students with special needs.



A logo entry from Mahlia Smith-Macpherson, Bega HS

winning design being printed on the next lot of bottles. B4B aims to erradicate single use aqua-cups in Indonesia and reduce plastic water bottle use in Australia. Show your support and **vote for your favourite!**

Some videos to show your students...

- Textile Industrial Waste
- Long Live the Can! An unique perspective on the lifecycle of the aluminium can
- "e-wasteland" A short film about where our electronics go at the end of their life (Australian made, winner and finalist of many awards)

BOTTLE FOR BOTOL LAUNCH AT BEGA HIGH SCHOOL:

Year 9 commerce students at Bega HS are getting on board with the **B4B initiative** and working out how to sell metal bottles to the community. Last week over 200 entries from the school were submitted for the logo design competition with the

What's happening in the news...

- Pope Francis says recycling is good for the environment
- New York City bans styrofoam food containers
- Trace metals linked to ingestion of plastic by sea birds
- Party balloons fly from Albury to Narooma overnight
- Recycling: Not cure-all for consumption

TEACHING RESOURCES:

- The ABC Splash website is an excellent site for teaching resources. Here is one for Year 9 and 10 geography on **solving the problem of e-waste**.
- Ocean Watch "**Our Valuable Estuaries**" focuses on coastal management for Year 10
- The Geography Teachers' Association NSW has links to fantastic 'scoop-it' **resource pages** generated by Lorraine Chaffer. This site is priceless for all high school geography teachers. Look at this one as an example: **Year 7 - Water in the World**.

LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE Kitchen visits Goulburn:

The South East Recovery Group's Love Food Hate Waste kitchen was a hit in Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Australia Day **event...**

SPLASH STICKERS on the lunchbox:

Queanbeyan Public School students have recently received an exciting sticker to encourage packing an Earth Friendly Lunch each day. The stickers feature **their lovely mascot SPLASH...**



Create something new using items previously destined for trash or recycling. Your showpiece must be used to VOICE an opinion, whilst making a positive IMPACT on the environment through the sustainable practice of upcycling!

Be in the running to WIN \$1000!

Register to enter Friday 4th April to Thursday 24th of April.

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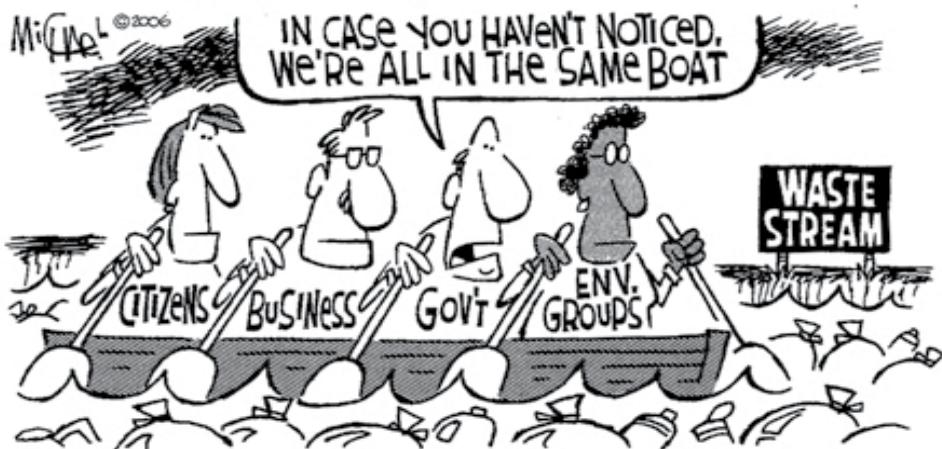
TRASH TALK... CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE REGION

Want to know what's happening across your region? Or perhaps you have something that is going on that you would like to share! Be sure to contact SERRG or the Bournda Environmental Education Centre.

Bombala Council and Bombala HS get their hands dirty - Bob Harris and Ally Madden from the Bournda Environmental Education Centre assisted Year 10 students and their teacher Leisa Mackey conduct a waste audit at their school on the 26th of February. Pia Fletcher from Bombala council also came along and discussed with students the current waste management strategies undertaken by the Bombala Shire Council. Students spent the afternoon brainstorming ideas to either redirect waste to landfill or reduce amounts of waste ending up in landfill. Next stage is putting an idea into action.

Goulburn HS and Goulburn Mulwaree Council continue working together - Teena Riley from Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Vero Joseph (Deputy Principal) from Goulburn HS are very close to getting recycling bins in the school. Several meetings have taken place and logistics are being sorted out! We'll keep you posted on how they go.

SRC Conference in Tuross Heads - Waste is on the agenda for the upcoming SRC conference to be held on the 7th of April at Tuross Heads. High school SRC leaders from across the Illawarra and South East region will come together and discuss the issue and how to make a difference in their communities. Bournda EEC and SERRG are sponsoring this event and are keen to support young leaders making a difference.



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