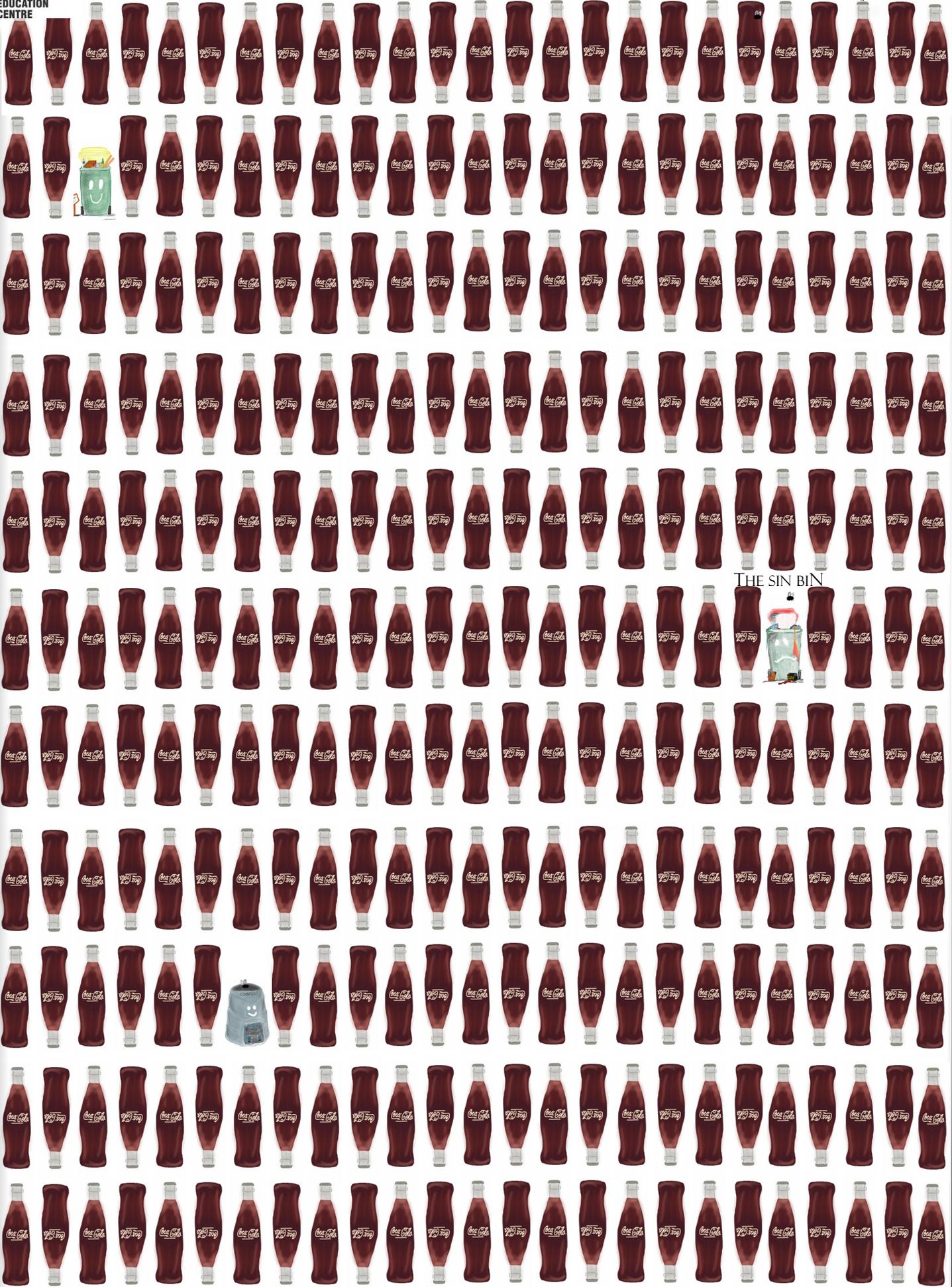


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## WASTE NOT

**Total Environment Centre** have recently released a new website: **Waste Not**. This website has been developed as a result of a hugely successful short film the organisation produced with the same name. Waste Not is full of great information and videos about the 5 R's: refuse, reduce, reuse, repair and recycle. There are also links to worthwhile campaigns to consider and activities teachers can use in their classrooms. *Take a look now!*

(Charlie Mgee singing 'There's no such thing as waste' is a highlight!)

### GEOGSPACE: For Geography Teachers

The **Australian Geography Teachers Association** have prepared a great unit of work on e-waste. With curriculum links, learning goals and teaching approaches this is an excellent resource for year 9-10 students.

### TAP SYDNEY - Take the challenge

Can you **change the world** by drinking water??? Consider making a pledge.

### BEACH RUBBISH

A strong southerly wind brings a deadly reminder to residents of the Eurobodalla and South Coast of what lies beyond the waves. Lots of marine debris on south facing beaches has been collected and the Eurobodalla Shire Council is asking for your **help**...

### CAN YOU HELP THE SIN BIN?

Bournda Environmental Education Centre and the South East Resource Recovery Group held two workshops for High School students in Goulburn and Cooma TAFE. The Eton Gorge Theatre company and Salt Media, a video production specialist made the day a big success. **Read all about it here.**

## What's happening in the news...

There is so much stuff going on in the media. Check out these links and be informed!

- Old Mobile Phones used to SAVE the rainforest!
- More rubbish in the sea than people on land
- WED says cutting food waste benefits us all
- Mind over plastic: The future is now

## Local good news stories:

### Closing the loop by Dan Bakker

Bega Valley Public School accomplished stage 1 of its Kitchen Garden and now sets its sights on committing to a whole-school green-waste conversion program...

### Permaculture farm excursion by Annabel Schweiger

The children of Queanbeyan Public School had been learning about health, nutrition and sustainability so for them to come onsite for a hands-on visit seemed a perfect way to inspire and consolidate some of the concepts they have been learning about in class...

### Ulladulla Year 7's celebrate World Environment Day by Ada Del Tufo

On the 5th of June 2013 year 7 students from Ulladulla High School spent a whirlwind day partaking in activities about the environment. Read this article written by one of their students.

### 'REG' is a winner!

A bio-regen system affectionately titled 'REG' has won the award for innovation at the ACTsmart business recycling awards.



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# TRASH TALK... CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE REGION

And the trash talk continues... Over the past month plenty has been happening in our local shire areas especially in building relationships with councils and local schools. Here are just a few examples to keep you in the loop!

**Bega Valley Shire** - Toby Browne has organised local transfer stations to set aside bath tubs, screen doors and spare peices of wood to assist in the construction of 6 worm farms for Bega Valley Primary School. Toby has also met with the Bournda EEC to discuss his involvement in education programs for the local high schools.

**Goulburn Mulwaree Shire** - Teena Riley and Tracey Norberg attended the 'Can you help the Sin Bin?' workshop held at Goulburn TAFE. Both Teena and Tracey met with teachers from Yass and Goulburn high schools. Teena continues to work towards introducing beautiful recycling bins into schools and Tracey wants to introduce water fountains for thirsty students.

**Snowy Mountains Shire** - Margie Ferguson attended the 'Can you help the Sin Bin?' workshop held at Cooma TAFE on the 14th of June. Margie discussed her video competition with teachers attending the day. 'The Pitch' will be finalised and advertised to schools later in the year.

**Eurobodalla Shire** - Gillian Kearney has joined the sustainability education team. Here are some of the waste related activities they have been **engaged in**.

**Cooma Monaro Shire** - Dave Paterson and Jeff Tate attended the 'Can you help the Sin Bin?' workshop held at Cooma TAFE. Their attendance was highly valued as they participated in workshop activities and contributed to discussions. They encouraged students to get involved in outdoor community work, turning Cooma landfill into an education facility and reintroducing the 'Be a hero, save the World' program (to name a few!).

**DO YOU HAVE A TRASH TALK STORY TO SHARE?  
SEND US THE DETAILS!**

Two examples of rubbish washed up on south facing beaches in the Eurobodalla area

