



Wipe Out Waste



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Ripe Near Me

Ever had a peach, apple or lemon tree go bananas with a bumper crop and not known what to do with it? Or maybe you've seen neighbours trees overloaded, left to the birds, falling to the floor and going to waste? Others have too, and that's why they started RipeNearMe: a web app that connects people through the food we grow ourselves.

<http://www.ripenear.me/>

Environmental Apps

MyParx

Discover the secrets of your favourite parks through exploring up-to-date information, interactive maps, and personal guided tours.

WOW Term 3 2014

WOW started this term with a tour of Yorke Peninsula sites who all enjoyed the Wally and the Wipe Out Waste Wizard show, and we had a wonderful time at the Appila Springs Field Day this week too. In 2015 our regional trips will include the Upper South East, Mid North, Port Augusta, Roxby Downs and Whyalla - so ask admin staff to look out for WOW emails in the next few weeks.

WOW celebrated 8 years since launching on Sept 5th 2006. Thanks to all the initial Support sites, many of which are still providing support and inspiration to us and others and many thanks to all the wonderful staff who have shared their passion for resource recovery!

Less to Landfill Challenge

This year the Challenge ran in Term 2 and again in Term 3.

We hope term 3 participants are achieving some great results! You can still send us your results as we love to see your efforts and improvements over the 6 weeks.

Last years challenge results are available at

<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/results-for-2013-challenge.html>



Upcoming WOW PD sessions

Register for upcoming PDs at <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/field-trips--pd.html> Dates are:

- Fri Sept 19th - via Gowrie training
- Tues Sept 30th - Wingfield
- Tues Sept 30th- via Gowrie Training FDC focus
- Thurs Oct 2nd - Woodcroft
- Wed Nov 19th - via Gowrie Training OSHC focus
- Wed Feb 25th - Early Years focus Gilles Plains

Wild Time

Find time based wild things for you and your kids to do on your doorstep. Choose how much time you have to spare, find a wild thing to do. Get outside and do it.

Making Music from Landfill Materials in Paraguay - Landfill Harmonic

"Cateura is a town built on a vast landfill site outside Paraguay's capital city Asunción, where 1,500 tonnes of solid waste are dumped every day. Over 2,500 families live here, many making a living from repurposing materials for sale.

Some of them are also making music – with violins, cellos, saxophones and drums all carefully fashioned from the materials to hand, a process which can take weeks. These innovative instruments include empty oil cans used as cello frames, or x-rays making drum kit skins."

<http://thisbigcity.net/making-music-from-landfill-waste-in-paraguay/>

An inspiring movie of how resourceful humans can be!

Does your site have a Terracycle Brigade?

Terracycle can take some of the trickier items that can't be recycled through usual channels. Check out their website to find out more about making your site or local community hub a collection brigade.

Early Years and WOW

With additional funding from ZWSA to focus on early years, we have increased our focus in this sector, which shows tremendous energy and enthusiasm. Activities so far include:

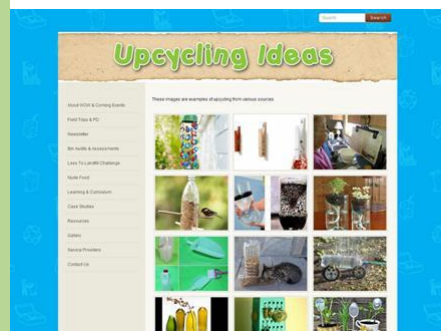
- over 120 staff from over 80 sites attending PD sessions this year!
- Parent information sessions at preschools and childcare centres. Sharing physical bin audit results with parents at pick up time is great as they are the key decision makers when purchasing many food items that generate waste. Sessions at AGMs are a fun place to provide information to key staff and parents.
- Presenting resource recovery (waste) information to EECSRSB staff
- Presenting WOW PD sessions via Gowrie Training.

WOW Newsletter Tips

<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/wow-newsletter-tips.html> has tips that can be saved as images and inserted into newsletters/bulletins or made into posters.



Get creative with Upcycling



Upcycling can combine recycling and reusing.

See examples in the 'Upcycling Ideas' gallery <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/upcycling-ideas.html> Start some upcycling projects with your students, or at home!

Keep an eye on grants

The websites below offer education related grants. Even if none are currently open it's worth checking out the sites regularly to flag their dates.

Junior Landcare Grants - <http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants>

SITA Community Grants - <http://sitacommunitygrants.com.au/>

SGIC Community Grants - <https://www.communitygrantsprogram.com.au/sa>

<http://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/brigades.html>

Natural Resources Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges Region -

<http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/get-involved/grants-and-funding#Sustainableindustrygrants>

Other catchment regions – check NRM or DEWNR websites or contact staff for your area.

Interface Go Greener Grants -

http://www.interfaceflor.com.au/Projects/Education/Go_Greener_Grants.aspx

Local Councils- check your council for a range of grants that might be applicable to specific projects for education sites. Make contact with a council sustainability or grants officer who may be able to put you on an email list for notification.

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