



Wipe Out Waste



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IN OTHER NEWS

New WOWser!

In February we welcomed Ali to the WOW team - . We were so impressed with her work as Flinders University Environment Officer, that we asked her to join the team!

Compost Awareness Week May 7-13



This year's ICAW theme is **Compost! Healthy Soil, Healthy Food** to promote the benefits of composting and compost for effective resource management, soil health and plant growth.

The theme fits the [AORA National Conference](#) in **Adelaide May 10-12**, celebrating Recycled Organics: Healthy Food, Healthy Soil in a Circular Economy.

Term 2, 2017

This term we are visiting **Mt Gambier** from June 6-8 with free WOW performances and a **PD session on June 8th**. Book now!

Wipe Out Waste in the News



WOW was filmed in audit action at Immanuel Primary School by ABC 891.

'Students from the Immanuel Primary School have set themselves an astonishing goal — to cut the entire school's waste to

just one wheelie bin per week'.

Read the full article and watch the story [here](#).

Bazza is Back!



Last seen at the Murray Bridge Library, Bazza the Bunyip is back and on tour - to spread the message 'Don't Muck up the Murray'. Check the [KESAB Facebook page](#) to see where Bazza is.

Transitions Film Festival

TRANSITIONS FILM FESTIVAL

Showcasing inspirational documentaries about social and technological innovations, ideas and change makers that are leading towards a better world.

A **Plastic Ocean** screens on May 21st at 4pm at the Mercury Cinema.

Plastic Free July



The challenge is simple - to **refuse single use plastic during July**.

Plastic Free July raises awareness of the amount of single-use plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it.

You can sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse ALL single use plastic, or maybe just the **TOP 4**:

- plastic bags
- water bottles
- takeaway coffee cups
- **straws**

WOW and KESAB in Mongolia



On our furthest regional trip to date, we spent a week working with the **Mongolian Rotary group Green Way project** speaking with university lecturers, teaching students, teachers, students and at a conference bringing together many resource recovery groups in Ulaanbaatar.

NRM Action Grants

Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges grants are open for activities that help communities (up to \$5 000) and schools (up to \$2 000) All projects should align with the goals and targets of the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management (NRM) Plan. For more information about NRM grants, click [here](#).

Easter Foil - don't let it go to waste!

You may still be recovering from Easter feasting. But what did you do with your foil wrappers?

Alfoil is a valuable resource which can be recycled but not in small individual pieces. BUT- if you squish the alfoil together in a ball, the size of large human fist, it can be recycled in the yellow lidded kerbside recycling bin.

Why does it have to be in this size/shape? So that it can be collected from the fast moving conveyor belts at Material Recovery Facilities



Newsletter options

Do you have friends or colleagues that would enjoy WOW news? Get them to sign up to our [WOW newsletter](#). Head to the WOW website to register and check out other [resources](#) available.

You may also be interested in the [NRM Education](#) e-updates or to join the [EESSA newsletter list](#).

SUEZ Community Grants

SUEZ Community Grants program offers \$1,000 to \$15,000 to community groups with projects that will have a positive and sustainable impact on Australian communities. [Applications close May 19th](#).

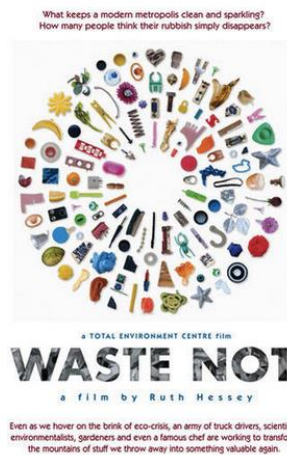
YaTZ Holiday Field Trip

Our April Holiday field trip was with Adelaide Zoo's Youth at the Zoo ([YaTZ](#)) group. This fantastic bunch of young leaders were an inspiration with many questions for presenters at the resource recovery sites we visited during the day.

It was certainly an eye-opening experience for them, and we look forward to seeing the positive changes they make at school and in their communities!

Interested in attending a FieldTrip? Keep an eye on the [website](#) for future dates!

Waste Not - Film and Teaching Resources



A documentary by Total Environment Productions with the City of Sydney, Waste Not is a film about who keeps cities clean and where the 'rubbish' goes. It focuses on the future transformation of society to conserve our finite resources - a world where waste is not garbage, but gold! The [website](#) has teaching resources for R-12 in Science, Arts, Geography

and English.

Wipe Out Waste - WOW: A program of Zero Waste SA, delivered by KESAB environmental solutions.

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