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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



PLASTIC POLICE

Plastic Police® is an innovative recycling and engagement program tackling the issue of soft plastic waste. Soft plastics are recycled into a range of products, including asphalt and bench seats, which are purchased by participants to 'close the loop' on what is collected. Plastic Police® is much more than just a collection and recycling service. It's a circular economy solution that is educating, engaging and inspiring organisations and communities to rethink, better manage and ultimately reduce soft plastic waste.

THE SHARE SHOP

The Share Shop is a library of things in Newcastle, NSW, where you can borrow things instead of buying them. Their things include tools, camping equipment and party supplies. They are a community organisation run entirely by volunteers.

FREecycle

The Freecycle Network® is made up of more than 5,000 local Town groups with over 9 million members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free, and everything posted must be free, legal and appropriate for all ages.

UPCYCLE NEWCASTLE

Upcycle Newcastle is a community group (in Newcastle, Australia) focused on saving waste from landfill through creative re-use and repair. Rather than seeing waste as an end product to be disposed of, we prefer to see it as a new beginning. They are concerned about our environment and the waste our society creates, responding in positive, creative ways by inspiring, teaching and making the stuff they want from the stuff we throw away.

REPAIR CAFE - LAKE MACQUARIE

Dedicated volunteers will be on hand to fix any broken items that are simply too good to waste. Clothes, hand tools, small electrical items or small furniture can be brought in for repair, free of charge. This kid-friendly event offers a place to socialise, learn new skills and give broken things a new lease on life.

REPAIR CAFE – NEWCASTLE

A repair cafe is a place where skilled repairers meet non-repairers to teach them skills to fix things. Each session will feature different repair skills.

ZERO WASTE NEWCASTLE

Zero Waste Newcastle is a Facebook group is for Novocastrians, and anyone else who is interested, to share local knowledge, ideas and inspiration on ways to reduce our consumption of resources, and produce less household and commercial waste.

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TRASH PIXIE COLLECTIVE

Trash Pixie Collective are an NFP focused on Sustainable lifestyle and wellness solutions for all. They design and develop sustainable systems and products for use within the home, business, or institution. Creating a healthier balance between humans and the wild.

CENTRAL WASTE STATION

Central Waste Station, conveniently located beside the Hunter Expressway at Kurri Kurri, aims to be the region's leading resource recovery facility. Their business is dedicated to the pursuit of environmental sustainability by recovering recyclable and reusable materials from waste.

BENEDICTS RECYCLING

Established in 1966, Benedict is an Australian family owned and operated company that has grown from a small haulage contractor, to one of the largest producers and resellers of quarried, recycled and landscape products in New South Wales. Benedict is still growing today, consistently meeting greater Sydney's needs for civil, construction, landscaping, and recycled products, whilst fast becoming the industry leaders in recycling and resource recovery.

GO CIRCULAR

Go Circular is a not-for-profit organisation based in Newcastle, NSW. They bring people across the system together to generate forward-thinking ideas, collaborate with like-minded organisations and individuals, and accelerate the shift to a circular economy.

MARGAN WINES

Margan Wines and Restaurant is a family owned business established in 1996 in the picturesque village of Broke, Hunter Valley which is Australia's oldest wine region. All Margan wines are Estate Grown and made as well as certified Sustainably Farmed.

LOOP ORGANICS

Loop Organics provides specialist organic waste and biosolids beneficial use and consulting services. They recognise the inherent value of organic materials and return these to the earth sustainably. Loop Organics is proud to be a carbon neutral business since 2021. Their commitment to driving sustainability in the organics recycling industry is demonstrated by our partnership with the NSW Government Sustainability Advantage Program and implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

NU-ROCK

Nu-Rock Technology is a waste site remediation company with the technical capability to permanently transform industrial waste sites into green sites. The unique Nu-Rock process involves on-site conversion of large volumes of solid and liquid industrial waste materials into a range of award winning, superior performing and environmentally sustainable building products.