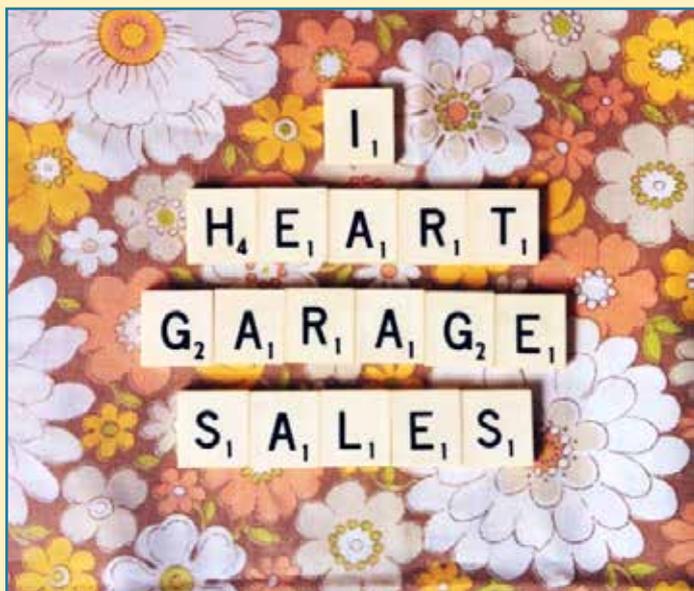




## GARAGE SALE TRAIL



Garage Sale Trail is about re-using great stuff, reducing waste to landfill, meeting your neighbours, stimulating local economies, and providing an awesome platform for fundraising – all with the support of participating local councils.

How do you hold the perfect garage sale? Find the answers in the nifty how-to-guides! Have a look, you know you want to... <http://garagesaletrail.com.au/>

Registrations open August 11. Give your sale a name and upload photos of items that you would like to sell. That puts your sale on the website for all to see. You can host a sale yourself, or with friends or neighbours. For maximum impact, get your whole street involved and plan an even bigger, more profitable day.

**Register online at**  
[garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)



## GREENFINGERS TV

In September, we will again be filming Greenfingers TV at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre, which will go to air in October and November. Look out for Recycle Right in October and November on Sundays on Channel 7!

This year's shows will continue to take you on a fantastic journey, showing you, the consumer, how to reduce your waste, re-use where you can and that the fate of your rubbish doesn't have to be waste.



Do you know what happens to your waste?



**Why not come and see!**

The City of Cockburn & the SMRC invite you to take a community tour with us of the Regional Resource Recovery Centre in Canning Vale on Tuesday 19th August - 9:30-12 noon. Morning tea will be provided.

Meet at City of Cockburn admin car park to jump on our community bus, which departs at 9.40 sharp.

Registrations essential on 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

For information on what goes in which bin please visit [www.recycleright.net.au](http://www.recycleright.net.au)



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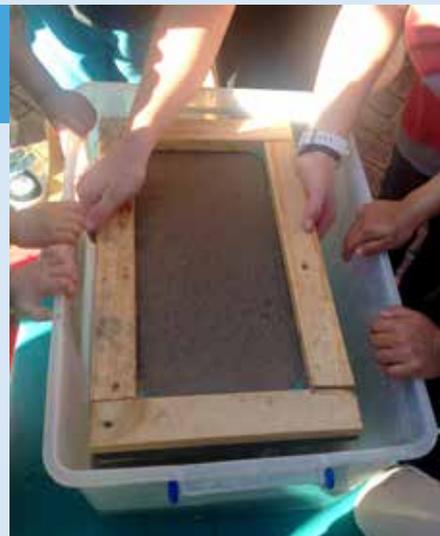


## INCURSIONS – PAPER MAKING & STORY TIME



Photo: Claire reading 'Michael Recycle' to a group of children who were very keen to learn about recycling

Photo: Making paper at a family day care



Throughout the July school holidays the Recycle Right Tour Guides have been busy developing a school holiday incursion program.

6 incursions were completed and included activities such as completing worksheets, story time and paper making!

To book an incursion contact the Recycle Right Tours Team on [tours@smrc.com.au](mailto:tours@smrc.com.au) or call **9256 9555**.



Photo: A group of children completing worksheets at an incursion



Photo (left to right): Claire Dunn and Anna Sondalini

## TOURS.....

The Recycle Right Tour Guides can provide your school, community group, family and friends, with a fantastic tour of the Regional Resource Recovery Centre in Canning Vale. The tour takes 1.5 to 2 hours and includes a stroll through the conservation area, the Waste Composting Facility, Audit and Green Waste Facilities and finishes in our state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility Education Centre.

For further information, or to book your tour, please call Claire or Anna on **9256 9555** or email [tours@smrc.com.au](mailto:tours@smrc.com.au)



## WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITY LICENCE

In the April Newsletter, we reported that the SMRC had requested minor amendments via the Appeals Convenor to the WCF Operating Licence. By the appeal, it was requested that the licence be amended to increase throughput per month, whilst maintaining the overall annual limit and to reduce the frequency of some reporting requirements from monthly to quarterly. The amendments have now been approved by the Minister and the SMRC will be working with the DER to implement the changes.

## COMPOSTABLE BIN LINERS

In the SMRC your green-topped bin is composted, so it is best to use a compostable liner or newspaper to line your bins and dispose of your waste. Have you tried using compostable bin liners?

Compost-A-Pak<sup>®</sup> is 100% compostable and biodegradable, providing an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional plastic bags. Compost-A-Pak<sup>®</sup> is accredited to the stricter Australian Standards and is suitable for organics waste collection and diversion to either home composting, or industrial composting facilities.

To help us to keep plastics out of the compost, please use compostable liners and put all other plastics into your yellow-topped bin to be recycled.

**YOU CAN ALSO GET A FREE SAMPLE OF COMPOSTABLE LINERS IF YOU COME ON A TOUR OF THE RRRRC AND COME AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WASTE!**

To order your compostable bags visit

<http://sourceseparationsystems.com.au/recycling-products/compost-a-pak.html>

**SMRC RESIDENTS RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON THEIR ORDER SO USE THE PROMOTIONAL CODE: SMRC**



Recycle Right at Home

### In Your Kitchen Recycling Trial

The City in partnership with Recycle Right are trying to help our residents separate their waste in the kitchen into recycling and composting waste. Your yellow-top recycling bin is processed into glass, plastic, metals and paper products for you for re-use. Your green-top bin contents are composted – yes composted!

When we Recycle Right at home, we limit the amount of waste going to landfill.

We are offering residents the opportunity to take part in a trial which involves households:

- » Completing a short survey
- » Receiving a recycling tub
- » Receiving a compost caddy with compostable bin liners

To take part in the trial simply call 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

For more handy hints visit [recycleright.net.au](http://recycleright.net.au)



[cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste)

WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN? – [recycleright.net.au](http://recycleright.net.au)

## RECYCLING VIDEO



Recycle Right, along with the Cities of Cockburn, Fremantle, and the Town of East Fremantle have produced an animated waste video. The video was originally produced by the City of Melville, and was modified to include the other councils. The video can be viewed at [www.recycleright.net.au/what-happens-to-my-waste/](http://www.recycleright.net.au/what-happens-to-my-waste/)



## RECYCLE RIGHT IN COCKBURN



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



The City of Cockburn and the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council are delivering a Recycle Right waste education program. This exciting public campaign will deliver a targeted waste education program, which will decrease waste contamination rates, improve community awareness and increase uptake of the services and facilities offered in this area.

Recycle Right is being promoted throughout the City via a series of educational billboards, and contains information on the following initiatives:

- **Buy Less, Waste Less** – Education on waste avoidance and minimisation
- **Where will you shop this weekend?** – A program promoting the Henderson Waste Recovery Park Recycle Shop
- **Recycle Right App** – Promoting a new mobile phone app that contains information about waste and recycling for the whole community
- **Recycle Right at Home** – Promotion of the 'Your Kitchen Recycling Trail', which assists residents to separate their recycling from organic waste better in the kitchen
- **Get your Rs Into Gear** – The easy way to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

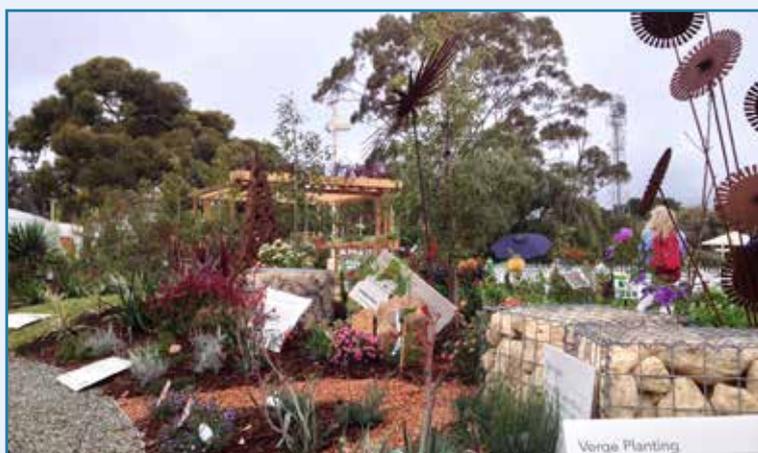
For more information on this initiative, please visit [recycleright.net.au](http://recycleright.net.au) or [cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste)



## PERTH ROYAL SHOW – 27 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER 2014

Recycle Right will be at the Perth Royal Show this year, in the amazing Greenfingers Garden. Trevor Cochrane will answer all your sustainable gardening questions, and enlighten you as to the 10 commandments of waterwise gardening.

Watch the live filming of Channel 7's Greenfingers Gardening program each day. Recycle Right will be there with a fantastic interactive display, games and activities. You will also get the chance to take home some great sustainable give-aways, such as produce bags if you complete a short recycling survey, or even go into the draw to win a worm farm or compost bin!



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

If you would like to join the CAG or learn more about what they do, please contact them on the details below.

Please email [smrccag@gmail.com](mailto:smrccag@gmail.com) or write to them at SMRC Community Advisory Group, PO Box 1501, Booragoon WA 6154.

**Do you love recycling?**  
The Community Advisory Group (CAG) is your point of contact for recycling and more. We'd love to hear from you!

**Would you like to join the Community Advisory Group?**

The Southern Metropolitan Regional Council is responsible for waste management and recycling in your area.

The Community Advisory Group is an independent group made up of community volunteers who raise public awareness about recycling.

Come on a tour of the Regional Resource Recovery centre to find out what happens to your waste!

To contact or join us:  
Email: [smrccag@gmail.com](mailto:smrccag@gmail.com)  
Find us on Facebook or write to:  
SMRC Community Advisory Group  
PO Box 1501, Booragoon WA 6154



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