



SMRC ENEWS

The 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle - are a simple way to rethink the things that you no longer need and make a difference today!

Did you know?

The SMRC's landfill diversion rate for waste processed at the RRRC exceeds the State Government target of 50% set by 2015 in the Waste Authority's Waste Strategy!

TIP OF THE MONTH

Lids off!

Please remove lids from all plastic bottles and place them separately in the yellow topped bin.

Wondering why?

Bottles and their lids are often made of two different types of plastic. Removing lids enables us to separate the two plastics and for any residual liquid to drain out.

So you haven't heard from us in a while?

The SMRC has recently recruited a new Community Engagement and Communications Officer!

Taryn Beagley joined the SMRC last month as the Community Engagement and Communications Officer. Recently moved back to Perth from the Wheatbelt working in communications for natural resource management, Taryn has also worked for Local and State Governments in WA as well as the United Kingdom.

"I'm really looking forward to getting consistent messaging for recycling out there in our community." Taryn said.

Taryn will also be designing the new Education Centre at the RRRC as well as promoting the free tours of the facility.

Ken Hurst Park

An impressive number of volunteers from the Friends of Ken Hurst Park, DEC, Bullcreek/Leeming Scout Group, WA Wildflower Association as well as SMRC staff were not deterred by the storms and cold weather on the 10th of June this year.

The DEC funded project was intended to re-vegetate degraded areas of the park which had recently been covered with top soil rescued from the clearing of Banksia woodland near Jandakot Airport.

The 55 hectares of native 'bushland forever' is vested with the City of Melville. The bushland is one of the most diverse ecosystems in Perth and is home to many native species, including the Bandicoot. It is also



feeding ground for the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo whose populations have declined by over 50% in the last 45 years.

The SMRC is proud to support such projects and we thank all our staff and the volunteers who attended.

Tours

Tour Coordinator, Emily Tomsett, can provide your school or community group with a fantastic and informative tour of the Regional Resource Recovery Centre's Waste Composting Facility!

To see first-hand what happens to waste at the RRRC give Emily a call and book a tour on 9256 9555 or email adminrrrc@smrc.com.au.



Materials Recovery Facility

The new Materials Recovery Facility is now taking recyclables. The contents of the yellow top bins will now be processed here and sent for remanufacturing into new products. The facility will average about 70 sea containers of recyclables per month.

Tours of the MRF will begin in October. For your chance to be one of the first groups through the new facility please contact the Tour Coordinator, Emily Tomsett, on 9256 9555.

Recycle Right

Recycle Right is a campaign which encourages and assists residents and businesses in the South Metropolitan Region to recycle, reduce their rubbish and buy more recycled products.

If you live in the Cities of Cockburn, Melville, Fremantle or East Fremantle then the contents of your green and yellow bins all go the Regional Resource Recovery Centre to be recycled.

Can't find your Resource Recovery Calendar? Go to www.recycleright.net.au to view a copy!

This website will be continually improved and your feedback is welcome by using the 'contact' button. You can also sign up for the Recycle Right Newsletter!



Odour Hotline - 1300 556 726

The hotline is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to allow residents and businesses to report any odours they suspect may be originating from the RRRC.

Details such as the location, time and character of the odour are immediately sent to staff at the RRRC, who will conduct an immediate inspection to determine if any odours are escaping from the facility and take corrective action if required.

These details are also sent immediately to DEC to assist them with their response.

SMRC Bulletin

To read the latest news from the SMRC on the DEC Licence conditions please [visit our website](#).



Community Advisory Group

The Community Advisory Group is an independent group of devoted community volunteers who work actively to increase the community understanding of recycling. They meet between February and November each year. To contact, join or find out more please email smrccag@gmail.com or write to them at SMRC Community Advisory Group, PO Box 1501, Booragoon WA 6154.

Waste and Recycle 2012 Conference: Recycling Expo



This event is aimed at schools and members of the community who are keen to learn more about recycling and waste management.

To register your interest in attending the Recycling Expo please visit the expo [web page](#).

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL



You have received this newsletter because your details are registered on our database or you have expressed interest in more information about the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council. If you do not wish to receive emails from us please email tbeagley@smrc.com.au.