



NetWaste Newsletter Spring 2008

What's On in Waste?

LITTER PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

NetWaste has initiated a program in 13 north-western Council areas aimed to significantly decrease the amount of highway rubbish littering these areas. "Litter Prevention Kits" are being sent to participating Service Stations and Visitor Information Centres to be distributed to motorists as they travel through these areas.

2008 E-WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The 2008 E-Waste collection program has now been finalised with 18 participating Councils. Total material collected was 1332 monitors, 182 towers, 9 laptops, 191 mice, 567 keyboards, 303 printers and 16 TVs. NetWaste will now be looking to identify businesses/organisations in the region that have the capacity to dismantle the material and send it for recycling which will reduce the transport costs. From the data, monitors are by far the most common items collected and also the bulkiest.



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EVENT WASTE MANAGEMENT

The use of the trailers at various events has been well received and has certainly reduced rubbish and promoted recycling. The trailers have recently been used at Cowra, Bourke, Orange and Coonamble.

To book a trailer for your event, contact Sue Clarke on 63938871 or 0400336508 Or email sclarke.netwaste@bigpond.com

WASTE WISE EVENT – AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIELD DAYS 2008

NetWaste, JR Richards and the Australian National Field Days Committee have been working together over the last 2 years to create a Waste Wise Event. This is not an overnight process and it is hoped that 2008 will have positive results in Event waste Management. NetWaste staff will be monitoring the event to encourage everyone attending to do the right thing with their rubbish.





SIMSMetal WASTE TO ART 2008

Parkes Shire Council was the host of the 2008 SIMSMetal Waste To Art Regional Exhibition. Berdine Warren from Bourke was the Overall winner, with her work "Rising Forest".



Once again the project was well supported throughout the NetWaste region with over 120 works in the Regional Exhibition. Creative and innovative items included "Coke Of Armor" using ring pulls and steel from soft drink cans to make this unique piece.



Dates to Remember

**Waste Wise Event – Australian National Field Days
Borenore
21 – 23 October 2008**

**YLAD Living Soils Field Day
8 October 2008
YLAD site, Young NSW**

www.yladlivingsoils.com.au

**Waste To Art 2008-09
Regional Exhibition
Gilgandra Opening Night
8 May 2009**

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