



RECYCLE @WORK

Programme update

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Christmas 2006

Thanks for your support in 2006. This year has brought plenty of exciting achievements and changes.

As many of you will know, in September of this year Amcor closed the Spearwood mill. Although this did mark the end of an era in WA manufacturing, it certainly does not mark the end of Amcor Recycling in WA. Quite the opposite. In fact, early in 2007 we will relocate to a much larger new facility in Canning Vale, our team is growing and we are already in the process of both expanding and diversifying our recycling services.

2007 looks set to be an exciting time – both for us and for waste prevention efforts in general. New legislation is set to go to parliament early in the year. Among other initiatives, this will allow the cost of disposing materials to WA's landfill to rise. After more than 20 years in WA's waste prevention industry I am thrilled to see this finally happen. I think a revolution in waste prevention is starting to build. All of us in the Amcor Recycling WA team, and our colleagues in other recycling industry, are happy to be helping make change possible.

I read somewhere that a good newsletter should be like the ideal houseguest; welcome, useful and brief. We hope this mini-newsletter fits the bill for you. Recycle @ Work's "New Year's Revolution" newsletter will arrive early in 2007 packed with good news and great ideas.

We all send you our gratitude for your recycling and waste prevention efforts in 2006 along with our warmest wishes for a safe, healthy and joyful 2007.

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A typical WA suburban shopping centre uses over 50% extra cardboard and paper in December.

They did recycling: we did lunch

To mark National Recycling Week in November, the Recycle @ Work program offered readers of Community Newspapers a chance to win a free lunch simply by visiting our website and requesting an information kit. The winners were Sandbox Corporation, a multi-function, multi-talented advertising and design studio based in Subiaco.

Sandbox Graphic Designer, Debbie Wilkes, says they decided to contact Recycle @ Work because they were getting really frustrated at how much paper was being wasted and were delightfully surprised to have won anything. Sandbox's prize was a fabulous catered lunch from Food by Christopher Hillier.



The creative team of recyclers at Sandbox Corporation.

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Out&About

Can Do

Recycle @ Work's Roadshow program has had a busy end to the year, being part of three very successful small business events. Zero Hero awards for commitment to recycling were presented to local businesses at a meeting of the Stirling Business Association as well as meetings at the Eastern Hills Local Chambers and the Belmont Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Thanks to all these groups for making us welcome and congratulations to the recipients.

STIRLING



City of Stirling Acting Mayor June Copley with Stirling Business Association President Natalie Sharman.

KALAMUNDA



Annette Debenham, Amcor Recycling, Murray Thorpe, State President Local Chambers, Elizabeth Taylor, President Kalamunda Shire and Charles Bellows, CEO, Local Chambers

BELMONT



Belmont Forum's Centre Manager Ann Manifs accepted a Zero Hero award on behalf of her centre's retailers who lead the way on shopping centre recycling in WA.



Proud Zero Hero winners Justin Leeks, Franchise Owner of Snap Printing Osbourne Park, and Amanda McDonald, Managing Director of The Meat & Poultry Company.



Elizabeth Taylor, Kalamunda Shire President presenting Zero Hero Award to Phil Mutter from The Paper Place, Forrestfield Forum & Marketplace.



Perth Airport's Dr Peter Cocks accepted a Zero Hero award for their rapid progress on recycling, saying "It has been so much easier than I expected and I would recommend it to anyone."

Here's **3 great reasons to recycle your aluminium cans this summer:**

1. Each can we recycle saves enough electricity to run a TV for 3 hours as well as reducing water use and the need for bauxite mining.
2. Collecting cans is a great fundraiser for many schools and community groups. Look out for a nearby collection point.
3. Can ring pulls contain titanium which can be recycled into things like prosthetic limbs and wheelchairs. Collect your ring pulls in an empty jar and once a year, take or post them to Princess Margaret Hospital.

PS Crushed cans are easier to store and transport.

Onya

Architect Paul Steed from Architectural and Urban Planning consultancy James Coulter Young contacted the Recycle @ Work team recently. He is currently designing a new office complex and wanted to find out what features were needed to make recycling easy. Let's hope his fellow architects, designers, planners and developers follow suit.

Kitted Out

The new Recycle @ Work Getting Started kit is **free and full of helpful ideas** and useful tools from Amcor Recycling and other industry leaders. Simply email your postal details to:

info@recycleatwork.com.au

Most Christmas cards can be included in your normal paper recycling.

Recycle@Work is an industry leadership project coordinated by Amcor Recycling WA with the support of the State Government's Strategic Waste Initiative through the Waste Management Board of Western Australia. To Find out more about WA's efforts to prevent waste go to www.zerowaste.com.au