

TULIP FESTIVAL UPCYCLING COMPETITION

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COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:

The contest consists of the design and build, or creation of an object or garment made from recycled parts that enhances the items original use or improves and repurposes the item into a new use. A project submission can be made up of anything from upcycled clothing or furniture to things that might end up in a recycle bin (plastics, metals, paper).

WHO CAN ENTER:

- Contestants must be residents within the Waratah-Wynyard Council Municipality.
- Either individuals or teams may submit entries; one entry per person or team.
- Employees of Waratah-Wynyard Council are not eligible to enter.
- Must be 13 years of age, or older, to enter unless part of a team including family members.
- For under 18's, by submitting you agree that you have received permission to enter from your legal parent(s) or guardian(s).
- Each entry is only eligible to win one (1) prize.
- Contest runs from Thursday, 1 August 2024 to Thursday, 31 October 2024. (Submissions close at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, 31 October 2024.)

HOW TO ENTER:

- Design and build or create an object or garment made from recycled parts.
- Take before and after photos of your project.
- Eligible projects must be submitted to upcycling@warwyn.tas.gov.au between Thursday, 1 August 2024 and Thursday, 31 October 2024.
- **Fill out the Entry Form completely** with your full name, phone number and email address; include the names and contact details of any team members you worked with, along with an explanation (150 words or less) of the advantages of the new object over the old one(s), and list all materials used (identifying anything new). Along with your information, you must also include before and after photos of your completed project. JPEG or PNG file types are acceptable and may be included on the entry form or attached to the email on entering.

PRIZES:

- First Place - \$250 gift card,
- Second Place - \$150 gift card,
- Third Place - \$100 gift card

Winner notifications will be made by phone or email and announced through Council's social media during National Recycling Week (11-17 November). Awards can be posted or picked up from Wynyard Council Chambers (21 Saunders Street, Wynyard).

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1. Individuals or teams can enter the competition. The names and contact details of all team members must be provided with the entry.
2. At least 90% of all parts must be recycled from some previous use. Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices do not count toward in the 10% that do not have to be recycled.
3. A list of all parts **MUST** be included with the upcycled project as part of the application process. The parts list must identify any parts that are **new** (not recycled/reused).
4. The submission **MUST NOT** be fashioned into anything dangerous (is or looks like a weapon of any kind), could cause harm or would be inappropriate for public viewing (tasteful artistry).
5. All work must be done by the participating individual or team members, and all work must be original (not a copy of someone else's work).
6. An explanation of how the upcycled object is an improvement over the original object or what the advantages, value, or impact of the upcycled object are, **MUST** be provided in with the submission. This explanation should not exceed 150 words.
7. A **minimum** of one before **and** one after photo **MUST** be included with your submission.
8. The judging panel will be made up of at least three people and will consist of at least one Council and one Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Panel (SEAP) member. All decisions of the judges will be final.
9. Each entry will be judged on the following criteria:
 - * Innovation and Creativity
 - * Usefulness and Functionality
 - * Explanation of Advantagesa maximum of 5 points may be awarded in each category for a total of 15 possible points.
10. In the event of a tie for any prize place, an independent judge may be requested to review the tied entries and assess against a bonus category.
 - * Bonus/Amaze
11. By submitting your image for competition purposes, it shall constitute and signify agreement and consent that the Waratah-Wynyard Council may use entry and prize information (including name, photo, city and state) in connection with the competition, worldwide, including on the internet, without limitation and without further payment or consideration, except where prohibited by law.
12. Applications **MUST** be submitted no later than **midnight, Thursday 31 October 2024** via email to upcycling@warwyn.tas.gov.au.