

BLOOM TIME 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.
- Contest runs from Tuesday, 15 August 2023 to Friday, 13 October 2023. (Submissions close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, 13 October 2023.)

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 Tuesday, 15 August 2023 and Friday, 13 October 2023.
- **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, 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.

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. 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 are not included 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 consist of Council and Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Panel (SEAP) members. 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. Applications **MUST** be submitted no later than **midnight, Friday 13 October 2023** via email to upcycling@warwyn.tas.gov.au.