



Media Release

Sustainable Living Workshops

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Local people in Rockingham are being encouraged to turn their “trash into treasure” at a series of Sustainable Living Workshops being held at the Sustainability Shop, Naragebup, Rockingham Regional Environment Centre.

The workshops aim to provide training to the local community about how to use recycled materials for useful craft workshops.

The current series of weaving workshops will run until September 18, from 9.30am – 11.30am every Friday morning.

Organiser Stella Onderwater says the workshops promote sustainable ideals by supporting local crafts people who use recycled, environmentally friendly, natural resources.

“We work hard to promote and provide constructive, integrated and educational programs which promote the benefits of managing the environment to sustain quality of life.”

Stella said she is also appealing to the public to donate their old clean, colourful T shirts.

A collection bin is provided at the centre.

“Our shop is also able to sell goods on a consignment basis, this gives the community an opportunity to make an income using recycled materials,” Stella said.

This initiative is supported by funds from the waste levy paid on all waste that goes to landfill, by the Waste Authority of Western Australia and is designed to help stop recyclable materials being turned into landfill.

The recycling workshops will run every school term for six weeks and are free for members, \$5 non members. To book call 95913077 or check the website www.naragebup.org.au

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