



Waste Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

Lions roar in Margaret River

The Margaret River Lions fundraising capacity has received a major boost thanks to a \$17,400 grant from the Waste Authority's Community Grants Scheme (CGS).

The grant will enable the Lions to erect a 6m x 6m shed where volunteer technicians and handymen can repair or reprocess broken electrical goods and furniture.

Waste Authority Chairman, Mr Barry Carbon said it's small 'coal face' organisations like the Lions that are critical in helping to effectively managing waste in Western Australia.

"The vast amount of electrical waste that ends up in landfill is a major concern to governments around the world," he said

"Assisting these types of operations around the State can collectively make a big difference by giving new life to goods that may otherwise end up in landfill."

Margaret River Lions are currently the only voluntary body that accepts and on-sells electrical goods in the area and the new shed will provide much needed space for their volunteers.



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Funds raised through the sale of the repaired furniture, computers, TVs and other electrical goods will help Lions help other organisations like Royal Flying Doctor Service, Princess Margaret Hospital and Ronald MacDonald House

CGS projects are supported by the Western Australian Landfill Levy fund.

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