



# WasteSorted Community Education Grants

## Recipients of the WasteSorted Community Education Grants 2025-26

### **Adventure Kids Entertainment: Adventure Kids Entertainment and the City of Canning present Pirate Pete's Recycling and Sustainability Adventure - \$9,800.00**

This unique show will create fun and memorable experiences for children across 30 selected early learning centres, primary schools, out of hours school care/vacation care, plus public shows at the Canning libraries and Canning River Eco Education Centre. This new show encourages children to explore and develop an understanding of the role they can play in looking after the environment by making landfill the last resort.

### **Care to Rewear: The Mending Machine: a pedal powered sewing repair hub - \$9,670.45**

The Mending Machine is an engaging, mobile activation designed to promote repair, reuse, and waste avoidance. Powered by a pedal-driven sewing machine, it transforms audiences into active participants, combining creativity, physical activity, and storytelling. The project aims to deliver at least 8 community activations, and repair or upcycle a minimum of 100 garments within the first year of operation.

### **Circular Fashion Festival: RE:Fashion – The CFF Clothes Swap & Repair Caravan - \$25,000.00**

RE:Fashion is a mobile clothes swap and repair caravan that will bring practical, creative circular fashion experiences to communities across WA. Focused on reducing textile waste through both mending and swapping, the project makes these behaviours visible, accessible, and free. Popping up in high traffic areas and community events (at least 3 Perth metro and regional activations in the first year), RE:Fashion will create fun, social spaces where people can swap what they don't wear and repair what they do, keeping clothes in use and out of landfill.

### **City Of Bunbury: Be a GREAT Sort Bunbury Phase 2 - \$13,810.00**

Building on the success and momentum of the 2025 project, the City of Bunbury's 2026 project will involve running a series of workshops targeting specific demographics that could benefit from learning about the Be a GREAT Sort, WasteSorted and The Great Unwaste waste education campaigns but would not necessarily go out of their way to seek waste education.

The workshops will cover a variety of waste topics including smart shopping, food waste, textiles, downsizing and decluttering, composting, and correctly sorting waste. It will also support residents who attended 2025 workshop to continue their GREAT Sort Journey.

### **City of Busselton: Bin Better Busselton: Waste Sorting Kits for Holiday Homes - \$13,348.63**

This project aims to overcome the challenges visitors face when recycling at holiday homes within the City of Busselton.

The project includes conducting surveys at 200 holiday homes to collect baseline and post-implementation data. It also involves distributing Waste Sorting Kits to these homes and performing two visual bin inspections to assess changes in recycling behaviour after kit implementation.



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### **City of Canning: Worn Again: Reimagining Fashion - \$7,670.00**

The City of Canning's 9-month project will engage up to 385 young people through creative workshops and hands-on activities that tackle the issue of textile waste and focus on the Avoid message of the GREAT Sort campaign. Project includes: 4 community workshops, 1 clothes swap, a Good Sammy tour, Earth Day expo activities and a youth-focused repair lab.

### **City of Wanneroo: Repair, Reuse, Restyle - Sustainable Clothing Series - \$20,346.00**

The City of Wanneroo will deliver a comprehensive Sustainable Clothing Series comprising inclusive, hands-on workshops and events to empower residents with the skills and knowledge to make sustainable clothing choices. Aligned with the GREAT Sorts campaign, the project promotes repair, reuse, and gifting to reduce textile waste. 15 events will be held across multiple locations, targeting diverse demographics including youth, and will include clothes swaps, mending tutorials, and upcycling sessions.

### **Girl Guides WA: Smart Sorting: WasteSorted the Girl Guide Way - \$14,721.68**

Girl Guides WA will develop tailored, interactive WasteSorted education packs with the support of Cleanaway for every Girl Guide unit across Western Australia. These packs will provide council-specific and age-appropriate information alongside engaging activities and resources and will be delivered by our highly trained leaders as part of the Australian Guide Program. The packs are flexible for use as a single standalone session or part of a 5–6 session program, fostering sustainable habits in homes and communities.

### **Responsible Cafes: Let's Get WasteSorted Roadshow: Cafés and Community Waste Education Program for Remote and Regional WA - \$23,599.00**

Responsible Cafes will host a series of programs over 12 months, in local government areas where they partner with cafes to deliver practical education about coffee cup reusable swap system schemes, certified home compostable alternatives to plastic, and composting options for organics. Responsible Cafes hopes to reduce the volume of single use plastics and food waste going to landfill.

### **Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre: Repair and Re-use Teach and Learn Cafe - \$4,860.00**

The Repair & Reuse Café will run six monthly Saturday pop-ups at Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre alongside the Farmers Markets, offering free item repairs by skilled volunteers to reduce waste, promote reuse, and share practical skills.

### **Shire of Broome: Sustainable Steps - \$15,953.00**

Sustainable Steps will deliver a series of community workshops over 12 months to promote waste reduction and sustainable living. Workshops will cover food scrap reuse, composting, and the environmental impacts of food waste. Other sessions will teach children basic sewing and repair skills, alongside wardrobe swap events to reduce textile waste. DIY workshops will guide participants in making their own cleaning products and cosmetics, encouraging the reduction of single-use plastics. The project aims to inspire lasting behavior change, reduce landfill reliance, and support the community in adopting more sustainable everyday practices.



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### **Shire of Goomalling: GO Circular - Be a GREAT Sort - \$24,077.00**

Over 12 months, this initiative aims to reduce landfill waste in Goomalling by activating the community garden, opshop, and local recycling services to deliver targeted behaviour change education using the GREAT Sorts framework.

Through workshops, hands-on programs, creative media, and incentives, residents will be encouraged to Gift, Recycle, Earth-cycle, Avoid, and Take to drop-off. Key activities include compost hubs, textile and e-waste collection, reusable cup incentives, and a flagship “Be a GREAT Sort Day” event.

### **Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale: SaveMore, WasteLess - \$10,362.55**

This project aims to reduce household food waste in the Shire by promoting sustainable practices like growing, preserving, meal planning, composting, and creative use of scraps. Over 12 months, the Shire will promote Grow it Local, host 6 workshops and two pop-up events, and create a digital recipe book of budget-friendly, zero-waste meals—boosting food security, reducing waste, and supporting a circular economy.

### **Skipping Stones Refillery: Refill Stations: Removing excuses for single uses - \$23,331.00**

This project aims to convert consumers from waste-creators to waste-avoiders, with solutions, incentive and data evidence. The project involves installing 2 new Refill Stations in selected Perth neighbourhoods and delivering 10 zero waste workshops over 12 months. 300 Refill Rewards (up to \$50 each) will be offered to participants. A Power BI dashboard will showcase refillers’ progress by tracking how many containers they have avoided, and a public report will present an analysis of the overall Refill Reward program data.

### **Switch Your Thinking: Avoid, Recover, Protect - Community education through a waste hierarchy and circular economy lens - \$23,910.00**

Switch Your Thinking will create digital and print-ready guides and two short videos focused on the waste hierarchy and circular economy. These resources will be available to subscribing local governments and their residents and published on the Switch Your Thinking website. The program will host 6 online community waste and recycling workshops and run a comprehensive communications and marketing campaign.

### **Western Metropolitan Regional Council: Low Waste Living Series - \$5,492.81**

This six-part workshop series empowers the community to reduce everyday waste by building practical skills in areas like food waste reduction, reusable alternatives, and clothing repair. It tackles barriers such as soft plastics and overconsumption, promoting lasting behaviour change aligned with the WasteSorted GREAT Sorts ‘Avoid’ character. These workshops go beyond sharing information and focuses on building attendees’ skills and confidence to support lasting behaviour change.

### **Woodlupine Family Centre: Waste Not Workshops - Practical steps towards a waste free home - \$6,329.00**

This project will empower households in the City of Kalamunda to take practical action on waste through 8 workshops. Focusing on food waste, single-use plastics, and textiles, participants will learn useful skills like fermentation, composting, low-waste living, and textile repair and reuse. Each workshop will offer simple, affordable strategies to help people reduce waste in their daily lives. 150 educational toolkits will also be distributed to reinforce workshop learning.