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World Environment Day 2025 “Ending Plastic Pollution”

We’re calling on students from Wyndham Schools to get creative and help spread the important message about the dangers of plastic pollution for our community and environment. World Environment Day is a global initiative that encourages positive environmental change, and for 2025, the theme is "Ending Plastic Pollution."

If you are a **Wyndham School** and have a creative group of **Primary (Grade Prep-6)** or **Secondary School (Year7-12)** students who have passion raising awareness about the impact of plastic pollution, we’d love for you to participate in this special competition for your chance to win GREAT PRIZES!

Students are invited to create and submit a sculpture made entirely from made entirely from litter, found objects or repurposed materials like packaging. Sculptures will be open for public viewing as part of a pop-up **Student Environmental Sculpture Gallery** at the **Wyndham City Council Civic Centre (45 Princes Hwy, Werribee, 3030)**, where they will help highlight the urgency of addressing plastic pollution.

Prizes (There will be prizes for the Primary and Secondary categories.)

1st Prize for each category: 1 x 1 hour Interactive incursion by [Rethink Recycling](#) for up to max 28 students, Valued at \$695 (see T’s and C’s for more information)

2nd Prize for each category: the school’s choice of a Tumbleweed Compost Bin, valued at \$110 or a Tumbleweed Can-O-Worms, valued at \$154

+ Optional worm farm incursion to help set up your system with Council’s Waste and Litter Education Officers

Guidelines

Your sculpture can be as creative and colourful as you like! let your imagination grow wild and get up-cycling!

Your sculpture:

- Must be made using litter, found items or repurposed materials like used packaging. Think bottle tops, plastic bottles, bags and containers, cartons, used fishing line, balloons, straws, single-use cutlery or utensils, coffee cups, or anything else found, collected or repurposed before it is discarded and wasted!
- A MAXIMUM of 0.8m tall x 0.8m wide
- Must not have any sharp edges
- Must be able to stand alone (not hanging)

Please note: Participating schools are responsible for delivery of your artwork to the Wyndham City Council Civic Centre (45 Princes Highway, Werribee 3030) on Wed 4th, Thurs 5th or Fri 6th of June 2025 between 9am - 5pm and collection of artwork on Friday 13th June 9am - 5pm.

Judging Criteria

1. Creativity and Originality

- The art piece should demonstrate originality in concept and design.
- Creativity and innovative use of waste materials are highly encouraged.
- The art should be well-constructed, durable, and show attention to detail.
- The skill level demonstrated by the students will be taken into consideration.

2. Relevance to Theme

- The litter sculpture should effectively promote the benefits 'Ending Plastic pollution' has for both people and wildlife.
- The piece should align with the overall theme of "Ending Plastic Pollution"

3. Environmental Impact

- The art should reflect an awareness of environmental issues and a commitment to sustainability.
- The Litter sculpture should be a masterpiece made from waste or litter materials that would have otherwise ended up in landfill or the recycling bin (no 'new' items aloud).

Please contact wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au if you have any questions or would like to discuss your schools sculpture idea.

Entry Form

To enter your school into the World Environment Day Litter Sculpture Competition, please complete the entry form below and return it to Council by email wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au no later than 5:00pm on Monday the 2nd of June, 2025

PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT

Your personal information is being collected by Wyndham City Council for the purpose of communicating with you regarding your World Environment Day Litter Sculpture Competition entry. Your information will be stored in Council's Customer Database and used to identify you when communicating with Council and for delivery of services and information. By registering your details, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information as stated in the Terms and Conditions. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). For further information about how your personal information is handled, visit [Council's Privacy Policy](#).

School Details	
Name of school:	
Address of school:	
Contact name:	
Contact number:	
Contact email:	

Waste Education Opportunity
<p>In addition to entering the World Environment Day Litter Sculpture Competition, is your school interested in receiving a free waste education incursion delivered by Council officers?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you have ticked yes, a member of Council's Waste and Education team will be in touch to discuss further.</p>

Declaration	
<p>I confirm that I have the authority to submit this entry form on behalf of the school named above to enter the Litter Sculpture Competition. By entering the school into this competition, I agree to the Terms and Conditions below which I confirm that I have read and understood.</p>	
Signed:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. These terms and conditions apply to the World Environment Day Litter Sculpture Competition ('competition') being run by Wyndham City Council ('Council') as part of World Environment Day "Ending plastic pollution" 2025 in the state of Victoria, Australia only.
2. By entering this competition, the school agrees to accept these terms and conditions. Entries which do not comply with these terms and conditions will not be valid and will not be accepted.
3. Entry is restricted to primary and secondary schools within the Wyndham municipality.
4. To enter the competition, the school must:
 - a) submit a properly completed entry form to wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au between 9:00am on 10th April 2025 and 5:00pm on 2nd June 2025; and
 - b) Deliver their completed Litter Sculpture to Wyndham City Council Civic Centre (Customer Service Desk) 45 Princes Hwy Werribee 3030 between 9am – 5pm Wed 4th, Thurs 5th or Fri 6th of June 2025, alternatively at a time pre-arranged with Waste Education staff (wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au).
5. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Council officers will contact the school with further details regarding drop offs.
6. Only two separate entries per school will be accepted.
7. Entries must not infringe a third party's intellectual property rights.
8. The competition will be judged on Tues 10th of June 2025. The judges, Council Waste Education Staff, Local Artist Anita Landman and Charlotte Williamson from Werribee River Association will determine one winner and one runner up in each category (Primary and Secondary) based on the following judging criteria: creativity and originality, relevance to theme, environmental impact.
9. The competition winner and runner up will receive the corresponding prizes below (the total prize pool is valued at up to \$1,698):

Winner's prize: 1 x 1 hour Interactive incursion by [Rethink Recycling](#) for up to max 28 students (Valued at \$695)

Second Prize: the school's choice of a Tumbleweed Compost Bin, valued at \$110 or a Tumbleweed Can-O-Worms, valued at \$154 + OPTIONAL Council organics waste education session with participating students to help set up the chosen composting system and learn how to use it.

10. The competition winners will be announced on Tues 3rd June through Email and phone contact with the school and may subsequently be published on Council's website and social media pages.
11. The school acknowledges that first prizes will be delivered by Rethink Recycling Co-Op. The school agrees that the contact information provided in their entry form may be provided to Rethink Recycling Co-Op for the purpose of facilitating this incursion prize. Council accepts no responsibility if an agreed upon date cannot be reached between the school and the supplier.

- 12.** The school acknowledges that runner-up prizes will be delivered by Wormlovers. The school agrees that the contact information provided in their entry form may be provided to Wormlovers for the purpose of facilitating this delivery. Council accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged prizes.
- 13.** Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
- 14.** The school acknowledges that its sculpture will be displayed at the Wyndham City Council Civic Centre's Customer Service (45 Princes Hwy Werribee, 3030) for the duration of the week (9th of June – 13th of June) must be collected from Wyndham City Council Civic Centre on Friday 13th of June between 9am - 5pm
- 15.** The school acknowledges that if its sculpture has not been collected from Wyndham City Council Civic Centre by 5pm on Tuesday 17th of June, the sculpture:
 - a.** Will be deemed to be abandoned;
 - b.** Will become the property of Council; and
 - c.** May be disposed of in any manner as Council sees fit.
- 16.** The school must indemnify and hold harmless Council, its councillors and employees against all claims arising in connection with a breach or potential breach of these terms and conditions.
- 17.** The school acknowledges and agrees that it enters this competition at its own risk and that Council accepts no responsibility or liability for any damage to a school's sculpture while on display at the Wyndham City Council Civic Centre.
- 18.** Council accepts no responsibility for late, lost, incomplete or invalid entries.
- 19.** If for any reason, the competition cannot be run as planned, Council reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.
- 20.** Council reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time and without notice to you.
- 21.** Council's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.