

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

Recycling projects

Our club has not been very involved with specific recycling projects up until now, but we plan to develop this further. The difficulty has been not knowing where to deliver goods. As I read the reports from Highton and Torquay Clubs I take heart and will explore different areas.

Most recent

Our club members are currently recycling bottle tops which are destined to be delivered to Sea All Dolphins Swims in Queenscliff. This group runs an education program to teach children about recycling. The group takes a mobile recycling unit into schools and the children can see the bottle tops being transformed into something useful. Each child will receive a recycled key ring.

We also started to collect plastic bread tags for Wheelchairs, but found there were no pick up points in our area. Also most bread manufacturers are now using cardboard tags.

Past recycling.

Last winter we collected warm jackets, hats, gloves and blankets for a local group that supports the homeless and people in difficult circumstances.

In the past we have supplied socks to the Lazarus Community Centre, and this week donated money to purchase new underwear for those in need.

We have supported DIK in the past and have recycled items collected from schools, and will continue to do so when a project arises.

We were also very involved with the recycling playgrounds program.

I hope that we will do more in the future,
Pearl Macmillan
Environment Chair.