

Reusing and Recycling in the Perth Hills



Swap Meets — Mundaring

Where: **Mundaring Recreation Ground, Mundaring Weir Rd**

14 December 2008

Darling Range Lions Club

Contact: Roger Williams: 9298 9660

25 Jan 2009

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Contact: John Allen: 9298 9510

15 February 2009

Darling Range Lions Club

Contact: Roger Williams: 9298 9660

1 March 2009

Save the Children

Contact: Margaret Morton: 9295 1349

22 March 2009

Treetops Montessori School

Sasha Wasley: 9252 1660

29 March 2009

Silver Tree Steiner School

Sherry Bradshaw: 9295 4787

Markets — Kalamunda and Mundaring

Kalamunda Village Markets

Town Square, Barber St, Kalamunda

First Saturday of every month

Ph: 0438 986 238

Mundaring Sunday Markets

Nichol St, Mundaring

Second Sunday of every month

Ph: 9295 0202

Read your local paper and community noticeboards to find out about any swap meets held at schools or community centres.

Make use of charity bins for unwanted clothing, blankets and accepted household items.

Post unwanted items in local papers, daily and weekend papers or advertise them for free online (see over the page for a list of useful web-sites where items can be swapped, given away or taken).

Check your area and local papers for garage sales — or hold one with neighbours or friends!

Get to know your second-hand stores and where you can have items repaired locally.

Mobile Phones: many phone retailers will take these back.

Useful Websites

Freecycle:

A grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Each local group is moderated by a local volunteer. Membership is free.

www.freecycle.org (type in Kalamunda)

There's also an Australia-wide classifieds site: www.freecycle.org.au

Perth Gumtree:

Free local classifieds site—includes a section on swapping and giveaways.

<http://perth.gumtree.com.au/>

6PR Buy, Swap & Sell:

Weekend early morning radio show freely advertises items locally for people to buy, swap or sell. A list of items from the program can also be accessed via the web.

<http://www.6pr.com.au/shows/buyswapsell>

Also check websites such as The Quokka, The Trading Post, state and local papers for recycle/exchange opportunities (note that costs may apply with placing listings in some of these).

Are there more community recycling contacts we can add to this list to make it more useful?

Please let us know:

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