

Waste **TO** Art

Children's
holiday
program
Spring 2019



A photograph of several children and an adult woman working together at a table. The woman is wearing glasses and a white t-shirt, and is holding a pair of scissors, cutting a piece of orange material. One child in the foreground is wearing a black t-shirt with 'FASHION ABU' printed on it. They are all focused on their task. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and materials on the table.

Calling young waste warriors!

Come to **Maroochy Arts and Ecology Centre** this Spring and make *cool stuff* out of *old stuff*.

Waste to Art is a workshop series teaching tricks for making beautiful, useful and playful things from the materials at our 'disposal'.

A range of opportunities for children and young people 4– 17yrs will challenge and inspire.

Creative upcyclers from across the region offer their skills in making recycled musical instruments, rugs from old t-shirts, earrings from bicycle tyres, sculptures from single-use plastics and wallets from UHT cartons. Come and try cardboard collage or go on a beach hunt with Surfrider Foundation.



Registration is essential and these age specific workshops will sell out! To secure your spot go to:
events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

The Sunshine Coast Council proudly acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land in which these workshops are held, the Gubbi Gubbi and Kabi Kabi people.



Monday 23 September

When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11.30am
Age 6 –16 years

Workshop 2: 12.30pm – 2pm
Age 6 –16 years

From Rags to Rugs

Come along to this colourful weaving workshop and learn to make your own comfy rug by recycling old t-shirts. Amy and Ryan from The Greater Good Movement can't wait to show you how! Little hands will easily pick up the knack of weaving a multi-textured creation to be proud of.

Container Hacks

Tuesday 24 September

When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11.30am
Age 6 –16 years

Workshop 2: 12.30pm – 2pm
Age 6 –16 years

Waste Wallets

Join Amy and Ryan (The Greater Good Movement) for this awesome opportunity crafting your own wallet from a UHT carton. Then have a go at designing bird feeders, sandpit toys and planter pots all with milk bottles. Making useful things from kitchen containers is easy and this workshop will open your eyes to several fun re-use ideas.

Beware: waste to art is addictive!



Image courtesy of The Trashy Artisan Cooperative

Wednesday 25 September

When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11am
Age 8–17 years

Workshop 2: 11.30am – 12.30pm
Age 8–17 years

Workshop 3: 1pm – 2pm
Age 8–17 years

Nude Food Wax Wraps

Nude food is a trendy term for the old-fashioned concept of carrying food without disposable packaging. In this workshop with Lucy Yule (The Trashy Artisan Cooperative), you'll learn to make your own beeswax wraps to replace single-use plastics in your lunchbox. After choosing your own fabric and learning two techniques, you'll make your own beeswax wraps to take home.

Get in quick!



Thursday 26 September

When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11.30am
Age 4–8 years

Waste Sculpture Maker Space

Let's play! Artist Karen Benjamin leads this exploratory maker space for younger children. Busy little hands will enjoy sculptural experimentation with colours and shapes from a collection of household cardboard and plastics. Come and have a go whilst honing fine-motor skills in threading, twisting, stacking and assembling.

Image courtesy of Karen Benjamin



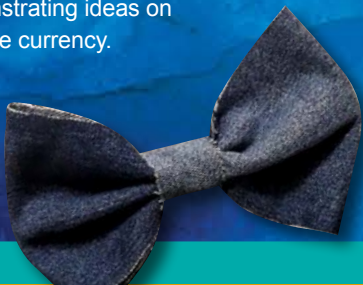
Thursday 26 September

When: **Workshop 2:** 12.30pm – 2pm
Age 8–17 years

Waste Warrior Design Wear

Karen Benjamin's exhibitions have featured a range of wearable waste to art techniques. In this design focussed workshop for older kids, she will work with participants to create masks, crowns, wristbands, belts and/or tunics using a range of discarded materials. Examples will be provided demonstrating ideas on turning waste into a viable creative currency.

Image courtesy of Karen Benjamin





Monday 30 September

When: Workshop 1: 10am – 12pm
Age 4–17 years

Beautiful Beaches Forever

Do you love going to the beach? Come along to this hands-on workshop led by Surfrider Foundation (Sunshine Coast), an organisation focussed on caring for marine and coastal environments. Learn about the challenges faced by our oceans and beaches, and practical ways that we can all make a difference.





Tuesday 1 October


When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11.30am
Age 6–12 years

Workshop 2: 12.30pm – 2pm
Age 6–12 years

Musical Funky Junk - Poptars

Make some noise at this workshop with Anya la Zanya, a creative local dedicated to recycled playfulness. Anya will teach kids how to make their own take-home 'poptar' - a one stringed guitar-like instrument designed from discards. Then have play on the percussive drum-kitty and the bottle-o-phone, instruments that Anya will bring to share for your musical experimentation.





Wednesday 2 October

When: Workshop 1: 10am – 12pm
Age 10–17 years

Bike-tyre Hacks - Wallets

Learn to sew your own wallet from bicycle-tyre inner tubes! Lucy Yule from The Trashy Artisan Cooperative will teach older children step-by-step how to make their own money keepers.

Start the trend: recycled black is the new black.



Wednesday 2 October

When: Workshop 2: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Age 10–17 years

Bike-tyre Hacks - Earrings

Join Lucy Yule in this fabulous adornment workshop for older children. You will learn how bicycle inner-tubes can be delicately transformed into one-of-a-kind earrings. Each participant will take home at least one upcycled jewellery creation.

Don't waste it, wear it!





Image courtesy of Paintbox Art School

Thursday 3 October

When: **Workshop 1:** 10am – 11.30am
Age 4–7 years

Workshop 2: 12.30pm – 2pm
Age 7–12 years

Zero-Waste Superhero Collage

Discover your inner zero-waste superhero in this collage workshop led by Cheryl Nonmus from Paintbox Art School. Re-using egg cartons and cardboard off-cuts, kids will get creative as they construct a superhero self-portrait with something to say. Don't miss this fun opportunity for kids to imagine their own planet-saving powers and capture that inspiration in colour and shape.

Workshop Registration

WHERE: All workshops are held at the Arts and Ecology Centre, in the **Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden**, 51 Palm Creek Road, Tanawha.

HOW: Go to Sunshine Coast Council's events page to find workshops:

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

COST: Each workshop costs **\$7.50 per child** participant and payment is required at time of registration.

WHO: Each workshop is age specific and participating children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver (no registration required for caregiver).

CANCELLATIONS

If you register and are unable to attend, please notify the Council by email to ensure places can be offered to other participants on the waiting list.

Contact email: cclp@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

In the unlikely event of workshop cancellation, registrants will be notified by email and entitled to a refund.

BIRDS

ON SHOW





2 September – 12 January

Birds are the Stars of the Rainforest

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve Maleny

The Golden Feather Awards are coming to the Sunshine Coast. Celebrate the incredible birds who bring our region to life at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve.

VOTE

for your favourite bird in the People's Choice Award

PARTICIPATE

in the Junior Ranger Challenge

CAPTURE

your sightings in the Questagame App

LISTEN

to their amazing vocal talent



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Scenic Reserve

