

# Community

# Newsletter

Kempsey Shire Council

Your Council Our Community

## YOUR HandyBin HAS ARRIVED!

Council is offering all residents a handy bin that is tidy and small enough to keep in the kitchen! When full, the corn starch bin liners from your Handy Bin go straight into your large Green Waste Bin, worm farm or compost.

*Here's how you will benefit from using yours...*

**THEY ARE FREE!** Each household can receive a HandyBin FREE from KSC along with compostable corn starch bin liners.



### ECO-FRIENDLY!

Food waste at landfills generate a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. The contents of your HandyBin are placed into your Green Bin, worm farm or compost, keeping food waste out of your red bin and our landfill.

### LESS SMELL!

Breathable bin liners keep your food waste fresher for longer. This means you only need to use 1-3 of the fully compostable corn starch bin liners per week.



### HANDY

It's a bench top solution to disposing ALL food scraps INCLUDING MEAT. It is equipped with an easy opening lid and a sturdy handle.



### SMARTER!

It is now easier to put food-wastes into your large Green-lid garden bin (or your compost bin/worm farm if you have one). By using your HandyBin you are contributing to Shire-wide composting.

### RECYCLE!

As well as recycling food waste into fertiliser, the HandyBin is made from recycled plastic. All components are made to last AND are recyclable too.



### CHEAPER!

The faster we fill up our landfill, the more expensive it will be to dispose of your waste. It is cheaper for Council and ultimately you, our ratepayers, to keep food waste and other organics out of landfill.

All Kempsey Shire Council residents are eligible to receive a HandyBin, if you do not have a Green Waste Service, your bio bags can be placed in your compost or worm farm.

### HOW DO I GET ONE?

Drop into Council's and see Customer Services with a proof of address (ie licence or mail) to receive your FREE HandyBin and bin liners.

## OUR NEWEST SMART GRADUATES

Residents of South West Rocks completed the fun and engaging Living Smart course last weekend and are now all living smarter. Local residents thoroughly enjoyed the course with participants commenting 'This Living Smart course helped me to understand what sustainable living means and was also fun at the same time'. Living Smart provides participants with the practical knowledge and skills to take action in their own homes and around the community to lead more sustainable lives.



*Proud SWR Community Members celebrate*

Join us at the Crescent Head Living Smart Course to learn about;

- simplifying your life
- setting up your veggie garden
- creating a worm farms and compost
- being more aware of what you buy and how to dispose of it
- reducing your energy and water consumption
- reducing car use by walking, cycling and exercising more
- how to use your NEW HandyBin
- eating better
- making your home chemical free



*Graduates demonstrate the electric bike at SWR*



*Which bin is which? Midwaste presentation*

The next Living Smart course will run at the Crescent Head Public School Hall on Wednesday evenings between 6.00-8.30pm, commencing 12th October and is free for Macleay residents. To enquire or register for this course contact Wendy Grant on 6560 2908 or [wendy.grant2@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:wendy.grant2@tafensw.edu.au).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KEMPSEY LIBRARY

**'CARVED TREES'**  
NSW State Library Travelling Exhibition  
31 Oct - 11 Nov

**FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**  
20 Oct, 1 Nov and 17 Nov 10.15am  
Enquiries Phylliss Wooderson 6562 4992

### SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

19 - 27 November  
"Get Involved and Get Connected"

- technology classes  
- launch of NEW Daisy Reader  
**HUGE BOOK SALE** 26 Oct - 29 Oct  
Volunteers to assist on the day are welcomed. Contact the library for more information.

### BABY BOUNCE

30 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes and fun, for babies aged 0 to 2 yrs.  
Bookings to the Library.  
[kslibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kslibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au) or phone 6566 3210.

### MV COMMUNITY GALLERY

**13 Oct - 16 Oct** Simone Atkins  
"Rural Spirit", Paintings, jewellery, prints  
**20 Oct - 30 Oct** Macleay Valley Schools  
"Waste into Art"

**3 Nov - 13 Nov** Kim Bagot

"Botanical Drawings"  
**17 Nov - 27 Nov** HSC Students  
Selected HSC works

**22 Nov - 4 Dec** Gordon Rosssiter  
Recent Paintings

**8 Dec - 19 Dec**  
Franc Hancock, Nancy Smith and Rachel McKiernan "PASSEL"

### YOUR COUNCILLORS

Mayor Liz Campbell	04** *** **
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Jim Gribbin	6566 6907
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### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 18 October 2011  
Gladstone Hall from 9am