

Cleaning up country: tackling waste through partnerships, connection and collaboration

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CLEAN UP COUNTRY

Creating cleaner, healthier communities through waste management improvements and partnerships



CULTURE

Respect for Country

Our local leaders look after Country. We have to look after the Earth, so we come from the earth. We care for our country. If we keep putting rubbish on our land, we are disrespecting our country. We are trying to look after our country. We are talking to the community about the poisons in our country. After we clean it up, we are going to plant it with the community.

In the project we worked with local Aboriginal artists to create art that tells our story. We use words and images that identify who we are as a people.



COMMUNITY

Family & Opportunity

Through the project we met local health members to be part of the Community Engagement Advice (CEA). The CEA has kept the community informed, as well as seeking feedback from the community. We are planning to do more activities with the community to improve recycling. We have a plan and will be turning the educational activities with the community to improve recycling. We have a plan and will be turning the educational activities with the community to improve recycling. We have a plan and will be turning the educational activities with the community to improve recycling.

Working with Desert Pea Media (DPM) to develop a rap about the waste community and engage them in the story. "Breaking Habits" brought young people's voice to the project. "Breaking Habits" brought young people's voice to the project. "Breaking Habits" brought young people's voice to the project. Top it together, it's magic. It's a challenge."



RECYCLE

Re-use it, Sort it

We are getting ready for the new 650 sorted recycling bins starting in NSW. We are learning about recycling and how to recycle. We are starting up our own recycling program. We are starting up our own recycling program. We are starting up our own recycling program. We are starting up our own recycling program. We are starting up our own recycling program.

With money from the project we have been able to purchase bins for inside and outside the house, a trailer and a trailer. We have been able to purchase bins for inside and outside the house, a trailer and a trailer. We have been able to purchase bins for inside and outside the house, a trailer and a trailer. We have been able to purchase bins for inside and outside the house, a trailer and a trailer.

We also talk to the mob about the burning of plastics and the importance of recycling because it reduces the need to mine more material from the earth. We also talk to the mob about the burning of plastics and the importance of recycling because it reduces the need to mine more material from the earth. We also talk to the mob about the burning of plastics and the importance of recycling because it reduces the need to mine more material from the earth.

We are excited about the opportunity to earn some money, and the environment.



TOGETHER

Collaboration & Mutual Respect

We have developed good partners in the project that has supported us in our vision. North East Waste (the regional waste group) secured the funding for the project and the Protection Authority (EPA) have provided the funding as a pilot program to inform their new Aboriginal Community Waste Management Program.

We have been able to meet the project with assistance from Kogala Family Support and Muli Muli L.A.C. Together these organisations have met fortnightly to discuss the project and the changes we are making on the community. We will guide the changes we are making on the community. We will guide the changes we are making on the community. We will guide the changes we are making on the community. We will guide the changes we are making on the community.

reduce dumping and improve the services and education of the mob.



FUTURE

Healthy Clean Community

The farmers have a vision to open a market garden in the paddock below the tip. We are working with the Gribbal Rangers (a local Aboriginal owned business) to regenerate the soil. When our grandchildren grow up they will be able to use the land to grow crops.

When the tip is cleaned up, the fresh water spring will be able to be used. We are working with the Gribbal Rangers to regenerate the soil. When our grandchildren grow up they will be able to use the land to grow crops.

When we burn our loved ones in our cemetery above the tip site, we will no longer feel shame about the rubbish. It will be a beautiful place to visit and by them to rest.

Photo credit: Desert Pea Media & Waste Aid



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