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From: Karrinyup Men's Shed <kcmensshed@iinet.net.au>

To: Karrinyup Community Men's Shed members

Saving the Planet and Making a Difference

Did you know that globally, only 9% of plastic waste is recycled? Have you ever wondered what difference you can make in supporting such a noble cause as saving the planet?

Well, there is a way that you can contribute by getting behind a new Rotary Club of Karrinyup initiative in support of the Greenbatch Educational Project which seeks to educate consumers to make informed choices regarding their plastic purchases aimed at resource recovery and landfill diversion.

Most of you will be aware that the establishment and funding of our shed was an initiative of the Rotary Club of Karrinyup. Rotary also maintains a watching brief on our progress with access to further funding if and when the need arises.

Rotary has more recently allocated funding to the Greenbatch Educational Project. The Projects focus is on plastics recovery and recycling, by providing facilities at public locations and events for the collection of hard plastics, plastic and glass containers and cans.

Rotary is calling on assistance from our members to support the Greenbatch Project and help them raise awareness through a pilot promotion at the Stirling Farmers Sunday Market. Initially, this will be on two days - the last Sunday in March and the last Sunday in April. The task involves the collection of their 8m x 4m purpose built trailer containing equipment and brochures from the Greenbatch premises in Wembley and setting up the market stall location. Members will engage with the public, hand out educational materials and assist with the sorting of plastic waste into the 6 purple and green rubbish Greenbatch bins.

We are calling for up to four KCMS volunteers to get involved and help make a difference. At least one of these will need access on the day to a vehicle with a tow bar.

Initially there is no spin-off to KCMS however, once the Government's collection deposit scheme comes into force in Perth around July, there is likely to be some revenue return to us. In the meantime, we can do some good for the future of our grandchildren and give back to Karrinyup Rotary.

If you are interested in supporting this valuable project by giving up some time, please get in touch with me by email or phone.

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Some further information about the Greenbatch Project is in these links.

Greenbatch Foundation <http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/greenbatch-newspaper-sample.pdf>

Greenbatch fit into Container Deposit Scheme

<http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/greenbatch-foundation-fit-into-cds.jpg>

Greenbatch event resource recovery

<http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/greenbatch-event-resource-recovery.jpg>

Greenbatch accepted items

<http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/greenbatch-accepted-items.jpg>

Easter Break

The shed will be closed for Easter from Friday 10th to Tuesday 13th April inclusive.

Earlier KCMS newsletters

If you have missed any, all earlier newsletters/bulletins are on the KCMS website at <http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/newsletters.htm>

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