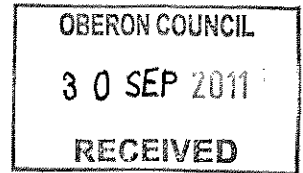


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Att; Leanne Mash, General Manager, Oberon Council  
Subject; Waste to Art Competition 2012

The Friends of Oberon Library Inc. would like to enlist Council's support for the 2011/2012 Waste to Art competition. Could you please include the attached material into the business papers for the October Council meeting for Council's consideration.

The Waste to Art project is a NetWaste initiative and sponsored by Sims Metal. Waste to Art is a community art exhibition and competition that shows creative works made from reused and recycled materials. The concept of the project is to encourage the concept of REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. Twenty Eight Councils in Central and Western NSW are associated with NetWaste; twenty of those participated in the 2010/11 Waste to Art Project including Oberon.

As a result of Friends success in facilitating the 2009/10 & 2010/11 competitions, much interest has been shown within the local and school communities to participate in the 2011/12 project. Council may be aware that several category prizes were awarded to Oberon entrants in the previous competition. This has resulted in community enquiries as to whether we will be involved in 2011/12. A competition/exhibition of this type takes much organising and deadlines as far as the Regional event are in place. As a consequence plans need to be set in motion in the near future.

FOOLs envisage broadening the scope of the upcoming competition to encourage further community participation, especially targeting High School students. There are various entry categories with a monetary prize for each category winner. The overall category winners will be entered, representing themselves and Oberon, into the Regional Waste to Art Competition to be held in Forbes during June 2012.

For the 2010/11 competition, Council donated \$250 towards the prize pool with groups such as FOOLs, Rotary and OAC also contributing. FOOLs would ask that Council consider donating \$500 to the 2011/12 competition, which along with pledges from other groups will greatly enhance the prize money, attract more entries and assist with the administration of the event. There may also be money available from NetWaste to assist with workshops to promote the competition.

We would appreciate Council's ongoing support for this project and look forward to furthering our working relationship with both Council and the community. Council generously printed the entry forms and promotional posters and exhibition catalogues last year, and enabled FOOLs to work with their representative on the design of these. It is hoped that entry forms and posters will be distributed well before the close of the school year.

Friends will be available to meet with Council or its representatives at any time to further discuss this request.

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## **SIMS METAL WASTE TO ART Information Package**

**Waste To Art is an initiative of NetWaste and  
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### **SIMS METAL WASTE TO ART COMMUNITY INFORMATION PACKAGE**

Waste to Art is a community art exhibition and competition that showcases creative works made from reused & recyclable waste materials. This exciting and innovative challenge invites schools, community groups and individuals to turn rubbish into an art form of their choice. The purpose of the project is to encourage the concept of reduce, reuse & recycle whilst challenging attitudes about waste and what is thrown away.

#### **BACKGROUND**

NetWaste consists of twenty eight councils in Central and Western NSW. Each year councils are invited to participate in the latest round of Waste to Art by NetWaste. Council involvement is voluntary and is entirely dependent upon the availability of a community or council representative to co-ordinate the competition. Last year twenty council shires participated in the competition.

### **Project Structure:**

1. **Community Workshops** – It is hoped that community workshops will be organised, in the lead up to the local competition with a view to helping interested community members to work with waste. The workshops will be facilitated by local artists and craftspeople that have experience working with waste materials.
2. **Local Competition and Exhibition** - Each participating council will conduct a local competition and exhibition. Winners will be announced at the official opening of the local exhibition. Entries may be submitted by single students, a group of students, individual community members or community groups.
3. **Regional Exhibition** – The sectional winning artworks from the local competition will be transported to the Regional Exhibition that is organised by NetWaste. The 2012 Regional Exhibition will be hosted by Forbes Shire Council and the opening is planned for June 2012.
4. **Travelling Photographic Exhibition** – a selection of artworks showcased at the Regional Exhibition will be photographed and included as part of a travelling photographic display that will travel around the NetWaste region.

### **Categories** (Entries may be submitted by groups or individuals.)

- **Primary School**
  - 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
  - 3 Dimensional – Sculpture/Installation/Craftworks/ Wearable objects made from recycled materials
- **High School**
  - 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
  - 3 Dimensional – Sculpture/Installation/Craftworks/Wearable objects made from recycled materials
- **Community (Groups or individuals may enter this category but no professional artists)**
  - 2 Dimensional – Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
  - 3 Dimensional – Sculpture/Installation/Craftworks/Wearable objects made from recycled materials
- **Open (Professional artists may enter this category)**
  - 2 Dimensional – Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
  - 3 Dimensional – Sculpture/Installation/Craftworks/Wearable objects made from recycled materials

Hi All ☺

On behalf of all of us at NetWaste, thank you to the participating Councils for your support for this year's Waste to Art.

The Exhibition looked incredible and will be in Grenfell for the next two weeks until 9 July.

Also a **huge** thank you to the Coordinators (who have been BCC'd this email as well) without whom, this event could not happen...(Some of you double up as Coordinators as well as NetWaste delegates, so you will receive this email twice)....I personally could not have managed this project while Sue was away without your support!!....*thank you, thank you thank you* ☺

Attached below are the winners from this year's Regional competition. FYI.

Photographs of these and a selection of some other works will be sent on a road trip later in the year to all Councils as previously advised. Just a reminder, if you haven't already done so, if there are particular days you want these photos at your Council, please let me know ASAP, as I'm working on the itinerary.

The "People's Choice" Award will be announced at the conclusion of the Exhibition.

Kind Regards

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Gillian Kearney JP

NetWaste Administration/Projects

Category	Artist	Artwork	Council
<b>Inner Primary 2 Dimensional</b>	Kate Hagan	<i>Aztec Mask</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Story Book Cottage Family Day Care	<i>Belonging Rainbow</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Inner Primary 3 Dimensional</b>	Benjamin Fisk	<i>Three Wise Owls</i>	Warren
Highly Commended	Jake Marshall	<i>Transforming Rocket</i>	Oberon
Highly Commended	Mumbil Public School	<i>Recycled Man</i>	Wellington
<b>Inner Primary Functional</b>	Josh Woods	<i>The Egg Cracker</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Library Crafty Kids	<i>Crafty Kids Christmas Tree</i>	Oberon
Highly Commended	Leila Harris	<i>Noisy City</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Winner Secondary 2D</b>	Sarah Shepherd	<i>Future Butterflies</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Finn Murphy	<i>Eggplant Popopolopolis the Third</i>	Bathurst
Highly Commended	Katoomba HS Visual Arts	<i>Recycled Surface</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Winner Secondary 3D</b>	Jay Carroll	<i>Leaning Tree</i>	Bourke
Highly Commended	Sarah Callan	<i>Shopping Bag Dress</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Sarah Naylor	<i>Peacock</i>	Cabonne
<b>Inner Secondary Functional</b>	Ellen Shepherd	<i>Recycled Recycling Bin</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Technology Design Class Henry Lawson High	<i>New from Old Dresser</i>	Weddin
<b>Winner Community 2D</b>	Stuart Stendell	<i>Lisa Gets Trashed</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Robyn Austin	<i>Look there LA</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Winner Community 3D</b>	ELF Community Garden	<i>Wildflowers</i>	Orange
Highly Commended	Peace Crane Project	<i>Peace Crane Project</i>	Dubbo
<b>Inner Community Functional</b>	Graeme Elliot	<i>Trash to Treasure</i>	Blue Mountains
Highly Commended	Denis Hughes	<i>Wheelbarrow</i>	Weddin
<b>Winner Open 2D</b>	Berdine Warne	<i>Lay of the Land</i>	Bourke
Highly Commended	Melody Ruhrmund	<i>Penelope</i>	Forbes
Highly Commended	Adrian Symes	<i>Monster Chef</i>	Bathurst
<b>Winner Open 3D</b>	Tom Buckland	<i>Collapse</i>	Oberon
Highly Commended	Christine Farmilo	<i>Down By the Sea</i>	Dubbo
Highly Commended	Melody Ruhrmund	<i>Fantastic Plastic</i>	Forbes
<b>Winner Open Functional</b>	Peter Brooks	<i>Horsing Around Musical Chairs</i>	Mid Western
Highly Commended	Helen Standen	<i>No Waste Bin</i>	Parkes
Highly Commended	Kathy O'Hara	<i>Bumdrums &amp; The Slab</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Inner Building/Sculpture 2D</b>	Middleton Public School	<i>Fun &amp; Games</i>	Parkes
<b>Inner Building/Sculpture 3D</b>	Glenn Sloan, Steven McGrath	<i>Wood Chopping Elvis</i>	Parkes
Highly Commended	Henry Lawson High school	<i>Sporting stars</i>	Weddin
<b>Inner Building/Sculpture 3D</b>	Steven McGrath	<i>Wood Chopping Elvis</i>	Parkes
<b>Inner Building/Sculpture Functional</b>	Len Wallace	<i>Copper Water Feature</i>	Weddin
Highly Commended	Alison Dent	<i>The Aviary</i>	Coonamble
<b>Overall Winner</b>	Kathy O'Hara	<i>Bumdrums &amp; The Slab</i>	Blue Mountains
<b>Overall Winner Herb Clarke Perpetual Trophy</b>	Denis Hughes	<i>Wheelbarrow</i>	Weddin
<b>Curator's Award</b>	Lorraine Looney	<i>Specimens</i>	Central Darling