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Cash for Recycled Art

Prize money of \$1,500 is again up for grabs in a competition to entice local artists to create an artwork using recycled materials.

Handybin Waste Services, on behalf of Coffs Coast Waste Services (CCWS) is organising the competition for Recycle Week 2007, inviting artists to put their creative skills to use with materials they would normally place in the Yellow Bin for recycling.

Items acceptable in the recycling bin include:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Plastic containers marked 1-5
- Paper and cardboard (non-waxed)

All entries will be exhibited at the "Open Day" at the Handybin Materials Recovery Facility on Saturday 17th November 2007 from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

The winning entries (9) will be judged by a people's choice vote at the open day.

First prize is \$500, second \$300 with an additional seven prizes of \$100. Four of the \$100 prizes will be allocated to children 14 years and under.

Education Manager for Handybin Waste Services, Simon Booth, said the competition was open to people of all ages, and that there were minimal guidelines on the format of art.

"Artists can use any medium of their choice, so long as works are made from materials accepted in the yellow recycling bin and are no heavier than 20kg," Mr Booth said.

"Handybin and Coffs Coast Waste Services is proud to be at the forefront of recycling technology, and we hope to engage artists to assist us to promote responsible waste management for the benefit of the Coffs Coast environment.

All entries must be received and registered by 9.30am on Saturday, 17th November 2007.

For further details of the competition, contact the CCWS Hotline on 1800 265 495.

Wise up with our waste Reduce Reuse Recycle

Recycling - Yellow Lid

Glass Bottles & Jars • Steel & Aluminium Cans
Paper and Cardboard • Plastic Containers



X Not Accepted:

- X Plastic bags
- X Clothing or rags
- X Foodwaste
- X Household garbage
- X Crockery, ceramics, pottery or pyrex
- X Garden waste
- X Car parts, motor oil containers
- X Foam or polystyrene, including meat trays
- X Waxed cardboard or soiled paper, tissues
- X Syringes/medical waste
- X Plate glass, broken glass, windows, mirrors
- X Drinking glasses
- X Light bulbs or fluorescent tubes
- X Scrap metal & appliances
- X Batteries
- X Re-usable item, e.g. electrical goods, toys, etc.
- X Nappies

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