## **FACT SHEET**

Waste Wise Events





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A waste wise event is one that takes responsibility for Waste Management by adopting sound purchasing and packaging policies, waste and recycling collection services and Clean Up practices.

Special events are temporary in nature and generate a high volume of disposable materials. A waste wise event will aim to divert the maximum amount of material from being sent to landfill.

The Sydney 2000 experience has shown that this diversion figure can reach up to 75% by recycling cardboard, paper, food and drink containers and composting organic material such as food scraps, paper plates and biodegradable cutlery.

Wollondilly Shire Council is developing a Waste Wise Events Management Policy which aims to be registered on our Policy Register by December 2015. For more details, please contact Council on 4677 1100 and ask for the Waste Education Officer.

## Contact

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