



# Kingborough

## Media Release

### CHOOSE TO REUSE ON THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

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Garage Sale Trail, the multi-award winning sustainability and community campaign powered by local councils, is back again as a weekend long event on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October, 2017.

Kingborough Council is getting into the spirit of things with a free green waste weekend at the Barretta Waste Transfer Facility over the both days of the weekend between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Bring along your green waste and garden clippings and pay no disposal fees, provided the size is less than 5 cubic metres per household disposal.

While you're at the Barretta facility on Saturday 22 October, come into the Re-Use Shop, grab a free sausage and enjoy the Upcycling Workshop and stalls with local artists. You'll be amazed at what you can make from 'trash'!

If you'd like to join in a garage sale but don't think you have enough items, you can book a table at the Rotary Mega Garage Sale on Sunday 22 October. Join in with other likeminded people moving on their pre-loved items at Kingston Park from 8am to 2pm.

Households, community groups, charities, local businesses and schools across Australia are set to join an estimated 350,000+ Australians as a part of the seventh annual national Garage Sale Trail. Aimed at bringing communities together and promoting reuse, the Garage Sale Trail is powered by over 150 local councils and in 2017 has set two major national goals. To see 2 million items listed for reuse on one big weekend of garage sales across the country and enable 120,000 new neighbourly connections Australia-wide over the weekend long event.

The Mayor of Kingborough, Cr Steve Wass said that being part of the Garage Sale Trail weekend is a way to raise awareness about the things we can do to take responsibility for the waste we create. "The aim is to reduce the amount of waste which requires collection or ends up in landfill. It's also a simple and fun way for people to meet and take part in a community event – and there's always the opportunity to fundraise for yourself, your family or your group," said Mayor Wass.

To book a table at the Rotary Mega Garage Sale, please phone Rotary on 0456 365 834.

For more information on the Barretta free green waste weekend, contact Kingborough Waste Services on 6267 2337.

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