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## ***Media Statement***

### **Margaret River, Joondalup and Armadale to get recycling grants**

The Shire of Augusta-Margaret River and the cities of Joondalup and Armadale have been awarded a total of \$17,000 from the Keep Australia Beautiful Coca-Cola Foundation Beverage Container Recycling Community Grants program to improve recycling in their communities.

The grants provide support for projects that focus on improving the rate of out-and-about recycling, including at community events and in public areas.

The Shire of Augusta–Margaret River was granted \$10,000 for a community and school recycling education centre at its Davis Road Recycling and Waste Facility.

The City of Joondalup was awarded \$3500 to trial recycling bags at community events to encourage residents to divert their recyclable waste from landfill.

The City of Armadale will receive \$3500 for a recycling initiative to be run during the city's free community concerts program. Recycling stations will be provided at the events with incentives for people to use them.

Keep Australia Beautiful WA Chair Mel Hay said there were 16 applications for the beverage container recycling grants.

“There were a lot of innovative ideas on how to address the issue of out-and-about recycling,” he said.

“We're very grateful to the Coca-Cola Foundation for providing the funding to enable us to support these projects.

“Although many councils have set up verge-side recycling bin collections, there is still a lack of recycling infrastructure in public areas and we hope that more and more councils will address this deficiency.”

Mr Hay said councils could apply for funding for litter reduction and recycling education programs under Keep Australia Beautiful's \$100,000 Litter Prevention Grants program which opens on 2 August.

For details go to [www.kabc.wa.gov.au](http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au) or call 6467 5169.

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