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## Newsletter 2017 Spring



### Actsmart Business Sustainability Expo

A celebrity chef cook-off with recovered food from OzHarvest, a fashion show of upcycled second-hand clothes run by FASHFEST and an auction of a table made from recycled timber pallets by boyandgirlco were just a few of the many activities held at this year's Business Sustainability Expo at the Woden Southern Cross Club.

The Expo offered interactive workshops, displays of the latest products ranging from solar panels to battery storage to organics solutions, as well as inspirational speakers and a range of networking opportunities.

You could feel a buzz in the room from attendees and exhibitors sharing and networking ideas to implement practices at their workplace. For all things sustainability, this was the place to be inspired.

The Actsmart team would like to thank all exhibitors and attendees who participated in the event. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Planning is already underway for next year. For information simply email [actsmartbusiness@actsmart.act.gov.au](mailto:actsmartbusiness@actsmart.act.gov.au).

Check out the social photos from the event inside.



### Save the date!

#### Mobile Roundup competition

Friday 17 November 12pm – 4:30pm  
Celebrate National Recycling Week – Gather up your old mobiles for your chance to win.

#### More information inside!

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### Minister's message



Welcome to the 2017 spring edition of the Actsmart Business Newsletter.

I hope you got a chance to check out the Business Sustainability Expo in September. A fabulous range of exhibitors,

workshops and main stage activities provided innovative solutions to improve waste management and help organisations make energy and water savings. The Canberra Business Chamber 'Champion of Champions' Lunch, which I judged alongside Robyn Hendry, was another Expo highlight. Actsmart award winning businesses told their stories and inspired guests to make changes in their own workplaces. Congratulations to KPMG for taking out the top award.

In this edition you will find out more about the upcoming 'Mobile Roundup' competition Actsmart is running in celebration of National Recycling Week. It's a great opportunity to increase awareness of the valuable metal, minerals, plastic and glass contained in old mobile phones—which are too often sitting unused in our homes or going into landfill. The planet desperately needs us to keep mobile phones out of landfill and recycle these materials, so please consider participating.

#### Shane Rattenbury MLA

Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability

# mobile roundup



## Actsmart's 'Mobile Roundup' competition

Are your old mobile phones collecting dust at home?  
Is your junk drawer clogged with old phone chargers?

Why not start a collection at your workplace and compete against other like-minded organisations for your chance to win!

To celebrate National Recycling Week (13–19 November 2017), we're holding a competition to see which business and school can recycle the largest amount of mobile phones and related accessories.

Collect as many mobile phones as possible and bring them to the Actsmart tent at the Legislative Assembly between midday and 4:30pm on Friday 17 November for weighing. Winners will be announced at 5pm.

See the competition terms and conditions and further information on the [Actsmart website](#) or contact the Actsmart team.



## Want to reduce water, energy and waste at your next event?

Join the Actsmart Public Event program and get access to equipment and advice to help make your event more sustainable. Free for any event in the ACT, the program helps reduce the impact of your event on the environment.

Check out the [Actsmart website](#) to see how other events have gone green.



## Finding items in the wrong bins? Staff need a refresher?

Whether you're working towards accreditation, already accredited and have new staff or just need a whole office refresher, our friendly Actsmart Business Recycling team can help you set up your staff members on our online staff education program. In a few easy steps your workplace will become recycling gurus!

Contact [actsmartbusiness@act.gov.au](mailto:actsmartbusiness@act.gov.au) or 13 22 81 for more information.

# Five quick questions with...

## Ainslie IGA and Ainslie Cellars



### 1. What was your main goal in signing up to the Actsmart Business Recycling Program?

To implement a proper recycling program to Ainslie IGA and Ainslie Cellars. We previously only recycled cardboard boxes and secure paper. We now recycle cardboard, secure paper, mixed recycling and soft plastics.

### 2. Have you seen improvements from staff in their recycling efforts since being involved in the program?

I have definitely seen improvements from the staff. They have all embraced the recycling program and all help out by using the correct bins in their departments

### 3. What, if any, have been the challenges you have faced?

Ainslie IGA and Cellars employ close to 100 staff. Following up and making sure all staff completed the online course was the most time consuming part.

### 4. What is the biggest benefit in being part of the Actsmart Business Recycling Program?

The team at Actsmart were extremely helpful in setting up the framework and helping me through the whole process, even when I had annoying little questions.

### 5. Would you recommend the program to other businesses around the ACT?

I would 100% recommend the program. It is very easy to use and helped point me in the right direction.

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## Expo Social Shots check out the Actsmart Facebook page for all photos from the event



# Actsmart Business accredited recyclers:

- 4Data
- A.G. Coombs
- Accsys Consulting
- ACT Auditor General's Office
- ACT Companion Dog Club
- ACT Legislative Assembly
- ACT Property Inspections
- Adelphi Digital Consulting Group
- Ainslie Football and Social Club
- Ainslie IGA and Ainslie Cellars
- Allbids.com.au
- AMC Training Centre
- Appletree House Child Care and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- Atlas Business Services
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- Australian Medical Association
- Australian Sports Commission
  - AIS Aquatic Centre
  - AIS Arena
  - Basketball and netball Centre
  - Sports Visitor Centre
- Barmco Mana McMurray
- Belconnen Concrete
- Belconnen Early Childhood Centre
- Bentleys of Canberra - Garran
- Beyond Bank
  - City
  - Manuka
  - Mawson
- Bikram Yoga Kingston
- Biotext
- Bond Hair Religion
- Boston Consulting Group
- Bottles of Australia
- Bruce Early Childhood Centre
- Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre
- Calvary Health Care - David Kent
- Calvary John James Hospital
- Canberra Airport
- Canberra Audiology
- Canberra BMX Club
- Canberra CBD
- Canberra Centre
- Canberra Equine Hospital
- Canberra FM Radio
- Canberra Furnished Accommodation
- Canberra Netball Association
- Canberra Outlet Centre Administration Office
- Canberra Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Canberra Veterinary Hospital
- Capital Chemist Charnwood
- Capital Region Farmers Market
- Capital Waste Skips
- Care Australia
- CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn
- Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
  - Flemington Road Mitchell
  - ACT Property Group Fyshwick
  - Canberra and Region Visitors Centre
  - Exhibition Park
  - GIO Stadium
  - Manuka Oval
  - Nara House
  - National Arboretum Canberra
  - Revenue Management Division
  - Shared Services - Mitchell
  - Shared Services - Winyu House
  - Telstra House
  - Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations
- City News
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- Claire Naidu and Co
- Coffers Cafe
- Comcare - Marcus Clarke Street
- Communications Design and Management
- Community Services Directorate
  - Child Development Service
  - West Belconnen Child and Family Centre
- Conder Early Learning Centre
- Conference Logistics
- Conservation Council - ACT Region
- Continuity Capital Partners
- Cooleman Court
- Cord Civil
- Crowne Plaza Canberra
- CTO Group
- Delnas Metal Roofing
- Department of Environment - John Gorton Building
- East Hotel
- Eden Hair and Beauty
- Education Directorate
  - Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning
  - Northbourne Avenue
- Elections ACT
- Embassy of Estonia
- Embassy of Finland
- Embassy of Hungary
- Embassy of Ireland
- Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Canberra
- Engineers Australia
- Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate
  - Dame Pattie Menzies
  - Land Development Agency
  - Murrumbidgee Depot, Casuarina Sands
- Focus ACT
- GHD
- Gillian Beaumont Legal
- Ginger Catering at the National Arboretum Canberra
- Ginninderra Early Childhood Centre
- Gold Creek World of Learning
- Griffin Legal
- Health Directorate
  - Domestic and Environmental Services and Food Services
  - Canberra Sexual Health Centre
  - Dhulwa Mental Health Unit
  - Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre
  - Records Management Mitchell
- Hobart Place Dental
- HorizonOne Recruitment
- Illoura Childcare and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- Indigenous Community Volunteers
- Instant Colour Press Pty Ltd
- IP Australia
- Isabella Plains Child Care and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- ISS Facility Services
- JJ Richards and Sons
- John James Foundation
- Justice and Community Safety
  - 12 Moore Street
  - ACT Magistrates Court
  - North Building
  - Public Trustee and Guardian for the ACT
  - Victim Support ACT
- Kambah Child Care and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- KDN Group
- Koala Playschool
- Kowalski Recruitment
- KPMG
- Kwik Kopy - Canberra
- Labor Club
  - Belconnen
  - City
  - Ginninderra
  - Weston Creek
- Lavender Lane Gungahlin Childcare
- Lendlease Building
- Lifeline Canberra
- LJ Hooker Commercial Canberra
- M and M Rolfe Cleaning Services
- Macquarie Childcare Centre
- Manuka Swimming Pool
- Michael Holmes Chartered Accountant
- Mini Miracles Early Learning Centre
- Mooseheads
- Morgans Group
- Much
- NAB Canberra Business Bank
- National Convention Centre Canberra
- National Electoral Education Centre (NEEC)
- National Library of Australia
- National Rural Health Alliance
- Netball ACT
- Ngunnawal Child Care and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- Nicholls Early Childhood Centre
- Norman Disney and Young
- Norris Cleaning Company
- Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
- One of a Kind Apartments
- Onesteel Reinforcing
- OPC IT
- Oxley Early Learning
- OzHarvest Canberra
- PCA People
- PELLE Architects
- Physio Sport O'Connor
- Pinocchio Early Learning Centre
- Power Protect
- Promo Concepts
- Pure Gelato ACT
- Questacon
- Regency Knights Window Fashions
- Reuse - Recycle IT
- Richardson Childcare and Education Centre - Communities@Work
- Riverview Projects
- Rolfe Property Services
- Royal Norwegian Embassy
- Schiavello
- Sentinel
- Serco Immigration Services
- Service One Alliance Bank
- Shepherd Electrical
- Signs Letters N Lines
- Solace Creations
- SOS Recruitment
- Sparke Helmore Lawyers
- Spectrum Graphics
- Springbank Rise Early Learning
- Tennis ACT Limited
- The Firm
- The Green Shed
- The Hairdressing
- The Rehabilitation Specialists
- Threesides Marketing
- Totom House Multicultural Early Childhood Centre
- Trade Guardian
- Transport Canberra and City Services - Ron Reynolds Centre Curtin
- Turner and Townsend
- U.S. Embassy Canberra
- Vivid Chartered Accountants
- Vivid Print Services
- Waste Away
- Wattle Early Childhood Centre
- Wisdom Learning
- Woden Early Childhood Centre
- Woden Valley Child Care Centre
- Xact Project Consultants
- Yerrabi Ponds Early Learning Centre

## Get involved today!

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