

Waste Watchers Volunteers

Our vision is a world where waste and its impact on the environment is minimised. We're looking for reliable and committed volunteers who share our vision. WMRC Volunteers are interested in waste and recycling, motivated, willing to learn, and share our passion for community waste education. Ready to make a difference? - read on.

Bin Butler & Audits Assistant

Position Description:



Position title:	Bin Butler & Audit Assistant
Job description:	Are you passionate about reducing waste? Do you enjoy engaging in waste-related conversation? Put your sorting gloves on and get to know exactly what goes in the landfill, recycling, and food organics (FO) bins. Assist residents at events as a bin butler or out in the community during waste audits- sorting rubbish, recyclables, and organics- and improve resource recovery!
Key responsibilities:	<p>This role is not for the faint hearted! Your role as a Bin Butler & Audit Assistant may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work at events in areas where food and beverages are served, and bin stations are located. <input type="checkbox"/> Empowering and assisting residents to put their event rubbish in the right bin. <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging residents in conversation why items go in which bin & other waste related discussion. <input type="checkbox"/> Emptying bins and sorting landfill from recycling and organics during audits. <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting data and statistics on the various waste streams and recovery rates. <p>This can be dirty work so it's important to take a break or step back when needed.</p>
Knowledge, skills & attributes:	<p>The skills and attributes required of a Bin Butler & Audit Assistant include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of what goes in Recycling, General Waste, Food Organics (FO) and bins. See Recycle Right for all you need to know. <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of how the different waste streams and processed. <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly disposition, confident and approachable with good communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work as part of a waste education team and individually. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to stand for up to 4 hours, as well as identify and sort rubbish.

Events:	<p>Events you may assist at include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community bin monitoring events – such as Subiaco Farmers’ Market, Sculptures by the Sea. <input type="checkbox"/> Community waste audits: for councils, cafes and apartment blocks. <input type="checkbox"/> Community Clean Up events.
Shift times, days, location & transport:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shift times will be emailed to volunteers and posted on SignUp.com. <input type="checkbox"/> Bin Monitor shifts will generally be at events on weekends and Audit Assistant shifts will vary between weekdays and weekends. Shift lengths will range from between 3 - 5 hours. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer shifts will be located at community venues - such as Subiaco Farmer’s Market- and be mainly within the Western Suburbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers will be advised prior to their shift whether their venue is best accessible by public transport, car, bicycle or foot. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers can choose the shifts that work for them.
Training & support provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Waste Watchers Workop – Create Less Waste – within the last 3 years or completion of WMRC Waste & Recycling Online Modules is required. <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Watchers Volunteer Orientation sessions will be held periodically at our Subiaco office throughout the year. <input type="checkbox"/> A briefing will be provided on the day and cheat sorting sheet given so you can confidently sort waste into the correct bin and answer waste and recycling questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants, a hat, enclosed shoes are to be worn by you and the WMRC will provide PPE. <input type="checkbox"/> The position supervisor and contact person for the Bin Butler & Audit Assistant will be the <i>WMRC Education & Community Officers</i>.
Volunteer benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Help others sort their waste and share sustainable alternatives. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet like-minded sociable people, have fun while deep diving into bins! <input type="checkbox"/> Gain knowledge, skills, and experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Waste sorting and auditing, <input type="checkbox"/> Community education, and <input type="checkbox"/> Resource recovery. <input type="checkbox"/> The opportunity to attend upcoming WMRC Events and Tours for FREE to further your waste and recycling knowledge upon completion of your first volunteer shift.