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### **VINNIES BUY BACK SHOP IS TURNING TRASH INTO TREASURE FOR THE TWEED SHIRE**

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW has partnered with Solo Resource Recovery in the management of the Tip Shop located at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre in Murwillumbah.

“We’re very excited about the Vinnies Buy Back Shop, which will bring environmental and social benefits to our region. We have a wealth of experience successfully recycling and selling unwanted goods,” says Angelo Grande, Recycling and Waste Management Facilitator for the St Vincent de Paul Society Lismore Central Council.

“The Vinnies Buy Back Shop is a fantastic resource for everyone from DIY enthusiasts, collectors and lovers of vintage chic, to families on a budget, said Mr Grande.

“All the second hand goods on sale come from the transfer station at the Stotts Creek facility. They may not be in tip-top condition, but they have been cleaned, repaired, restored and ready for sale and at a huge discount.”

The shop will provide significant benefits to the surrounding communities and local government. Re-usable items sent to landfill represent a lost opportunity because these valuable materials are unnecessarily removed from the economy and new materials manufactured in their place. The shop will ensure that objects still in working condition can be diverted from landfill and given a new lease of life.

According to Reece Daly, Commercial Business Manager at Solo Resource Recovery: “the old adage, one person’s trash is another person’s treasure, really is true. The Vinnies Buy Back Shop will have a wide range of reclaimed items up for sale including building materials, furniture, household goods, electricals, collectables and toys.”

In addition to the positive environmental benefits of buying back, all surplus funds will go toward Vinnie's Good Works in the local area, giving a hand-up to the disadvantaged in the community.

**Where:**

Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek, Off Tweed Valley Way

**When:**

Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 3pm and Saturday 9am - 3pm

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