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Media Release

A 'Guide to Starting a Recycling Venture' has been published by FEO for use by non profit organisations and local government authorities around Australia.

CEO of Future Employment Opportunities, Peter Cox said today "The Guide is based on the very successful Eaglehawk Recycle Shop which is based on a partnership with the City of Greater Bendigo to reduce waste to landfill while at the same time creating sustainable employment"

Mr Cox said "It is hoped that other communities can learn from the Eaglehawk experience where the whole community can benefit. It is different to other recycling models as it is the community that takes responsibility for its waste but with the support of Council."

"Australia is amongst the world's greatest per capita generators of municipal waste. Waste creates huge environmental problems including greenhouse gases.

Recycling benefits stem not only from savings in landfill space and the raw materials used in primary production but also from substantial reduction in energy usage", he said.

"The CRV, Community Recycling Ventures, aims to bring Council, business, residents and people out of work together to implement a plan of action. Eaglehawk has created a sustainable business employing 14 people who are paid from the sales of materials. The whole business operates from sales so it is a very cost effective project for local government authorities" Mr Cox said.

The Guide can be purchased for \$20 from FEO by phoning 03 5446 3477 "It's a great investment particularly if you want to improve waste recovery and provide sustainable employment" Mr Cox said.

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