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Every Bit of Metal Counts

The Eaglehawk Recycle Shop is encouraging everybody to recycle as much metal as possible.

Recycle Shop Manager Peter Buck said today, "Every bit of metal counts towards creating another job and there is no cost to drop it off at the Eaglehawk Landfill.

"Demand for scrap metal is high around the world and as a consequence the price of metals is soaring. However, metals are still being buried because they are not separated from other waste" he said.

"There is an opportunity to create more jobs if the whole community can become more conscious of the value of waste. Businesses can reduce landfill charges if metals are separated. A pick up service is also available. It makes sense, recycle and reduce waste to landfill, everybody benefits. Every aluminum or metal can, every metal off cut all add to the total volume that can be collected" Mr Buck said.

Metals can be dropped off at the Eaglehawk and Heathcote Landfills and at the Huntly and Strathfieldsaye Transfer Stations or phone Peter Buck on 5446 3467 to discuss a pick up service.

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