

# T-shirts reworked

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At no time in our history has clothing been so cheap and plentiful as it is today. This has led to a culture of waste and a sense that clothing is disposable. In seeking to make more sustainable choices, we know the greenest clothes are those that already exist. We reuse what we have, instead of dumping it.

Using hand-sewing skills, creativity and time, we can repurpose existing unworn clothing into other stuff. At these T-shirts Reworked sessions, we get you thinking about how you upcycle cotton T-shirts you aren't wearing into something else.

## Benefits of upcycling

- Discover making and hand-sewing skills
- Explore your creativity and unique style
- Be productive and improve wellbeing
- Reduce textile waste

**Date** Monday 6 July, 2015

**Time** 10am to 3pm

## Venue

Keppel Bay Plaza, Yeppoon

## Details

This is a free school-holiday event.

Come along and play with reject/unused T-shirts (preferably cotton) from your wardrobe (or opshop) and we will show you how to use scissors and creativity to upcycle them into other useful things

1. Create continuous T-shirt ribbon and a little pouch to store it in
2. Make eco-shopping bags
3. Flip T-shirts upside down into a comfy eco-skirt
4. Plait an eco-braid or crochet a trivet using the T-shirt ribbon
5. Refashion t-shirt with scissors

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